



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

704 Montdale Road
Scott Twp., PA 18447
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Building God's Community: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we the members of **St. John Vianney Parish** join together to proclaim God's Word, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others with compassion and generosity.

JOINING OUR PARISH

We welcome all who seek a spiritual home in our Catholic community. Introduce yourself to the pastor and he will help you join our parish. If you are not baptized, or are baptized in another Christian tradition and seek full communion with the Catholic Church, consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process. It begins with inquiry sessions in which you can ask questions and discuss issues with other seekers. The process continues with opportunities for learning and spiritual transformation. The RCIA also serves baptized Catholics who did not have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Director of Religious Education will help you start.

BAPTISM

If you are parents seeking baptism for your child, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. He wishes to meet you in person before making an appointment for baptism preparation.

MARRIAGE

Our pastor invites engaged couples to make an appointment with him at least six months prior to marriage, before setting a wedding date. Couples are welcome to call as soon as you decide to marry or even while you are still considering whether to go forward toward marriage.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at Corpus Christi Church: 4:15–4:45 PM
Sunday at St Pius X Church: 9:10–9:25 AM
or by appointment.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor*
Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*
jwilbursjv@comcast.net
Heather Clendenning: *Director of Music Ministry*
hkclendenning@yahoo.com
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*
ccrc402@comcast.net

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ppc@stjvp.org

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| Janice Bevacqua | Carol Mondello |
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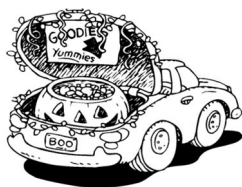
FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

| | | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
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| Saturday | 10-19 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Tom & Genevieve Bosak | Tom, Patti & Gina |
| Sunday | 10-20 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Thomas Uhrin | Eddie & Cheryl Boyarsky |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living & Deceased Members of | St. John Vianney Parish |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Gwen Mulderig | Husband, Joe |
| Monday | 10-21 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Eileen Saltry | Lisa Lastauskas |
| Tuesday | 10-22 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Jim Manning | Friends |
| Wednesday | 10-23 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Robert & Margaret Karlavige | Family |
| Thursday | 10-24 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Julius & Clara Burden | Family |
| Friday | 10-25 | 8:30 a.m. (C.C.) | Carol Dippel | Family |
| Saturday | 10-26 | 5:00 p.m. (C.C.) | Stella Mallick | Andrew & Lois Mallick |
| Sunday | 10-27 | 8:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Walter Wegrzynowicz | Mary Ann Pistack |
| | | 9:30 a.m. (S.P.) | Living & Deceased Members of | St. John Vianney Parish |
| | | 11:00 a.m. (C.C.) | Henry P. & Josephine M. Koruszko | Richard, David, Ronald & Lena |

Come join us in holding a "TRUNK OR TREAT" Event for the children!

Sunday, October 27th after the 11AM Mass
Parking lot at Corpus Christi Location



WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT? IT IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOU WEAR COSTUMES AND DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNKS (optional) AND FILL IT WITH CANDY. THE CHILDREN GO CAR-TO-CAR TO GET

TREATS. Kids may wear their Halloween costumes to class AND to Children's Masses that day. KIDS and adults, are encouraged to dress as SAINTS! Call Jo-Ann Wilbur if you want to dress as a SAINT and need clothes. (Clothing is available)! After all, Halloween IS all about being the EVE of ALL SAINT'S DAY!



The Halloween Sock Hop is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573, on Saturday, **October 19th** at Corpus Christi in the Parish Center (basement). Doors open at 6p.m., music by Sarah Marie and Joseph 6:30p.m.—9:30p.m. BYOB, soft drinks/bottled water and light snacks provided. Costumes are optional. \$5 per person. For further information call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906 or Jack Tylanda 570-521-4170.

SERIES ON MENTAL ILLNESS

The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter is presenting this four part series on mental illness in order to reduce the stigma of these illnesses through education and factual information about mental health conditions. The series reinforces the core Christian belief that everyone has dignity and value and should be fully welcomed into the Church and the community.

Monday October 21 - Third Night – Spend an Evening with a Mental Health Professional

An introduction to the types of mental illnesses, medication, treatments and other issues will be presented. The discussion will be led by Leighton Y. Huey, MD, a psychiatrist and Associate Dean for Behavioral Health Integration and Community Care Transformation from the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine.

Where: Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, Second Floor Conference Room, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton

When: 6:30-8:00p on Mondays – October 7-28

Contact: Deacon Ed Shoener, Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish. 570-344-7231. DeaconEd@StPetersCathedral.org
Saint Pope John Paul II said: "Christ took all human suffering on himself, even mental illness ... Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in himself."

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 10th

Our Fourth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 10th in the Corpus Christi Church basement starting at 4:30pm with wine and cheese, followed by dinner and dessert. If you have offered your time or talents to our parish this year, please sign up for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See you there and thank you for all you do.

2019 Caregiver Conference

PRESENTED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
November 12, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Marywood University Latour Room in Nazareth Hall, 2300 Adams Ave, Scranton, PA 18509
Featured speaker: Evan Bass Zeisel, Actor-Writer-Producer-Educator-Researcher, entrepreneur. Join us to hear the latest updates and trends in Alzheimer's care and support. Register today: <https://action.alz.org/mtg/46164225>

The University of Scranton Sets Open House Dates for Oct. 20 and Nov. 3

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, Oct. 20, and Sunday, Nov. 3.

For 25 years, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North and as a "Best Value" school for five consecutive years. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list "Best Colleges" for 18 years and in its ranking of the nation's "Best Science Labs" (No. 7) and "Best Campus Food" (No. 10) for five years, among other rankings.

Participants can learn about Scranton's 68 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities. In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and Scranton's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program, Regis (STEM) Honors Program, Business Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9 a.m. For additional information, 1-888-SCRANTON or visit www.scranton.edu/admissions.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Abortion impacts *everyone* in its path. Our Father is calling **you** home to heal. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat **An intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life. November 1 – 3, 2019**
For registration information contact: Denise Mengak (570) 822-7118 ext. 3333, drowinski@csswb.org or Susan Walters suezq22@verizon.net For information about the retreat experience or other locations, call: 1 – 877 – HOPE – 4 – ME, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

XLT (Exalt!), will be held Sunday, October 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Church of Saint Gregory, 330 N. Abington Rd. Clarks Summit. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 570-780-2996.

**Collecting Items for Haiti
Help Feed the Hungry & Poor**

We are collecting items for Haiti and because they are starving the need for rice and dry beans is the greatest. They can use gently used lightweight clothing, shoes, towels, sheets, bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, rice, Tylenol, ibuprofen, school supplies, backpacks and deodorant will be greatly appreciated and are greatly needed. **The Handicapped House in Haiti has a great need for children's underwear and socks.** They cannot buy toiletries in Haiti. We will have a container in the vestibule.

JOIN THE CHOIR OR FOLK GROUP!

Practices Wednesdays at Corpus Christi

Folk Group practices at 6:00p.m.

Family Choir/Cantor practices at 7:00p.m.

Call Heather for more information 570-947-2040

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at jwilbursjv@comcast.net

Bold Choices Retreat


(Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully)

Join us for a young adult (18-35) retreat at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit October 25-26. The 24-hour retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion, connecting with young adults from around the diocese & more. Cost is \$65.00. For more information and/or to register, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-780-2996.

Youth Group meets Sundays
from 5-8 in the parish office.

Grades 7-12. Come and join in the fun!

CATHOLIC *Social Services*



Many working people just can't make ends meet so they come here for a meal. In summer, many families come with children.

Miki Shergalis, Volunteer,
St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen,
Wilkes-Barre

St. Vincent de Paul serves 300 meals every day, year-round.

Catholic Social Services touches more than 300,000 lives each year, offering more than food and shelter to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals and families through counseling, emergency help, employment assistance and permanent and transitional housing, including special care and support for our veterans.

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ANNUAL APPEAL

SERVING *faith*

IN WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

Appeal gifts help Catholic Social Services to provide...

- Food & Clothing Pantries serving 4,143 families
- Nights of Shelter & Support for 100,000 yearly, 300 daily
- Emergency relief for 9,000 persons *with nowhere else to turn*
- Housing, addiction and employment counseling to veterans at St. Francis Commons and various locations in the Diocese ...and much more.

Visit DioceseofScranton.org/CSS

**Liturgical Ministers' Schedule
October 26-27, 2019**

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| 5:00p | K. Kolucki N. Kolucki | P. Garrick | C. Calafut J. Golecki L. Golecki |
| 8:00a | | N. Galvin | J. Corbett R. Good |
| 9:30a (St. Pius) | V. Sedlak | Children | B. Sedlak K. Shostek |
| 11:00a | K. Capute G. Sczesniak | Children | J. Bello M. J. Oakley M. L. Racht |

PARISH COLLECTION

October 5-6, 2019

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| Adults | \$ 4,075.00 | 199/586 |
| Children | \$ 35.00 | 20/189 |
| Loose | \$ 408.34 | |
| Other | \$ 976.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$ 5,494.34 | |

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.

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Bulletin for Sunday October 20, 2019
Special Instructions: