



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*
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Janice Bevacqua	Carol Mondello
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<i>Chairperson</i>	Joan Sczesniak
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	11-02	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Sunday	11-03	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
Monday	11-04	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Susan O'Boyle	Mary Lou Racht
Tuesday	11-05	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward T. Lastauskas	Wife, Lisa
Wednesday	11-06	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Borosky	Joan & Jack Tylenda
Thursday	11-07	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	John Rolka	Ed & Alice Sokoloski
Friday	11-08	8:30 a.m. (C.C.)	Shirley Grier Judge	Mary Lou Kenny Racht & Teri
Saturday	11-09	5:00 p.m. (C.C.)	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	11-10	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	All Souls Intentions	
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	All Souls Intentions	

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

This year All Souls Day is celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd. At the 5:00p.m. Mass we will commemorate all the souls of our loved ones who have seen the face of God. Remembrance candles will be placed near the Baptismal Font with the names of our loved ones who have entered the gates of Heaven in the past twelve months. We invite all family and friends to come to this special Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Center. Please join us as we pray for all who have died in our parish community and for their families. We will remember the following:

Lynda M. Arthur	Laura Mayer
Frank. J. Bomba	Virginia M. McBride
William Brojack, Sr.	Christopher Moran
James Costanzo	Barbara Opeil
Donald Easton	Margaret Opeil
Kristofer Genter	John A. Ryan
Gayle E. Grzybowski	Peter Sashko
Dr. George J. Hallesky	Richard F. Shinn
Joseph Kapinus	Joseph Skrobak
John P. Kelley	Charles Turner
Robert C. Kozlowski	Anna E. Valentine
Nellie Kuzara	Barbara Valentine
James Manning	

We Care Coat Drive

Keep someone warm this winter by donating gently used coats, or make a child's holiday wishes come true. Beginning the weekend of November 3 and ending the weekend of November 16 & 17, bring in your gently used coats and hoodies!! Clearing out the closet and donating an old coat or spending a few bucks on a new one can make a big difference. All coats will be distributed to American Legion Post #154, Montrose, PA and St. Francis Free Clothing Store

**Youth Group meets Sundays
from 5-8 in the parish office.
Grades 7-12. Come and join in the fun!**

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 on the sheets in the back of the church by November 3rd.** See you there and thank you for all you do.

Warm Socks For Cold Feet

Our socks collection will begin the weekend of November 3 and end the weekend of November 16 & 17. Bring in a new pair of socks and keep someone's tootsies warm this winter!! All socks will be distributed to St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen & Friends of the Poor in Scranton and Social Concerns, Carbondale, PA



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>

PORK DINNER

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, 624 Madison Avenue, Jermyn will hold its annual Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, November 16, 2019 Take-outs available from 2P.M.til 4 P.M. Eat-in from 5 P.M. til 6:30 P.M. to order tickets please call the Rectory at 570-876-1061 Donation is \$12.00 Menu consists of: Pork, side of sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans roll & butter and a variety of desserts.



Thank you for participating in our food drive! Please purchase the grocery items listed below, place them in the church lobby by the weekend of November 16-17. Extra sheets are located in the lobby of the church. Thanksgiving dinner wouldn't be complete without turkey! Gift cards and cash donations are welcome. Thank you and your family for helping live one of our basic Catholic tenets – feeding the hungry. We hope your Thanksgiving season is blessed and peaceful!

Canned Sweet Potatoes	Applesauce	Canned Vegetables	Cereal	Cranberry Sauce
Jelly	Canned Gravy	Stuffing Mix	Pie Crust Mix	Peanut Butter
Boxed Potatoes	Evaporated Milk	Pastas	Mac & Cheese	Hardy Soups
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Soups	Cake Mix & Frosting	Canned Fruits	Tuna

St. Pius X Christmas Choir Practices

Anyone interested in singing before 9:30 AM Mass at St. Pius X is encouraged to come Wednesdays at 7pm at Corpus Christi starting November 6th. This will be to prepare for the caroling before Mass and the service on Christmas Morning. There are some beautiful songs we will be learning!

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 jwillbursjv@comcast.net

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule November 9-10, 2019

5:00p	J. Begin B. Gretzula	D. Spegar	T. Bjork J. Golecki L. Golecki
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	R. Good P. Griffiths
9:30a (St. Pius)	N. Baker	L. Conrad	L. Hayes S. McCoy
11:00a	K. Capute A. Kondrat	M.A. Paulukonis	J. Bello M.J. Oakley A. Swarts

The Generations Sing XVIII Concert

The Catholic Choral Society will present the 18th Generations Sing Concert on Sunday evening, Nov.10 at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, Pa. As in the past years, this year's (celebration) concert strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 71st season, is composed of more than 50 members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.


The Generations Sing concert originated 18 years ago and host singing groups of all ages from public and private schools throughout Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. This year The Catholic Choral Society will both sing with and host the following groups:

Valley View Fifth Graders directed by Stacey Whitaker; Western Wayne Middle School directed by Joyce Covaleski; Wyoming Valley West High School directed by Justin Davis; Marywood University Chamber Singers directed by Dr. Rick Hoffenberg. Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society; Jean Shields is the accompanist.

All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-575-1040 and see www.catholicoralsociety.org.

CATHOLIC *Social Services*

Army Veteran finds hope and a calling
serving other veterans at St. Francis Commons



“St. Francis Commons saved my life in many different ways and has made a difference not only in my life but in many other veterans who are here and for the staff....”

Dan Grogan

Catholic Social Services offers a full range of programs for those in need including specialized programs for veterans. Some CSS residential settings offer 24-hour skilled support for men and women in transition after military service. These facilities combine independence with security, safety with socialization for many who face illness, addictions and homelessness. Your Appeal gifts support these programs.

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Diocesan Ministries assisted by Appeal donations:

- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Media
- Care & Education of Clergy
- Parish Life
- Catholic Education
- Parish Social Justice Grants
- Parish Faith Formation Grants

Visit AnnualAppeal.org and DioceseofScranton.org/css

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

A Veterans Day service will be held at the Scott Township Veterans Memorial on Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m. Mike Johnson, the Operations Manager of Camp Freedom will be the guest speaker. Camp Freedom is located on land which lies in both Lackawanna and Wayne counties. The camp is a unique organization that helps disabled Veterans and First Responders onto a pathway of recovery and strives to keep families together through outdoor activities. The program will also include participation of the Lakeland High School Band and Chorus and Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of the Township. Father Michael Kirwin will be giving the invocation and closing prayer. Boy Scout Troop 265 will conclude the event with a Flag Retirement ceremony. Light refreshments will follow the service. The Veterans Memorial is located in the front of the Joe Terry Civic Center which also serves as the Township Municipal Building at 1038 Montdale Road.

PARISH COLLECTION: Oct. 19-20, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,178.00	168586
Children	\$ 53.25	21/189
Loose	\$ 321.65	
Other	\$ 375.65	
Total Collection	\$ 3,606.90	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

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