



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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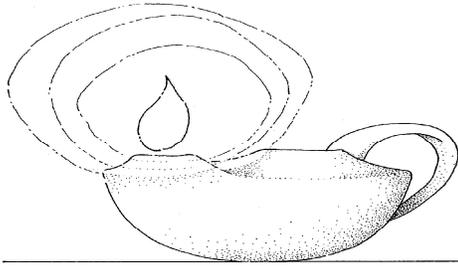
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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Jerry Borosky Bill Oehler
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

| | | | | <u>Mass Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
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| Saturday | 11-07 | 5:00 p.m. | C.C. | All Souls Intentions | |
| Sunday | 11-08 | 9:30 a.m. | S.P. | All Souls Intentions | |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | C.C. | All Souls Intentions | |
| Monday | 11-09 | No Mass | | | |
| Tuesday | 11-10 | No Mass | | | |
| Wednesday | 11-11 | 8:30 a.m. | C.C. | Edward Lastauskas | Family |
| | | Recording Online Mass | | Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish | |
| Thursday | 11-12 | 12:00 p.m. | C.C. | For the well being of Fred Eric Fannon | Carolyn Hopfer Fannon |
| Friday | 11-13 | 8:30 a.m. | C.C. | Julia M. Wasnock | Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zanghi |
| Saturday | 11-14 | 5:00 p.m. | C.C. | All Souls Intentions | |
| Sunday | 11-15 | 9:30 a.m. | S.P. | All Souls Intentions | |
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

Stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

Due to Covid we ask that you help one another by following these simple rules:

- Upon entering the church, wear a mask and sanitize your hands.
- 6' distance at all times.
- Fill in the pews from the front first.
- The blue circles on the pews indicate areas where people can sit. Please maintain the 6' distance at all times.
- No Congregational singing.
- No touching during sign of peace.
- On the weekend at Corpus Christi at Communion: Use the outside aisles and keep 6' distance at all times.
- Receive Communion in the hand, then step aside to remove mask, consume the Host, and replace mask.
- Exit on the same side. Do not return to the pews.
- If you are ill (with anything) please stay home. If you are quarantining please don't attend Mass.

REMEMBERING THE SICK

The list of those we wish to pray for continues to grow longer. If you choose to add a name to our prayer list you can call the office or send us an email. We will inform our prayer group as well as add individual names to our prayer list online. At mass we will place the names of individuals on our altar and pray for them at every mass. The first weekend of every month we will identify the sick by name during our prayer of the faithful at mass. Pray for the sick, especially those closest to the people of our community and our friends. Fr. Michael

ONLINE MASSES/COMMUNION

Beginning November 1st and the first Sunday of every month thereafter Fr. Michael will be at the front door of Corpus Christi Church from Noon to 1:00 pm to distribute Holy Communion. He will also distribute Communion at the front door of the Church on Christmas Day from Noon to 1:00 pm. The main drawback from watching Mass

online is that you are deprived of the Holy Eucharist. You do not need to get out of your car but please wear a mask. Father will wear a mask and sanitize his hands before touching the Eucharist. We take every precaution to keep you safe. Keep in mind our pews are sanitized with Lysol after every mass.



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PURGATORY

The Forgotten Church

Is Purgatory real? Could the Afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead? Documentary-85 Minutes. Join our Bible study participants in viewing this documentary on Tues. Nov.10 -6:30 Church hall - masks are mandatory. Questions- Call JoAnn -570-254-9502 ext.3

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

Hopefully you are both healthy, but just suppose your spouse approached you today and said, "The doctor said I only have a year to live." Share your feelings about this news. Then talk about how you would spend this next year if it were true. **Can you do one of the actions this year?**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for our K-8 children has begun. We will be virtual until we can bring children in starting with the upper grades. Children must attend every year to be eligible for First Communion and Confirmation. If you are new to parish or program, please call JoAnn Wilbur at 254-9502 ext. 3 for information.

2020 Diocese of Scranton **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** BOUND TOGETHER IN *Hope*

Join us with a gift on
APPEAL ONLINE COMMITMENT WEEKEND
November 21 & 22

Giving is Easy

On your computer, go to **AnnualAppeal.org/donate-now/** and follow the steps below:

1. Select **"Pledge Now - Yes, I Want My Appeal Gift to Support My Parish Team"**
2. Click on **"View"** on your Parish Team Page
3. Click on **"Make a Donation"**

As always, you are welcome to mail your gift to:
Diocesan Annual Appeal
300 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

or drop an Appeal gift in your parish collection.

To learn more about the Appeal visit AnnualAppeal.org

GIVING TREE

Due to Covid 19 we will be unable to do conventional Giving Trees in our Parish. We have decided to collect gift cards from Walmart and Target during the month of November. The gift cards from Corpus Christi will be for the children from the Scranton Counseling Center and the St Pius gift cards will go to the children of Romy's Place. Gift cards should be a minimum of \$25 however any donations are gratefully accepted, given at your own discretion. Please place your gift cards in the collection basket or mail them to the Parish Office. If mailing please indicate if you'd like the card to go to Scranton Counseling Center or Romy's Place. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Mary, Mother of God Parish Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Scranton, PA, Sunday, November 8, 2020, Stirna's Restaurant, 120 W. Market Street, Scranton, Pa 18508, Noon to 4:00 PM. Tickets should be purchased in advance. Limited availability at the door: Adults: \$10
 Tickets at Door: \$12 TAKE OUT ONLY For more information, please call the Parish Office (570)342-4881

St. Maria Goretti Church to hold TAKE-OUT Pasta Supper & Basket Raffle

St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Laffin Road, Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner, Sunday, November 8, 2020, Noon -4:00pm - TAKE OUT ONLY (containers provided) Includes Salad, Dinner Roll & Desert Donation \$12.00 FACE MASKS REQUIRED Facilities are Handicapped Accessible, Ample & Free Parking. Contact information - church office 570-655-8956

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule November 14-15, 2020

| | <u>READER</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</u> |
|--------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 5:00p | J. R. Salva | C. Calafut |
| 9:30a | G. Jones | No Euch. Min. |
| 11:00a | B. Facciani | B. Toth |

PARISH COLLECTION October 24-25, 2020

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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Adults | \$ 3,439.00 | 88/581 |
| Children | \$ 30.00 | 6/189 |
| Loose | \$ 60.00 | |
| Other | \$ 653.00 | |
| Total Collection | \$ 4,182.00 | |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation--Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist? The RCIA group meets weekly. We also have the process for older children and teens who may have not received their sacraments, or who would like to enter the Catholic Church. Please give JoAnn a call if you have any questions or would like further information: 254-9502, ext. 3 or email at Jwilbursjv@comcast.net.

For information on the Haiti outreach please see: Stlukehaiti.org

St. Francis Kitchen Christmas Project

This year the kitchen has requested that we help collect shampoo for their clients. Please place in marked container outside the Church. Donations are needed by December 20th. Thanks once again for your help.



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