



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 comfortable coming to mass yet, just give us a phone call and we can talk.

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*
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Chairperson Bill Oehler
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FINANCE COUNCIL: finance@stjvp.org

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	04-24	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Sarah Marmo	Sr. Kathleen Kelly
Sunday	04-25	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	John Kelley	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Beverly Santarsiero	Deborah Harrison & Thomas Breen
Monday	04-26	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Rose M. Zurine	M/M Chris Mattise
Tuesday	04-27	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	William F. Wagner	Arlene DiBlasi & Susie Mazzoni
Wednesday	04-28	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Alfred J. Malinowski	Michael & Eileen Aguiar
		Recording Online Mass		Living & Deceased Members of St.	John Vianney Parish
Thursday	04-29	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Virginia & Tom McBride	Susan & Jim Ogle
Friday	04-30	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	George Hallesky	Gene & Eileen Godowski
Saturday	05-01	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	For the health of James Galvin	Norman Galvin
Sunday	05-02	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Suzanne O'Boyle	Susie Mazzoni
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	David Fron	Family



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

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.

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation. To register for the celebration go to: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>. For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development. (jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

Catholic Women's Conference Refresh Your Faith

As with numerous events, the Conference for June 2020 was cancelled. This year the planning committee is proceeding with the Women's Conference in an outdoor tented space on the campus of Marywood University. The theme of "With Merciful Love" will be addressed by the keynote speaker, Theresa Bonapartis, and by the featured speakers, Father Chris Alar and Sister Virginia Joy. Taylor Tripodi will provide the spiritual music. More detailed information and registration is available at www.cwcnepa.com or on the bulletin board.

Movie Presentation: PRAY

The Story of Patrick Peyton
Tuesday, April 20, 6:30p, Parish Center

All are welcome to come. A true story of a poor Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. Stricken with tuberculosis and miraculously healed through prayer, he spends his life, with the help of the most iconic celebrities of Hollywood, championing the message worldwide, "The family that prays together stays together."



Were you asked to be a Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation?

When one is asked to be a Sponsor, normally the parish where the Sacrament will be received will ask the proposed Catholic Sponsor for a form from their parish. The reason a form is requested is so that the parish where the Sacrament will be received, knows that the sponsor is qualified for the role. Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor Certificate from our parish is to speak to Fr. Michael in person after they attend Mass

SPRING RAFFLE & ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thank you one and all! After the prizes were awarded the parish profited \$27,000 from the Spring Raffle and roast beef dinner. Thank you to all those who supported this raffle and dinner as well as all of our volunteers! Special thanks to Joe Cassaro & Renee Good for overseeing the dinner and Bernice Facciani for processing all of the returns.

Spring Raffle Winners: We would like to congratulate the following lucky winners of the drawing:

- \$5,000 Jim Greco
- \$500 V. Amacio
- \$100 Jim Sohns
- \$100 Diane Stracham
- \$100 Ted Kapinus

VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This can be a difficult time to navigate grief, particularly during this ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. *Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate.* The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be April 14, 21 and 28. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or at 570-344-7231.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"
In marriage it may feel good to win an argument – for the moment. It's not wrong to be right. In the long run, however, it's better not to argue about who is right, but let it go. Can you think of any exceptions to this?



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule May 1-2, 2021

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
5:00p	J. Wilbur	J. Cassaro	M. Stchur N. Osburn
9:30a	R. Totten	No Euch Min	
11:00a	K. McClintock	F. Tancredo	F. Kelly R. Grzybowski

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.

SPRING SHOWER TIME!

St. John Vianney's Faith & Works Committee will have a Spring Shower for the families served by the Catherine McAuley Center, Scranton & CareNet, Montrose. Due to Covid we will be collecting gift cards from Target and Walmart as well as monetary donations. Please put your donation in an envelope marked McAuley or CareNet and mail to the parish or put it in the collection basket. **If you make a check out make it out to St. John Vianney. Donations are due by April 25th.** Both McAuley Center and CareNet truly appreciate your caring generosity, and we thank you in advance for your kind participation!



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish (even virtually) and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccr402@comcast.net).

Don't forget about e-giving: If you find automatic payments easier please consider e-giving. Go to: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-3836> or our parish website: www.stjvp.org

PARISH COLLECTION April 10-11, 2021

Adults	\$ 3,447.00	101/565
Children	\$ 14.00	7/20
Loose	\$ 259.00	
Other	\$ 2,087.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,807.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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