



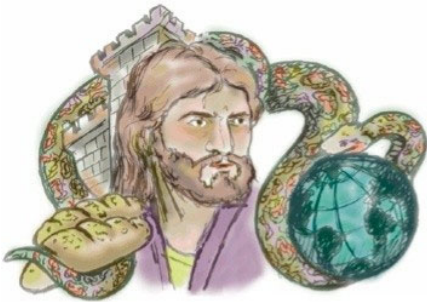
Building God's Community: As disciples of Jesus Christ, we the members of **St. John Vianney Parish** join together to proclaim God's Word, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others with compassion and generosity.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at Corpus Christi Church: 4:15–4:45 PM or by appointment.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Andrew Amankwaa, Ph.D.: *Administrator Pro Tem*
Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor Emeritus*
Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*
Kristin Travis: *Director of Faith Formation*
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Samantha Guevrekian: *Director of Music Ministry*
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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025

*"You shall worship the Lord, you God,
and him alone shall you serve."*

Luke 4:8

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>
Saturday	3-08	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Stanley & Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	3-09	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Mary Ann Duchnik	Shirley Phillips
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	NO MASS				
Tuesday	3-11	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mary Ann Duchnik	Tellip Family
Wednesday	3-12	8:30 p.m.	C.C.	For the health and well being of Joe Kavczka	
		6:00 p.m.	S.P.	Grasilda Lisowski	Stiles Family
Thursday	3-13	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Virginia Mansfield	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burke
Friday	3-14	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Michael Curyk	
Saturday	3-15	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Pattie Koslowski	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Sunday	3-16	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Marla Hosie	Family



12:00–3:00p.m.

In just three weeks our Spring Raffle will be from noon to 3:00 p.m. You could be the big winner of \$5,000! Tickets for the raffle are five for \$100 (book) or \$25 each. There is also a \$500 prize and three \$100 prizes! Please support this vital fund raiser for our parish.

Take-out pasta dinner tickets are \$12 each and are available to purchase after masses. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Gorton family who recently lost their father/husband. A limited amount of dinner tickets will be available the day of and raffle tickets will be sold up until the drawing.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at Corpus Christi. This ancient practice is one of the ritual ways the Church invites us to meditate on the passion of the Lord. The focus of this time of prayer is on the Cross. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer. Held on:

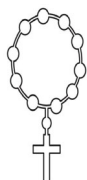
7p.m. on March 21 & April 14
4p.m. on March 14, 28, April 11 & 18

ADORATION ON TUESDAYS



The Chapel will be open for Adoration on Tuesdays 12:30p to 6:30p. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time and you may come when it is convenient. Please use the ramp entrance.

PLEASE COME 15 MINUTES EARLY
TO MASS TO PREPARE.
WE WILL PRACTICE MUSIC AND
PRAY A DECADE OF THE ROSARY
BEFORE EACH MASS



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. GREETER A. SERVER

March 14 (Stations of the Cross)

4:00p E. Osburn N. Osburn

March 15-16, 2025

5:00p M. Volk J. Piccini M. Stchur P. Kozlowski
(Sat.)

9:30a L. Conrad L. Drum

11:00a K. McClintock R. Toth B. Budzinski J. Kaminski
A. Sokoloski

SPRING SHOWER 2024

St John Vianney's Spring Shower will be held in March ending on March 22/23. Our gift card shower will benefit

Mothers and Women in need. Donations from Corpus Christi will support the Catherine McCauley Center and donations from St. Pius X will benefit the Providence Pregnancy Center of Scranton. Gift cards of \$25.00 from Walmart and Target as well as monetary donations will be greatly appreciated.



Spend this Lent WITH SR. JOSEPHINE GARRETT, CSFN

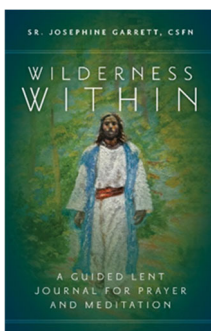
Explore the interior wilderness of your heart and invite Jesus to heal you with His love.

Please join us each Wednesday during Lent, starting March 12 at 6:30pm in the chapel to read, discuss, and pray through Wilderness Within. Each session includes a video segment, reflection questions and prayer. Lent is the perfect time to enter the Wilderness Within your heart, soul and mind.

In Wilderness Within, Sr. Josephine Garrett, a mental health counselor and popular Catholic speaker, reflects on the belief that Jesus went into the wilderness to rescue us- to rescue us! The Lord does not want us to view the wilderness as something that causes worry, anxiety, or fear. Let this guided journal guide you through the 40 days of Lent to attend to the wilderness of your heart as a place to be explored, restored, and sent on mission by Jesus' tender love.

Wilderness Within is your guide to a beautiful and renewing Lent.

Please join us! Everyone is welcome. Contact Kristin at ktravisstjvp@comcast.net or 570.267.7005 to register or with any questions.





Please Join Us For

Follow

Parish Mission

Torn Nets and Sinking Ships

Sunday March 23, 6:30pm
AND

Love and Sacrifice

Monday, March 24, 6:30pm

Each evening includes time for community building, a reflection by Joel Stepanek, & time for prayer.

St. John Vianney Parish
704 Montdale Rd,
Scott Twp., PA 18447
570-254-9502

<https://joelstepanek.com/about/>

More about Follow Parish Mission...

Our parish mission presenter, Joel Stepanek, has served in ministry for 20 years and is passionate about leading individuals into a relationship with Jesus Christ. He was the Vice President for Parish Services for Life Teen and serves as the Vice President for Programming and Administration for the National Eucharistic Congress where he guided the teams that created the programming for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress this past summer in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Joel is the author of several books and is a sought-after speaker who has spoken to hundreds of thousands of individuals throughout the world.

Joel resides in Phoenix, Arizona and loves spending time with his wife, Colleen, and three children, Elijah Daniel, Sophia Grace, and Micah James.

We are blessed to have Joel present a personally tailored parish mission, *Follow*, created specifically for St. John Vianney Parish.

Follow is a two-night parish mission that reflects on key interactions between Jesus and Peter and challenges attendees to reflect on their call to follow Jesus, where we find Jesus in both the calm and the storms of life, and, ultimately, how we live our faith in our parish and community.

Grade 7 & Grade 8 Confirmation News



Confirmation Retreat- Sunday, March 23, 3:30-8:00pm for grades 7 & 8 in the parish center. Supper and desert will be provided.

Confirmation sponsors please join both grades in the **upper church at 6:30pm** in the front two left pews for night one of the parish mission. Grades 7 & 8- Monday, March 24, 6:30-8:00pm for night two of the parish mission.

March 22 and 23
@LACKAWANNA COLLEGE IN SCRANTON

- EVENING AND MATINEE PERFORMANCES
- BRUNCH & DINNER FROM SR. JULIAS KITCHEN
- POST-SHOW MEET-THE-CAST RECEPTION

Proceeds support higher education in northeastern Pennsylvania



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Details & Tickets:
ourcabaret.com

PARISH COLLECTION

February 22-23, 2025

Adults	\$ 4,154.00	115/517
Children	\$ 2.00	1/22
Loose	\$ 396.00	
Other	\$ 758.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,310.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.