



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. August Ricciardi: *Pastor*

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Luke 12:40

MASSES OF THE WEEK

			<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	8-09	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Paula Wilson	Richard & Beverly Burkhart
Sunday	8-10	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Bobby Carney	Smigiel Family
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE				
Monday			NO MASS	
Tuesday	8-12	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Peter & Pat Terwey	Family
Wednesday	8-13	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Alice & Henry Vent	Family
		6:00 p.m. S.P.	Rita Macheska	
Thursday	8-14	6:00 p.m. S.P.	Bob Genevich	Norm Genevich
Friday	8-15	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Francis Opeil	Family
Saturday	8-16	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Marla Hosie	Family
Sunday	8-17	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Andrew Mallick, Sr.	Andrew & Lois Mallick

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Recently St John Vianney Knights of Columbus Council 12573 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. The Knights have helped in our Parish, Community: help distribute food at the Montdale food Pantry, shop for food and help Monetarily. We also hold a Pasta dinner for a parish member in need and give all the proceeds to the family. We fundraise for coats for kids and gave coats to Girls and Boys at the Lakeland Grade school as well as a Scholarship to a Senior from our parish. We held a Purse Bingo and participate in the Harvest Festival and to use all the proceeds to benefit our Faith Formation Classes, Trunk or Treat, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League Baseball and Girls Softball and free throw contests. We also support our faith with the Keep Christ in Christmas coloring contest, luminaries on Christmas Eve and Day, as well as many behind the scenes activities to help with parish life.

The Knights just received The Columbian Award for Faith, Family, Community, and Life. We received the PA State Council Award For Faith in Action for our Prayer Garden as you walk in the Church on both sides (**please come to the blessing this Sunday after 11a Mass**). We built that with our own hands. A lot of sweat and it took two years from start to finish. Special thanks to McGregor Steel for making and donating the benches. We are forever grateful to them for it.

These Award were not just given, they were earned and were challenging, yet we had a lot of fun, friendship building and excitement working together as the Knights of Columbus. It has been almost 15 years since we earned any award and to receive awards of such high honors is humbling.

We encourage all men of the parish 18 years or older to consider becoming a part of this wonderful organization. You too can make a difference, see one of us!

Chicken BBQ & 50/50 Raffle A Success Again !!!

The BBQ committee would like to THANK all our wonderful volunteers for their help Friday and Saturday. To all our Parish Family who supported us, Thank You!

Our raffle winner - Mr. J. Lapi. The raffle prize is \$3,900.00
Gross Income: \$19,379.00 Expenses: \$6,548.67 (includes \$3,900.00 raffle prize) Net Profit \$12,830.53

Big thank you to our business sponsors: Lenox Propane, N.E. Industrial Supply, Wegman's Market, General Mills, Ellie DeFazio Hair Salon and Pizza Shack.

A special thank you for these private donations:
IN HONOR: Koruszkos & Montano Families by A. Koruszkos. IN MEMORY: S. & B. Fron by C. Fron, H. & J. Koruszkos by R. & D. Koruszkos, A. & A. Page by The Sullivan Family, Zalewski, Jr. & Urbarowicz Families by T. & M. Goldvich. St. Pius Alter & Rosary, M. & E. Ahearn, L. Malave & L. Fron, R. & K. Shostek, T. & B. Budzinski, R. & P. Grecco, M. & L. Volk, P. & N. Hlavaty, S. Panasevich, N. Caselli, V. Knick, D. & D. Orazzi, Michael Ford, M/M J. Cagnetti, Stan Boyarski, M. Doyle, M/M R. Totten, L. Hayes, Housel Family. If I have forgotten to list anyone, I'm sorry.

Thank you to those who donated a total of 53 baskets, 7 of which were valued at \$200.00 or more:

Please forgive me if I have forgotten to list anyone or if I have misspelled your name. Many of these individuals and families donated multiple baskets, and many baskets were donated anonymously - we are grateful to all! Congratulations to the lucky basket winners. We hope to see you again next year!

Linda Hayes & Jen Housel

Nancy Kozlowski	Jason Kelly	Julianna Piccini	Erin Daniels
Collins Salon	Lenox Propane	The Dzwonczyks	Julia Smith
Rich & Rosanne Stracham	Jen Housel	Gesford Family	Michelle Ryman
Amy Gretzula	Ellie DeFazio	Tim & Mary Harrison	Pat Bednarski
Allison Manganella	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tancredo	Donna & Eddie Getz	Pearl & Ernest Duda
Bill & Debbie Hameza	Brenda Budzinski	Linda Hughes	Anne Marie Polednak
The Shosteks	Lyn Conrad	Altar & Rosary Society	Panasevich Family
Linda Hayes	Mary Ann Galinas	Mary Anne Doyle	The Tottens
Parise Funeral Home	Alice & Ed Sokoloski	Dave Schweitzer	Debbie Laurito
Joseph Bolcavage			

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Friday, August 15th. We will celebrate Masses as follows: **Thur., Aug. 14, 6:00p.m., St. Pius X**
Friday, Aug. 15, 12:00p.m., Corpus Christi
There will be an ice cream social to welcome Fr. Gus after Thursday's Mass. Join us!

Backpack program 2025

Please consider helping a needy child start school with a new backpack filled with school items. The backpack can cost as little as \$15.00 at many stores. The backpack should be appropriate for children in K through 8th grade. The total cost of a filled backpack should be around \$30.00. Backpacks will be donated to Community outreach and Mountainview school district for distribution to local school children. This program is open to all St. John Vianney parishioners. If there is a child in need in the parish please call the parish office. Items to include in the backpack: 2 spiral notebooks; 3 folders; #2 pencils; pens; crayons; glue sticks; small tissue packs; erasers; blunt scissors (blunt ends); construction paper; ruler and washable markers. **All backpacks must be returned by Sunday August 24, 2025. We appreciate your continuous support.**



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

On Monday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to St. John Vianney Parish with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a **deadline of AUGUST 18, 2025, for reservations.**

This weekend we have a second collection for debt reduction.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

	<u>READER</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>A. SERVER</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
	August 16-17 2025			
5:00p (Sat.)	J. R. Salva	E. Piccini	J. Sokso	M. Stchur R. Stracham
9:30a	C. Gesford	L. Drum		
11:00a	K. McClintock	F. Tancredo	J. Kaminski	R. Grzybowski M.L. Grzybowski

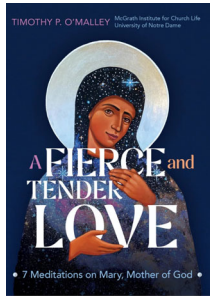
PARISH COLLECTION

July 26-27, 2025

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,681.00	110/517
Weekly Children	\$ 4.00	2/22
Loose	\$ 474.00	
Other	\$ 845.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,004.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

A Fierce and Tender Love, by Timothy O'Malley



Have you ever contemplated Mary, as a model of tenderness, hope, and renewal, and as the Church's first disciple? In the book club's new book, *A Fierce and Tender Love* by Timothy O'Malley, we learn that Mary's vocation is also to be **ours**. Like her, we are called to find our meaning and our identity in the tender mercy of God revealed in the face of the Son." Through personal stories and spiritual reflections, the author shows us how Mary, as the Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and Queen of All Saints, guides us to Christ, teaching us how to live as true disciples. Along the way, we learn what it means to belong to the Church, to journey together through history as a pilgrim people, and to play our part in the "revolution of tenderness" that Pope Francis spoke of—a movement rooted in the mystery of God becoming human in a virgin named Mary. We are helped to see that in this time of renewal and hope, Mary offers us the key to unlocking both.

Please join us in the chapel area, starting Wednesday, August 6, at 6:30pm. Contact Kristin Travis at 570.267.7005 or kttravisstjvp@comcast.net with any questions or concerns. Hope to see you at book club!