



St. John Vianney

PARISH COMMUNITY

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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.

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*

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*



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2025

“anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:33

MASSES OF THE WEEK

			<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	9-06	8:30a.m. C.C.	Carol Salva	Carmela Giordano
		5:00 p.m. C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	9-07	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Robert Genevich	Jim & Pauline Griffiths
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Yolanda V. Paris	Andrew & Lois Mallick
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE				
Monday	9-08	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Timothy Slade	Tom & Brenda Budzinski
Tuesday	9-09	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Robert Visnosky, Jr.	Family
Wednesday	9-10	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Dorothy Rovilliard	Sue & Mark Rovilliard
		6:00 p.m. S.P.	Bob Genevich	Ray & Elayne Totten
Thursday	9-11	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Charles & Regina Boyarsky	Family
Friday	9-12	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Carol Salva	Friends
Saturday	9-13	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	9-14	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Jill Kelly	Family
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Marlene Toczydlowski	Pearl & Ernie Duda

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Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council #12573

BLUE MASS

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Reception after 5:00PM

Knights of Columbus presents a special **BLUE MASS** in honor of our **First Responders, Military, Veterans** and remember those who have fallen in the line of duty.

NOW OPEN!!

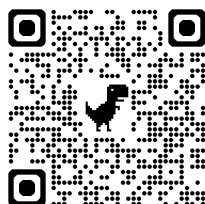
Grades K-8



CHILDREN'S

**FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION FOR
2025/26**

Simply use the QR Code



Welcome Back Breakfast

- SUNDAY -
September 14
9:30a

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Harvest festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Booths close 3:30pm

Tickets at door and at Masses
\$5,000 Raffle
Drive-thru Turkey Dinner & trimmings \$15
 Baskets Raffles Baked Goods Wreaths

Please plan to join us for all of the preparations

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Tickets go on Sale at Masses next week

- Help will be needed for:**
- Sept. 15, 6p cut bread for stuffing
 - Sept. 17, 9a peel potatoes & 6p make the stuffing (6th grade - adults)
 - Sept. 29, 9a make relish (we could use some men!)
 - Thur. Oct. 2, 6p pack turkey portions (adults or kids with parents)
 - Sat. Oct. 4, 9a package sides & booth setup (6th grade— adults)
 - Sun. Oct. 5, 11a-5 Final prep & Festival (7th grade—adults)

Baskets, wreaths and baked good donations are needed.

HOMEBOUND, SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL



Please call the parish office if you are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Gus or if you are homebound and would like Communion brought to you. Volunteers bring Communion on a regular basis and the Pastor visits a few times a year, or as needed. If you are seriously ill and would like to be added to the prayer list we place on the Altar, please contact the parish office. We also have a prayer chain in the back of the church where you can fill your prayer request. If you are having a treatment or surgery is planned consider asking Fr. Gus to anoint you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER
September 13-14, 2025

5:00p H. McAndrew J. Piccini K. Smigiel M. Stchur (Sat.) R. Stracham
 9:30a L. Hayes E. Totten
 11:00a N. Cibik B. Brophy J. Kaminski D. Gabello R. Koruszko

JOINING THE PARISH



If you would like to join the parish please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. Gus. Father would like to meet with all new parishioners to get to know them and let them know about areas that might interest them. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family.



CALLING ALL CATHOLICS for Life!

JOIN US AT THE Pennsylvania March for Life HARRISBURG, PA

Space is limited!

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Register or learn more at **DioceseofScranton.org**

\$20

Includes bus transportation snack and t-shirt

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MARCH FOR LIFE

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.

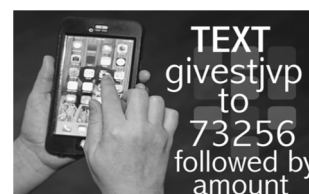



SPECIAL COLLECTION
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND PASTORAL SUPPORT IN GAZA
THIS WEEKEND

FUNDS TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) & CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION (CNEWA)

PARISH DEBT COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our parish currently has \$75,556 in past due bills. This is five monthly assessment bills from April, May, June and July and August (we just paid March) from the Diocese (\$14,556 each month for March-June. July+ the bill went up to \$15,949). A second collection for parish debt will be taken up the second weekend of each month. It is hoped that we collect an average of at least \$2,000 extra each month so that we will be able to get caught up within two years.



PARISH COLLECTION

August 23-24, 2025

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,193.00	118/517
Weekly Children	\$ 5.00	3/22
Loose	\$ 290.00	
Other	\$ 493.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,981.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.