



*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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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
**November 9, 2025**

*"Destroy the temple and in three days I will raise it up."*

John 2:19

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Mass Intention:

Requested by:

Saturday 11-08 5:00 p.m. C.C.

Sunday 11-09 9:30 a.m. S.P.

11:00 a.m. C.C.

All Souls Novena

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WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Monday 11-10 8:30 a.m. C.C.

Tuesday 11-11 2:00 p.m. C.C.

Wednesday 11-12 8:30 a.m. C.C.

12:00 p.m. S.P.

Thursday 11-13 12:00 p.m. C.C.

Friday 11-14 8:30 a.m. C.C.

Saturday 11-15 5:00 p.m. C.C.

Sunday 11-16 9:30 a.m. S.P.

11:00 a.m. C.C.

Deceased members Priests' Purgatorial Society & all deceased priests of Scranton Diocese

Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish

Keith Totten

Bob Genevich

Paula Kazmierski

Genevieve Bjork

All Souls Novena

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Friends

Norma Genevich

Alesha Kazmierski

Friends

“The Diocese of Scranton is one of the few dioceses in the country blessed to have a place like the Villa St. Joseph, where every need, care, and concern is met with compassion and genuine love.”

-Monsignor John J. Bendik  
Retired, In Residence at Villa  
Saint Joseph, Dunmore



Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to support Villa St. Joseph, a residence for retired clergy in Dunmore.

Support the 2025 Appeal at [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org)

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$31,133.00.  
Currently we are at 45% of our goal with  
\$17,810.00 pledged.

**Ridin' to Adventure & Music Night**

**Drawing & Music Night:**  
**November 23rd**

**Tickets**  
**available**  
**at Masses**

**2024 Honda**  
**Fourtrax Recon EX**  
**or cash value**

**Two other**  
**prizes**



**Music Night**  
**Refreshments 5pm,**  
**Music 6pm**  
**\$15 ticket**

**Featuring Samantha Guevrekian,**  
**John Olcese & Lenny Longo**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

All volunteers are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to be held on Thursday, November 13th at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Center (basement of Corpus Christi). **Please sign up in Church or reply to the Flocknote that was be sent out by today.**



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.



WEDNESDAY MASSES AT ST. PIUS X  
ARE AT NOON UNTIL MARCH 11

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

**EVERY CAN COUNTS**

Donations for Thanksgiving are due by next Sunday

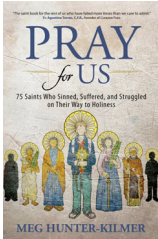
••• **OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASE IN NEED** •••

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO MASS TO BE DONATED.

IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATES, WE'LL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS!

|                       |                |                       |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS: |                |                       |
| PEANUT BUTTER         | CEREAL         | GRANOLA BARS          |
| JELLY                 | PANCAKE MIX    | TUNA                  |
| PASTA                 | MAC & CHEESE   | CANNED PASTA          |
| PASTA SAUCE           | APPLESAUCE     | CANNED CHICKEN        |
| CANNED VEGGIES        | BOTTLED JUICE  | OATMEAL               |
| CONDENSED SOUP        | RICE           | BOXED MASHED POTATOES |
| BOXED STUFFING        | CORN BREAD MIX | CAKE MIXES            |
| ICING                 | BROWNIE MIXES  | BROWNIE MIXES         |

Announcing Book Club's Next Book



How is it possible that a chain-smoking socialist, a teenage video gamer, a drug addict, a satanic high priest, a disabled beggar, and a selfish mean girl became saints? *Pray for Us* isn't your ordinary saint book: author, Hunter-Kilmer, highlights the sorrows and struggles of broken people who turned their lives around and dedicated themselves to God and his work. Through these edgy profiles, full of fresh and fascinating stories, we will explore the universal call to holiness and how God can transform anyone—from grouchy theologians to bratty teenagers—into saints. We'll discover that anyone—even US—can become a saint if we trust in the Lord.

- Saint Carlo Acutis, an ordinary Italian teen who enjoyed video games and loved the Eucharist but refused to waste time on things that weren't pleasing to God.
- Blessed Sara Salkahazi, a chain-smoking socialist and wild-child from an upper-class Hungarian family who exposed the plight of the working class and smuggled Jewish people to safety during World War II.
- Blessed Victoire Rasoamanarivo, a married woman who defied the opposition of her difficult family to lead the Church in Madagascar.

St. Dulce Pontes, the daughter of a wealthy family in Brazil who decided to serve the poor by becoming a nun and teaching literacy to children and their parents in the slums.

We will uncover the unvarnished lives of the saints and holy people in a way that reveals the power of God's grace in their lives. Their stories—and especially their brokenness—are relatable to us all.

When? Wednesdays at 6:30

Where? In the chapel area Cost? \$13

Questions or Concerns? Contact Kristin Travis (570)267-7005 via text/call

COAT DRIVE THANK YOU

We know that you have many options when it comes to charitable giving. Thank you for choosing to support Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen Free Clothing Operation with your recent gift clothing to help keep our people warm. This year, especially recently, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of people in need of our services. We and the people that we serve each day are deeply grateful to you, our benefactors, for partnering with us in animating the critically important mission that we share. Several times each day, our brothers and sisters in need say to us, "Thank you, and God bless you." Allow me to pass this message along to you on their behalf...Thank you, and God bless you.

Gratefully,  
Ellen E. Farrell  
Clothing Operations Manager & Volunteer Coordinator  
St Francis of Assisi Kitchen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

November 15-16, 2025

|        |             |              |            |              |
|--------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 5:00   | J.R. Salva  | C. Calafut   | M. Smigiel | M. Stchur    |
| (Sat.) |             |              |            |              |
| 9:30a  | R. Sedlak   | L. Drum      |            |              |
| 11:00a | B. Facciani | P. Griffiths | K. Kubilus | B. Budzinski |
|        |             |              |            | R. Koruszko  |

Bus Trip to the Christmas  
& Gift Show in Harrisburg

Join the Friends of the Valley Community Library for a bus trip on December 3 to the Christmas & Gift Show in Harrisburg, PA. There will be over 550 specialty vendors selling a wide array of exclusive, unique gifts for family and friends!

The bus will leave the library at 7:30 a.m., arrive at the PA Farm Show Complex at approximately 10:00 a.m., depart at 4:00 p.m., and return to the library at about 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person for cash or check. There is a \$2 additional fee for credit card charges. The ticket price includes the bus, show admission, and driver's tip. Limited tickets are available. Payment is required to reserve your spot. All sales are final and there are no refunds. Signup is available at the Library at 739 River Street, Peckville. For more information, please contact Ann at 570-479-0806 or [valleylibraryfriends@outlook.com](mailto:valleylibraryfriends@outlook.com).

The Valley Community Library, a member of the Lackawanna County Library System, is located at 739 River St., Peckville, and serves residents in the valley area.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

To receive proper credit for contributions please use your parish envelopes. If you misplaced them please write your name on an envelope along your ID number (if you know it). All loose checks will be counted as part of the loose collection. Currently many of our **Greenfield Twp** parishioners have not received their envelopes. This is a post office issue.

Second Collection today  
for Parish Debt Reduction

PARISH COLLECTION  
October 25-26, 2025

|                  |             |         |
|------------------|-------------|---------|
| Weekly Adults    | \$ 3,358.00 | 116/517 |
| Weekly Children  | \$ 5.00     | 3/22    |
| Loose            | \$ 446.00   |         |
| Other            | \$ 843.00   |         |
| Total Collection | \$ 4,652.00 |         |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.