



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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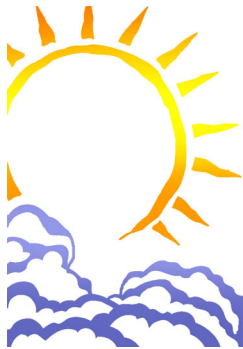
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*

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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



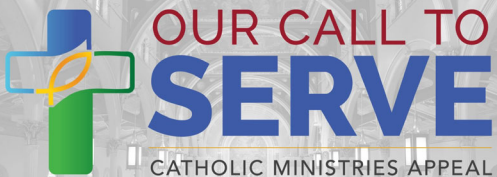
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025

*“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.”*

Luke 23:43

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	11-22	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Marlene Toczydlowski	Joe & Kathy Clause
Sunday	11-23	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Julius Zabrowski	Irene Maciaszek
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	11-24	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Lola Jordan	Friends
Tuesday	11-25	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	James Costanzo	Linda Hughes
Wednesday	11-26	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	John Bryla	Wife, Loraine
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Kevin Totten	Mary Anne Doyle
Thursday	11-27	9:00 a.m.	C.C.	(Church) Pete & Betty Favini	Family
Friday	11-28	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Karen Miller	Friends
Saturday	11-29	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Stanley & Betty Fron	Family
Sunday	11-30	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Patti Koslowski	Aunt Paulette & Uncle Joe



YOUR GIFT MATTERS!

A gift of \$360 (which is \$30/month or only \$1/day) helps a Diocesan Catholic School provide individualized instruction to a student with exceptionalities.

Support the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal at: AnnualAppeal.org

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$31,133.00. Currently we are at 56% of our goal with \$21,920.00 pledged.

Ridin' to Adventure & Music Night

Drawing & Music Night:
THIS SUNDAY November 23rd

Tickets available at the door

2024 Honda Fourtrax Recon EX or cash value

Two other prizes

Classic Pop Music Night
Refreshments 5pm, Music 6pm
\$15 ticket

Featuring Samantha Guevrekian, John Olcese & Lenny Longo



LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST



The Knights of Columbus of Corpus Christi will have their "Light Up For Christ" ceremony after the 5:00p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 29. The brief ceremony will include the lighting of the Christmas Star placed on the Church. The "Light Up For Christ" program is an international event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to keep the focus on Christ during the Christmas season. The parish community is welcome and invited to attend and join the Knights in the spirit of keeping Christ in Christmas.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOV. 29-30

Jump start the holidays with 12 days of winning!
Raffle tickets are only \$10 for 12 chances to win.

Over \$6,000 in prizes!

PLUS- You will be supporting and enriching the lives of individuals with mobility impairments.

The 12 Days of Holiday Cheer is a raffle based on the concept of the 12 Days of Christmas. Each day from December 8th through December 19th we will be selecting one winner from the tickets sold and that person will win the prize indicated for that day. Prizes range in value with a minimum of \$100 and increasing as the days go by.



- 8th - \$100 CASH
- 9th - DOONEY & BOURKE PURSE
- 10th - HOLIDAY MEAL KIT
- 11th - NINJA 6-in-1 INDOOR GRILL
- 12th - \$300 CASH
- 13th - COZYLA DIGITAL CALENDAR
- 14th - 4K GOOGLE TV PROJECTOR
- 15th - 4 DAY PASSES TO WOODLOCH RESORT
- 16th - NINTENDO SWITCH 2
- 17th - 14 Kt WHITE GOLD
- GARNET & DIAMOND EARRINGS
- 18th - VIVALIFT POWER RECLINER

Embark on an Advent Journey through Darkness to the Light of Christ



How will you spend Advent this year? Will it be a meaningful season or just another check off the endless to do list? Join our book club on Wednesdays during Advent, beginning December 3 at 6:30pm in the chapel area and you will find and embrace the Light!

"If we do not embrace the darkness, we cannot welcome the light. This is the heart of Advent: a season of trustful surrender, renewed receptivity, and silent

vigil. It is the time when we wait for the coming of the light—not just in the Christ child at Christmas, but in the inner illumination of God's presence in the soul. (From the Introduction)."

Illuminate: A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Meditation, uses daily meditations, reflection questions, weekly videos, prayer, and beautiful artwork, to help you move beyond abstract ideas to discover practical, life-changing ways to recognize and share Christ's light in your everyday life.

Please call/text Kristin at 570.267.7005 with any questions.

This Advent, step into the light—and let it lead you to deeper hope, faith, and joy.

Holy Cross High School

Boys Basketball Comedy Fundraiser

Stand Up Comedy Night With Basket Raffles

Location: Holy Cross HS Auditorium

Date: Saturday, December 6th

Time: Doors Open At 7:00, Show Starts At 8:00.

Must be 21 to enter - BYOB

Link to purchase tickets \$25 - [ticketleap.com](https://www.ticketleap.com)

Tickets at the door are \$30 (Cash Only)

Comics performing - Tim Conniff (Doylestown, PA),
(Scranton Native) Jeannine Luby, (Featured Performer)
Gene Norris, and (Headliner) Tracy Locke.

Faith & Family- It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like.... ADVENT!

When? Sunday, November 23, 9:45a-12p

Where? The upper church

What? Advent activities- making an Advent wreath to use EACH day of Advent, along with reading Scripture, prayer and completing compassionate actions. Children's Mass will follow at 11:00, hosted by Grade 4.



This is Faith Formation for grades K-8 for this Sunday.

We look forward to seeing all our families!

PRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY

All K-8th Grade students of the parish are invited to participate in the presentation of the Nativity on Christmas Eve at 4:30 Mass. Please sign up by emailing: ktravisstjvp@comcast.net if your child plans to participate. Practices will be held on Monday, **December 8**, and Monday, **December 15**, 6-7:30pm. at Corpus Christi Church. **The final rehearsal is a dress rehearsal and pizza party on Sunday, December 21, 12-1:30pm. All participants must attend this final practice.**

BEHOLD - AN ADVENT JOURNEY

5 WEEKS starting November 25 at 6:30 at Parish office. \$10 for book. Please call 570-254-9502 ext. 3 to register

Let the Holy Family be your light through Advent as you receive the healing power of Christ.

In this beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT—author of the bestselling book *Restore*—will walk with you as you explore familial wounds with the help of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

TUESDAY ADORATION

If there is inclement weather of any kind Adoration on Tuesdays will be cancelled.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving morning we will have a 9:00a.m. Mass in Corpus Christi Church. Those attending are asked to bring a small bag of non-perishable goods for the Food Pantry. We ask everyone to bring their bags up to the Altar at the beginning of the offertory (gifts) during Mass.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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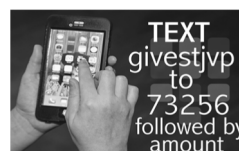
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5:00 M. Volk E. Piccini J. Sokso M. Stchur (Sat.)

9:30a R. Totten E. Totten

11:00aG. Borosky F. Tancredo N. Cibik D. Gabello, Jr,
D. Snyder

Debt Collection: This month the second collection for Debt was \$1,778.00.



PARISH COLLECTION

November 8-9, 2025

Weekly Adults	\$ 2,961.00	106/517
Weekly Children	\$ 7.00	7/22
Loose	\$ 419.00	
Other	\$ 587.00	
Total Collection	\$ 3,974.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.