



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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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel.”*

Matthew 1:23

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	12-20	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Dorothy Nestor	Family
Sunday	12-21	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Edward Trentley	Family
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	12-22	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Jane & Russell McAndrew	Family
Tuesday	12-23	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Carol Salva	Tancredo Family
Wednesday	12-24	4:30 p.m.	C.C.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Thursday	12-25	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Friday	12-26	No Mass			
Saturday	12-27	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Sunday	12-28	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, help bring Christ's presence to others through the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Support the 2025 Appeal at AnnualAppeal.org

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$38,919.00.
Currently we are at 62% of our goal with
\$24,315.00 pledged.

Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE
Wednesday, Dec. 24

4:30p.m. Mass at Corpus Christi
Carols start 20 min before

CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday, Dec. 25

9:30a.m. Mass at St. Pius X

11:00a.m. Mass at Corpus Christi
Carols start 15 min before



PRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY
Final Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Party will be held for the **Nativity participants** on Sunday, December 21, from 12:00 pm- 1:30pm.
All participants must attend this final practice.
Thank you!

Do you want a study program that can fit into the busyness of your life?
What about a study that is only five sessions long with five 30-minute videos and five concise chapters from the study book? Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment was created with you in mind. Whether you are balancing work, family, school, parish commitments, or simply a full schedule, this mini-study is easy to begin and even easier to complete. This study is perfect for anyone who wants a meaningful spiritual experience without the pressure of a long commitment. With only five sessions total, you can complete Life Everlasting in a few weeks, even with the busiest schedule. Along the way, you will explore what the Church teaches about the Four Last Things, and discover how keeping eternity in mind can shape the way you live today. If you have been wanting to deepen your faith but have struggled to find time, this study was made for you. Please join us for starting January 6 at 6:30 in the parish office. Cost for participant book is \$18. Please call 570-254-9502 ext. 3 to register.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
The first day of our year begins with a celebration to Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated for Mary, Mother of God on Wednesday, December 31 at 6:00p.m. at St. Pius X Church and on Thursday, January 1 at noon at Corpus Christi Church..



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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS OR BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a reflective process through which individuals become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist. OCIA is a beautiful journey of faith and conversion that involves informal learning about the Catholic Church's beliefs, practices, and life. It includes not only those seeking to join the Church but also members of their parish communities, who are called to accompany them and who, it is hoped, experience a renewal of faith along with them. If you are not baptized, are baptized in another Christian tradition or are a baptized Catholic and seek full communion with the Catholic Church, consider OCIA for adults or children. It begins with inquiry sessions in which you can ask questions and discuss issues. The process continues with opportunities for learning and spiritual transformation. Contact Kristin Travis at 570-254-9502, ext. 3 or ktravis-stjvp@comcast.net



Office for Parish Life

Bold and Beloved

Women's Retreat

Inspired by the teaching of St. Hildegard of Bingen

January 30-February 1, 2026

For more information, call (570) 207-2213 x1100



Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA 18414

Register at dioceseofscranton.org

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
through
DECEMBER 5TH!!!

Registration closes January 16, 2026



Annette Bergeon
Keynote Speaker



Michael Corsini
Worship Leader

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. If there is inclement weather Adoration will be cancelled.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE				
READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER				
December 24-25, 2025 Christmas				
4:30p	E. Osburn	D. Gabello	M. Smigiel	M. Stchur
		K. Lafferty	J. Sokso	F. Kelly
		B. Brophy	N. Cibik	
9:30a	C. Gesford	L. Drum		
11:00a	G. Borosky	R. Toth	K. Calafut	A. Sokoloski
		C. Calafut		C. Brophy

December 27-28, 2025				
5:00 (Sat.)	J. R. Salva	E. Piccini	K. Smigiel	M. Stchur
				R. Stracham
9:30a	D. Schweitzer	L. Drum		
11:00a	K. McClintock	F. Tancredo	K. Kubilus	A. Warholic
				J. Warholic
				D. Gabello, Jr.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via email and text!

 TEXT SJVPARISH TO 84576 

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PARISH COLLECTION		
December 6-7, 2025		
Weekly Adults	\$ 3,883.00	125/516
Weekly Children	\$ 5.00	3/22
Loose	\$ 467.00	
Other	\$ 902.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,257.00	
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.		