



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*

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026

*“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.”*

Isaiah 60:1

MASSES OF THE WEEK

				Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Saturday	1-03	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Christmas Novena Mass Intentions	
Sunday	1-04	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Caroline Krupovich	Ryan & Christi Krupovich & Fam.
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	1-05	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Rev. Wa Wuenstel	Penny McAndrew
Tuesday	1-06	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Edward Zabrowski	Irene Maciaszek
Wednesday	1-07	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Ed & Anna Hlavaty	Ed & Barbara Bock
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Caroline Krupovich	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
Thursday	1-08	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Joseph Baigis	Family
Friday	1-09	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Rev. John Turi	Rev. August Ricciardi
Saturday	1-10	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Shirley Garrick	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk
Sunday	1-11	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Louis Paris, Sr.	Andy & Lois Mallick

**“They offered
him gifts of
gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh”**

Matthew 2:11



As the Magi followed the star to encounter Christ, we are called to share His light with others. Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you support parish and social service programs, seminarians and Catholic school students.

Make a gift today at AnnualAppeal.org

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$38,919.00.
Currently we are at 63% of our goal with
\$24,435.00 pledged.



A Special Thank You to the Nativity Participants 2025

The presentation of the Gospel Nativity was a beautiful gift to our parish family. This was done under the direction of Lisa Anzelmi with the assistance of Bridget Sawka. We appreciate the fantastic job by our lector and assistant, Morgan Maiolatesi. Also, we thank the reverent actors (in the order of appearance): Leah Lafferty, Blake Sawka, Kendall Kubilus, Ashlynn Kubilus, Autumn Cobb, Lila Sawka, Madalyn Brophy, Lucy Sawka, Lillian Gesford, and Adrianna Rinaldi. The children of our Faith Formation program brought the Gospel to life. 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.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via email and text!



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DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

January 10-11, 2026

5:00p E. Osburn	N. Osburn	M. Smigiel	M. Stchur
9:30a L. Conrad	L. Drum		
11:00a N. Cibik	R. O'Malley	L. Lafferty	B. Budzinski R. Koruszko



Christ the King PARISH

Young Adult EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

FOR VOCATIONS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
429 Church St, Archbald

Wednesday,
January 28th
6:30pm

Reconciliation,
Live Music,
and Social.

Live Music by Michael Corsini

Dioecesis of Scranton
VOCATIONS

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.

NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING



Fr. Gus will hold training for new Altar Servers on Sunday January 11th after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Training should last about an hour. Third grade and older are invited to join us. If you are interested please call Fr. Gus by Saturday at 570-254-9502, ext 4 and leave a message.

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 ktavis-stjvp@comcast.net

PARISH COLLECTION

December 20-21, 2025

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,235.00	124/516
Weekly Children	\$ 8.00	2/22
Loose	\$ 509.00	
Christmas	\$ 3,385.00	
Other	\$ 1,137.00	
Total Collection	\$ 9,274.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

The following members of our parish community have made donations of at least \$10 toward the decoration of the Church environment for the Christmas season:

DONATOR	IN MEMORY OF	DONATOR	IN MEMORY OF
M/M Bill Lopatofsky	Betty & Bill Lopatofsky	M/M Peter DeFazio	M/M Clifford Johnson,
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	Josephine M. Koruszko	Ron & Lena Koruszko	Alfiere & Montano Families
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			& Robert Panasevich

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