



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*



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2026

*"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven
and remain upon him."*

John 1:32

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	1-17	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	1-18	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Kelli Doyle & Lym Scott Artwell	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Jeffrey Bolcavage	Esther & Marty Semken
				For the Inter-parish Mental Health Ministry	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	1-19	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Tuesday	1-20	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mary Reposh Borosky	
Wednesday	1-21	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Dolores Sashko	Carmela Giordano
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	John Doyle	Wife Joanne
Thursday	1-22	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Shirley Garrick	Tom & Stephanie Dzwonczyk
Friday	1-23	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Carol Salva	Julie & Tammy Malinick
Saturday	1-24	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	1-25	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Terri Benedick	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Ann Stracham	Family



Fr. Gus's Famous Chili Superbowl Sunday

**Pick up February 8
under carport 3:30 - 5:00p**

\$15/quart

**Purchase at Mass or the Office
Pre-purchase only**

**Pick up: St. John Vianney Parish
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THERE IS
ONE BODY
AND
ONE SPIRIT.
JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE
ONE HOPE
OF YOUR CALLING
EPHESIANS 4:4



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word
Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026
12:10 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

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.

The Mental Health Ministry of the Clarks Summit Deanery invites you to join us as we explore the intersection of our Catholic faith and mental health.

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics will be offered beginning January 22nd via Zoom or at two locations in Clarks Summit. This 8-session, small-group course explores the realities of mental health and illness and spurs faith-based conversations about these topics. Please register at <https://catholicmhm.org/sanctuaryregistration> by January 19. To learn more, email: mhmClarksSummit@gmail.com

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 be holding another training for new Altar Servers. If you are third grade or older and would like to become an Altar Server please call Fr. Gus at 570-254-9502, ext. 4. Please leave a message if he does not answer.

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

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$38,919.00. Currently we are at 65% of our goal with \$25,475.00 pledged.

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.

Trip to France, May 4 -13, 2026

Join us on a trip to beautiful France this spring visiting Paris, seeing the restored iconic Notre Dame Cathedral and so many famous sites in the City of Lights, travel through the Loire Valley visiting the renowned Chateau de Chambord, pray at the Shrine in Lourdes joining in the candlelight procession in the evening, stopping in Carcassone on the way to the Riviera! This trip is hosted by Msgr. Patrick Pratico and includes travel to and from the Newark Airport from Scranton. All arrangements for this all-inclusive trip are being handled by TravelWorld. For further information and reservations, please contact TravelWorld at 570-342-5790.

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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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

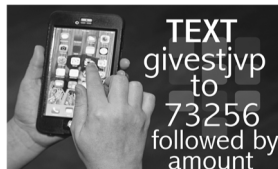
READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

January 24-25, 2026

5:00p J.R. Salva E. Piccini J. Sokso M. Stchur

9:30p C. Gesford K. Shostek

11:00a G. Borosky P. Griffiths K. Kubilus A. Sokoloski
F. Kelly



E-GIVING

JULY \$6,460.25 Weekly: \$5,925.00 Other: \$470.00
AUGUST \$6,425.05 Weekly: \$6,160.00 Other: \$210.00
SEPTEMBER \$5,560.55 Weekly: \$5,220.55 Other: \$340
OCTOBER \$5,434.55 Weekly: \$5,179.55 Other: \$255.00
NOVEMBER \$6,478.60 Weekly: \$6,268.60 Other: \$210
DECEMBER \$7,933.25 Weekly: \$6,298.25 Other: \$1,635

PARISH COLLECTIONS

January 3-4, 2025

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,047.00	119/516
Weekly Children	\$ 4.00	4/22
Loose	\$ 221.00	
Other	\$ 1,656.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,928.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.