



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*



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2026

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.."

Matthew 4:23

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	1-24	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	1-25	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Terri Benedick	Family
				Ann Stracham	Family
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	1-26	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Michael Curyk	
Tuesday	1-27	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Rev. George Jeffrey	
Wednesday	1-28	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Delores Kapinus	Irene Maciaszek
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Bob Genevich	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Thursday	1-29	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mary Lou Notari	Penny McAndrew
Friday	1-30	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Carol Salva	Dcn. Jerry & Mary Carpenter
Saturday	1-31	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Family
Sunday	2-01	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Robert J. Lynch	Dunstone & Smigiel Families
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Shirley Garrick	



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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SUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

Please consider cheering on your team in the Super Bowl on Feb. 7-8. Bring non-perishable food items and place them in front of your team's balloon. At the end of Mass, the balloon with the most food will determine the winner of the game. Let's have fun!!!!



BAKED GOODS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Bake Sale for Super Bowl weekend (Feb 7-8) at Corpus Christi. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please call Frank Tancredo 570-254-6906. Thank you in advance.



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.

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.



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.

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



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Scranton

Monday, February 2

Let us pray for A RENEWAL in the Holy Spirit this year!

AT OUR FIRST 2026 DIOCESAN

PRAYER MEETING 7:30 PM

New Venue!

Divine Mercy Parish Hall
312 Davis St
Scranton, PA 18505

(Right down the street from Davis St Exit off I 81)

Music: Under the direction of Ted Mike, but any music minister from a prayer group is welcomed.

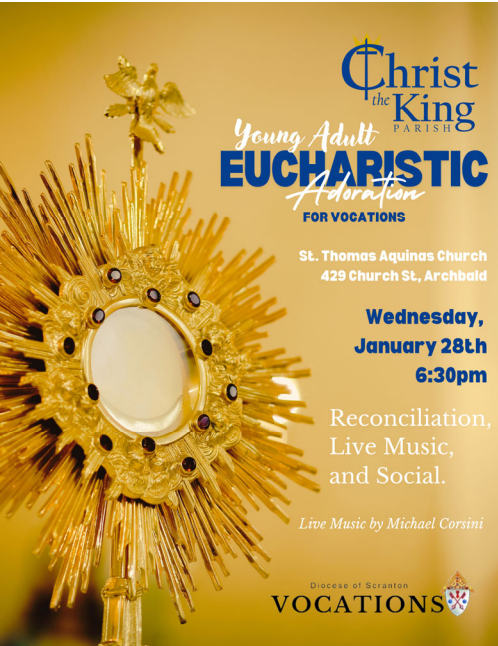
Translation equipment is available and we will do our best to translate.

Fellowship: After the meeting. If you can, bring a dessert or finger food (nothing that really requires forks and knives)!

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



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 Carcassonne 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER
January 31-February 1, 2026

5:00p E. Osburn N. Osburn M. Smigiel M. Stchur R. Stracham
9:30p R. Sedlak L. Drum
11:00a N. Card D. Gabello L. Lafferty R. Grzybowski M.L. Grzybowski



PARISH COLLECTION

Jan. 10-11, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,286.00	106/516
Weekly Children	\$ 4.00	4/22
Loose	\$ 314.00	
Other	\$ 2,369.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,973.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.