



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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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026

*"Blessed are the peacemakers
For they will be called children of God."*

Matthew 5:9

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	1-31	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	2-01	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Robert J. Lynch	Dunstone & Smigiel Families
				Shirley Garrick	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	2-02	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Rev. Connell McGough	
Tuesday	2-03	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Joe O'Connell	Friends
Wednesday	2-04	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Susan M. Hull	
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Kevin Totten	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Thursday	2-05	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Betty & Bill Lopatofsky	Family
Friday	2-06	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Dolores Sashko	John Burke & Family
Saturday	2-07	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Sunday	2-08	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Jeff Bolcavage	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Francis Surace	3rd Grace Faith Formation



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.



ST. BLAISE THROAT BLESSING

Tuesday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Patron Saint of illnesses of the throat. Throats will be blessed next weekend after the Masses. Throats will also be blessed at Tuesday's Mass.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Masses are held at 8:30a.m. in Corpus Christi Church on the first Friday of the month. The one hour devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin with Eucharist and close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed to us the wonder and beauty of God's love. We set Fridays aside as the day our Lord offered Himself for us on the Cross to call to mind God's love, mercy and sacrifice.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

February 7-8, 2026

5:00p	M. Volk	C. Calafut	K. Calafut	M. Stchur
9:30a	G. Jones	B. Sedlak		
11:00a	N. Cibik	B. Brophy	L. Lafferty	B. Budzinski D. Snyder



**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)

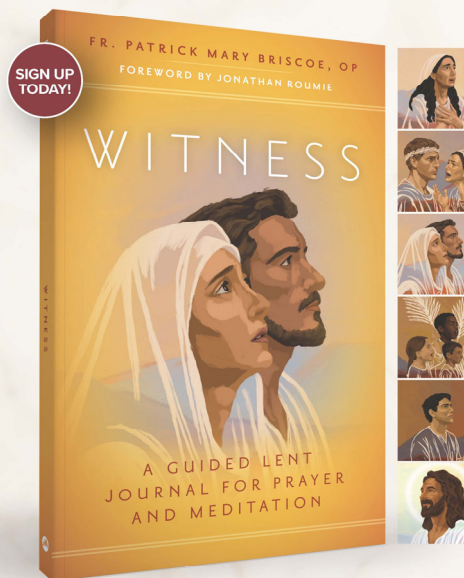
Music: Under the direction of Ted Mike, but any music minister from a prayer group is welcomed.

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)!

Our Appeal Goal this year is \$38,919.00.
Currently we are at 65% of our goal with
\$25,675.00 pledged.

THIS LENT, WITNESS THE PASSION WITH THOSE WHO WERE THERE



We meet Wednesdays during Lent in the chapel, starting February 25.

Join our parish this Lent as **Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP** guides you to encounter the biblical figures who witnessed Christ's Passion and discover how their stories transform your own heart. Please call/text Kristin at (570)267-7005 if interested.

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 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.

PARISH COLLECTION

Jan. 17-18, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 1,820.00	57/516
Weekly Children	\$ 2.00	1/22
Loose	\$ 318.00	
Other	\$ 4,750.00	
Total Collection	\$ 6,890.00	

Thank you for your continued support
of our Parish Community.