



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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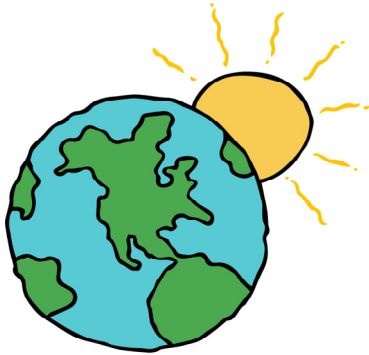
Tina Bjork: *Secretary*

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Samantha Guevrekian: *Director of Music Ministry*

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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026

"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

MASSES OF THE WEEK

			Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
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
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE				
Monday	2-09	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Edward S. Wallace	
Tuesday	2-10	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Evelyn Brojack	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caines
Wednesday	2-11	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Robert Price	Family
		12:00 p.m. S.P.	Kevin Totten	James Davis
Thursday	2-12	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Dolores Sashko	Tancredo Family
Friday	2-13	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Carol Salva	Terri Skrobak
Saturday	2-14	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Kelli Doyle & Lym Scott Artwell	Family
Sunday	2-15	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. C.C	Ruth Belaski	3rd Grade Faith Formation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

At the Knights of Columbus meeting in January the Knights reflected on their 2025 calendar year success and acknowledged a couple of Knights and their families for outstanding service to our 12573 council and St. John Vianney Parish.

**Knight of the Year –
Mike Thomas**

Brother Mike Thomas is recognized for his faithful support of our council projects and events throughout the year. His cheerful service, dedication to faith formation, and willingness to step in wherever needed embody the principles of the KoC.



**Family of the Year –
Kubilus Family**

Brother Ed Kubilus (Deputy Grand Knight), his wife Jolene, and their children Kendall and Ashlynn are recognized for their active participation in council and parish life. From helping at our pasta dinners and purse bingo to supporting the Parish Harvest Fest and serving at the altar, their family exemplifies unity, faith, and service our core values of the KoC.



CHILI PICK UP SUNDAY 3:30-5:00P.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

Masses with Ashes:

Corpus Christi: 12:00p.m. & 7:00p.m.

St. Pius X: 5:30p.m.

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 \$25,625.00 pledged.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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A. SERVER

GREETER

February 14-15, 2026

5:00p H. McAndrew E. Piccini J. Sokso M. Stchur R. Stracham

9:30a D. Schweitzer K. Shostek

11:00a K. McClintock R. O'Malley N. Cibik A&J Warholic D. Gabello, Jr.

Leave Your Mark.

Build Hope.

Purchase a personalized brick to support mothers and children in crisis

Build Hope,

One Brick at a Time

Help make Casa de Maria Maternity Home a brighter place for mothers and children. Scan to purchase your brick today.

or visit www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/ppcscranton to leave your mark!

Your brick helps fund Phase 2 renovations at Casa de Maria, including upgrades to the common living spaces, and will be placed in the garden path, creating a lasting legacy of hope and care.

www.ppcscranton.org

Fat Saturday

Sunday

Join us next weekend after all of the Masses

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/test 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

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED LATER THIS WEEK

PARISH COLLECTION

Jan. 24-25, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 5,024.00	53/518
Weekly Children	\$ 0.00	0/22
Loose	\$ 87.00	
Other	\$ 520.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,631.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Saint John Vianney Parish

Corpus Christi Church, Scott Township (Montdale)
Saint Pius X Church, Royal

Pastor:

Rev. August A. Ricciardi

Clarks Summit Deanery

- Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock
- Our Lady of the Abingtons, Dalton
- Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit
- Saint Gregory, Clarks Green
- Saint John Vianney, Montdale**
- Saint Mary of the Lake, Lake Winola
- Saint Patrick, Nicholson

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of Households	553	560	564	564	564
Number of Parishioners	1145	1187	1195	1163	1163
Total Number of Weekend Masses	3	3	3	3	3
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	349	274	326	300	270

2025 Worship Site Attendance Breakdown:

Corpus Christi Church, Montdale – 249 (2)

Saint Pius X Church, Royal – 100 (1)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Baptisms	8	7	5	8	8
First Holy Communions	9	7	7	18	18
Confirmations	8	11	11	16	16
OCIA/Baptism	0	0	0	0	0
OCIA/Full Communion	1	0	0	0	0
Marriages	1	3	1	2	2
Funerals	11	16	18	24	24

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Religious Education K-8	80	85	85	94	105
Religious Education 9-12	0	0	0	12	0
Catholic School Students	10	4	7	8	-
Adult Faith Formation	16	18	17	19	0

*All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish. 2025 data is from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.



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*Creating Parish Communities
Rooted in the Life of Jesus Christ*



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