



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*
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JoAnn Wilbur: *Adult Bible Study*



1st Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."*

Matthew 5:22

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	2-21	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	2-22	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Crisley Sullivan	Linda Fitzpatrick & Tom Davis
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Robert S. Genevich	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lynch
			Marlene Toczydlowski	Lorraine Goodfield
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE				
Monday	2-23	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
Tuesday	2-24	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Michael J. Borosky	
Wednesday	2-25	8:30 a.m. C.C.	JoAnn Vent	Family
		12:00 p.m. S.P.	Caroline Krupovich	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
Thursday	2-26	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Carol Salva	Nettie Goldate
Friday	2-27	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Dolores Sashko	Dcn. Ed & J.R. Salva
Saturday	2-28	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Frank & Betty Smigiel	Family
Sunday	2-29	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Andy & Lois Mallick
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Ralph Bagnuolo	


 DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
**LENTEN
 HOLY HOUR**
with Bishop Bambara
**Thursday, March 19
 7:00 p.m.**
Saint John Vianney Parish
704 Montdale Road, Scott Township, PA 18447
 2026 Theme: "Finding Peace in Challenging Times"



St. John Vianney Parish
Lenten Parish Mission

Presented by Kris Frank

Sunday, March 15, 6:30p
Monday, March 16, 6:30p
At Corpus Christi Church

Kris was called to ministry during high school after a profound encounter with the Blessed Sacrament. He has developed revival resources, helped with parish leadership formation and served on the National Eucharistic Revival Executive committee.

Kris spent six years as Vice President of an inner-city ministry for at-risk youth. He and his family (6 children) lived as local missionaries, deepening his conviction that the Eucharist commits us to the poor.

He is a nationally recognized Catholic speaker who has also authored *Hope Always: An Anchor for Life's Storms* and *Embracing Hope in Christ*.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at Corpus Christi. Please join us on Fridays during the Lenten Season for this time of prayer. Held on:
7p.m. on March 6, March 20, March 27 & April 3
4p.m. on February 27, March 13 & March 27

SPRING RAFFLE & PASTA DINNER

March 15, 12:00-3:00p.m.



This is one of our main fund raisers to be held on March 15th from noon to 3:00 p.m. You could be the big winner of \$5,000! Tickets for the raffle are five for \$100 (book) or \$25 each. There is also a \$500 prize and three \$100 prizes! All parishioners should have received their raffle tickets. Take-out dinner tickets are \$12 each and are available to purchase after Masses. Proceeds will benefit Azalea Brown, a student who was a bad vehicle accident and is in need of several surgeries. A limited amount of dinner tickets will be available the day of and raffle tickets will be sold up until the drawing.

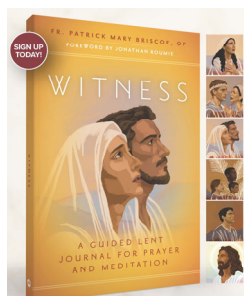
SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Joe Sullivan and family for donating the new chalice and paten in memory of Crisley Sullivan. What a beautiful way to remember someone. Thank you.

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 no attendance at the 12:00p.m. Mass or inclement weather Adoration will be cancelled.

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.



Please join the St. John Vianney Parish family on Saturday, March 28, at 6:15pm in the parish center for a Passover Seder. During the meal we will retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt as we eat traditional Seder foods. It is the Feast of Feasting. We will follow the ritual-praying, eating, drinking, & singing. A complete meal and dessert along with symbolic Seder foods will be served for \$15.00. All ages welcome! Please contact Kristin Travis @ 570.267.7005 to RSVP.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER
February 28-March 1, 2026

5:00p L. Volk E. Piccini M. Smigiel M. Stchur
9:30a C. Gesford L. Drum
11:00a K. McClintock D. Gabello M. Cibik A. Sokoloski
D. Gabello, Jr.



Lenten Men's Retreat

March 13-14, 2026

Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA

Includes Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation

\$85 meals and accommodations, \$60 commuters, \$50 students

Register online at www.beacatholicman.com

Questions? Call Joe Adcroft at 570-380-5070

CATHOLICISM- Bishop Robert Barron

Tuesdays at 6:30 Parish Office starting Feb.24 for 10 weeks. Accompanying study guide-\$23 - please register with JoAnn at 570-881-9916

Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries.

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda; from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City; the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed.

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.

Debt Collection: This month the second collection for Debt was \$1,353.00.

PARISH COLLECTION

February 7-8, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,540.00	75/518
Weekly Children	\$ 4.00	2/22
Loose	\$ 300.00	
Other	\$ 1,009.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,853.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.