



*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*



**2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**March 1, 2026**

*“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”*

Matthew 17:5

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Saturday	2-28	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	3-01	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Frank & Betty Smigiel	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Andy & Lois Mallick
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	3-02	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Carol Salva	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Tuesday	3-03	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Betty & Bill Lopatofsky	Family
Wednesday	3-04	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Shirley Garrick	Tom & Brenda Budzinski
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Bob Genevich	Jim & Pauline Griffiths
Thursday	3-05	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Byrne & Chapman Children	Cathy Byrne
Friday	3-06	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	(Church) Louise Cator	Friends
Saturday	3-07	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Students from Faith Formation
Sunday	3-08	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Jeffrey Bolcavage	Edward & Alice Sokolowski
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Marlene Toczydlowski	



Please vote for Fr. Gus' Chili. \$10 a vote and funds go towards helping the homeless and fighting hunger. Scan the QR code or text **2026PTORCHEF** to 71777 or <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/2026PASTORCHEF/team/FrRicciardi> or call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2238



**St. John Vianney Parish**  
**Lenten Parish Mission**  
**Presented by Kris Frank**  
**Sunday, March 15, 6:30p**  
From Noise to Communion: Recovering the Primacy of Prayer  
**Monday, March 16, 6:30p**

Close to Home: Practical Hope for Everyday Evangelization

*In a world filled with noise and distraction, how do we build a life rooted in prayer—and share the faith with those closest to us? This parish mission will explore how to cultivate a deeper interior life through the primacy of prayer and how that foundation naturally leads to everyday evangelization. With practical insight and real hope, you'll learn how to witness to Christ with family and friends who have drifted from the faith. Join us for these two nights so we may all become partakers and proclaimers of God's goodness.*

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, 20, & April 3  
4p.m. on March 13 & 27

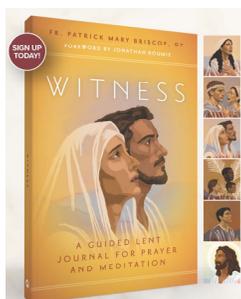
# SPRING RAFFLE & PASTA DINNER

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 in 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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.

## 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.

Due to confessions & Holy Week, March 24th and April 7th there will be no Adoration.

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**LENTEN HOLY HOUR**  
*with* Bishop Bambera  
**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"

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

March 7-8, 2026

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

9:30a R. Sedlak B. Sedlak

11:00a G. Borosky R. O'Malley A. Kubilus F. Kelly  
K. Kubilus D. Snyder

## 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.

## PARISH COLLECTION

February 14-15, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,288.00	114/518
Weekly Children	\$ 8.00	6/22
Loose	\$ 424.00	
Other	\$ 591.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,311.00</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.