



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*



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026

"we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

John 4:42

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	3-07	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	3-08	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	Students from Faith Formation
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Jeffrey Bolcavage	Edward & Alice Sokolowski
				Marlene Toczydlowski	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	3-09	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Leonard P. Mroczka	
Tuesday	3-10	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Evelyn Brojack	Mike & Liz Sokolowski
Wednesday	3-11	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Denise Delfino	Longo Family
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	John Doyle	Wife, Joanne
Thursday	3-12	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Harry Granville	Roche Family
Friday	3-13	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Kevin Pepper	Penny McAndrew
Saturday	3-14	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mary Ann Duchnik	Family
Sunday	3-15	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Terri Benedict	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

SPRING RAFFLE & PASTA DINNER
NEXT SUNDAY!

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.*





RECTORY, SET, COOK!



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

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

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.

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.

Seder Supper



Menu

Chicken
Matzah Ball Soup
Roasted Potatoes
Spring Greenbeans

Sorbet

Coffee, Tea, Wine,
Grape Juice,
Water

Cost: \$15

Saint John Vianney

704 Montdale Road
Scott Township, PA

RSVP Required
570-267-7005

March 28, 6:00 pm

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.

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*.



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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 14-15, 2026

5:00p H. McAndrew B. Brophy K. Calafut M. Stchur
9:30a D. Schweitzer L. Drum
11:00a N. Card P. Griffiths P. Comine A. Warholic
A. Rinaldi J. Warholic

PARISH COLLECTIONS

February 18, 2026 (Ash. Wed.)

Adults	\$ 1,085.00	62/581
Loose	\$ 437.00	
Total Collection	\$ 1,522.00	

February 21-22, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 3,718.00	114/518
Weekly Children	\$ 11.00	6/22
Loose	\$ 502.70	
Other	\$ 705.00	
Total Collection	\$ 4,936.70	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.