



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 of Lent
March 15 2026

"I am the light of the word."

John 9:5

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	3-14	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	3-15	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Mary Ann Duchnik	Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Terri Benedict	Family
				Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE					
Monday	3-16	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Carol Salva	Ray & Elayne Totten
Tuesday	3-17	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	Louise Lowe	Friends
Wednesday	3-18	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Shirley Garrick	Decker Funeral Home
		12:00 p.m.	S.P.	Samantha Valentine	Joanne Doyle
Thursday	3-19	12:00 p.m.	C.C.	For the well being of children & grandchildren	Penny McAndrew
Friday	3-20	8:30 a.m.	C.C.	Nancy Hedden	Friends
Saturday	3-21	5:00 p.m.	C.C.	Marla Hosie	Family
Sunday	3-15	9:30 a.m.	S.P.	Jeff Bolcavage	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
		11:00 a.m.	C.C.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	

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"

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7p.m. on March 20, & April 3

4p.m. on March 27



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://fund-raise.givesmart.com/vf/2026PASTORCHEF/team/FrRicciardi> or call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2238



BAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY
AT 9:30a.m. MASS
Donations Needed



**SPRING RAFFLE
THIS SUNDAY**
**Will you be
the winner?**



Parish Penance Service will be celebrated on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. For those unable to drive at night confessions will be heard by Fr. Gus on Tuesday, March 24, 12:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church and at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 at St. Pius X Church.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

March 21-22, 2026

5:00p J. R. Salva C. Calafut K. Calafut M. Stchur
R. Stracham
9:30a G. Jones K. Shostek
11:00a N. Cibik R. Toth A. Kubilus B. Grzybowski
K. Kubilus M. L. Grzybowski

PALM SUNDAY

March 28-29

At the 5:00p.m. Mass Palm will be available in the back of the Church. Please pick it up on your way in.

At the 9:30a.m. please pick up your palm outside of Church and stay outside near the entrance. We will process in together.

At the 11:00a.m. please pick up your palm at the prayer garden and stay outside. We will process around the exterior of the Church.

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.



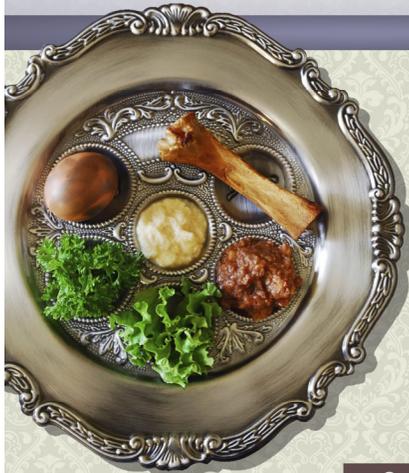
PARISH COLLECTIONS

February 28 - March 1 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 5,785.00	131/518
Weekly Children	\$ 10.00	6/22
Loose	\$ 268.00	
Other	\$ 1,367.00	
Total Collection	\$ 7,430.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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

Easter Food Drive Week of March 21- March 29, 2026

The Faith and Works committee along with our Faith Formation classes will be collecting non-perishable food to nourish the body. This will benefit Hop Bottom and Montdale food pantries, so they can have a Blessed Easter. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Suggested Food Items:

peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned fruit, applesauce, canned veggies, cereal, oatmeal, mashed potatoes, pasta, noodles, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, cake mixes, icing, brownie mixes, muffin mixes, condensed soup etc.