



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 of Lent
March 22 2026

"Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday	3-21	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Mass Intentions:	Requested By:
Sunday	3-22	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Marla Hosie	Family
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Jeff Bolcavage	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
			Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE				
Monday	3-23	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Evelyn Brojack	Paul Garrick
Tuesday	3-24	12:00 p.m. C.C. (Church)	Sister Angela	Anna Mae Ricciardi
Wednesday	3-25	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Mary Ann Borosky	
		12:00 p.m. S.P.	Caroline Krupovich	Ryan & Christie Krupovich & Family
Thursday	3-26	12:00 p.m. C.C.	Samantha Valentino	Rich & Rosanne Stracham
Friday	3-27	8:30 a.m. C.C.	Timothy Slade	Diana Snyder
Saturday	3-28	5:00 p.m. C.C.	Carol Salva	Jim & Pauline Griffiths
Sunday	3-29	9:30 a.m. S.P.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish	
		11:00 a.m. C.C.	Nicholas Wesko	Family

CONFESSION

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7p.m. on April 3
4p.m. on March 27

Palm Sunday

5:00p.m. Mass: Please pick up your palm on the way in.

9:30a.m. Mass Please gather outside of the Church.

11:00a.m. Mass Please gather in the Prayer Garden (near entrance). We will process around the Church.



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

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 March 31st there will be no Adoration.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

READER EUCH. MIN. A. SERVER GREETER

March 28-29, 2026

5:00p M. Volk -N C. Calafut K. Smigiel M. Stchur
L. Volk-V M. Smigiel
9:30a D. Schweitzer-N B. Sedlak
L. Conrad-V
11:00a G. Borosky-N D. Gabello N. Cibik B. Budzinski
K. McClintock-V R. Koruszko

SPRING RAFFLE & PASTA DINNER

Thank you one and all! After the prizes were awarded the parish profited \$13,838 (down \$1,000 from last year) from the Spring Raffle. Thank you to all those who supported this raffle! The Knights of Columbus also want to say THANK YOU to everyone who made the Pasta Dinner such a success! From our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, supportive Parish family, and our amazing community, this wouldn't have been possible without you.

Spring Raffle Winners: We would like to congratulate the following lucky winners of the drawing:

\$5,000 J & M Thomas

\$500 Tansits

\$100 Eileen Gorton \$100 Nancy Koslowski

\$100 Andrew Mallick

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



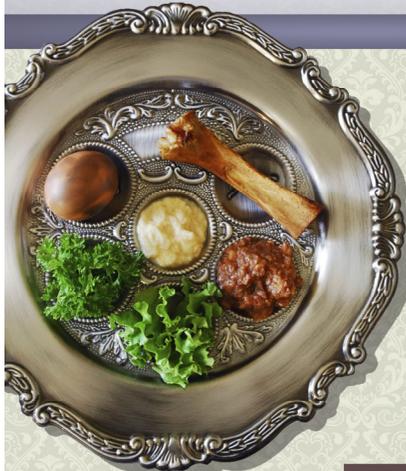
Fr. Gus will be holding another training for new Altar Servers. If you are third grade or older and would like to become an Altar Server please call Fr. Gus at 570-254-9502, ext. 4. Please leave a message if he does not answer.

PROVIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER ANNUAL SPRING DINNER

Please join us for an unforgettable event. We're planning something you won't want to miss, and we hope to see you there. Highlights of the evening: Live Music by Mark Woodyatt, an accomplished violinist Prescreening of our new 8-minute film about Casa de Maria Maternity Home that will air on EWTN Hear from a mom who stayed at Casa de Maria and how that experience transformed her and her children's lives. Incredible Raffles. This year, our fundraising dinner is offered complimentary to our guests, but registration is required, and limited seating remains. **320 Mifflin Ave, Scranton, PA 18503 April 10, 2026 5:30 PM** Tickets are available at:

<https://www.ppcscranton.org/events>

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**

Debt Collection last weekend \$1,380.00



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.

PARISH COLLECTION

March 7-8, 2026

Weekly Adults	\$ 4,142.00	114 /518
Weekly Children	\$ 9.00	6/22
Loose	\$ 408.00	
Other	\$ 1,088.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,647.00	

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.