

Saint John Vianney Parish

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH

December 1st, The First Sunday in Advent

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Mission Statement

St John Vianney Parish is a welcoming home which embraces all people by sharing God's transforming love. We worship, celebrate the Sacraments, promote spiritual growth and are Christ's hands for those in need.

Vision Statement

Full Churches every weekend with a vibrant, diverse community of parishioners exercising our faith inside and outside the church as living examples of Christ's work.

Parish Pastoral Council

Council Co-Chairs: Jack Merriam & Shelly Wood

Vice Chair: John McKinley

Council Members: Al Hanning, Lisa Glovins, Deacon Bob Colomaio, Keith Glovins, Jack Merriam, Steve Cummings, Deacon Thomas Jack, Sheri Neu, Pete Langendorfer

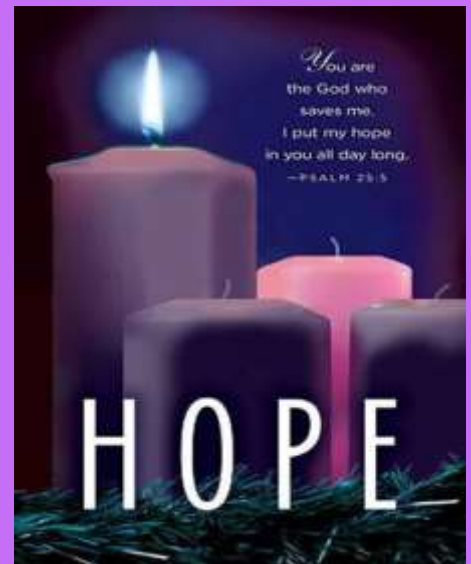
Ex Officio: Terri Orbin,

Parish Finance Council

Council Chair: Greg Hintz

Council Members: Pam Colomaio, Al Hanning, Bill MacNamara, Mark Alger, Richard Yochem, John Bell

Ex Officio: Terri Orbin, Shelly Wood



St. Mary's Church
32 East Morris St.
Bath, NY 14810

Celebrations of the Lord's Day
Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's Church
10:00 am at St. Mary's Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available:

- * Saturday at 3:15 at St. Mary's Church**
- * By appointment**

Phone 607-776-3327
Fax 607-776-4767

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues,
Thurs, Fri
9:00 am—1:30 pm

Wed Closed

Email: SJV@dor.org
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St. Gabriel's Church
78 Shethar St.
Hammondsport, NY 14840



If you are new to the parish and are considering becoming a volunteer for lecturing, usher, greeter, faith formation or at our parish events please contact the parish office or Nicki Ignatz to get case trained, along with a background check and signing our code of conduct. It is required *every three years*.

Parishioners who have previously volunteered and would like to continue, or need to do case training again, please contact Nicki Ignatz.

If you have or know of any upcoming events you would like to see in the bulletin, please contact Nicki Ignatz. They need to be submitted a week or two prior.



Please keep all who have recently died, & their family, in your prayers.

We welcome little ones in our community to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. For Baptism information please contact the parish office for details.



Scripture Readings

December 1st, First Sunday in Advent
 1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28-36

Weddings

Please contact the Parish office six (6) months in advance.



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

Next anointing will be in December. Date to be determined.

Confirmation class is scheduled for this weekend Sunday, December 1st after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's.



Due to early bulletin deadlines:
St. John Vianney's Parish Support
 will be updated in future bulletins

2nd Collection for Dec 1st is Catholic University

Sincere thanks for your support of our parish and its ministries!

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. John Vianney's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to make your offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 607-776-3327.

Online weekly donations can also be made at our website www.sjvath.org



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Donna, Pat Finnerty, Dennis Dinehart, Patti Smith, Nancy, Dominic, Gina, Katie M. & Luther Perkins.

Names stay on the list for 3 weeks. A name may then be renewed by the individual or member of the family if needed.

Heavenly Father, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing, encourage the discouraged and give us strength.

The red Sanctuary Lamp, continuously aglow above or near the tabernacle, indicates the presence of Christ, the Blessed Sacrament. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. In addition, if you would like to sponsor the Altar Breads, Altar Wine or Altar Candles for a given month in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.



Model of Stewardship by Fr. Jim

Giving of:

- 1. Time
- 2. Talent
- 3. Treasure



STEWARDSHIP
 A way of Life

If you can check all three boxes then you are a good practicing Catholic who will not fear standing before God!, for you have loved God and neighbor by tithing and Stewardship!!

Happy Thanksgiving from Fr. Jim to the people and parishioners who can check at least one box or all three for SJVP! I am thankful and grateful to you!!



LESSONS AND CAROLS

The village churches of Bath will once again gather for an ecumenical Advent LESSONS AND CAROLS service of scripture readings, choral, and handbell music. These events held in many communities across the world date back to the late 19th century. Please join us for some respite from the busyness and rush of this season and enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility as we rejoice in the commonality of our call from God.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BATH
6 EAST MORRIS STREET
4:00 PM

Advent Week 1: HOPE



Advent is a season of wonder.

We wait in darkness for the light to be kindled, grow, and spread, and for our HOPE to be renewed. But in this secular world, Advent, the period of preparing for the **birth of Christ, has been swept up in the “glitz of the holiday season” a frantic time of OVER, over-spending, over-partying, over-decorating, over-eating, just over-doing!**

Jesus was born in simplicity in a borrowed manger. During Advent God calls us to open our eyes, minds, and hearts to the subtle and simple ways He seeks to come into our lives. May we recognize God in the ordinary, a smile from a stranger, a simple meal prepared by a loved one, or a co-worker’s **“Thank you.”**

The first Advent candle, the Prophecy Candle, reminds us of the HOPE that the prophets and followers had for a savior. God chose an ordinary, young, poor, **oppressed woman to be the mother of His son. Mary’s response to God is to say, “Be it done to me, according to your will.”** Mary and Joseph prepared for this divine birth. How are you also preparing for Jesus’ birth this Advent?

Advent Reflection Question:

This Advent, how have you been invited to say, **“Yes”, like Mary, to God’s will, when it felt impossible or uncomfortable?**

Please write your responses on the yellow stars and bring them to Mass. (No names are necessary.) All stars will be hung on the Advent Tree for the duration of the Christmas season.

We would like to have the **Children’s Mass at 4pm** on Christmas Eve **at St. Mary’s.** Please sign up all children who would like to participate by calling the parish office (607) 776-3327.



SJV Strategic Plan - Our 5 Objectives & Team Leaders

Objective #1: Ensure Financial Stability to support 2 churches, their staffs and programming needs

Team Leader: Keith Glovins

Objective #2: Buildings and Facilities must be Safe, Secure and Inviting

Team Leader: Dick Yochem

Objective #3: Promote a welcoming atmosphere which builds fellowship among Parishioners

Team Leaders: Jo Slovak, Kacey Blaney, Jill Haynes

Objective #4: Promote an atmosphere where parishioners are comfortable volunteering inside and outside the church

Team Leaders: Jill Haynes, Kacey Blaney, Jo Slovak

Objective #5: Promote spiritual growth for all ages

Team Leaders: Ginny Gallagher, Sheri Neu, Kacey Blaney If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the above objectives, please contact the Church Office at 607-776-3327 and let them know what Objective you would like to help with. Thank you.

Advent Prayer



Advent is a time for remembering and reflecting on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Father, we pray that you will turn our hearts toward you as Christmas approaches. Let us not get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season this year and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love that you sent to us on that first Christmas.

Amen



St. John Vianney's Parish Life Event Calendar

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of **December**

is Canned Vegetables

Please place the donations in the baskets
in the back of both churches



**If you'd like to request a
Mass Intention**
fill out the envelopes that
are available in the pews or
in the offertory box
at the back of both churches, or
call/stop by the rectory
during office hours.

St. John Vianney Parish of Steuben-
County@St.JohnVianneyofSteubenCounty



Faith Formation for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten,
4th and 5th will be next weekend, Sunday,
December 1st, after the 10:00am Mass and we
will be giving out Advent kits for the month.
Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Daily Readings for the week

Monday December 2nd

Is 2:1-5, Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday December 3rd

Is 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8,, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday December 4th

Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 15:29-37

Thursday December 5th

Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a,
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday December 6th

Is 29:17-24,
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14,
Lk Mt 9:27-31



HOLIDAY COFFEE HOUR

December 15, 2024 @ 11:00

Featuring a variety of homemade
Christmas goodies and

The Quilt Ladies Raffle
Drawing



	St. John Vianney's Masses & Intentions
	St. Mary's
Sat	November 30th
4:00 pm	Florence Mulcahy by The Sestaks
Sun	December 1st
10:00 am	Ron Vanscoter by Father Jim
Thurs	December 5th
9:00 am	Euphemia Pastolero by Norma & Carlito Abonado
	St. Gabriel's
Sun	December 1st
8:00 am	For All Who Are Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries During The Month of December
Fri	December 6th
9:00 am	For All Who Are Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries During The Month of December
	Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions
Sat	St. Mary's December 7th
4:00 pm	Bea Drake by The Sestaks
Sun	December 8th
10:00 am	Helen Slayton by Betty Ryan
Sun	St. Gabriel's December 8th
8:00 am	For Past Benefactors of St. John Vianney

