

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 15th, The Third 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

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Pam Colomaio,
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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
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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.

What are the benefits of Volunteering?

Benefits of volunteering

Develop - New skills and valuable work experience

Making new friends

Have a - Better physical & mental health and well-being

Give something back

Improve your confidence

Create a - Sense of connection to others in the community

Improve how things work for the better

Show your commitment



Proverbs 3:27

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”

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 families, in your prayers.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal is \$25,000.00

Please make checks payable to CMA, NOT to St. John Vianney Parish

Please join in reaching our parish goal.

Have you made your pledge yet?

44 Donors

Thank you for your support

St. John Vianney's Parish Support for November 23rd & 24th

Attendance: 168

Weekly Offertory Income: \$3,257.00

Secondary Offertory Income: \$456.00

2nd Collection for Dec 15th is Faith Formation

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.sjvbath.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.

Scripture Readings

December 15th Third Sunday in Advent

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal





Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec 24th 4:00pm at St. Mary's Family Mass

8:00pm at St. Gabriel's

Christmas Day Dec. 25th

10:00am at St. Mary's



Advent Week 3: JOY



Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, to show her support and proclaim her JOY at being chosen to be the mother of Jesus. She traveled roughly one hundred miles on a donkey. Biblical scholars believe she stayed for three months, likely being present for the birth of John the Baptist.

Mary's trip demonstrates the call to be community. Sometimes our physical presence is the best gift we can give another person. However, it is we that often receive much in return.

The third Advent candle, the Shepherd's Candle, represents the JOY that filled the hearts of all who received the news of Jesus' birth from the angels.

Advent Reflection Questions:

How are you keeping your focus on Christ in the midst of this hectic season?

Why are you doing what you are doing – choosing this gift, sending **Christmas cards, attending this party...?**

How did you sow JOY in this time when hatred, fear, and busyness is the norm?

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

Daily Readings for the week

Monday December 16th

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9, Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday December 17th

Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday December 18th

Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25

Thursday December 19th

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25

Friday December 20th

Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 1:26-38



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

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send

your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We, who have so much to do, seek quiet spaces, to hear your voice each day,

We, who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We, who are blessed in so many ways, long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We, whose hearts are heavy, seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking light.

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Amen

Henri Nouwen



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

Next anointing will be next weekend Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd after each Mass.

Weddings

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





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 Sunday, January 12, after
the 10:00am Mass.
Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Next Confirmation class will be in
January. Date & time to be determined.



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 which Objective you would like to help with.
Thank you.

St. John Vianney's Masses & Intentions	
St. Mary's	
Sat	December 14th
4:00 pm	Joseph Herceg
Sun	December 15th
10:00 am	For Past Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney Parish
Thurs	December 19th
9:00 am	For William Vistner
St. Gabriel's	
Sun	December 15th
8:00 am	Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox
Fri	December 20th
9:00 am	No Mass Scheduled
Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions	
Sat	St. Mary's December 21st
4:00 pm	Cheylene Lando by The Lando Family *Anointing after Mass*
Sun	December 22nd
10:00 am	Cindy McConnell by The McConnell Family *Anointing after Mass*
Sun	St. Gabriel's December 22nd
8:00 am	For Ryan Veeley *Anointing after Mass*

