

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

January 12th, The Baptism of The Lord

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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,  
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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  
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## Office Hours:

Mon, Tues,  
Thurs, Fri

9:00 am—1:30 pm

Wed Closed

Email: [SJV@dor.org](mailto:SJV@dor.org)  
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St. Gabriel's Church  
78 Shethar St.  
Hammondsport, NY 14840

Upcoming Retreats in January at the  
Notre Dame Retreat House

January 14 Day Retreat - 9:00am - 3:00pm

“Reading God: the Practice of Lectio Divina”

With Fr. Edison Tayag

Jan 17-19 **Men’s** - Weekend Retreat

“Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope”

with Fr. Anthony Michalik, C.Ss.R., Dcn Brian McNulty and Jodie Scordo

Jan 30-**Feb 2 Men’s** - Weekend Retreat

“Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope”

with Fr. Peter Sousa, C.Ss.R., Dcn. Dennis Lohouse, Jodie Scordo



The St. Mary’s Sunday Supper team served four homemade soups, tossed salad, macaroni salad (from a Centenary United Methodist Church bereavement luncheon), crusty

bread, and brownies with ice cream to twelve guests who braved the cold and rain to join us on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church. We hope that the hot soups and our hospitality warmed them. Many thanks to those who continue to spread the news of this important weekly event. Our team will next prepare and serve the luncheon on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Should Punxsutawney Phil be concerned?



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.

**St. John Vianney’s Parish Support**  
for December 21st & 22nd

Attendance: 172

Weekly Offertory Income: \$2,765.00

Secondary Offertory Income: \$700.00

2nd Collection for Jan 12th: 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.sjv bath.org](http://www.sjv bath.org)



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Donna, Dennis Dinehart, Dominic, Gina, Katie M., Luther Perkins, Scott Emmick, Kappy Schermerhorn, Jha Miekko Morgan & Jim Hare.

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

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1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



*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?

53 Donors

Thank you for your support



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S GOING ON

Thank you to all the children and volunteers who made the family Christmas Mass so memorable. Thank you to Betty Gerych and the choir for the beautiful music. The first reading was done by Nick and Gavin Wheeler, while the second reading was done by Colin Muldoon. Our gospel was portrayed by Ana Truth as Narrator 1, Nicolette Havner as Narrator 2, Baby Jesus (Madelina Delio), Mary (Claire Orcutt), Joseph (Grady Baldwin), Angel Gabriel (Annie Wheeler), our Angels (Reese Cummings, Shea Muldoon & Allison Watches), the shepherd (Jonathan Watches), wiseman were Hannah Truth, Rachel Truth and Maverick Barefoot. The animals were Elizabeth Truth as a cow and Beau Wall as the camel. The Adult volunteers who directed the pageant were Ana Truth, Ginny Gallagher, Vivian Strache and Sheri Neu.



The GriefShare program is for people dealing with the loss of loved ones. Sessions are taking place at the Dormann Public Library in Bath for 13 weeks from 1pm—3pm starting this Wednesday, January 8th going on until April 2nd. This program is open to people of all faiths. Contact Kathy Bell for more information (607) 776-7102.



**National Prayer for Life**  
 January 23, 2025  
 Mass @ 6:00 pm  
 followed by Adoration and Confessions until 9:00pm  
 Sacred Heart Cathedral  
 296 Flower City Park, Rochester  
 Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano and our Diocesan family as we unite with the (arch) dioceses around the country in a vigil of prayer for the sanctity of all human life.



## Daily Readings for the week

**Monday January 13th**  
 Hebrews 1:1-6, Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9, Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday December 14th**  
 Hebrews 2:5-12, Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9, Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday January 15th**  
 Hebrews 2:14-18, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday January 16th**  
 Hebrews 3:7-14, Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11, Mark 1:40-45

**Friday January 17th**  
 Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8, Mark 2:1-12



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

Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

Our next anointing will be on Saturday, January 18th and Sunday, January 19th after each Mass.



Weddings



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

## "The Mood of Christmas" by Howard Thurman



When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the kings and princes are home,  
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
 To heal the broken,  
 To feed the hungry,  
 To release the prisoner,  
 To rebuild the nations,  
 To bring peace among people,  
 To make music in the heart.





## St. John Vianney's Parish Life Event Calendar

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of **January**

is Personal Care Products

Deodorant, Toothpaste, Feminine Products, Shampoo

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.

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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 26th after the 10:00am Mass.



### 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	
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>January 11th</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Freida Fiordo by St. John Vianney Staff
<b>Sun</b>	<b>January 12th</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	Jerry & Miriam Teifer by Betty & Larry Ryan
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>January 16th</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	No Mass Scheduled
<b>St. Gabriel's</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>January 12th</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Ray Kolo by Gail & Jack Stacia Fox By Elaine Fox
<b>Fri</b>	<b>January 17th</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	No Mass Scheduled
<b>Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Mary's January 18th</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Freida Fiordo by The Red Hatters
<b>Sun</b>	<b>January 19th</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	Freida Fiordo by Freida's SJV Counting Team
<b>Sun</b>	<b>St. Gabriel's January 19th</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Ray Kolo by Betty & Larry Ryan

