

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

September 22nd, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Chair:

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

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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

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St. Gabriel's Church
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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 taken 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.



St. John Vianney's Parish Support for September 7th and 8th

Attendance: 219

Weekly Offertory Income: \$5,318.00

Secondary Offertory Income: \$ 125

Upcoming 2nd Collection 9/29: 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



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.



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Nick K, Mina B, Jane Hoelscher, Jimmy M, Paula Gardner, Donna, Joann Donovan, Mike Baker, Jim Hare, Kaiona Marie, Pat Finnerty, Dennis Dinehart, Erlinda Sarno, Patti Smith, Nancy, Jeanne & Dominic.

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.



The Sanctuary lamp burns in memory of Rosemary Clairemont by The Nicolais Family

Men & Women September Retreats

Last weekend retreat in September

Women - September 27-29, 2024

"Just as You Are" -Encountering God's Mercy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus-

Take a break from the busyness of life and attend this wonderful retreat. Experience God's inexhaustible Mercy. May you allow yourselves to encounter God's love in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Learn to live a life filled with compassion, Christ's love and the willingness to forgive and be healed.

Register online at www.notredamere retreat.org or email staff@notredamere retreat.org

Notre Dame Retreat House



Scripture Readings

Sept. 22nd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Weddings

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





The GriefShare program is for people dealing with the loss of loved ones. Sessions are taking place at the Dormann Public Library in Bath from 1pm—3pm on Wednesdays, going on now until Nov. 20th. This program is open to people of all faiths.

Contact Kathy Bell for more information (607) 776-7102.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of the environment, animals, and birds. In celebration of his feast day, which is on October 4th, St. John Vianney will host a Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 10:00AM.

This event will be held at St. Mary's on Morris Street in the front yard of the school or in the pavilion in the back of church in case of inclement weather. You may wish to bring a lawn chair as the ceremony will take approximately 20 minutes.

ALL PETS SHOULD BE ON A LEASH OR IN A CARRIER. If your pet is not able to travel, you may bring its photo. You are also invited to bring a photo or memento of an animal companion that is no longer with you physically.

Pets will be blessed and presented with a medal and a certificate to commemorate this event.

Shelter animals may be the animals most in need of a blessing. With that in mind, items may be donated to the Finger Lakes SPCA at this event. Copies of their Wish List may be found at the back of both churches or on their website www.fingerlakesspca.org

When you receive the love of a pet, you begin to experience unconditional love! A pet blessing acknowledges our awareness that our love for our pets, teaches us about **God's love for US.**

If you have a child or children and are interested in Faith Formation please call or stop in at the parish office. You can register them now until September 30th. The cost is \$25. Please watch upcoming bulletins for class dates and information.



September is NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Talking about suicide can reduce its negative stigma, encourage people who are struggling to reach out for help, and **CAN SAVE LIVES!**

The more we talk about suicide, the more we can break down the negative connotation surrounding it which remains a major barrier to getting help for those with suicidal thoughts or behaviors. Talking about it can give an individual other options or the time to rethink his/her decision. Avoiding talking about it may create a barrier for when the person may be ready to talk about it. Do you think that people who died by suicide are selfish? Quitters? Took the easy way out? These thankfully are outdated and incorrect stereotypes that should be challenged. Mental illness is a serious condition that needs treatment, like diabetes or heart disease. Be mindful of how your talk might perpetuate these common misconceptions.

When helping someone bereaved by suicide avoid potentially **hurtful language. Try not to use the expression “committed suicide”. This harks back to a time when suicide was a crime. You can say “died by suicide” or “took their own life”. Grief is an individualistic journey.** Although many of us have experienced grief in our lives, suicide related grief is complex. It comes with waves of guilt, shame, intense sadness, and anger. You most likely cannot fully understand how a survivor is feeling, but you can be supportive just the same.

You don't have to lose someone to suicide to get involved in raising awareness. You can use your social media, your influence, and networking to speak out and help end suicides. Next weekend **Steuben County will hold an “Out of Darkness Community Walk”** at Mossy Bank to raise awareness for suicide prevention. On the first Saturday in May, Elmira will hold its 20th **annual “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” suicide awareness and prevention walk.**

If you or someone you know needs emotional support in the United States:

Call or text 988 or 988lifeline.org

Crisis Text Line: Text “SAVE” to 741-741

Trevor Project-LGBT Youth 1-866-4-U-Trevor

Tips to be a Good Neighbor

Our parish offers ways to be a good Samaritan.

1. Non-perishable food items may be left in the back of St. Gabriel's and in the baskets in the back of St. Mary's for our local food pantries. In addition to food, soap products and paper products are greatly appreciated.
2. Leave your **cans and bottles at St. Mary's in the bin in the parking lot.** We will give the nickel deposits to help fund St. John Vianney youth group program.
3. Your coins and bills can be donated **to Joseph's Hammer** by contacting Deacon Thomas Jack or put it in the little house.
4. Pay a visit or make a telephone call to someone you know who is in the hospital, in a nursing home or sick at home. Call your parish office if **you can't think of anyone to visit.**



St. John Vianney's Parish Life Event Calendar

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of **September**

is Pasta & Rice, Spaghetti Sauce & Tomato Sauce

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

Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

There will not be anointing after each
Mass this weekend. Next anointing
will be in October. Date to be
determined.



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

or check out our website at
www.sjvbath.org



Daily Readings for the week

Monday September 23rd

Prv 3:27-34, Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5,
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday September 24th

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44,
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday September 25th

Prv 30:5-9, Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163,
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday September 26th

Ecll 1:2-11, Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc,
Lk 9:7-9

Friday September 27th

Ecll 3:1-11,
Psalm 144:1b & 2abc,
3-4,
Lk 9:18-22



St. John Vianney's Masses & Intentions

St. Mary's

Sat

September 21st

4:00
pm

Lorraine Blandino by Al & Evie Hanning

Sun

September 22nd

10:00
am

Mr. & Mrs. William V. Campbell &
Julie Campbell by Fr. Jim

Thurs

September 26th

9:00
am

No Mass Scheduled

St. Gabriel's

Sun

September 22nd

8:00
am

Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox

Fri

September 27th

9:00
am

For The Repose of Souls

Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat

**St. Mary's
September 28th**

4:00
pm

Kelly, Mary Lou & Alex by Lee Cornaire

Sun

September 29th

10:00
am

Larry Ryan by Mary Jo Savino
Kelly, Joe & Jan Cleveland by
Mary & Jim Cleveland

Sun

**St. Gabriel's
September 22nd**

8:00
am

Grace Rosetti by The Furfure Family

