

Saint John Vianney Parish



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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April 26th, 2026

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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 8:30 am at St. Gabriel's Church
10:30 am at St. Mary's Church
Adoration & Daily Mass Times:
Mon & Thurs 10:30am & 11:30am at St. Mary's
Tues & Fri 10:30am & 11:30am at St. Gabriel's

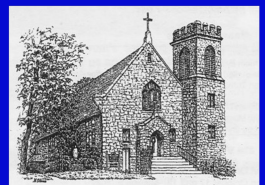
Phone 607-776-3327

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri

8:00 am—3:00 pm

Email: SJV@dor.org
or SJV2012@dor.org



St. Gabriel's Church
78 Shethar St.
Hammondsport, NY 14840

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available: * Saturday at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Church
or * By appointment by calling the parish office**

St. John Vianney's Parish Support

April 11th & 12th

Attendance: 208

Weekly Offertory Income: \$ 2,864.00

Secondary Offertory Income Utilities: \$471.00

Upcoming Second Collections May 3rd: Insurance

Donations can also be made online under the donate tab on our website: www.sjvbath.org

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

Scripture Readings

April 26th, Fourth Sunday of Easter:

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

2nd Reading: I Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10



CMA: Our Parish goal for 2025/26 is \$28,000

Our parish number is 361. Please write it on your check or envelope and make checks payable to CMA.

Please join us in reaching our parish goal.

Have you made your pledge yet?

We are almost to our GOAL!!

We have had 88 donors and are at 90.63% to our parish goal

Thank you to our donors who have donated already and for your continued support.



Companions on the Journey

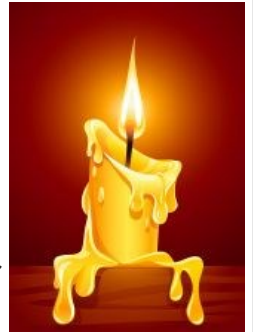
Our Bible discussion group has resumed meeting the second and fourth Sundays after the 10 a.m. Mass. We do not read the Bible together -- we share our experiences of reading the Bible at home. No worries -- no one is put on the spot! You are free to plot your own journey or to follow the path someone else is taking. We can provide a list of "narrative" passages that reveal the salvation story we celebrate as Catholic Christians. You may want to read and pray with the readings for daily Mass or Sunday Mass. Maybe you are drawn to a specific book, from Genesis to Psalms to Revelation. All is good. Check us out! None of us are scholars. But we are believers and companions. If you have any questions, call Jackie Hallifax, 850-284-2251.

"A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to a person who is not." Anonymous



Please keep all who have recently died, and their families in your prayers.

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.



During the month of April our Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of Freida Wheeler



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Dennis Dinehart, Dominic, Jeanne K, Nancy Robinson, Joyce I, Bonnie L, Deb G, Robert A., Nancy L. & John Cummings.

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.

DIocese of Rochester Permanent Diaconate:

The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service, and to encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate. The Diocese anticipates that the next formation class will begin in Fall 2027, with the application process beginning in early 2027.

Daily Readings for the week

Monday April 27th

Acts 11:1-18, **Ps** 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, **John** 10:11-18

Tuesday April 28th

Acts 11:19-26, **Ps** 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, **John** 10:22-30

Wednesday April 29th

Acts 12:24-13;5a, **Ps** 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8, **John** 12:44-50

Thursday April 30th

Acts 13:13-25, **Ps** 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27,

John 13:16-20

Friday May 1st

Acts 13:26-33, **Ps** 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, **John** 14:1-6

Weddings

Please contact the Parish office 8 to 12 months in advance.



The 2026 annual “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd in Eldridge Park, Elmira, NY at 11:00 AM. The purpose of this event is to bring awareness about the prevalence of suicide, raise monies for local suicide prevention

efforts – where everyone knows how, where, and when to get help when someone is in need, and support those struggling with the loss of someone to suicide. Our team, **MICHAEL’S HOPE**, is once again registered to walk for our 7th year since my son, Michael’s 2017 passing.

You need not be a member of a team or raise money to support this event. **Everyone is welcome to participate.** However, if you decide to join a team and donate at least \$15, you will receive a T-shirt. If you would like to join the Michael’s Hope team, please let me know and I will register you. Registration closes early on Friday, April 24th with T-shirts being picked up on April 30th.

It is vital that we continue to encourage better mental health for everyone and offer help to others when we see it is needed. As always, I am so grateful for your friendship and am overwhelmed by the support you give both this cause and me. Thank you so much.

Betsy Carisetti (caribetz@yahoo.com)
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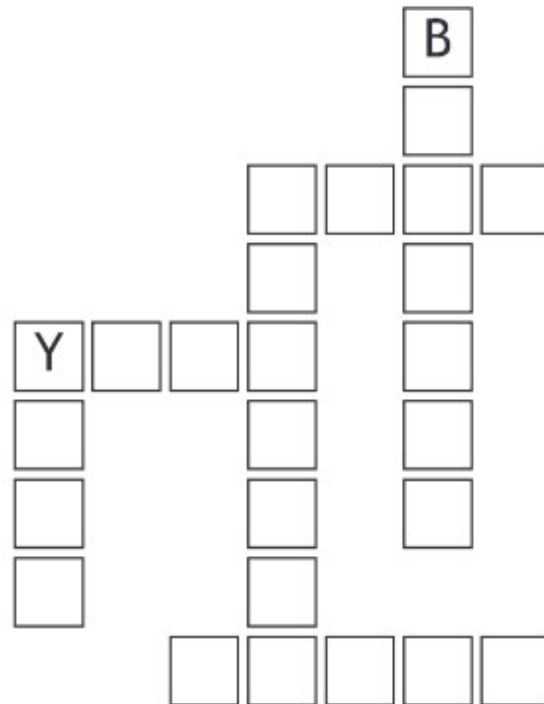
During the month of May the Rosary will be recited from 3:30 pm before the 4:00 pm Mass and 10:00 am before the 10:30 am Mass in the church at St. Mary’s.

At St. Gabriel’s, the Rosary will be recited at 8:00 am before the 8:30 am Sunday Mass. Please join us by sitting in the first three pews up front.



CHILDREN’S
CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:
Forgive your brother from your heart.



The Annual St. John Vianney Yard Sale is set for May 15-16, 2026 in the pavilion at St. Mary’s. Your donations of gently used household items are always needed, but clothing is not sold at this sale.

However, as you search your sheds, cupboards, closets, and garages for items that you no longer want or need, please consider making any clothing donations to **Sara’s Closet at Bath’s First Presbyterian Church.**

Sara’s Closet is named in memory of Sara Johnson, a deacon, who saw a need and created the community clothing giveaway after the Salvation Army in Bath closed. The closet, located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church and supervised by Laura Ask, is open for shopping on all non-holiday Mondays from **11:30 AM-2:30 PM.** Donations of adult men’s and women’s clothing, shoes, and purses may be taken there during those hours as well and are most welcome.

*Please **DO NOT** bring clothing donations to St. Mary’s*

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.



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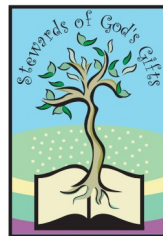
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Shelly Wood



St. John Vianney's Mass

April 25th– May 3rd

Saturday, April 25th

STM 4:00 pm Pete Langendorfer by Mike Sestak

Sunday, April 26th

STG 8:30 am Pete Langendorfer by Fr. Jim

STM 10:30 am Jim & Geri Galvin by Diane Galvin Weber

Monday, April 27th

STM: NO Adoration or Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, April 28th

STG: NO Adoration or Mass Scheduled

Thursday, April 30th

STM: NO Adoration or Mass Scheduled

Friday, May 1st

STG: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am People of the Parish by Ralph C

Saturday, May 2nd

STM 4:00 pm Pete Langendorfer by Al & Evie Hanning

Sunday, May 3rd

STG 8:30 am Georgia Michelle Loukas

by Susanne & Scott Ovenshire

STM 10:30 am Nita Lira I Bay by Norma & Carlito Abonado

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available during Holy Hours:

10:30am-11:30am M & Th @ STM

& 10:30 am –11:30 am T & F @ STG

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

**For the month of April
is Canned Fruit**

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

**Thank you for attending Mass with us today.
If you were blessed by it please consider
making a donation. Scan the QR code below:**



Please know you are the only reason we are here.

We welcome little ones in our community to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

For Baptism information please

contact the parish office or see Fr. Hoan.



**Anointing of the
Sick/Prayers for Healing**

**Our next Anointing will be next
Sat. May 2nd & Sun May 3rd
after each Mass.**

Adoration and Daily Mass schedule times will be:

St. Mary's- Mon. & Thurs. Adoration at 10:30 am and Mass following at 11:30 am.

St. Gabriel's- Tues. & Fri. Adoration at 10:30 am and Mass following at 11:30 am.

Adoration and Mass Times are on these days listed above unless otherwise noted



With the addition of the weekday Masses there are more opportunities for Mass intentions.

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

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