

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 11th, Third Sunday of Advent

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## Mission Statement

Alive to our Baptismal call as Roman Catholics and joined together as followers of Jesus Christ, it is the mission of St. John Vianney Parish to create a welcoming community in which we evangelize, worship together, celebrate the sacraments, foster spiritual growth and give service to those in need.

Love God \* Love others \* Make disciples  
*You shall love the Lord, Your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

*Matthew 22:37, 39*

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe  
all that I have commanded you.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

## Parish Pastoral Council

Council Chair: Kacey Blaney

Vice Chair: John McKinley

Council Members: Amy Gush, Al Hanning, Mark Wood, Lisa Glovins,  
Deacon Bob Colomaio, Keith Glovins, Jack Merriam, Steve Cummings

Youth Representative: Gabe Koelher

Ex Officio: Suzanne Krebs, Donna Haraty, Shelly Wood

## Parish Finance Council

Council Chair: Greg Hintz

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Ex Officio: Suzanne Krebs, Donna Haraty, 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

[www.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org)  
[SJV@dor.org](mailto:SJV@dor.org)



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

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.



### READY THE WAY with Joy

If there is no sunshine, we must be the sunshine.  
We can spread JOY by

Expressing gratitude. Go out of your way to shower someone with your appreciation – health care workers, wait staff, teachers, postal workers, etc. Send them a note or a text or tell them in person how much their service meant to you. You may wish to begin a daily Gratitude Journal.

Paying it forward. When someone brings you joy, spread it to others – ie, bake some cookies or bring flowers from your garden to the office unexpectedly, be a thoughtful driver-let someone in line ahead of you.

Spending quality time with someone whether it is learning something new, touring a museum, or playing a favorite board game.

Being kind online. Avoid sharing judgmental posts, opting instead for an inspiring, positive message.

SMILING at a stranger.

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” Leo Buscaglia

What can YOU do this week of Advent to spread Joy?

Christmas Eve Mass December 24:

**4:00 pm St. Mary's**

**8:00 pm St. Gabriel's**

Christmas Day Mass December 25th:

**10:00 am St. Mary's**

Christmas Eve 4 pm Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook



## St. John Vianney's Parish Support

**Due to early deadlines collection details will be in future bulletins.**

*Sincere thanks for your support of the 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](http://www.sjvath.org)

### Scripture Readings

December 11th, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

### Daily Readings for the week

#### **Monday Dec 12**

Zec 2:14-17, Psalm Judith 13:18bcde, 19, Lk 1:26-38

#### **Tuesday Dec 13**

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23, Mt 21:28-32

#### **Wednesday Dec 14**

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 11:28-30 Lk 7:18b-23

#### **Thursday Dec 15**

Is 54:1-10, Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b, Lk 1:26-38

#### **Friday Dec 16**

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8, Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8, Jn 5:33-36



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Teresa B, Lana L, Chuck C, Mike M, Arnie K, Nick K, Paula G, Jamie M, Victoria G, Larry R, Mike Connelly, Ellie D, Donna H, Mary Faucett, Deacon Dave & Deacon Ray.

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.

### Don't throw this bulletin away!

Once you've read the bulletin, consider giving it to a friend or acquaintance, along with an invitation to attend Mass at either St. Mary's Church or St. Gabriel's Church or perhaps both.



Being a good steward and sharing the Good News can take many forms.



Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please get it to Nicki Ignatz a week in advance or more. Nicki's email is [nicole.ignatz@dor.org](mailto:nicole.ignatz@dor.org)



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

Day of Reconciliation on December 15th at St. Mary's from 6:30 pm until 8:00pm.



**St. John Vianney's parish has recently been added to Amazon**

Smile!! Experience feel-good shopping. Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and they'll donate to SJV, at no cost to you. Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.



To the wonderful parishioners of St. John Vianney and all my cherished friends.

I give Glory to God for His benevolence.

My surgical procedure came on successfully yesterday, and I have been discharged from the health facility this morning.

My two previous stents are still open. However, two new blockages were discovered and fixed.

I am due for a visit to the Doctor's office on Thursday for a review before I can travel up north.

Meanwhile I have to take it slow at work for a while.

I just want, again, to thank you all, as well as all prayer warriors who have stormed Heaven on my behalf.

You have given me another lease on life.

You have shared your resources so lovingly with me to enable me get this medical intervention done.

May God bless it and bless you all.

I shall be commuting from Tamale to Accra more frequently for medical consultations and reviews.

Thank you again.

God bless and keep you all in good health

Fr. Peter Anglaere

The *third week of Advent*, also known as "**Gaudete Sunday**," means we have passed the half-way point and Christmas is drawing near.



COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY CHOIR

AND

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S

ARE HAPPY TO ONCE AGAIN PRESENT

A CHRISTMAS DINNER-CONCERT

DECEMBER 17, 2022

O'MALLEY HALL @ ST. MARY'S

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:00pm

A variety of homemade soups, tossed salad, rolls, butter, and beverages

Free will offering gratefully accepted

CONCERT FOLLOWS DINNER

HOMEMADE COOKIES, COFFEE, AND TEA AFTER THE CONCERT



The clothing shed team is looking for help Thursday mornings at 8:30 with bagging clothes before pick up. If you need more information please call the parish office.

<b>St. John Vianney's Masses &amp; Intentions</b>	
Sat	December 10
4:00 pm	For Past Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney Parish
Sun	December 11
8:00 am	For Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish
10:00 am	Terry Hochreiter by Helen Truglio
Thur	December 15 St. Marys
<b>9:00 am</b>	For All Who Are Sick
Fri	December 16 St. Gabriel's
9:00 am	No Mass Scheduled Taylor Health Center 10:00 am
<b>Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions</b>	
Sat	December 17
4:00 pm	For Special Intentions of St. John Vianney Parish
Sun	December 18
8:00 am	For Deceased Members of St. John Vianney Parish
10:00 am	35th Anniversary of the passing of Beth Ann McNamara By Bill & Penny McNamara
Thur	December 22 St. Mary's
9 am	For The Safety of All The Travelers This Holiday Season
Fri	December 23 St. Gabriel's
9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish

**If you'd like to request a [Mass Intention](#)** fill out the [envelopes](#) that are available in the tray in the offertory box at the back of both churches





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

### Choir Practice



Thursday's from 5:00-6:30pm in  
St. Mary's Church.

Next Faith Formation class  
will be in the new year.  
Enjoy your holidays.



If you have or know of any upcoming events you  
would like to see in the bulletin, please contact  
Nicki Ignatz.

Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

Anointings will be in the new year  
starting in January.



### The Giving Tree

Once again we are appealing to you to make this  
Christmas a bright spot for families in our community.  
We will be partnering with Pro-Action to identify the  
neediest families in our area.



When you return the unwrapped gifts,  
please attach the tags. Please have  
them back by December 12th.

Thank you for your warm and  
compassionate hearts!

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies  
Auxiliary are accepting Toy donations for  
children ages 1-10. They can be dropped in  
the labeled boxes in the back of both  
churches or sent to Knights of Columbus,  
7161 St. Rt 54, Bath NY, 14810. Gifts need  
to be back by no later than December  
12th.



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