

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 14th, 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

Youth Representative: Ana Truth

Ex Officio: Shelly Wood, Becky White

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Council Chair: Greg Hintz

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Richard Yochem,
John Bell

Ex Officio: Becky White
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

Adoration & Daily Mass Times:

Mon & Thurs 10:30am & 11:30am at St. Mary's

Tues & Fri 10:30am & 11:30am at St. Gabriel's

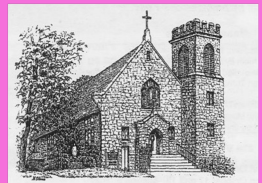
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Mon-Fri

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 3:15 at St. Mary's Church or * By appointment

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support
for Nov 29th & 30th**

Attendance: 182

Weekly Offertory Income: \$3,683.00

**Secondary Offertory Income Christmas Flowers:
\$1,026.00**

**Upcoming Second Collections:
Dec. 21st Faith Formation**

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!



**Anointing of the
Sick/Prayers for Healing**
Our next Anointing will be
Sat. Dec 20th and
Sun. Dec. 21st after each Mass.

Scripture Readings

Dec 14th, Third Sunday in Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



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

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.



*Looking for a way to make a
difference?*



VOLUNTEER

If you are considering
becoming a volunteer for
lecturing, usher,
greeter, faith formation or
at our parish events, please
contact the parish office
or Nicki Ignatz for more
information.

St. John Vianney Parish of Steuben-
County@St.JohnVianneyofSteubenCounty

Follow us on Facebook and check for church
updates or postings



*Please keep all who have
recently died, and
their family, 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.



**For the month of December the Altar Candles,
Bread and Wine are in memory of Bucky Squires by
The Czajkowski Family**



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Dennis Dinehart,
Dominic, Jane Hoelscher, Mary Bagley, Nancy Robinson,
Emmy Lowery, Donald Withford, Cathy Bohen & Joyce I.

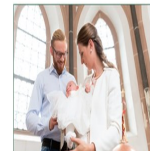
**Names stay on the list for 3 weeks. A name may then be renewed by
the individual or member of the family if needed.**

**Heavenly Father, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing,
encourage the discouraged and give us strength.**



2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint*



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 have had 38 donors and are at
30.04% to our parish goal**

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

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.



3rd WEEK OF ADVENT - JOY

How can **kindness** bring **JOY** to others?

Acts of **kindness** can boost feelings of comfort, happiness, and optimism by encouraging others to repeat the good deeds they've experienced themselves.

How can I spread **JOY** through acts of **KINDNESS** this week?

- Offer a genuine compliment.
- Perform a small helpful act like opening the door for someone or paying for a service person's coffee.
- Be a good listener.
- Volunteer your time to a worthy cause.

"One kind word can change someone's day."
Anonymous

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN MAY WE SUGGEST...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other's heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

**Children
should be
seen &
heard
especially in
church**

TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them! Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another

Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.



The St. Mary's Sunday Supper Team was pleased to serve three homemade soups; ham salad, chicken salad, tuna salad sandwiches; homemade garlic dill pickles; and delicious chocolate brownies to twenty guests on a chilly November 23, 2025 afternoon. Our guests are so appreciative of the help they are given. With food insecurity abounding in our communities, it is important to be able to provide a hearty meal to those who are being challenged.

As you may be aware, our kitchen's large refrigerator had an issue few weeks ago with freezing everything stored in it on a Friday night AND then two days later baking everything at over 90° F. Consequently, everything was destroyed. Sunday Supper teams keep unused perishable items for all teams to use, in bins in the refrigerator at whatever church is hosting. A generous parishioner donated money to help replace most of these items.

The Sunday Supper project keeps a cupboard filled with paper goods and non-perishable items that teams can use each week, but most of what is served is cheerfully donated by team members. Each team serves a meal every seven or eight weeks. If you would like to be a member of our team (it's not all work – we have a great time) or would like to make a monetary donation to our future dinners, please see Pete Langendorfer. Thank you always for your continued support of this organization.



Please join us for a peace-filled afternoon away from the busyness of the holiday season this Sunday, Dec. 14th at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. Light refreshments will be provided in O'Malley Hall following the service.

Daily Readings for the week

Monday December 15th

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

Tuesday December 16th

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Ps 34:3-2, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23,
Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday December 17th

Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17,
Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday December 18th

Jeremiah 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19,
Matthew 1:18-25

Friday December 19th

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

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

**For the month of December
is Cereals or Granola/Breakfast Bars**

**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.

St. John Vianney's Mass Intentions December 13th - December 21st

Saturday, Dec 13th

STM 4:00 pm Shirley Sheils by Al & Evie Hanning

Sunday, Dec 14th

STG 8:00 am For The People of the Parish

STM 10:00 am Freida Fiordo by Friends & Family of SJV Parish
Deceased Members of the Gaudino & Hetrick
Family by The Ormsby Family

Monday, Dec 15th

STM: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

12:00 pm For Eileen Raab for Good Intentions for Her
Upcoming Surgery by Bonnie Raab

Tuesday, Dec 16th

STG: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

Thursday, Dec 18th

STM 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

7:00 pm Advent Prayer & Reconciliation

Friday, Dec 19th

STG 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

2:30 pm Fr. Hoan at Taylor's Health Center

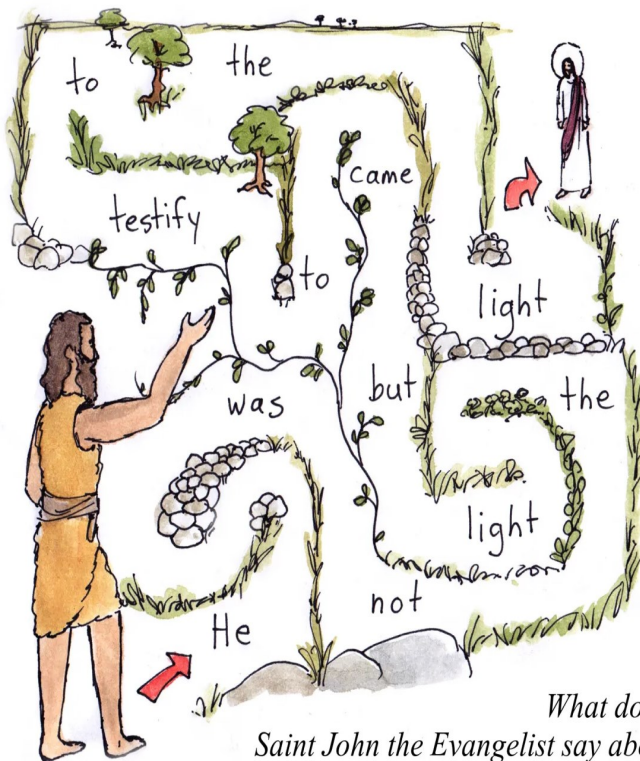
Saturday, Dec 20th

STM 4:00 pm For Kate Caccitove

Sunday, Dec 21st

STG 8:00 am Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox

STM 10:00 am For The People of The People



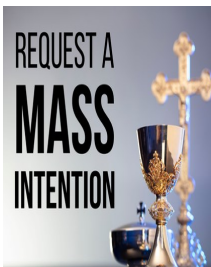
What does

Saint John the Evangelist say about

Saint John the Baptist at the beginning of the Gospel?

Read the words you pass as you go through the maze.

Was the priest who offered Mass today wearing pink vestments? The colour pink, or rose, is a sign of joy. We use it for the third Sunday of Advent because we are happy that we're half-way to Christmas! If you have an Advent wreath, it's time to light the pink candle!



REQUEST A
MASS
INTENTION

**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.