

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 25th, The Nativity of The Lord

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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

Council Members: Pam Colomaio, Al Hanning, Bill MacNamara, Mark Alger,  
Richard Yochem

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.



## A New Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the people I cannot change,  
which is pretty much everyone,  
**since I'm clearly not you, God.**

At least not the last time I checked.

**And while you're at it, God,**  
please give me the courage  
to change what I need to change about myself,  
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,  
**I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.**  
**It's better for me to focus on changing myself**  
than to worry about changing other people,  
**who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,**  
**I can't change anyway.**

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up  
**whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter**  
than everyone else in the room,  
**that no one knows what they're talking about except me,**  
or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God,  
grant me the wisdom  
**to remember that I'm**  
not you.  
Amen.

A New  
Serenity  
Prayer

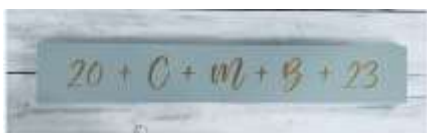


## Blessings of the Homes

Begin 2023 with an Epiphany House Blessing!

This ancient tradition occurs all over the world but is not often seen in the United States. Blessing kits will be equipped with chalk, holy water, and instructions on what to do. Blessings should take place on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th.

There will be Blessing of Homes kits in the back of both Churches on the weekend of December 31st & January 1st.



## St. John Vianney's Parish Support December 3rd & 4th

**Attendance: 146**

**Weekly Offertory Income: \$3713.00**

**Secondary Offertory Income: \$106.00**

*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 24th, 2022 ( Dec. 25th Mass at Night)

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

December 25th, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18

## Daily Readings for the week

### Monday Dec 26

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59, Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17, Mt 10:17-22

### Tuesday Dec 27

1 Jn 1:1-4, Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a & 2-8

### Wednesday Dec 28

1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

### Thursday Dec 29

1 Jn 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35

### Friday Dec 30

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



St. John Vianney Parish

Teresa B, Lana L, Chuck C, 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.



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.

**Please Note!**

Please contact the parish office at 607-776-3327 if you have any of the following changes within your family.

- Change of address, phone number, or email
- Name change
- Adult children move away
- Child born into your family

Contacting the parish office with any of the above changes will help keep the parish records accurate and ensure proper delivery of your church collection envelopes and accurate parish information.

**Thank you!**

**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.

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

Smile!! Experience feel-good shopping. Shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://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.



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.

Time: Thank you to: Paula Gardner for the Giving Tree tags

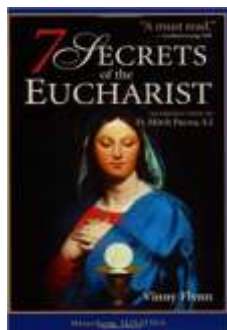
Talent: Thank you to: All who donated baked goods to the craft fair bake sale Common Ground & Bell Choir Christmas concert

Treasure: Thank you for: CMA donations Capital Campaign Donations All Who Participated in our Poinsettia sale



**Come Read with us  
The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist"**

When: Mondays, Starting January 9, 2023  
Where: **St. John Vianney, Conference room upstairs...** follow the signs. Use the back door from the parking lot  
Why: To help appreciate the reality of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion  
How: By reading the book together and sharing our insights: each of us were uniquely created and have something unique to offer.



Kacey: 315.723.9553  
Kathy: 607.382.3448



<b>St. John Vianney's Masses &amp; Intentions</b>	
Sat	<b>December 24th Christmas Eve</b>
4:00 pm	Chylen Lando by The Lando Family John, Evelyn & Jack Walsh by The Walsh & Hanning Families (St. Mary's Church)
8:00 pm	Carol Simmons by Fr. Jim (St. Gabriel's Church)
Sun	<b>December 25th Christmas Day</b>
10:00 am	Laurence Jackson Sr. Birthday Remembrance by His Daughter Nicki & Family Jack Kashorek by The Kashorek Family
Thur	<b>December 29th St. Mary's</b>
9:00 am	No Mass Scheduled
Fri	<b>December 30th St. Gabriel's</b>
9:00 am	No Mass Scheduled
<b>Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions</b>	
Sat	<b>December 31st</b>
4:00 pm	For St. John Vianney Parishioners a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year
Sun	<b>January 1st</b>
8:00 am	For St. John Vianney Parishioners a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year
10:00 am	For St. John Vianney Parishioners a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year
Thur	<b>January 3rd St. Mary's</b>
9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish
Fri	<b>January 4th St. Gabriel's</b>
9:00 am	In Memory for all on Our Christmas Flower List

**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.



### Collection for Turning Point Ministry



For the month of December is  
Toilet Paper  
Please place the donations in  
the basket in the back  
**of St. Mary's church**



St. John Vianney Parish of Steuben County  
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# Merry Christmas