

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 8th, The Second 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

Ex Officio: Terri Orbin,

Parish Finance Council

Council Chair: Greg Hintz

Council Members:
Pam Colomaio,
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Ex Officio: Terri Orbin,
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
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Office Hours:

Mon, Tues,
Thurs, Fri

9:00 am—1:30 pm

Wed Closed

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St. Gabriel's Church
78 Shethar St.
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 required *every three years*.

Parishioners who have previously volunteered and would like to continue, or need to do case training again, please contact Nicki Ignatz.

What are the benefits of Volunteering?

Benefits of volunteering

- Develop: New skills and valuable work experience
:Making new friends
- Have a: Better physical & mental health and well-being
:Give something back
:Improve your confidence
- Create a: Sense of connection to others in the community
:Improve how things work for the better
:Show your commitment



Proverbs 3:27

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.”

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.



Please keep Helen Slayton who recently died, & her family, in your prayers.

Thank you to those who have helped setting up for the Giving Tree, including:

Gail 7 Jack Merriam, Pat & Mark Alger, Annie, Gavin & Nick Wheeler, Nicki Ignatz, Shelly Wood, Jo Slovak, Joyce Swackhammer & Rochelle Van Dusen.

Your behind the scenes help has set the stage for a successful project.

God bless you!



St. John Vianney's Parish Support for November 16th & 17th

Weekly Offertory Income: \$2,718.00

Secondary Offertory Income: \$333.00

Electronic Giving for November: \$1,927.00

2nd Collection for Dec 8th is Insurance

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.sjvath.org



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Donna, Pat Finnerty, Dennis Dinehart, Patti Smith, Nancy, Dominic, Gina, Katie M. & Luther Perkins.

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.

Weddings

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



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

Next anointing will be in December. Date to be determined.

Scripture Readings

December 8th Second Sunday in Advent

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6





LESSONS AND CAROLS

The village churches of Bath will once again gather for an ecumenical Advent LESSONS AND CAROLS service of scripture readings, choral, and handbell music. These events held in many communities across the world date back to the late 19th century. Please join us for some respite from the busyness and rush of this season and enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility as we rejoice in the commonality of our call from God.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BATH
6 EAST MORRIS STREET
4:00 PM

Advent Week 2: PEACE



“Shalom”, the most common word

for peace in the Old Testament, means more than the absence of war. The concept of Shalom also includes wholeness, well-being, security, salvation, and flourishing. What better way to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace than to foster the well-being of someone in whose life peace is lacking.

The second Advent candle, the Bethlehem Candle, signifies Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem and reminds us of the peace Jesus brings to the world. In our communities there are those without shalom because of illness, financial hardships, addictions, crime, abuse, loneliness, and a host of other problems. Be sensitive to the signs of distress among those we encounter this Advent. Honor Christ by choosing to be a peacemaker. As we seek to bring peace to those around us, we may experience God’s gift of peace for us!

Mary found peace with her pregnancy by accepting her circumstances and submitting to God’s will because of her deep faith in God.

Advent Reflection:

Consider practical ways to cultivate peace in your life. Acts of kindness, moments of stillness, and intentional times of prayer can flow into our hearts and spill over to the lives of those around us.

Please write your responses on the yellow stars and bring them to Mass. (No names necessary.) All stars will be hung on the Advent Tree for the duration of the Christmas season.



HOLIDAY COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, December 15th

St. Mary’s O’Malley Hall

11:00 AM

Homemade Sweet & Savory Christmas Goodies,
Hot mulled cider, Hot Chocolate, Coffee

The Quilt Ladies’ Raffle Drawing

Join us for Some Holiday Cheer



SJV Strategic Plan - Our 5 Objectives & Team Leaders

Objective #1: Ensure Financial Stability to support 2 churches, their staffs and programming needs

Team Leader: Keith Glovins

Objective #2: Buildings and Facilities must be Safe, Secure and Inviting

Team Leader: Dick Yochem

Objective #3: Promote a welcoming atmosphere which builds fellowship among Parishioners

Team Leaders: Jo Slovak, Kacey Blaney, Jill Haynes

Objective #4: Promote an atmosphere where parishioners are comfortable volunteering inside and outside the church

Team Leaders: Jill Haynes, Kacey Blaney, Jo Slovak

Objective #5: Promote spiritual growth for all ages

Team Leaders: Ginny Gallagher, Sheri Neu, Kacey Blaney If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the above objectives, please contact the Church Office at 607-776-3327 and let them know what Objective you would like to help with. Thank you.

Advent Prayer



Heavenly Father, Lord of All,

come and fill this world with your peace.

May there be an end to hatred and division among your people. Cease all the fighting and war in this world and heal the bitterness and hurt in our hearts. In this season of Advent, prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Fill our hearts with your peace which surpasses all understanding. For of the greatness of His peace, there shall be no end.

Amen



St. John Vianney's Parish Life Event Calendar

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of **December**

is Canned Vegetables

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



**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



Faith Formation for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten,
4th and 5th will be Sunday, January 12, after the
10:00am Mass.
Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Daily Readings for the week

Monday December 9th

Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, **2nd Reading**
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday December 10th

Is 40:1-11, Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13, Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday December 11th

Is 40:25-31, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10, Mt 11:28-30

Thursday December 12th

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

Friday December 13th

Is 48:17-19,
Ps 1;1-2,3, 4 &6,
Mt 11:16-19



Next Confirmation class will be in January
date & time to be determined.

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's Masses & Intentions	
St. Mary's	
Sat	December 7th
4:00 pm	Bea Drake by The Sestaks
Sun	December 8th
10:00 am	Helen Slayton by Betty Ryan John Finnerty by Pat Finnerty
Thurs	December 12th
9:00 am	For Kathy Shroder
St. Gabriel's	
Sun	December 8th
8:00 am	For Sister Moira
Fri	December 13th
9:00 am	For All Who Are Sick
Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions	
Sat	St. Mary's December 14th
4:00 pm	Joseph Herceg
Sun	December 15th
10:00 am	For Past Priests & Deacons of St. John Vianney Parish
Sun	St. Gabriel's December 15th
8:00 am	Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox

