

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 17th, 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: Al Hanning, Lisa Glovins, Deacon Bob Colomaio,  
Keith Glovins, Jack Merriam, Steve Cummings, Deacon Thomas Jack, Sheri Neu,  
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Ex Officio: Donna Haraty, Shelly Wood

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Council Chair: Greg Hintz

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Ex Officio: Donna Haraty, Shelly Wood, Peter Olausson



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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2023/2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Annual CMA: Support our Parish

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Go to [www.dor.org/cma](http://www.dor.org/cma) • See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift.



Altar flowers: Anyone is welcome to donate or provide flowers for the altar, or the church. If you have flowers (cut flowers) in your garden and would like to donate for Mass, please contact the office to coordinate with the floral ministry.



### Scripture Readings

December 17th

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

### Daily Readings for the week

**Monday December 18**

Jer 23:5-8, Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25

**Tuesday December 19**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25

**Wednesday December 20**

Is 7:10-14, Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday December 21**

Sg 2:8-14, Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45

**Friday December 22**

1 Sm 1:24-28,  
Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,  
8abcd, Lk 1:46-56



## **St. John Vianney's Parish Support for December 2 and 3rd will be in the following weeks bulletin due to early deadlines**

*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.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org)

### Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of December

Is Pasta and Rice, Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce

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

*Please keep all who recently  
died, & their families in  
your prayers.*



St. John Vianney Parish

Teresa B, Lana L, Nick K, Dennis D, Bucky Squires, Mina B, Bob Abbey, Jane Hoelscher, Mike F, Margaret R, Deacon Dave, Fr. Peter Morello, Eileen Sewell, Jamie Parrillo, Paula Gardner, Rosemary Clairemont, Barbara Shader & Vince Parisi Sr. 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.



In the month of December our Bread & Wine at St. Gabriel's is in honor of The Kashorek Family, and at St. Mary's in honor of Chylene Lando by The Lando Family.

THIS WEEK'S  
*Announcements*

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec 24th Fourth Sunday in Advent Masses:  
There will ONLY be the 10:00 am Mass at **St. Gabriel's** to satisfy the Fourth Sunday in Advent

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

4:00pm at **St. Mary's**  
Family Mass

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

Christmas Day  
Dec. 25th

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



Every Christmas, parishioners have the opportunity to give a flower donation in memory of a loved one. These flowers will grace our churches during Christmas. In your envelopes

you will find an envelope with "Christmas Flowers" designation. You are welcome to write the name of your loved one on the envelope with your donation. General donations for flowers are also welcome. You are also welcome to place your envelopes in the collection basket throughout the month of December.

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



**Christmas Day Brunch**

**Monday, Dec 25th in O'Malley Hall**

Starting at noon

All are invited

Free Will offering

If you'd like to help, see **Deacon Thomas Jack**  
or **Kacey Blaney**



ADVENT WEEK 3: A Prayer of Joy

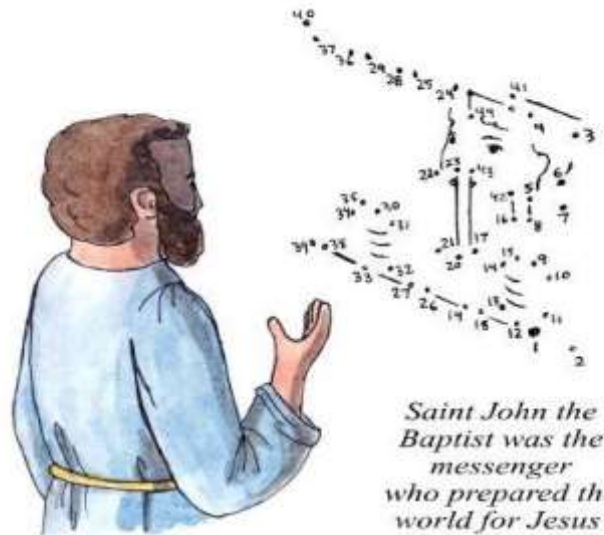
Heavenly Father, this third week of Advent, let us remember that the good news of Jesus' birth brings us great JOY this Christmas season. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our lives, in our world, or the people that are with us. It doesn't depend on the gifts we find under the tree. No earthly thing can ever give us complete joy. Our joy comes from You. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, the hosts of heaven, and Mary and Joseph, is the joy that still has the power to overwhelm our hearts with rejoicing. Amen



The Third Sunday of Advent

Each weekend Mass during Advent, the trees in back of church will be decorated with ornaments depicting the week's theme. For example, this week's theme is JOY. Your family is invited to remove one to place in your home, as a reminder to live your life with Joy especially this season.

Baskets near the trees will hold reflection questions based on the week's theme. Every person is invited and encouraged to take one after mass to think about during the week and possibly discuss with others. Have a Blessed and Happy Advent!



*Saint John the Baptist was the messenger who prepared the world for Jesus' coming.*

*Where was he in today's Gospel reading?  
Connect the dots to find out!  
Then you can finish colouring in the picture.*

<b>St. John Vianney's Masses &amp; Intentions</b>	
Sat	<b>December 16th</b>
4:00 pm	For Past Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish
Sun	<b>December 17th</b>
8:00 am	Michael Moretti by Rita Moretti
10:00 am	Gregory & Patrick Smith Sr. by The Baldwin Family
Thurs	<b>December 21st St. Mary's</b>
9:00 am	Ron Brezinski by Larry Briody
Fri	<b>December 22nd St. Gabriel's</b>
9:00 am	Patrick Fenton by Larry Briody
<b>Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions</b>	
Sat	<b>December 23rd</b>
4:00 pm	For All who are Sick
Sun	<b>December 24th</b>
10:00 am	Keith Young by Larry Briody
<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>	
4:00 pm	John, Evelyn & Jack Walsh by Al & Evie Hanning
8:00 pm	Jack Kashorek by The Kashorek Family Andrew Lukacko by Michael, Regina & Anthony
Mon	<b>December 25th St. Mary's Merry Christmas!</b>
10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish
Thurs	<b>December 28th St. Mary's</b>
9:00 am	For All Who are Traveling Home
Fri	<b>December 29th St. Gabriel's</b>
9:00 am	Keith Briody by Larry Briody





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

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



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for  
Healing

Our next anointing will be today  
December 16th after Mass and  
tomorrow December 17th  
after both Masses.



Inter-Generational Religious  
Education Information

Our next gathering will be today  
Dec. 17th after the 10:00 am Mass at  
St. Mary's Church in O'Malley Hall.

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.



**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 Parish of Steuben County  
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or check out our website.



**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.