

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 31st, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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

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



Scripture Readings

December 31st

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6;21:1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Daily Readings for the week

Monday January 1

Nm 6:22-27, Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, 2nd Reading Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28, Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Psalm 98:1, 3d-4, 5-6, Jn 1:29-34

Thursday January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10, Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9, Jn 1:35-42

Friday January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21, Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Jn 1:43-51



**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for the beginning weeks of December
December 2nd & 3rd**

Attendance: 165

Weekly Offertory Income:\$ 3,598.00

Secondary Offertory Income: \$358.00

December 9th & 10th

Attendance: 170

Weekly Offertory Income:\$3,021.00

Secondary Offertory Income:\$753.00

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



St. John Vianney Parish

Teresa B, Lana L, Nick K, Dennis D, Bucky Squires, Mina B, Bob Abbey, Jane Hoelscher, Mike F, John McKinley, 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.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessings of the Homes

Begin 2024 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 this weekend December 31st.



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



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.

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of January
is Peanut Butter

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

Please pray for our Confirmation class who have begun their journey in preparing to be confirmed in their faith.



Time: Thank you to: Paula Gardner for the Giving Tree tags, Betsy Carisetti, Jo Slovak, Joyce Swackhammer, Betty Gerych, Shelly Wood, and Gail Merriam for decorating all the ornaments for the season of Advent

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

Treasure: Thank you for: CMA donations and All who continue to support our parish



St. John Vianney Parish is hosting the 13-week GriefShare sessions for people dealing with the loss of loved ones. Sessions are at the Dormann Public Library in Bath from 1pm—3pm on Wednesdays, beginning January 10th.

To register, go to www.GriefShare.org and look for Bath's meeting under zip code 14810.

Contact Kathy Bell for info at (607) 776-7102

December 31st, 2023: Feast of the Holy Family
January 1st, 2024: Feast of Mary the Mother of God



Mary,



Under what title do we honour Our Lady on January 1st?
Use the code to find out!



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!

	St. John Vianney's Masses & Intentions
Sat	December 30th
4:00 pm	For Past Deacons and Priests of St. John Vianney
Sun	December 31st
8:00 am	Kathy Strohm & For Staff at St. John Vianney by Larry Briody
10:00 am	For All Who Passed Away This Year
Thurs	January 4th St. Mary's
9:00 am	For All Who will Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries in the Month of January
Fri	January 5th St. Gabriel's
9:00 am	For All Who will Celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries in the Month of January
	Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions
Sat	January 6th
4:00 pm	For All Who will be Blessing Their Homes
Sun	January 7th
8:00 am	Timothy Benedict by Gail & Jack Merriam
10:00 am	For Joseph Kreiser by His Daughter

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.



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 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 January
20th after Mass and January 21st
after both Masses.



Inter-Generational Religious
Education Information

Our next gathering will be on January
7th after the 10:00 am Mass at St.
Mary's Church in O'Malley Hall.

**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
@St.JohnVianneyofSteubenCounty

or check out our website.



Golden Age Cheese fundraiser is going on now through
Jan. 21st Order forms are in the back of both churches.
For more information contact Kacey Blaney or Jill
Haynes.

Pick up will be the weekend of February 3rd & 4th.

All proceeds benefit the
Catholic Ministries Appeal

