

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

December 10th, Second 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

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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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78 Shethar St.
Hammondsport, NY 14840



2023/2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Annual CMA: Support our Parish

Go Forth With Christ

Go to 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 10th

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Daily Readings for the week

Monday December 11

Is 35:1-10, Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday December 12

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

Wednesday December 13

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

Thursday December 14

Is 41:13-20, Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab, Mt 11:11-15

Friday December 15

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



St. John Vianney's Parish Support for November 25th and 26th

Attendance: 170

Weekly Offertory Income: \$4,492.00

Secondary Offertory Income: \$586.00

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.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**



ADVENT WEEK 2: A Prayer of Peace

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. Heal the bitterness and hurt in my own heart. In this season of Advent, prepare my heart for the coming of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Fill my heart with your peace which surpasses all understanding. For the greatness of your peace, shall have no end. Amen.



The Second 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 **PEACE**. Your family is invited to remove one to place in your home, as a reminder to live your life with Peace, 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!



Many thanks to all who participated in this year's Giving Tree. We were able to provide warm clothes to 55 children from 17 families. Merry Christmas!

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.



Saturday, December 16, 2023
@ 5:00 in O'Malley Hall
Common Ground
Community Choir
and The Bells of St. Mary's

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5:00 PM- Soup, Salad, & Roll
Dinner

5:45 PM- Concert

Dessert and beverages will be served following the concert.

A free will offering is graciously accepted.



In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?



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	
Sat	December 9th
4:00 pm	Chylene Lando by The Lando Family
Sun	December 10th
8:00 am	John Manly by Larry Briody
10:00 am	For All Who are Sick
Thurs	December 14th St. Mary's
9:00 am	Paula Calvo by Larry Briody
Fri	December 15th St. Gabriel's
9:00 am	No Mass Scheduled
Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions	
Sat	December 16th
4:00 pm	For Past Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish
Sun	December 17th
8:00 am	Michael Moretti by Rita Moretti
10:00 am	For the Repose of Souls
Thur	December 21st St. Mary's
9:00 am	Ron Brezinski by Larry Briody
Fri	December 22nd St. Gabriel's
9:00 am	Patrick Fenton by Larry Briody

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.



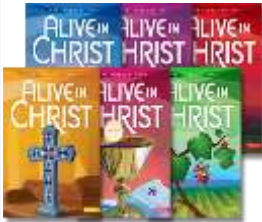
**St. John Vianney's
Parish Life Event Calendar**

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



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for
Healing

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



Inter-Generational Religious
Education Information

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

Poinsettia pick-up

Pick up date will be today after
Mass or tomorrow Sunday,
December 10 after Mass at
St. Mary's Church.



**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.



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.

