

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

February 22nd, First Sunday in Lent

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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

Youth Representative: Ana Truth

Ex Officio: Shelly Wood

## Parish Finance Council

Council Chair: Greg Hintz

Council Members:  
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John Bell

Ex Officio:  
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**  
**Adoration & Daily Mass Times:**  
**Mon & Thurs 10:30am & 11:30am at St. Mary's**  
**Tues & Fri 10:30am & 11:30am at St. Gabriel's**

Phone 607-776-3327

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri

8:00 am—3:00 pm

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St. Gabriel's Church  
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Hammondsport, NY 14840

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available: \* Saturday at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Church  
or \* By appointment by calling the parish office**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support  
for Feb 14th & 15th  
will be in next weekends bulletin.**

**Upcoming Second Collections  
March 1st Insurance**

Donations can also be made online under the donate tab on our website: [www.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org)

*Sincere thanks for your support of our parish and its ministries!*

**Scripture Readings**

**Feb 22nd First Sunday Lent:**

**1st Reading:** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

**2nd Reading:** Romans 5:12-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11



We welcome little ones in our community to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. For Baptism information please **contact** the parish office or see Fr. Hoan.

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.



Thank you to the Youth at St. Mary's who held Souper Bowl kettles after both Masses on Super Bowl weekend, February 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. Because of their service and your generosity, \$306

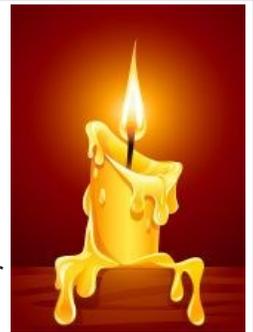
was donated to the St. Mary's Sunday Supper team to use toward future meals we will provide to the community. We promise to use your gift wisely to help those in our community who are challenged with loneliness and food insecurity. Also \$72 was donated to Loaves & Fishes at St. Gabriel's. Thank you so much for your prayerful support.

- I was hungry. *You fed me.*
- I was thirsty. *You gave me water.*
- I was a stranger. *You invited me in.*
- I was naked. *You clothed me.*
- I was sick. *You cared for me.*
- I was in prison. *You visited me.*



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

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.



**St. John Vianney Parish**

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Dennis Dinehart, Dominic, Jeanne K, Nancy Robinson, Cathy Bohem, Joyce I, Bonnie L, Sally Page, Deb G & Robert A.

**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.**

**DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE:**

The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at [edward.giblin@dor.org](mailto:edward.giblin@dor.org), for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service, and to encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate. The Diocese anticipates that the next formation class will begin in Fall 2027, with the application process beginning in early 2027.



**“Journey From the Desert to the Garden”**

Our Lenten theme, **“Journey From the Desert to the Garden”**, has begun and Wednesday Lenten services will be held at St. Mary’s O’Malley Hall. The programs are designed to further review and explain the importance of the symbolism and significance of the rituals we celebrate during Holy Week. We would love to be your journey companions this Lent.

**Week 2:**

**Wednesday 2/25 5:30pm** Evening prayer, dinner and program on the Exultet

**Friday 2/27 7:00pm** Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary’s “Were you There?”

**Week 3:**

**Wednesday 3/4 5:30pm** Evening prayer, dinner and program on the Sacrament of Baptism

**Week 4:**

**NO Wednesday evening prayer service or program**

**Thursday 3/12 6:00pm** Spaghetti Dinner @ St. Mary’s to benefit St. John Vianney’s CMA

**Friday 3/13 7:00pm** Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary’s “Stations of the Cross for Our Time”

**Week 5:**

**Wednesday 3/18 5:30pm** Evening prayer, dinner and program on Scripture readings chosen for the Easter Vigil

**Saturday 3/21 10:00am-12:00pm** **“No Bunny Loves You Like Jesus”**- children’s Lenten activity event. Children and their families are invited to a morning of learning and fun in O’Malley Hall.

**Week 6:**

**Wednesday 3/25 5:30pm** Evening prayer, dinner and program on Easter Vigil Psalms.

**Friday 3/27 7:00pm** Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary’s.



The GriefShare program will once again be starting February 25th at the Dormann Library on Wednesday from 12pm-2pm for people dealing with the loss of loved ones. This program is open to people of all faiths.

Contact Kathy Bell for more information (585)766-2800

**Weddings**

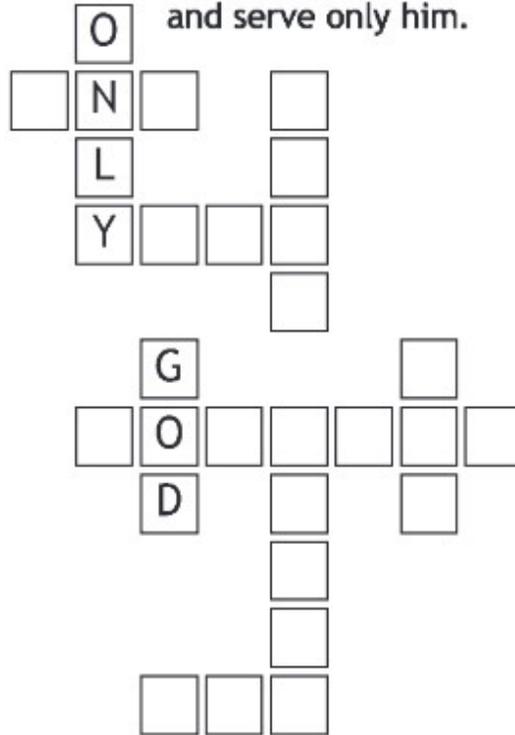
Please contact the Parish office 8 to 12 months in advance.



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:



**Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.**

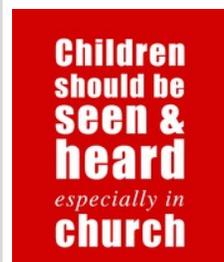


**TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN MAY WE SUGGEST...**

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what’s going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other’s heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

**TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them! Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.



**Loaves & Fishes**

Our local food pantry in Hammondsport at St. Gabriel’s Church is in need of Paper Products & Personal Care items

Ex: paper towels, toothpaste, deodorant

## Daily Readings for the week

### Monday February 23rd

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Matthew 25:31-46

### Tuesday February 24th

Isaiah 55:10-11, Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Matthew 6:7-15

### Wednesday February 25th

Jonah 3:1-10, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Luke 11:29-32

### Thursday February 26th

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138:11-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Matthew 7:7-12

### Friday February 27th

Ezekiel 18:21-28, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Matthew 5:20-26

**CMA: Our Parish goal for 2025/26 is \$28,000**

Our parish number is **361**. Please write it on your check or envelope and make checks payable to **CMA**.

Please join us in reaching our parish goal.

Have you made your pledge yet?

**We are halfway to our goal!!**

We have had **69** donors and are at **65.50%** to our parish goal

Thank you to our donors who have donated already and for your continued support.



## St. John Vianney's Mass Intentions

February 21st– March 1st

Saturday, Feb 21st

STM 4:00 pm Freida Wheeler by Mary Ann Squires

Sunday, Feb 22nd

STG 8:00 am For The People of the Parish

STM 10:00 am John & Betty Langendorfer by Pete Langendorfer

Monday, Feb 23rd

STM: 10:30 am Adoration followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

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Friday, Feb 27th

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STM 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 28th

STM 4:00 pm Michael Skroki by Tim Parke

Sunday, Mar 1st

STG 8:00 am For The People of the Parish

STM 10:00 am June Bates by Pete Langendorfer

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available during Holy Hours:**

**10:30am-11:30am M & Th @ STM & 10:30 am –11:30 am T & F @ STG**



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Thank you for attending Mass with us today. If you were blessed by it please consider making a donation. Scan the QR code below:



Please know you are the only reason we are here.

### Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of March is Toilet Paper

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



With the addition of the weekday Masses there are more opportunities for Mass intentions.

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention, fill out the envelopes that are available in the pews, at the back of both churches or call/stop by the parish office.

Adoration and Daily Mass schedule times will be:

St. Mary's- Mon. & Thurs. Adoration at 10:30 am and Mass following at 11:30 am.

St. Gabriel's- Tues. & Fri. Adoration at 10:30 am and Mass following at 11:30 am.



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for Healing

Our next Anointing will be next Sat. March 7th & Sun March 8th after each Mass.