

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

January 4th, The Epiphany of The Lord

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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, Becky White

Parish Finance Council

Council Chair: Greg Hintz

Council Members:
Pam Colomaio,
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Bill MacNamara,
Mark Alger,
Richard Yochem,
John Bell

Ex Officio: Becky White
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

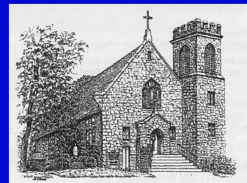
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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri

8:00 am—3:00 pm

Email: SJV@dor.org
or SJV2012@dor.org



St. Gabriel's Church
78 Shethar St.
Hammondsport, NY 14840

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available: * Saturday at 3:15 at St. Mary's Church or * By appointment

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support
for Dec 20th & 21st**

Attendance: 199

Weekly Offertory Income: \$ 4,166.00

Secondary Offertory Income

Faith Formation: \$788.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

Donations can also be made online under the donate tab on our website: www.sjvbath.org

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



**Anointing of the
Sick/Prayers for Healing**
Our next Anointing will be
Sat. Jan 17th and
Sun. Jan 18th after each Mass.

Scripture Readings

Jan 4th The Epiphany of The Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



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

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.



Looking for a way to make a difference?



VOLUNTEER

If you are considering becoming a volunteer for lecturing, usher, greeter, faith formation or at our parish events, please contact the parish office or Nicki Ignatz for more information.

St. John Vianney Parish of Steuben-County@St.JohnVianneyofSteubenCounty

Follow us on Facebook and check for church updates or postings



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, Jane Hoelscher, Mary Bagley, Nancy Robinson, Donald Withford, Cathy Bohen, Joyce I & Bonnie L.

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.

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.

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

**Children
should be
seen &
heard
especially in
church**

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.

Begin 2026 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.



Blessing of Homes kits are in the back of both Churches on this weekend, January 3rd and 4th.

Thank you to all of our youth who participated in this years Christmas Pageant at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Shepherds: Bentlee & Hunter S, & Lucas H

Angels: Bella S, Annie W, Clara, & Reese C.

Mary: Claire O

Joseph: Elijah H

Readers: 1st reading: Nick & Gavin W

2nd reading Nicolette


Wiseman: Hannah & Rachael T & Elizabeth



Companions on the Journey

Starting next weekend, Sunday, January our Bible discussion group, which meets the second and fourth Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass. We do not read the Bible together -- we share our experiences of reading the Bible at home. No worries -- no one is put on the spot! You are free to plot your own journey or to follow the path someone else is taking. We can provide a list of "narrative" passages that reveal the salvation story we celebrate as Catholic Christians. Or you may want to read and pray with the readings for daily Mass or Sunday Mass. Maybe you are drawn to a specific book, from Genesis to Psalms to Revelation. All is good. Check us out! None of us are scholars. But we are believers and companions. If you have any questions, call Jackie Hallifax, 850-284-2251.

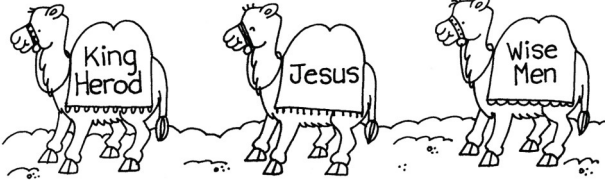
"A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to a person who is not." Anonymous



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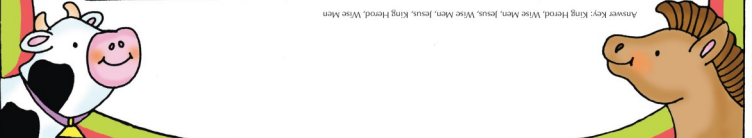
The Epiphany of the Lord

Use the words on the camels to fill in the blanks in the story below.



_____ heard that _____ were looking for _____. He asked them to return and tell him where they found the baby. The _____ followed a star that led them to _____. They gave him very special gifts. A dream warned them not to go back to _____. And so the _____ took another way home.

Answer key: King Herod, Wise Men, Jesus, Jesus, Wise Men, Jesus, King Herod, Wise Men



Strategic Planning

If anyone is interested in joining a **Strategic Planning Objective Committee** listed below, please call the parish office at (607)776-3327.

Objective 1: Financial Stability

Objective 2: Buildings Safety and Security

Objective 3: Welcoming Atmosphere

Objective 4: Volunteering

Objective 5: Spiritual Growth



Our parish offers ways to be a good Samaritan.

1. **Non-perishable food items** may be left in the back of St. Gabriel's and in the baskets in the back of St. Mary's for our local food pantries. In addition to food, soap products and paper products are greatly appreciated.
2. Leave your **cans and bottles** at **St. Mary's** in the bin in the **parking lot**. We will give the nickel deposits to help fund St. John Vianney youth group program.
3. Your **coins and bills** can be donated to **Joseph's Hammer** by contacting Deacon Thomas Jack or put it in the little house.
4. **Pay a visit or make a telephone call** to someone you know who is in the hospital, in a nursing home, or sick at home. Call your parish office if you can't think of anyone to visit.

Daily Readings for the week

Monday January 5th

1 John 3:22-4:6, Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a,
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday January 6th

1 John 4:7-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday January 7th

1 John 4:11-18, Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13, Mark 6:45-52

Thursday January 8th

1 John 4:19-5:4, Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17, Luke 4:14-22

Friday January 9th

1 John 5:5-13, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Luke 5:12-16

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 have had 51 donors
and are at
43.80% to our parish goal
Thank you to our donors
who have donated
already and for your**



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.

St. John Vianney's Mass Intentions January 3rd - January 11th

Saturday, Jan 3rd

STM 4:00 pm Colleen Murphy by Tony Murphy

Sunday, , Jan 4th

STG 8:00 am Nick Colavita by Ralph Colavita

STM 10:00 am For The People of the Parish

Monday, Jan 5th

STM: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am Joseph Kreiser by The Sheehan Family

Tuesday, Jan 6th

STG: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am All The People of the Parish by Ralph Colavita
Lewis Smith by Mary Baldwin

Thursday, Jan 8th

STM 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am In Memory of Laurence Jackson Sr
by His Daughter & Family

Friday, Jan 9th

STG 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

Saturday, Jan 10th

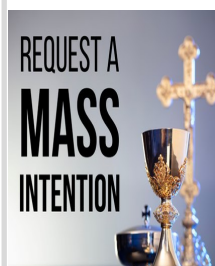
STM 4:00 pm Mary Baldwin by Eileen Raab

Eileen Raab by Mary Baldwin

Sunday, Jan 11th

STG 8:00 am Rose Colavita by Ralph Colavita

STM 10:00 am For The People of the Parish



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.

Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of January
is **Tuna Fish, Salmon & Canned Meat**
Please place the donations in the baskets
in the back of both churches