

Saint John Vianney Parish

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

November 30th, First Sunday in Advent

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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

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Council Chair: Greg Hintz

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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

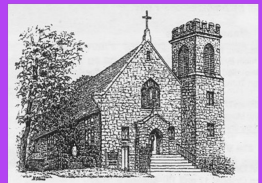
Phone 607-776-3327

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 Nov 8th & 9th**

Attendance: 199

Weekly Offertory Income: \$ 4,600.00

**Upcoming Second Collections:
Dec. 7th Catholic University**

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!

Weddings

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



**Anointing of the
Sick/Prayers for Healing**
Our next Anointing will be
Sat. Dec 20th and
Sun. Dec. 21st after each Mass.

Scripture Readings

Nov 30th, The First Sunday in Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



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 family, 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.



**For the month of December the Altar Candles,
Bread and Wine are in memory of Bucky Squires by
The Czajkowski Family**



St. John Vianney Parish

Lana L, Paula Gardner, Dennis Dinehart,
Dominic, Jane Hoelscher, Mary Bagley, Nancy Robinson,
Emmy Lowery, Donald Withford, & Cathy Bohen.

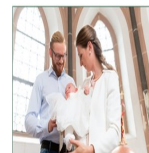
Names stay on the list for 3 weeks. A name may then be renewed by
the individual or member of the family if needed.

**Heavenly Father, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing,
encourage the discouraged and give us strength.**



2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint*



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 36 donors and are at
28.96 % to our parish goal**

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

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.



Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season

Are you wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading the holidays, knowing that happy moments from past years cannot be recreated? GriefShare has a 2-hour 'Surviving the Holidays' program especially for those who are experiencing grief during the holiday season for the loss of a loved one. It addresses how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the upcoming holidays. Booklet costs \$7.00. It will be at the Dormann Library in the Community Room.

Surviving the Holidays - by Griefshare

Stand-alone session

Wednesday, December 10th (1-3 pm)



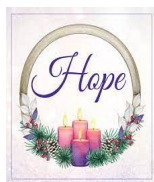
Advent 2025 "WAITING FOR THE LIGHT"

The theme for Advent this year is "Waiting for the Light". The focus for these four weeks will be to live our lives in **KINDNESS** as we await

Jesus, who is The Light.

We would like to build a comfortable bed for Jesus to lay his sweet head. You will find baggies of clean straw in baskets at the back of church. Please take a bag home and over the week think about **KINDNESS** – try to perform at least one act each day, observe the kindness of others, and acknowledge those whenever you see them. There are reflection questions in each week's bulletin as possible guides. Each bag represents love and kindness given to make Jesus' bed comfortable.

Bring your **Bag of Kindness** back to Mass and place it in the basket to be brought up during the Preparation of the Gifts, since all your kind deeds are indeed Gifts to God. Jesus' manger will be filled with your **KINDNESSES**. What a soft and precious place!



1ST WEEK of ADVENT- HOPE

Advent emphasizes **KINDNESS** to prepare for Christ's birth by imitating Jesus' love and service to others. Small acts of **KINDNESS** serve as a reminder that the season is not meant to be

commercialized about buying presents, but about spreading joy and warmth to others.

Each day during this Advent we are being challenged to perform at least one kind act for someone else. Our quest to care for others through small acts of **kindness**, reflects God's desire for us to love Him and others.

KINDNESS CHALLENGE FOR HOPE THIS WEEK

How can I bring hope to someone who is sad or lonely by an act of **kindness**?

How can I bring **kindness** into the spaces we share – my work place, my community, and my family?



This year St. Mary's is hosting the annual Bath Ecumenical service of **Lessons and Carols** on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 4:00PM.

This event features choral and handbell groups from four area churches -

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Centenary United Methodist Church, The First Presbyterian Church, as well as St. Mary's. Light refreshments will be served in O'Malley Hall following the service. If you are able to donate a dozen Christmas cookies (**no cakes or pies, please**) please contact Shelly in the office at 607-776-3327 or bring them to the 10:00AM Mass. Thank you so much.



We would like to have the Children's Mass at 4pm on Christmas Eve at St. Mary's. Please sign up all children who would like to participate by calling the parish office (607) 776-3327.

THE MANGER

BY DEBBIE HOGAN

The time grows near; let's all rejoice
Christmas morn will soon be here.
God has made His perfect choice;
The baby Christ's birth is near.

As each day passes, let's make it our goal
To prepare a comfy bed,
So when the time comes He'll have a place
To rest His tiny head.

We'll add a single piece of hay
For each kind thing we've done,
To fill the manger to the top
While having lots of fun.

Until at last the morning comes
We've all been waiting for,
And in the bed we've made for Him
Lies Jesus Christ the Lord!



Daily Readings for the week

Monday December 1st

Isaiah 4:2-6, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9,
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday December 2nd

Isaiah 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday December 3rd

Isaiah 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday December 4th

Isaiah 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21; 25-27a,
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday December 5th

Isaiah 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Matthew 9:27-31

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 December
is Canned Vegetables

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



THE GIVING TREE

If you still have tags please
get them and gifts back to
the rectory office as soon as
possible or contact
Ginny Gallagher.
Thank you all for your
continued support.



St. John Vianney's Mass Intentions November 29th - December 7th

Saturday, Nov 29th

STM 4:00 pm Shirley Sheils by Carol & Al Hall

Sunday, Nov 30th

STG 8:00 am For Laurence & Teresa Briody

STM 10:00 am Ray & Veronica Cummings by Stephen & Family

Monday, Dec 1st

STM: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am Shirley Sheils by Ginny Gallagher

Tuesday, Dec 2nd

STG: 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

Thursday, Dec 4th

STM 10:30 am Adoration Followed by Mass

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

Friday, Dec 5th

STG 10:30 am No Adoration Scheduled

11:30 am For The People of the Parish

Saturday, Dec 6th

STM 4:00 pm Ray & Veronica Cummings by Stephen & Family
Michael Probst by Al & Evie Hanning

Sunday, Dec 7th

STG 8:00 am Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox

STM 10:00 am Michael Carisetti by Betsy Carisetti

REQUEST A
MASS
INTENTION



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.