

Saint John Vianney Parish

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



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Office Hours: Mon ♦ Wed 9:00 am—12:30 pm



Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday St. Mary's Church

3:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

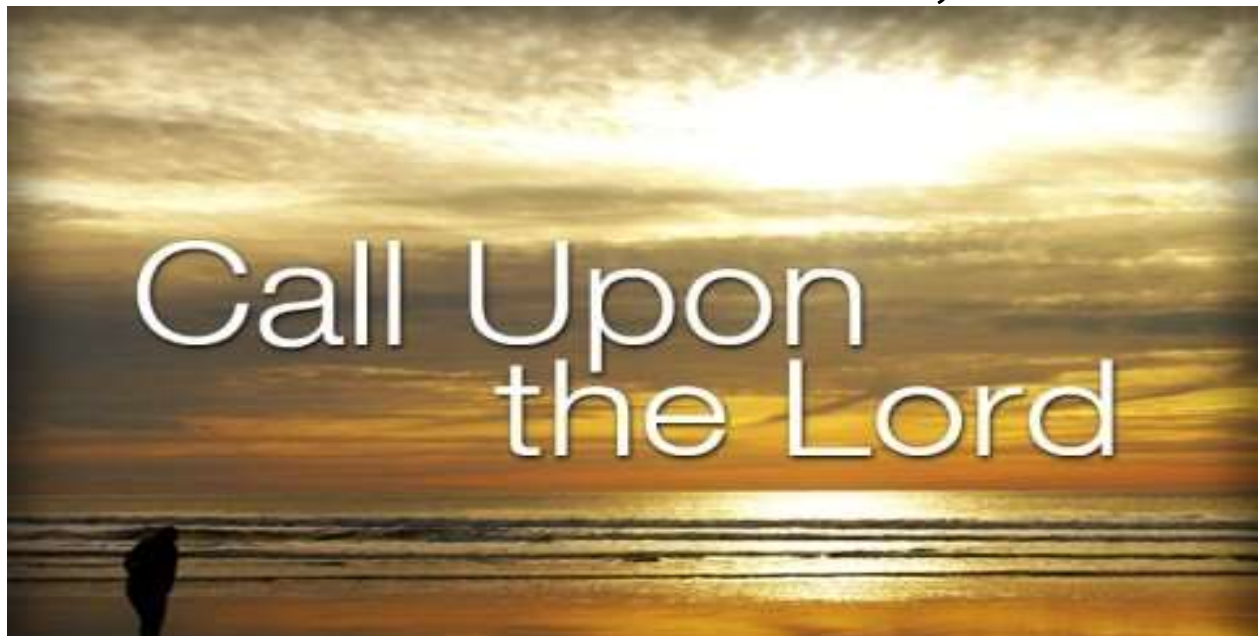
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday 9:30 am Mass

St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Weekend November 14th & 15th, 2020



The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

	Mass Intentions
Saturday	
4:00 pm	For An Increase in Vocations
Sunday	
8:00 am	For An Increase in Vocations
9:30 am	Betty and John Langendorfer by The Langendorfer Family

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention fill out the envelopes that are available in the tray in the offertory box in the back of both churches

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31



When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6



Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one— to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has shall be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'"
The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS

We are collecting new or gently used coats and gloves. They will be given to help those in need in our area. Items can be dropped off at the parish office until the end of November. Thank you for your support.



Religious Education

If you were unable to attend the kickoff for religious education, there is still time to register your children and pick up a book. Please contact Gerrie Sheehan at the parish office or by email at gerrie.sheehan@dor.org.



We are looking for new members for Youth Ministry. If you are **interested in joining SJV's youth ministry and are in grades 7-12**, please contact Nicki Ignatz, our Youth Minister, at (607) 776-3327 or nicole.ignatz@dor.org. Our first youth meeting will be via Zoom today, November 15th. Please check emails for details.

Next confirmation classes will be Sunday, December 6th. Zoom information will be sent out next week. Please check emails for details. If you are in 8th grade and ready to start Confirmation classes please contact the parish office (607) 776-3327 for more information.



Volunteers needed for the month of December....

USHERS: the Ushers are the people who open up church, greet you at church, hand out bulletins, invite you at Communion when to leave your pew and step out into the aisle, then the same at end of Mass. They also help oversee putting your money into the collection basket and getting it into the tamper proof bag.



SANITIZERS: stay after Mass to wipe down the pews with spray and any other areas used. It takes about twenty minutes, depending on how many people attend mass.

Please call the parish office if you want to volunteer to help before or after Mass.



Have you heard God calling YOU lately?

If you are interested in becoming catholic we offer RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions. These sessions are for adults of all ages. Possible candidates for the RCIA process include: never been baptized and finding yourself attracted to the Catholic faith; non-Catholics who are considering the Catholic faith; Catholics wanting to complete their full initiation into the faith by celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist; Catholics who would like to sponsor a candidate in their own inquiry into the faith.

If you feel this invitation may be intended for you, if you or someone you know might be interested in the RCIA, or if you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact our parish office (776-3327).

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The Giving Tree

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Once again, we are appealing to you to make this Christmas a bright spot in this crazy year for suffering families in our community. As of course you are aware, the pandemic threw many family and non-profit organizations' budgets into turmoil. We will once again be pairing with the Heart-to-Heart organization in Bath. This organization is a non-profit entity, with ALL the work done by volunteers. They partner with the social workers in our community (Schools, Department of Social Services, Pro-Action, etc.) to identify the most needy families and to make sure there is no overlap in Christmas services to these families. We expect to have our Christmas trees up during the week of Thanksgiving. We will put tags on as soon as we receive them. When you return the gifts, please return the tag. However, this year we also will have other tags online. These tags will be able to be accessed through our website. As you select a gift to buy, you will sign in to ensure that there will not be overlap on the gifts. Gifts may be dropped off at the rectory as in the past. However, since K-Mart has closed and additionally, people might be uncomfortable shopping in malls, etc., we have made extra arrangements for those wishing to shop online. Again, to limit our contacts in person, you could send the gifts that you purchase online to:

Ms. Kathy Musso – **SJV**
6499 Burton St. Ext.
Bath, NY 14810

Kathy Musso is one of the founders of Heart-to-Heart and has graciously offered her home to be a receiving point for online shopping. If you add **SJV** to her name, it will help volunteers recognize that the gift is from the St. John Vianney list, as we are one of many groups in the area who participate in this gift-giving. In the past, we have provided envelopes for those who wish to donate money for our Giving Tree. Donations can be dropped in the collection or mailed to St. John Vianney Parish. Cash is always acceptable. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to **Heart-to-Heart**. This is the easiest way for our office staff to handle this. The money is used to buy the gifts whose tags weren't taken. Every effort should be made to return the gifts to the rectory or have them shipped by the weekend of December 12-13. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity to the youngsters of our community!



St. John Vianney's Parish Support for Nov. 7th & 8th

Attendance	102
Weekly Offertory Income	\$2,670.00

Weekly Secondary Income	\$275.00
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Year to Date

Offertory Income	\$ 67,936.00
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Secondary Income	\$6,019.00
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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 be made at our website www.sjvbath.org

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our goal to meet this year is \$26,952. We will be keeping track of the contributions made to the CMA. Please check here bi-weekly for updates. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do **God's great work.**

