

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 21st & 22nd, 2020



How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

	Mass Intentions
Saturday	
4:00 pm	Joseph Welch by Chris Fallon
Sunday	
8:00 am	Daniel Herschberger by His Parents Jack and Gail Merriam
9:30 am	Mark Sullivan by His Sister Lucy West

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

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17



Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28



Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

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: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



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.



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!



**Due to early deadlines
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Nov. 14th and 15th
will be in the following weeks bulletin.**

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.**

Due to Covid restrictions we will not be handing out bread as we have in the past at our Thanksgiving Day Mass.



Deacon Bob will be leading a prayer service at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day at St. Mary's Church, in place of our usual Thanksgiving Mass.

Grieving? *Know someone who is?*



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

GRIEF SHARE
www.griefshare.org/holidays

Wed, Dec 9, by Zoom, 7-9pm
Register at