

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 of November 28th & 29th, 2020



To you, I lift up my soul, O my God, In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

| | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday | |
| 4:00 pm | For An Increase in Vocations |
| Sunday | |
| 8:00 am | For The Parishioners of SJV |
| 9:30 am | Hon. John M Finnerty by His brother Edward Finnerty |

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

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7

You, Lord, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.



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

Responsorial Psalm

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

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power, and come to save us.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9



Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

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 will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

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.

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 box 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.



First Sunday of Advent

Religious Education

Our next monthly gathering is Sunday, December 13th after the 9:30 Mass. 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.

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

Please check the **Giving Tree** for the tags have been placed on it. For this venture, we partner with a local group who receives applications from social workers from Pro-Action, the school district, etc. The social workers collect the gifts turned in by the teachers' association, churches and other organizations and deliver the gifts to the families 1 or 2 weeks before Christmas. The families are given supplies to wrap the gifts so that they may participate in sharing the joy. Donations can be dropped in the collection box 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 for those tags weren't taken.

Please return the gifts on or by December 12-13 or have them shipped by this weekend to

Ms. Kathy Musso— SJV
6499 Burton St. Ext.
Bath NY 14810



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

**Due to early deadlines
St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Nov. 21st and 22nd
will be in the following weeks bulletin.**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for
Nov. 14th and 15th**

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| Attendance | 99 |
| Weekly Offertory Income | \$3,094.00 |
| Weekly Secondary Income | \$246.00 |
| Year to Date | \$71,030.00 |
| Offertory Income | \$6,265.00 |
| Secondary Income | \$77,295.00 |

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. As of now paid to-date \$10,255 and we are at 35.94% of our goal. 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.

Advent Prayer

God of Love, Father of all
the darkness that covered the earth
has given way to the bright
dawn of your Word made Flesh.
Make us a people of this light.
Make us faithful to your Word,
that we may bring your life to the waiting world.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen