

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

**September 14th, The Exaltation of The Holy Cross**

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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

For God sent not  
his Son into the  
world to  
condemn the  
world; but that  
the world  
through him  
might be saved.  
John 3:17



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 4:00 pm & 5:30 at St. Mary's**

**Tues & Fri 4:00pm & 5:30 at St. Gabriel's**

**Phone 607-776-3327**

**Fax 607-776-4767**

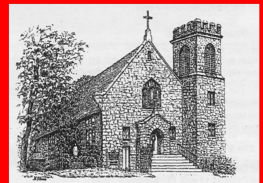
**Office Hours:**

**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 Aug 30th & 31st

**Attendance: 310**  
**Weekly Offertory Income: \$4,139.00**

**Upcoming Second Collection Sept 21st:**  
**Life at Poverty Level**

Donations can also be made online under the donate tab  
on our website: [www.sjvbath.org](http://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 next  
weekend Sat. Sept 20th &  
Sun. Sept 21st after each Mass.

### Scripture Readings

**Sept 14th, The Exaltation of The Holy Cross**

**1st Reading:** Numbers 21:4b-9

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** John 3:13-17



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

### Companions on the Journey

Think you might be interested? Please contact Jackie Hallifax  
(850-284-2251).

We will continue to meet every 2 weeks after the  
10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's in the church.



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.



*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  
and Lee Cornaire.

**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.**

If you are new to the parish and are  
considering becoming a volunteer for  
lecturing, usher, greeter, faith formation or  
at our parish events please contact the parish  
office or Nicki Ignatz to get case trained,  
along with a background check and signing  
our code of conduct. It is required  
every *three* years.



Parishioners who have previously volunteered and would like to  
continue, or need to do case training again, please contact  
Nicki Ignatz.

### Collection for Turning Point Ministry

**For the month of September  
is Canned Vegetables**

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

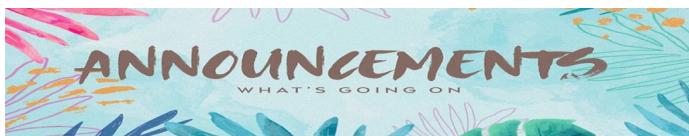


## Daily Mass

During the summer, now through September 30th,  
our Daily Mass schedule will be:

St. Mary's: Mondays & Thursdays with Adoration at 4:00pm until  
5:30pm and Mass starting at 5:30pm

St. Gabriel's: Tuesdays & Fridays with Adoration at 4:00pm until  
5:30pm and Mass starting at 5:30pm.



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, which is October 4<sup>th</sup>, St. John Vianney will host a Blessing of the Animals on:



**Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM**

This event will be held at St. Mary's (32 E Morris Street, Bath) under the shade tree in the front yard of the school or in the pavilion in case of inclement weather. You may wish to bring a lawn chair as this ceremony will last approximately twenty (20) minutes.

**ALL PETS MUST BE EITHER ON A LEASH OR IN A PET CARRIER.** If your pet is unable to travel, you may wish to bring its photo to add to a table display. You are also invited to bring a photo or memento of an animal companion that is no longer with you physically. Pets will be blessed and presented with a St. Francis medal and a certificate to commemorate this event.

Shelter animals may be the animals most in need of a blessing. With that in mind, items may be donated to the Finger Lakes SPCA at this event. Copies of the FLSPCA Wish List may be found at the back of the churches or on their website [www.fingerlakesspca.org](http://www.fingerlakesspca.org)

When you receive the love of a pet, you begin to experience and acknowledge the unconditional love that God has for each of us.



The GriefShare program is for people dealing with the loss of loved ones.

Sessions are taking place at the Dormann Public Library in Bath on Wednesdays, now from 6pm-8pm and will continue until Nov. 19th

This program is open to people of all faiths.

Contact Kathy Bell for more information (607) 776-7102.



### "Your Words Matter"

Speak with kindness and empathy when talking about suicide. Everyone affected deserves dignity and respect. The language we use when talking about suicide matters deeply. It can either support someone's healing or reinforce stigma. Use respectful language like 'died by suicide' rather than committed suicide or other judgmental terms. Avoid sensationalism and show your sympathy. Let's be mindful of how we speak and help reduce the stigma which often surrounds suicide.

### "Be Safe Online"

The internet can be a powerful place for support – but also a place where harmful content spreads quickly. When posting about suicide or self-harm, it's vital to do so responsibly, while respecting people's privacy. Avoid graphic details, don't share unverified information, ask for permission to share personal information, and always include support resources. Whether you are sharing your own story or supporting someone else's, let's help create a safer, kinder, and more supportive space. Think before you post.

### Sunday Suppers

Church teams from our area use our kitchen facilities until the end of November, and each host church is responsible for keeping the cupboard stocked with paper supplies. Please contact our captain, Pete Langendorfer, with any questions or for more information.

We welcome anyone interested in becoming a team member or providing a donation to this worthwhile program.



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

### 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

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.





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

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## **“WALKING IN FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD: PILGRIMS OF HOPE”**

### **Weekend Retreats**

September 26-28 (Women)

October 10-12 (Women)

October 24-26 (Men)



(585) 394-5700  
info@notredameretreat.org  
5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY  
www.notredameretreat.org

### **Daily Readings for the week**

#### **Monday September 15th**

1 Timothy 2:1-8, Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9, John 19:25-27

#### **Tuesday September 16th**

1 Timothy 3:1-13, Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6,  
Luke 7:11-17

#### **Wednesday September 17th**

1 Timothy 3:14:16, Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Luke 7:31-35

#### **Thursday September 18th**

1 Timothy 3:1-13, Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10,  
Luke 7:36-50

#### **Friday September 19th**

1 Timothy 6:2c-12, Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20,  
Luke 8:1-3



**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 or  
in the offertory box  
at the back of both churches, or  
call/stop by the rectory  
during office hours.**

### **St. John Vianney's Mass Intentions September 13th - September 21st**

#### **Saturday, Sept 13th**

**STM 4:00 pm** John Walsh by The Walsh Family

#### **Sunday, Sept 14th**

**STG 8:00 am** Annie Bartz by Jack & Gail Merriam

**STM 10:00 am** Joan Stevenson by Mary Baldwin

#### **Monday, Sept 15th**

**STM: 4:00 pm Adoration followed by Mass**

**5:30 pm** For The People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, Sept 16th**

**STG: 4:00 pm No Adoration Scheduled**

**5:30 pm** No Mass Scheduled

#### **Thursday, Sept 18th**

**STM 4:00 pm No Adoration Scheduled**

**5:30 pm** No Mass Scheduled

#### **Friday, Sept 19th**

**STG 4:00 pm No Adoration Scheduled**

**5:30 pm** No Mass Scheduled

#### **Saturday, Sept 20th**

**STM 4:00 pm** Frank & Elizabeth Finnerty by Ed Finnerty

#### **Sunday, Sept 21st**

**STG 8:00 am** Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox

**STM 10:00 am** Florence Venuti by Dr Rick & Stephanie



We are collecting tulips & daffodil bulbs for our St. Mary's garden and around the rectory. The flowers are honoring founding and deceased members of the parish.

We will be collecting now until the end of October. Flower bulbs can be brought to the parish office during office hours. If you would like to make a donation please call the parish office for details.

Please mark the color selected. It can be your favorite color or white ones.

Thank you for your continued support.



**Thank you for attending Mass with us today.  
If you enjoyed it please consider a donation.**



**Please know you are the  
only reason we are here.**