

# Saint John Vianney Parish

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

**September 28th, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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

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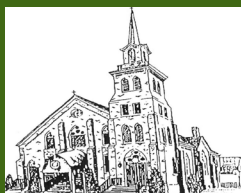
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Shelly Wood



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

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

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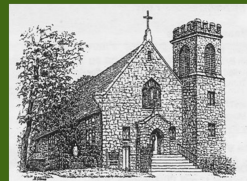
**Office Hours:**

**Mon-Fri**

**8:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Email: SJV@dor.org**

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St. Gabriel's Church  
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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 Sept 13th & 14th

**Attendance: 234**

**Weekly Offertory Income: \$ 3,704.00**

### 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  
Sat. Oct. 18th and Sun. Oct. 19th  
after each Mass.

### Scripture Readings

**Sept 28th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31



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

### 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**



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.

During the month of October, we will pray  
the rosary together, a half hour prior to the  
start of all our Masses. Rosaries will be  
available in each church for those who  
need one.



*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,  
Emmy Lowery 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.



### Women's Silent Day of Reflection

On Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day), at His House on the Hill  
in Jasper, there will be a day set aside for women to reflect on the  
writings of Sr. Joyce Rupp and her book entitled "The Heart's  
Journey Through the Seasons." Fr. Hoan will introduce the topic  
and hand out reflection questions. The day will begin at 9am and  
will wrap up at 4pm. Snacks and lunch will be served.  
Cost is \$10/per person and space is limited. Call the office to  
register at (607)776-3327.



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updates or postings



### Dear friends in Christ,

Looking at my calendar now, I have already finished the first 100 days here at St. John Vianney Parish. So far, I have not heard any phone call from the bishop yet. It is good news. In the month of October, our daily mass schedule will take place in the morning in order to keep the attendants safe on the road due to the colder season.

The Holy Hour will take place at 10:30am and daily mass will follow at 11:30 am. I hope that whenever the rectory floor is repaired and cleaned up, we will be able to gather for a fellowship lunch after a daily mass, tentatively on Thursday. At the same time, I will begin my pastoral visitation to the homebound and the sick. Please help me to fulfill my priestly vocation as a shepherd of the parish. If you know someone in your family, in your neighborhood or a friend in a parish whom you have not seen at church because of illness or being homebound, or those who are living in a nursing home, please let Shelly know. Eucharistic ministers, if you are visiting someone regularly, please also inform Shelly. She is putting together a list of the homebound in our parish so that I am able to visit soon.

In terms of liturgical practice, we are restoring some practices that were dismissed during the pandemic. At weekend masses, gifts and collections will be brought up to the altar during the Presentation of Gifts. Flamed candles are also placed on the altar at two churches. We are grateful that Deacon Bob is now leading the Buildings and Grounds Committee. For the last two weekends, he has invited some of you to serve on the committee. Thanks to our Maintenance Staff and volunteers, especially those from the Knights of Columbus, six tons of junk from our campus were removed shortly before Bishop Matano came to celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney. Members of the Knights have been so dedicated to our ongoing repairs and costs. They donated a new gas stove, a new kitchen sink, and a new dishwasher to our rectory.

Before my arrival, our Strategic Planning Group and Finance Council already prepared for a major project that seeks to repair the interior parts of St. Mary and St. Gabriel. We are still screening different options and their costs. These repairs were initiated based on a result of the diocesan safety inspection. The crack on the ceiling at St. Gabriel's and structure of St. Mary's sanctuary are the high risks items.

Some of you noticed that our campus is now looking so clear and empty because the old bushes were removed just in time before they cause any further damage to the foundation of the house. During this fall, we will start a perennial garden which is dedicated in thanksgiving to the founding members of our parish. We hope to plant the Spring Bulbs by November 15. We accept your donation of Spring bulbs now and in May 2026, we will have another campaign to collect perennials plants. Then we will have a complete garden with flowers blooming from March all the way to November each year.

Let us continue to thank God for all His blessings upon our faith community.

Enjoy a colorful Autumn,

Fr. Hoan



**Next week starting October 2nd  
Adoration and Daily Mass will have a new 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.

### **"Know Where to Get Help"**



In a moment of crisis, knowing where to turn can be life-saving. Whether you're supporting someone else or facing your own challenges, remember that support for your mental health is always available. Let's make sure we all know how to find it. Familiarize yourself with local and national supports and services. Save the number of a helpline, share resources with your friends and family, and talk about what is available in your community.

Here are just a few resources:

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Call or Text 988

Veteran's Crisis Line : 1-800-273-8255

Free Teen to Teen Crisis Support: 1-877-968-8491

Trevor Project LGBTQ Youth: 1-866-488-7386

### **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.

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



## Daily Readings for the week

### **Monday September 29th**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5,  
John 1:47-51

### **Tuesday September 30th**

Zechariah 8:20-23, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
Luke 9:51-66

### **Wednesday October 1st**

Nehemiah 2:1-8, Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Luke 9:57-62

### **Thursday October 2nd**

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11,  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### **Friday October 3rd**

Baruch 1:15-22, Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9, Luke 10:13-16

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.

## St. John Vianney's Mass Intentions September 27th - October 5th

### **Saturday, Sept 27th**

**STM 4:00 pm** Mary Ann Robinson by  
Dr. Rick & Stephanie Czajkowski

### **Sunday, Sept 28th**

**STG 8:00 am** Joseph O'Brien by Mary & Peter Olausson  
**STM 10:00 am** Charlie Kirk by Kathy & Martin Donnelly

### **Monday, Sept 29th**

**STM: 4:00 pm Adoration followed by Mass**  
**5:30 pm** For The People of the Parish

### **Tuesday, Sept 30th**

**STG: 4:00 pm Adoration followed by Mass**  
**5:30 pm** For The People of the Parish

### **Thursday, Oct 2nd**

**STM 10:30 am Adoration followed by Mass**  
**11:30 am** For The People of the Parish

### **Friday, Oct 3rd**

**STG 10:30 am Adoration followed by Mass**  
**11:30 am** For The People of the Parish

### **Saturday, Oct 4th**

**STM 4:00 pm** Bucky Squires by The Czajkowski Family

### **Sunday, Oct 5th**

**STG 8:00 am** Stacia Fox by Elaine Fox  
**STM 10:00 am** Frank & Elizabeth Finnerty by Edward Finnerty  
Don Zahorian by The Swackhammer Family



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.

## Family Fun Night

**When:** Saturday October 4th

**What:** We will be having a  
Potluck Dinner and Game Night in  
O'Malley Hall after the 4:00pm Mass.

Bring your favorite dish to share and  
your favorite game.



Hope to see you all there!

## Strategic Planning

If anyone is interested in joining  
a **Strategic Planning**  
**Objective Committee** listed  
below, please call the  
parish office at (607)776-3327.



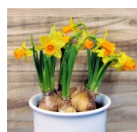
**Objective 1:** Financial Stability

**Objective 2:** Buildings Safety and Security

**Objective 3:** Welcoming Atmosphere

**Objective 4:** Volunteering

**Objective 5:** Spiritual Growth



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 dona-  
tion 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.

