

**April 1 - 2, 2006**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

## **Our Lady of the Valley \* Masses and Intentions**

*All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church*

### **SATURDAY ~ April 1 ~ First Saturday**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by Joan and Harold Kittell

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Jack Spellecy by the Family

### **SUNDAY ~ April 2 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Olive L. Loper and Living & Deceased members of the Loper Family by Friends of Jack Loper

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Jean Giglio by the Family

### **MONDAY ~ April 3**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Rose Macaluso by Felicia Rohalla, Rose Lombardy

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by Helen Winzer

### **TUESDAY ~ April 4 ~ St. Isidore**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Anna Keane by Mary

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Joseph M. Haley by Jack and Marie Fenton

### **WEDNESDAY ~ April 5 ~ St. Vincent Ferrer**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Darwin LeMar by Sue and Bill Mombert, Ellen and Al Mason

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Janice Cuchi by Bertha McShane

### **THURSDAY ~ April 6**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary McNelis by Anthony and Mary Agnes Cavalletti

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Gerald Damrath by Virginia Smith

### **FRIDAY ~ April 7 ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle ~ First Friday**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - William Bantell by the Austin Family

**9:00am.** - St. Ann - Carol F. Gallagher by Sr. Dolores Ann, Faculty and Students

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Charlie Conan by Jim and Helen Prior

### **SATURDAY ~ April 8**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Sister Mary Antoinette Riccardo by Mrs. Thomas Pieklo

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Matthew J. DeGaetano by Wife, Jeanne  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

### **SUNDAY ~ April 9 ~ Passion Sunday**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Emmett Harkenrider by Anna McCormick

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Thomas Fitzpatrick by Mary, Kathleen and Benjamin

## **Altar Server Schedule**

### **St. Mary**

**Sunday, April 2nd. - 8:30am.** ~ Ariana Peisher and Dylan Lewis-Ellison

**Sunday, April 9th. - 8:30am.** ~ Dylan Lewis-Ellison and Leann Green

### **St. Ann**

**Monday, April 3rd. through Friday, April 7th. - 7:00am.** ~ Natalie Crosby and Philippa Ashdown

**Monday, April 3rd. through Friday, April 7th. - 5:15pm.** ~ Ann Deebes and Benjamin Dewey

**Saturday, April 8th. - 4:30pm.** ~ Sarah Cunningham and Peter Hornbeck

**Sunday, April 9th. - 10:30am.** ~ Kevin Diehl



## Parish Activities and Coming Events

- **Religious Education** - Classes on Sundays at 9:15am. to 10:15am. at St. Ann
- **Religious Education** - Classes on Sundays immediately following 8:30am. Mass, at St. Mary
- **“Magnify the Lord” with Fr. Paul Schnacky** - Sundays, 9:15am. and 3:05pm. - on WLEA
- **Exposition, Benediction, and Stations of the Cross** - Sundays at 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- **Exodus Youth Group** - meets the 1st. & 3rd. Sundays of the month at 7:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- **Children of Mary Rosary Group** - 3rd. Sunday of the month, Noon - 2:00pm., Perpetual Adoration Chapel
- **McAuley Manor Mass** - Monday, April 10th. at 10:00am.
- **OLV St. Mary Church Altar & Rosary Society Meeting** - Monday, April 10th. at 6:00pm.
- **Sr. Jude Social Ministry Committee** - First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. in Loyola Hall
- **Marian Prayer Hour** - Thursdays at 1:00pm. in the Fatima Chapel at St. Ann Church
- **Thursday Evening Study Group** - Thursday, 7:00pm., St. Ann Rectory
- **Hornell Gardens Mass** - Friday, April 14th. at 1:00pm.
- **St. Ann Reminders Shop** - Open after Mass, Saturday evening & Sunday morning
- **GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)** - Friday, April 28th., 7:00-9:00pm., Twin Hickory Club House, Hornell, Topic: *Jesus and the Media*
- **Exodus Youth Group “24 Hour Food Fast”** - April 7th.-8th. at St. Ann School

### Our Lady of the Valley

#### Last Sunday's Collection March 26, 2006

Actual - \$8,814

Budget - \$10,000

YTD Actual - \$342,264

YTD Budget - \$390,000

Catholic Relief Services - \$427

Repairs Collection - \$978

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$8.81

Needed per attendance - \$10.00

*May God reward you for your generosity*

#### Here's an idea...

Give to the Sunday Collection through an automatic payment from your checking or savings account. You decide the amount and how often you want to give.

- One less thing to remember each week
- Very easy to set up - call the Parish at 324-5811
- It's also easy to change or end by calling the Parish
- More convenient and safer than carrying cash
- Helps you plan your giving
- Produces a record to use for income tax purposes
- Saves the Parish time and money

**St. James Mercy Hospital Chapel** - Mass or Communion service, every Thursday at 12 Noon, with Fr. Callahan.

#### *Prayers for the Sick*

We ask that you please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout this week: *Norman Kozlowski, Fred Lehman, JoAnn Ricci, Andrea O'Brien, Tom Berry, and Rita McCaig, Theresa Cotter.*

If you have a loved one or friend who needs the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811**.

#### *Banns of Marriage*

*Kate Teribury and Tyler Roe (I)*

#### *Baptism*

We have welcomed into the Church

*Logan Ashley Ennis*

*Bryce Joseph Ennis*

who became God's children through the sacramental waters of Baptism. To their parents we offer prayerful and sincere congratulations!

#### **Catholic Charities of Steuben**

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

#### **“Magnify the Lord”**

**A 15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky**

Sundays at 9:15am. and 3:05pm. on WLEA

## *Lenten Penance Services*

**Thursday, April 6th. \* 7:00pm.**

St. Ann Church

**Friday, April 7th. \* 7:30pm.**

St. Ann Church ~ (Youth Group-All Welcome)

**Saturday, April 8th. after 4:30pm. Mass**

St. Ann Church

**Sunday, April 9th. after 8:30am. Mass**

St. Mary Church

### **Our Lady of the Valley**

#### **St. Mary Church Altar & Rosary Society**

Meets the 2nd. Monday of the month, beginning April.

The first meeting will be **Monday, April 10th.- 6pm.**

**All parishioners are welcome!**

*Please join us.*

**For information call Linda Barber at 225-4432**

#### **Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic**

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of April 8th. and 9th.

### **Upcoming Youth Group Events**

**April 2nd:** 7pm. Ecumenical Reflection at OLV Parish Ctr.

**April 7th-8th:** 24 Hour Food Fast for CRS

**April 16th:** Easter Sunday - NO Meeting

**Exodus Youth Group's "24 Hour Food Fast"** to benefit Catholic Relief Services and Steuben County Rural Ministries, will be held Friday, April 7th. through Saturday, April 8th. at St. Ann's School. Registration forms available in St. Ann Church library or call Mrs. Mik at 324-9443. Open to all **6th.-12th.** graders.

**Steuben County Rural Ministry** would love some candy donations for our Easter Bags. Thank you for this and all you do for us. Gratefully, Sr. Susan

### **Readers and Leaders:**

We will need some extra readers at the masses during Holy Week. If you are able to help out, the schedule is on the oak table near the restroom (Elm Street side door). Please sign up for an open spot. Thank you for your continued assistance and dedication to your fellow parishioners!

### **Blood Drive Schedule**

**Friday, April 7th. \* 9:00am. - 2:00pm.**

Arkport Central School ~ (Open to Public)  
Canisteo Elementary School ~ (Open to Public)

## **Easter Vigil**

Celebrate with the newest members of Our Lady of the Valley Parish. The Easter Vigil is the fullest of all our Liturgical Celebrations. We light the Easter Fire from which is blessed our Pascal Candle. We welcome new members through Baptism and Confirmation. This is an ancient celebration with all the beauty and grace that our church has to offer! Easter and the Vigil are both set not just on the calendar but from the very movement of the sun through the Heavens. The date of Easter is set using the full moon cycle after the vernal equinox. That is why it is sometimes "early" or "late." The Vigil, also, can not start before sunset.

Because Easter is later this year than in the past, the Vigil will start at 8:30pm., Saturday, April 15th. This liturgy is a little longer than regular mass but the beauty and blessings are worth the extra minutes.

Help welcome our newest members and celebrate this amazing liturgy as we let the Grace and Light of Christ flow into our lives and our church in a new and amazing way at the Easter Vigil.

### **Please Pray for our Young Men & Women in the Military in the Middle East**

#### **GIFT ~ Topic: "Jesus and the Media"**

**Friday, April 28th.**

**7:00pm. - 9:00pm.**

Twin Hickory Club House, Hornell

Next Religious Ed "**Super Sunday**" **May 21st.**  
Save the day. Ages 4 thru 12

### **Community Sunrise Service**

**Easter Morning ~ April 16th. ~ 6:30am.**

United Methodist Church

Webb's Crossing

### **40 Week Club Winners**

**Winners drawn by Mary Grace Gambino**

**March 27th. Week #25**

**\$10 - Jim Nicoloff**

**\$15 - Sandra Bishop**

**\$25 - Michael Balducci      *Congratulations to all !***

**Week #24 Correction ~ Drawn by Zander Callura**

### *Sanctuary Offerings ~ April*

*Altar Candles* In memory of Dominic Mardo  
by Angie & Family

*Altar Breads* Mr. & Mrs. Frank Petrelli, Patricia & Angelo  
By Gladys and Mary Petrelli

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

*"Consider my Love in the Blessed Sacrament. Here, I am entirely yours, soul, body and divinity, as your Bridegroom." ...words of Jesus to St. Faustina*

### Open Hours:

Saturday at 12:00am., 1:00am., 2:00am.

### Substitutes are needed...please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

## Lenten Luncheon & Musical Interlude

### Hornell First Baptist Church

*Journey with us!* 12 noon to 1:00pm.

April 5th. - Deacon Bob McCormick, St. James Mercy

*Soup is provided for a donation.*

The Ladies of Columbus Business Meeting is April 4th. at 7:00pm. at the K of C.

The April Social Committee will meet at this time in the back bar.

## The Parish Offices will be closed April 14th. \* Good Friday

**Come Join St. Ann School Eighth Grade at  
Friendly's Night Fundraiser  
Monday, April 10th. ~ 5:00pm. - 8:00pm.  
Proceeds: Boston Trip**

## Dan Berrigan at Alfred State

Fr. Dan Berrigan, S.J., internationally known peace activist, will be "Peacemaker in Residence" at Alfred State University from April 4th. through the 7th. He will conduct campus discussions, selected class lectures, and community-wide forums. He and his brother, Philip, became famous figures in the Viet Nam war days as opponents of the war.

He was, twice, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

## Easter Flower Donations 2006

### In Memory of:

Joseph & Teresa Dessena  
& Mary Dessena

The Mazza Family-J.J. Fenti,  
Mom & Dad Fenti, Brother  
Larry & his son Charlie Fenti

William J. Lewis, Chester &  
Louise Cole, Margaret Hamil-  
ton, Clarke

James & Wilma Henderson

### By:

Leona Dessena

Francis Fenti

Mrs. William Lewis

John O'Driscoll

## Stewardship

"If anyone would serve me", says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

*...Stewardship by the Book*, by Sharon Hueckel

We will all be drawn to Him. Eventually we will all be what we are meant to be or we will be in Hell. Why is it that so many of us have to come to the holy state we are intended for, while we are kicking and screaming in states of rebellion and denial? Easter is near. The day is near that gives us great joy in knowing that Satan and evil have been conquered. We can clean our soul through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then make better choices. We can control our egos and go about as the servants we are invited to be. We can choose to use the words "I", "can't", and "won't" less often. We can listen more than we speak. We can stop our urges to have control over everyone and everything. We can give more and want less. We can spend more time with nature and our community than we do with our television. We can seek out ways to serve rather than seeking ways to be served. And when we make mistakes we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and start again. Jesus is in all those places and we can be with Him - not as perfect servants but surely as purposeful servants.

## Learn more about St. Ann Church...

Lent is a time for reflection and prayer; to remember the lessons that Jesus taught us. Years before I-Pods, cell phones, text messaging, and the computer, when most of the Church lived a quiet life of illiterate peasantry, the job to instruct the people fell on the simple parish priests who were not very literate themselves. How was this seemingly overwhelming task accomplished? By hiring artists, to paint, sculpture, build and put into stain glass the stories of our Catholic faith.

We, at Our Lady of the Valley, are fortunate to have such a work of religious art at St. Ann Church. The story of our faith is all around us, every time we enter the church.

If you would like to know more about the history and symbolism of St. Ann Church, stop by at **12 Noon, today, April 2nd.** for a tour of this historic building.

## Thank You!!

The response to our cookbook sale has been wonderful! Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful project, we couldn't have done it without you. At this point, we have sold nearly 500 cookbooks and have only 47 remaining. They are available at the St. Ann Church Reminders Shop, the St. Ann School office, and the Parish office, or you may call Penny Dessena at 324-6304.