



Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Mon.-Fri.</i>	<i>7:00 am & 5:15 pm</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8:00 am & 4:30 pm</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:30 am</i>	<i>St. Mary</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7:00 am</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>

TELEVISED MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Sunday 1:00 pm (channel 99 - Hornell)

Sponsored by Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home and Peish TV

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• *By Appointment* • *St. Ann's Church*
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Office 6 months in advance



Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

SATURDAY ~ December 31 ~ St. Sylvester I

8:00am. - St. Ann - Carol Wellington by Jarrabet Family
4:30pm. - St. Ann - Gladys Farley by Josephine Brzozowski

SUNDAY ~ January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:00am. - St. Ann - Louis Bellanca by Anthony Cavalletti
8:30am. - St. Mary - *Birthday* - Stanley Ambuski by the Family
10:30am. - St. Ann - Lawrence Quigley by Joe Aini Jr.
5:30pm. - St. Ann - Karen Kemp by Michael and Michele Sexsmith

MONDAY ~ January 2 ~ Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen

7:00am. - St. Ann - Gloria Remington by Joe and Lucy Solo
12:15pm. - St. Ann - John Francis McKay by the Doran Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Month's Mind* - Angelina Devlin by the Family

TUESDAY ~ January 3 ~ Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00am. - St. Ann - Anna Marie Damrath by Dolores Ruda
12:15pm. - St. Ann - Gladys Petrelli by Virginia and John Pieklo
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Rosario Prete by George and Pat Prete and Family

WEDNESDAY ~ January 4 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00am. - St. Ann - Carol Wellington by Shirley Hollister
12:15pm. - St. Ann - Michael Mulhollen by Mom
5:15 pm. - St. Ann - Francis Marino by Rose Ann O'Connor

THURSDAY ~ January 5 ~ St. John Neumann

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Didas and James by Shirley
12:15pm. - St. Ann - *Month's Mind* - Darrin Kuker by the Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Dillen McCormick by the Family

FRIDAY ~ January 6 ~ St. Andre Bessette

7:00am. - St. Ann - Louis Bellanca by Marie Dugo
12:15pm. - St. Ann - Robert Colucci by Martin Pieklo and Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Henry and Sam Burke by Helen Burke and Family

SATURDAY ~ January 7 ~ St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00am. - St. Ann - Richard W. Kull by Donna and Family
4:30pm. - St. Ann - Sterling Bebout by Jim Wulforst

SUNDAY ~ January 8 ~ Feast of the Epiphany

7:00am. - St. Ann - Rev. E. Robert Ferris by the Ferris Family
8:30am. - St. Mary - Eugenia Vance by St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
10:30am. - St. Ann - Louis Bellanca by Josephine Brzozowski
5:30pm. - St. Ann - Dennis Linehan by Arlene and Jim Tobin

Dear parishioners,

The Motherhood of Mary, Mother of God

At the beginning of the New Testament is the story of an empty womb. Matthew and Luke open their Gospels celebrating how God visits his people in the birth of Jesus. A young Jewish girl called Mary is chosen to be the mother of the Son of God. There is no suggestion that Mary – like Sarah – is longing and praying for a child of her own; there is no suggestion that Mary – like Sarah – is old and barren. Mary is a young virgin; but just as old age and barrenness are not barriers to the plan of God, neither is youth or virginity. “For nothing will be impossible for God” (cf. Luke. 1:37)

In the Gospel, Mary’s virginity is important because it points to the truth of who her child is – “so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God.” (Luke 1:35). Having a child is not Mary’s idea; it is God’s. As John puts it so eloquently in his Gospel, Jesus is born:

“...not of human stock or urge of the flesh
or will of man but of God himself. (John 1:13)

Being the mother of Jesus is not something Mary can arrange for herself; it is something arranged by God. The child Jesus does not come as an answer to her longing and prayer, but as the new creation of God. Mary can say yes or no to God’s choice of her. And today we celebrate Mary’s “Yes” to being the mother of Jesus, the Mother of God.

Mothering Jesus:

In being the mother of Jesus, Mary does the same as any mother – nurturing within her womb the great process of a little one taking shape. Another human being is formed in the mother’s body, but the mother can never keep the child within her. Motherhood means not only **having** a baby, but **letting go** of the baby. Birth is not possessive: it is letting another life take its rightful place in the world. Birth is the act of painful separation – when the mother must let her child go for the first time.

And as every mother knows, giving birth is only the first of many times when mothers have to let go. Parents cannot “have” their children all the time, for the time comes when they must foster not only their presence, but foster their going. Trust them to make their own lives in their own way.

That is something which Mary has to do – not only to nurture Jesus in his growing, but eventually let him go his way to make his appointed future. “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house? (Luke 2:49). Yes, Jesus is Mary’s son, He is her own, but not her own. He belongs to her, but also to many. Mary has to do what the Father did – let go of his beloved Son. And that is what Mary does: she does not anxiously clutch Jesus to herself, but gives him to us. She asks us to do what she does: share Jesus with everyone. Give him as life to others; and be willing to let go of our children to take up their appointed futures as willed and designed by God, which may not always be in accordance with our own designs and plans for them.

Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all and your families

Fr. Peter Anglaaere
Pastor

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** **Rosary Holy Hour** - 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
Coffee Hour - January 8th., after the 10:30am. Mass in the vestibule of St. Ann Church
- Monday:** **Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena** - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel
McAuley Manor Mass - January 9th., 10:00am.
Office Closed - January 2nd. in observance of New Year's Day
- Wednesday:** **Baptism Preparation Class** - January 4th. at 7:00pm. in the meeting room
First Eucharist Parents' Meeting - January 11th., 7:00pm. in the Pine Room
Cemetery Committee Meeting - January 4th., 7:00pm. in the meeting room
- Thursday:** **Ultreya** - January 5th., 7:00pm. in the school cafeteria
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - January 13th., 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

December 25, 2011

Actual - \$11,015

YTD Actual - \$233,821

YTD Budget - \$208,000

Christmas - \$5,331

May God reward you for your generosity

It is important that all checks written out to the parish be made out to "**Our Lady of the Valley**".

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

Just search for **Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Hornell**

Blood Pressure Clinic The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of **January 7th. & 8th.** after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032

Please Note: The 12:15pm. Mass will be added to the daily mass schedule beginning January 2, 2012 and will run until ***Tuesday of Holy Week***.

Printer Cartridges/Cell Phone Recycling

Instead of throwing your cartridges out, please save them and put them in the boxes at the church entrances.

Join SAS Facebook Group

St. Ann School invites you to join our Facebook Group! Check us out, we're "Friends and Alumni of St. Ann School Hornell NY".

Please Note: Bulletin articles are to be at our Parish Offices, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell by **deadline, Monday, at noon.**

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, January 1 - 8:30am. ~ Volunteers Please

Sunday, January 8 - 8:00pm. ~ Volunteers Please

St. Ann

Monday, January 2 through Wednesday, January 4 - 7:00am. ~ Cameron Sexsmith

Monday, January 2 through Wednesday, January 4 - 5:15pm. ~ Heather Hickok

Thursday, January 5 and Friday, January 6 - 7:00am., Saturday, January 7 - 8:00am. ~ Eric Walsh

Thursday, January 5 and Friday, January 6 ~ Allison Watt

Saturday, January 7 - 4:30pm. ~ Audrey and Claire Weyand

Sunday, January 8 - 7:00am. ~ MacKayla McDaniels

Sunday, January 8 - 10:30am. ~ Thomas and Jackie Clark

Sunday, January 8 - 5:30pm. ~ Patrick Deebes

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$47,398

Pledge: \$28,798 = 60.76% of Goal
283 Donors

21% Parishioner Participation

Thank You for your Support

Christmas Flowers ~ 2011

In memory of:

Roger Argentieri by Marco, Christopher, Alison & Families
Henry, Dora, Letizia & Hank Argentieri by Peggy & Family
Paul, Mary & Dick Cregan by Jack and Peggy
Domenic, Anne & Amy Argentieri by Peggy and Family
John Baird by wife Adelline
William & Deborah Greenthal by Bernice Greenthal
Craig Lewis, Eleanor McCormick, Lewis & Kieff Families
by Ms. Elizabeth Lewis

St. Mary's Rexville is in serious need of Lectors & Altar Servers. Anyone willing to help call Patty at 698-5056.

Blessings this Christmas Season from St. Bernard School of Theology & Ministry!

Adult Faith Formation classes at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry are the perfect way to deepen your faith. Learn more about pastoral healing, learn about the spirituality of the Psalms, and the themes of the New Testament. Classes for Spring 2012, open for registration.

Visit www.stbernards.edu for course information and contact Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at 585-271-3657 x289 or Admissions@stbernards.edu with any questions. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.

Ultreya will be held at St. Ann School in the cafeteria, at 7:00pm. on Thursday, January 5th. All are welcome, make a friend, be a friend, share Christ with a friend.

Sacraments

Baptism

Preparation is required if you are presenting a child for baptism for the **first time**. Are you expecting a baby? Don't wait until that hectic time **after** you have your baby, plan to attend before your delivery date. Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **January 4th**, at 7:00pm. in the school. Call Marianne Logan at 382-1484.

First Eucharist Parents Meeting

Parents meeting at St. Ann School on Wednesday, January 11th. at 7:00pm. **This meeting is for parents only.**

St. Ann School Alumni 40 Week Club

December 26th. ~ Week #11 Drawn by: Bryton Dunham

\$10 - Richard Schieder

\$15 - Mary Bromwell

\$25 - David Parmley

Congratulations to All !

Choir members needed for the 10:30am. Mass on Sundays at St. Ann Church. Our major function is to back up the congregation and encourage singing. At times, we will be teaching new music and Mass Ordinaries...Gloria, etc. Auditions not necessary. Just come up to the choir loft by 10:15am. on Sundays. Remember, St. Augustine who said "*Those who sing, pray twice*".

Parish Prayer Corner As a parish we have been asked to pray for people who are sick, facing surgery, etc. We thank God for His healing goodness and ask that you **please let us know when someone can be removed from the prayer list.** Call the parish office at 324-5811.

Prayer Corner

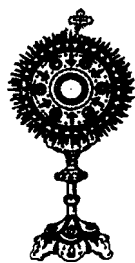
If you have a loved one or friend, of any faith, for whom you would like the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811**. Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout your week.

Our Sick

Jack Cregan, Martha Glynn Samiec, Sue Reynolds, Roger Schultz, Patrick Cooney, Evan Hensley, Ceceilia Decker, Patricia Decker, Doris Ordway, John Fortuna, Kevin Burch, Jillian Andolina, Donald Kennel, Lynne Cardamone, Kevin Quinn, Diana Garcia, Steve Lamb, Noreen Fraser, Kathleen Watches Gencarelli, Joan Hurlburt, Bill Brown, Ryleigh Mitzel, Helena (Smith) Bates, Emmie DiNardo, James Fennelly, Angelo Daniels, Robert Dietrich, Alice Hutchinson, Mary Frances Brown, Vincent Clark, Jackie Ellis, Marian Gee, Daniel Guthrie Sr., JoAnn Carpenter, Jason Latham, Brian Burdell, Yaj Hauser, Justin Brown, Mary Ann Daniels Albright, Dawn Kempney, Ralph Berardi, Mike Fucci, Stacey Pullen, Donna Roosa, Thomas Scaglione, Don Piano, Betty Rahmlow, Ann Shanley, Alexis Prentice, Susanne McMIndes, Andrea Burdick, Ann Rizzon, Richard Trent, Robert LaShure, Jeannette Lodato, Melva George, Jack Ordway.

Our Young Men & Women Serving in the Military

David Hunt, Megan Swift, Bill Kays, TJ Murray, John Baker, Ryan O'Rourke, Pete Lehman, Scott Smilinich, Jessica Fahl, Elliott Butler, Donald VanWinkle, Jonathon Van Durme, Joshua Steinhilber, Ann Flansburg, Timothy Brownell, Cory Rahr, Jeramiah Wilder, Richard Mahoney, Kirk McManus, Gregory Argentieri, Robert Murray, Chuck Coleman, Terry Leonard, Joe Testani, John Parks, Rachel Mullen, Seth Baker, Angela Neu, Fr. Patrick Van Durme, Michael Roberts, Patrick Duffy, Brandon Smith (Avoca), John Washington, Joe Hornbeck, Joseph Murray, Kyle Stewart, Adam Prouty, Carrie Prouty, Brandon Kimball, Amanda Prouty, Sean Stillman, Stuart McHenry, Nick Edwards, Zack Edwards, Jay Daniels, Matthew Randazzo, Casey McLaughlin, Ryan Phillips, Steven Miles, Donovan Clancy, Bryant Gerber, Cory Rose.



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

The most holy and important practice is to take great pleasure that God is with you.

...Brother Lawrence

Open Hours:

Monday at 1:00am.

Wednesday at 1:00am.

Thursday at 2:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

The **Second Collection** for the **Heat and Utility Bill** will be held this weekend, January 14th. & 15th.

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)** will meet on Tuesday, January 4th. at 7:00pm. at the Hornell Golf Club (upstairs).

**OLV Office Closed
January 2, 2012**

Sanctuary Offerings ~ December 2011

Altar Bread in memory of

Anna Marie Damrath by Mary Lou McHale, Patrick and Cam & Family, Shane and Dawn & Family, Michael McHale & Family, Jack and Joyce Howe

Altar Candles in memory of

Deceased members of Smart & DeSanto Families

Adoration Chapel Candle in memory of

Angela Caldwell by Joanne and Leo

Sanctuary Light in memory of

Robert Kemp by Carol & Family

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us on First Friday, January 6th., at St. Ann Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet & devotion to the Sacred Heart, at 6:40am. Followed by the 7:00am. Mass.

First Communion

Any baptized child, age 7 or older is eligible to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. There will be a meeting **Wednesday evening, January 11th. at 7:00pm. for parents only**, in the Pine Room of St. Ann School.

If you would like to present your child for this sacrament please make this meeting a priority. Any questions? Please call Marianne Logan @324-7121.

Ladies of Columbus business meeting Tuesday, January 3rd., 6:00pm., at the Knights of Columbus. All officers, trustees and members of the January committee and September committee should attend.

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for January 1, 2012

Luke 2:1-147

Gospel Summary - After the shepherds receive the good news from the angel, they follow the sign to find the savior. They tell everyone they meet, including Joseph and Mary, that this child is indeed special, the Son of God and Savior of the world. It is hard for people to understand what all this means; even Mary, still young in her faith journey, can't fully grasp all that the shepherds say. We are told, however, that she kept the words of the shepherds in her heart...words that she would reflect on throughout her life. Eight days later, Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple where he is named Jesus.

Reflection for Families - When we first held our children in our arms, we wondered so many things about them. Who will they become? What will they do with their lives? What will their growing up years yield? Like Mary, we "held these things in our hearts" and probably are still holding. But what can we learn from Mary? She trusted, though not fully understanding. What thoughts would have gone through her mind knowing that the name "Jesus" meant "savior"? We don't know our own future or the future of our children. What we do know is that God loves us enough, and wants us to share in the kingdom enough, that he gave us his Son.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - Today would be a good day to remember the sacrament of Baptism and connect it to the ritual action of naming Jesus in the temple. Take some time after a meal or at the end of the day to talk about every family member's name, what their name means, why they were named as they were, who else in the family (or family history) shares the names, and family stories connected with the name. Share symbol, photographs, and memories from family baptisms.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ Some of the thoughts I treasure in my heart are...
- ◆ There is someone I would like to tell about Jesus. When I do, this is what I will say...
- ◆ God has blessed me especially in this past year by...