



Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.-Fri. 7:00 am, 12:15 pm & 5:15 pm St. Ann

Saturday 8:00 am & 4:30 pm St. Ann

Sunday 8:30 am St. Mary

Sunday 7:00 am St. Ann

Sunday 10:30 am St. Ann

Sunday 5:30 pm St. Ann

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 ~ January 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00am. - St. Ann - William Spellecy by Rosalie Spellecy

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Months Mind* - Francis "Frip" Marino by the Family

SUNDAY ~ January 29 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Bill Kloss, Jr. by Mom and Pat

8:30am. - St. Mary - Rosemary Hinz by Barney Cornell

10:30am. - St. Ann - Joseph Prete by George and Pat Prete and Family

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Howard Doty by Shirley

MONDAY ~ January 30

7:00am. - St. Ann - Karen Kemp by Peggy Argentieri and Family

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Esther McAneney by Steve and Judy Lamb

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Angelina Devlin by Joan Rees

TUESDAY ~ January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

7:00am. - St. Ann - Alice M. Hauser by Donna

12:15pm. - St. Ann - George Heinig Sr. by the Heinig Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - John and Margaret Dyring by Karen and Pen

WEDNESDAY ~ February 1

7:00am. - St. Ann - Josephine Cipolla by Margaret DeSanto and Catherine Smart

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Rose Vedo by Marie and Family

5:15 pm. - St. Ann - Dennis and Rose Linehan by Mary and Ray Pieklo

THURSDAY ~ February 2 ~ The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

7:00am. - St. Ann - Regina Sheehan by the Family

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Mrs. Carolyn and Dr. James Kelly by Peggy Argentieri and Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Cleora Carroll by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rizzuto

FRIDAY ~ February 3 ~ St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

7:00am. - St. Ann - Sr. Mary Ellen Hanson by Jim and Jo

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Francis "Frip" Marino by the Farrell Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - James McEvoy by Laura Prete

SATURDAY ~ February 4

8:00am. - St. Ann - William Kelleher by the Family

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Nan Lackey by the Jacobs Family

SUNDAY ~ February 5 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - Carole Gurseby by Anita Schick

8:30am. - St. Mary - *Anniversary* - Christine Donlon by Joe and the Boys

10:30am. - St. Ann - George Cheresnowski by the Cipolla Family

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Harold and Henrietta Bell by the Lawrence Carroll Family

Dear Parishioners,

Speaking with Authority

Today we have a glut of words from public figures. But there is a depressing predictability about what they have to say. How few speak with real authority. There is a terrible skepticism at present about the words of people in authority. Their statements of policy may be obeyed, but many do not seriously regard them as having authority.

In many public figures lack of credibility, what is it that damages credibility? When the speaker himself does not believe what he is saying. That which I do not believe I cannot adequately say, no matter how often I repeat the words. Then also, the character of the speaker is very important. If a person's character is flawed, his credibility is seriously undermined. You would find it hard to drink wine out of a rusty or dirty tin. And when a speaker does not live according to his own words, this is perhaps the most damaging thing of all. Ralph Waldo Emerson puts it so beautifully when he said, "Do not say things. What you are stands over you and thunders so loudly that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary".

A large portion of Jesus' ministry was given over to teaching. And his teaching was refreshingly different from that of the official teachers of the day, the Scribes. No Scribe ever expressed an opinion of his own. He would always begin by quoting an authority. Jesus, on the other hand, spoke with his own voice, and needed no other. He cited no authority and quoted no experts, yet he spoke with great authority. From where did his authority come? It came from the fact that he spoke the truth. There is a Russian proverb which says that "One word of truth outweighs the whole world." And besides speaking the truth, Jesus' teaching was fresh, direct, and had a transparency about it. Some examples: "No one can serve two masters at the same time...A city build on a hill cannot be hidden...A camel cannot pass through the eye of a needle...You cannot plug figs from thistles.", etc.

The teaching of the Scribes failed to nourish the people. The teaching of Jesus nourished the heart and the spirit. Some teachers just provide facts. Others provide vision, inspiration, and meaning. This is what Jesus' teaching was able to do.

Authority comes from his character, which was such that it compelled people to listen. There was also the fact that he backed up his words with deeds. Even though St Mark says that "his teaching made a deep impression on the people," he does not tell us what Jesus said. This seems to suggest that Jesus himself was the sermon.

Ideally, this is how it should always be - deeds should precede words. When people who have done something, or are doing something, begin to speak, people listen. Their words carry enormous weight. They have real authority. People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do. The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded, or accompanied, or even followed by action/deeds.

There is nourishment for our lives in the words of Jesus. But it is not enough for us to listen to them; we have to do them. If we are living by anything other than the truth we are undernourished. Every Christian, irrespective of whether or not he/she holds an office, can and should have some kind of authority - the kind that comes from being a person of transparency and integrity.

Fr. Peter Anglaaere
Pastor

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** Rosary Holy Hour - 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
St. Ann School Pancake Breakfast and Open House - Today, January 29th., 7:30am. - 1:00pm.
- Monday:** Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel
McAuley Manor Mass - February 13th., 10:00am.
- Tuesday:** AOH (Hibernians) - February 7th., 7:00pm. at the Hornell Golf Club (upstairs)
- Thursday:** Ultreya - February 2nd., 7:00pm. in SAS cafeteria (pine room)
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - February 10th., 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection January 22, 2012

Actual - \$7,471
YTD Actual - \$267,650
YTD Budget - \$240,000
Repairs - \$630

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"**.

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032

Blood Pressure Clinic The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of **February 4th. & 5th.** after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

You are invited to the "Our Lady of the Valley Parish" Facebook page. This page is open to build and boost our faith as one family of God. It helps us key into the life of our parish community.

One very important sub-page in our Facebook page is the "Discussions" page. Here, the parish provides reflections on the Word of God for each day. Even if you are unable to come to the Daily Family Meal (Weekday Mass) of our parish, you must not deny yourself also the Daily Bread of the Word of God extended to you by our parish family.

You can also make contributions of faith testimony and even ask a question on our faith or on the life and events of the parish and have it answered.

Just search for Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Hornell

Printer Cartridges/Cell Phone Recycling

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

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 29 - 8:30am. ~ Volunteers Please
Sunday, February 5 - 8:00pm. ~ Volunteers Please

St. Ann

Monday, January 30 through Wednesday, February 1 - 7:00am. ~ MacKayla McDaniels
Monday, January 30 through Wednesday, February 1 - 5:15pm. ~ Josh Walsh
Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3 - 7:00am., Saturday, February 4 - 8:00am. ~ Gracie Deebes
Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3 ~ Thomas Clark
Saturday, February 4 - 4:30pm. ~ Rebecca and Jacob Walsh
Sunday, February 5 - 7:00am. ~ Tommy Pieklo
Sunday, February 5 - 10:30am. ~ Colleen Smith and Amanda Hendrickson
Sunday, February 5 - 5:30pm. ~ Brendan Deebes

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$47,398
Pledged: \$30,254 = 63.83% of Goal
298 Donors
22% Parishioner Participation

Thank You for your Support

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us on First Friday, February 3rd., at St. Ann Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet & devotion to the Sacred Heart, at 6:40am. Followed by the 7:00am. Mass.

Have you ever heard of Alan Shawn Feinstein and his \$1 Million Giveaway?

For the past 14 years, Mr. Feinstein, of Rhode Island, has been giving away \$1 Million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country. This year, he's doing it again! Why? He believes each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need.

This year, the Sisters of Mercy would like our sponsored ministry, Steuben County Rural Ministry, located in Canisteo, NY, to participate. This is how it works - any donations we receive for Steuben County Rural Ministry from March 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012, will get Feinstein money, added to it - the more donations we receive, the greater will be our share of the Feinstein \$1 Million!

So mark your calendars and become partners with the Sisters of Mercy in providing food for the people we serve at Steuben County Rural Ministry. The Feinstein challenge has become the greatest grass roots campaign ever to fight hunger in our country. Your donation makes you a partner in alleviating hunger in our own backyard.

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 **April 11th.** at 7:00pm. in the school. Call Marianne Logan at 382-1484.

If you have any questions regarding the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation or Marriage or to register for any of the above sacraments please call Marianne Logan at 382-1484, or the office at 324-5811.

St. Ann School Alumni 40 Week Club

January 23rd. ~ Week #15 Drawn by: Sidney Drouin

\$10 - Mason Campbell

\$15 - David Gray

\$25 - Joan Watches

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

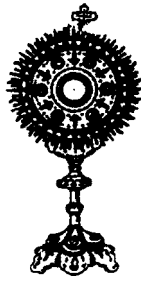
If you have a loved one or friend, of any faith, for whom you would like the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811.** Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout your week.

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 Kennell, 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, Melva George, Jack Ordway, Jean Hach, Justin Brown, Margaret "Peg" McDermott.

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, Jim Dessena.



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another.

...1 Thes. 3:6-13

Open Hours:

Monday at 1:00am.

Wednesday at 1:00am.

Saturday at 5:00am. & 6:00am.

Monday at 3:00pm. (couple months)

Tuesday at 4:00am. (couple months)

Tuesday at 11:00am. (couple months)

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

Ultreya will be held at St. Ann School in the cafeteria, at 7:00pm. on Thursday, February 2nd. All are welcome, make a friend, be a friend, share Christ with a friend.

Read to Me Steuben

In 2009-2010 Pro Action's ***Read to Me Steuben Family Literacy program*** placed 75 red bookshelves throughout Steuben and Yates counties. ***(The Red Bookshelves in our parish are in the library room at St. Ann Church.)*** The shelves were placed in a variety of locations and offer children the opportunity to take a free book each time they visit a bookshelf. The bottom of the shelves allow for donations which helps us to keep the shelves sustained without a lot of time and effort on the part of staff. The goal is to get kids and parents reading together as there is so much research that shows that kids who are read to, from a very young age, have a much better chance of starting school successfully and maintaining that success. To date, the project has given away over 42,000 books!

Here is where you can help. **Due to an increased demand (over 2500 books distributed in December 2011 alone), we are running very low on gently used children's books to stock our bookshelves.** If you or someone you know has children's books that need a new home, our red bookshelves could use them. Any donations can be dropped in the donation baskets at the red bookshelf in St. Ann church.

Please share this message with friends, family, civic groups, etc. It's a great cause and we are truly making a difference in the lives of the families we serve.

Saint Ann School Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be held today, Sunday, January 29th., from 7:30am. to 1:00pm., in the school Pine Room.

Tickets are **\$6 for adults** and **\$4 for kids**.

Tickets are available at School office or at the Pancake Breakfast.

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

St. Ann School Open House

Sunday, January 29th.

11:30am. - 1:00pm.

All Are Welcome

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for January 29, 2012

Mark 1:21-28

Gospel Summary - Much of Jesus' teaching took place in a synagogue and specifically in today's reading, the synagogue at Capernaum was filled with Jewish people from Galilee. Jesus' listeners were surprised by his knowledge and authority. He especially surprised them when he cast out an evil spirit from one of the men. The evil spirit recognized who Jesus was and called him "the Holy One of God." The people didn't understand this meaning. Only the evil spirit recognized Jesus. The people, however, were impressed by Jesus' deeds and brought others to him for healing.

Reflection for Families - It is an awesome responsibility to have authority over another person. Our very use of that authority has the potential of lifting people up or tearing them down. The greatest responsibility we have rests in the authority we have over our children. The words we choose, the tone of voice we use to speak to them and the actions our children see us take, relate to them the authority Jesus has over us. It's often a sobering experience to think back over the day and recall what kind of witness we've been for Jesus. Our hope is that we can try again tomorrow.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - We may not be able to exorcise evil spirits, but as a family, suggest places in your school, work place, neighborhood or community where evil (or something unjust) exists. Make a plan and take an action as a family to right this wrong.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ Just like Jesus sent the evil spirit from the man, someone once helped me get over something troubling when...
- ◆ People were looking to Jesus to perform healings and miracles. A miracle I witnessed was when...
- ◆ One person of great authority who I think is most like Jesus is...