



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 ~ November 26

8:00am. - St. Ann - Thomas Matusie by Stan and Barb Banko

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Antonio Ricci and Family by Jim Bebout

SUNDAY ~ November 27 ~ First Sunday of Advent

7:00am. - St. Ann - Thomas Raish by Donald Coleman

8:30am. - St. Mary - Susan Stillman by Francis Meehan Family

10:30am. - St. Ann - Monica Sullivan Kuhn by the Kuhn Family

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Anna Marie Damrath by Rose O'Connor

MONDAY ~ November 28

7:00am. - St. Ann - No Masses - Bishop's Conference

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Month's Mind* - Gladys Farley by the Family

TUESDAY ~ November 29

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Dominic Nasca by Jim and Jo Noskey

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Diane Yates by the Family

WEDNESDAY ~ November 30 ~ St. Andrew

7:00am. - St. Ann - Rev. Robert Kanka by the Cleaning Crew of St. Ann Church

5:15 pm. - St. Ann - John and Rita Foreman by Dr. Mario Argentieri

Thursday ~ December 1

7:00am. - St. Ann - Edda M. Fiacco Tuite by Margie, Andy and Messina Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Louise Janello by Mary Teresa Purtell

FRIDAY ~ December 2 ~ First Friday

7:00am. - St. Ann - Anthony C. "Tony" Marino by Rich and JoAnn Argentieri

9:00am. - St. Ann - Children's Mass

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Ann LaShure by Stan and Barb Banko and Family

SATURDAY ~ December 3 ~ St. Francis Xavier ~ First Saturday

8:00am. - St. Ann - Angela Caldwell by Joanne and Leo

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donnelly by the Doran Family

SUNDAY ~ December 4 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

7:00am. - St. Ann - Jack Tobin by Mary Lou

8:30am. - St. Mary - Andy Murphy by the Peishers

10:30am. - St. Ann - Esther F. McAneney by Jim and Melissa McGee

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Alice Hauser by Mary

Dear parishioners,

Praying the Mass Anew *The New Translation of The Roman Missal and Our Actual Participation at Mass*

The Day Has Arrived: We Pray the Mass Anew!

On this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2011, we arrive at multiple new beginnings. Today's Mass celebrates the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new year in the Church and the beginning of that season of the year that places us in a mindset of preparation for the coming of Christ. While our liturgy focuses on continuing to prepare, this day also contains the long awaited *arrival* of the official use of the 3rd edition of *The Roman Missal* in its English translation. Our offering of Mass today has brought to fruition several months of deliberate preparation for this new English translation of the prayers for Mass, culminating in this very day that we are invited to "pray the Mass anew."

As we offer today's Mass with the new translation, it is quite understandable that our prayer may seem a little awkward on several levels. Likely, all of us – including the clergy – will need to rely heavily on a printed text for the prayers, whether from the *Roman Missal* itself, or from a card or booklet in the pews. Such dependence on a book or card may at first cause us to question the sincerity or relevance of our prayer of the Mass for today. However, in this same moment of dependence as we pray the Mass anew on this First Sunday of Advent, we are invited to consider some "big picture" realities that can lead us through and beyond today into a deeper, more fervent, and ultimately very beautiful participation in the Holy Mass that can last for years to come. Today's insert on this day of arrival seeks to remind us that it is reasonable for our prayer today to be a little bit unfamiliar or even difficult – as such a beginning can lead us to a deeper and more profound encounter with God. Consider the following:

1. This is *only* the first day.

Obviously, each of us has had many "first time" experiences in life: the first day of school, the first practice for a sports team, the first day of a new job, etc. It is likely that each of these "first" occasions was both memorable and filled with unexpected moments. Our first opportunity to pray the new translations may still include some accidental words from of old (e.g. "and also with you..."). Yet today is only the first time. Through each future offering of the Mass, all of us will become more comfortable and more confident in our praying of the new translation. While we may never forget this new experience, in time we will become quite

comfortable and confident in our praying of the new translation of the Mass.

2. Remember Jesus' teaching on "childlike trust."

We remember how Jesus exhorts the disciples that "unless you become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3). Today, might we remember that this new beginning offers us an opportunity to trust Jesus, who willingly gives himself to us in the Eucharist, even if *our words* for praying the Mass are still somewhat unfamiliar. May this moment remind us of the importance of trusting in God's will – for he has willed through the offering of the Mass in his memory the greatest spiritual benefit of communion with him.

3. We are "practicing our faith."

No child is fully successful in walking the first time he stands on his two feet; nor will we be "perfect" in our first offering of the Mass with the new translation. As God's pilgrim people who still journey in this life toward the fullness of life in heaven, we are called to "practice" our faith, that it may become perfected by God in his kingdom. Hence, today we "practice" for the first time according to the new translation, what God himself, through his grace, wills to perfect in us.

4. Repetition leads to deeper understanding.

Related to point "2," children who learn the Lord's Prayer in kindergarten may have little understanding of the words. However, these children learn the prayer with great joy at having it memorized. As these children grow, all the while praying that prayer regularly, they grow in understanding of the *meaning* of the prayer. Today, might we remember that as we pray using the new translations, we are invited to allow these words to continue to resonate in our hearts, increasing their meaning at each and every offering of the Mass.

5. Keeping the fire burning.

To prepare ourselves for the new translation, we have spent several weeks learning new prayer texts, along with hearing explanations of what the texts really mean and why we pray them. As we begin to pray the Mass anew, remember that our preparation was *not just for today*. We can see today as a *the first of many days in years to come*, **all** of which are meant to draw us more closely to God the Father in heaven, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** Rosary Holy Hour - 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
Christmas Cantata - December 4th. at 7:00pm. in St. Ann Church
- Monday:** Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel
McAuley Manor Mass - November 28th., 10:00am.
- Wednesday:** First Penance - December 7th., 7:00pm., St. Ann Church
- Thursday:** Ultreya - December 1st., 7:00pm. in school cafeteria All Welcome
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - December 9th., 1:00pm.
- Saturday:** SAS Christmas Winter Wonderland Bazaar - December 10th., 10:00am. - 4:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

November 20, 2011

Actual - \$9,591

YTD Actual - \$184,737

YTD Budget - \$168,000

Building and Repairs - \$717

Africa Drought - \$1,889

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"**.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of November 26th. & 27th., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

A great opportunity for learning and spiritual enrichment is available to Our Lady of the Valley Parish. You will find, in the back of the church at St. Ann's, and in the crying room at St. Mary's, a display of CDs which are available for \$3.00.

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".

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

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.

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, November 27 - 8:30am. ~ Luke Williamson and Brent Green

Sunday, December 4 - 8:30am. ~ Jacob and Ethan Williamson

St. Ann

Monday, November 28 through Wednesday, November 30 - 7:00am. ~ MacKayla McDaniels

Monday, November 28 through Wednesday, November 30 - 5:15pm. ~ Joshua Walsh

Thursday, December 1, Friday, December 2, 7:00am. and Saturday, December 3 - 8:00am. ~ Gracie Deebes

Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2 - 5:15pm. ~ Thomas Clark

Saturday, December 3 - 4:30pm. ~ Rebecca and Jacob Walsh

Sunday, December 4 - 7:00am. ~ Tommy Pieklo

Sunday, December 4 - 10:30am. ~ Colleen Smith

Sunday, December 4 - 5:30pm. ~ Brendan Deebes

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$47,398
Pledged: \$18,073.75 = 38.13% of Goal
199 Donors
15% Parishioner Participation
Thank You for your Support

Ultreya will be held at St. Ann School in the cafeteria, at 7:00pm. on December 1st. All are welcome, make a friend, be a friend, share Christ with a friend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us on First Friday, December 2nd., at St. Ann Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet & devotion to the Sacred Heart, at 6:40am. followed by the 7:00am. Mass.

Ladies of Columbus business meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6th., at 6:00pm. All officers and trustees should attend. Reservations for the Christmas dinner on December 20th. can be made by calling Kathy Green at 324-4549. All reservations must be made by December 17th.

The following Masses have been sent to Fr. Cornelius Dery in Rome, Italy

In Memory of:	By:
Frank Meehan	The Buckpitt Family
Francis Meehan	M/M Leo Coleman
Francis Meehan	Donald Coleman
Louise Janello	Rose Marie Conklin
Mary Ann LaShure	M/M James McGee
Ben Ray	Dick and JoAnn Cooney
Ben Ray	Larry and Mary McCormick
Ann Miller	Steve and Judy Lamb
David Wolcott	M/M Frank Rizzuto
Carmen Cartella	M/M Carl Cartella
Gary Schafer	David and Debbie Crosby
Dina Gallese	M/M Frank Libordi
Dina Gallese	Rachel Donavon
Dina Gallese	Marie Dugo and Family
Mary Ann Sullivan	Donna Kull and Family
Mary Ann Sullivan	Virginia Pieklo and Family
Mary Ann Sullivan	Richard Clancy

The Giving Tree

Next week end please bring your donations for children and teens and place them under the Giving Tree. Thank you. Mary Bossard, 295-7583

St. Mary's Rexville is in desperate need of **Lectors and Altar Servers**. Anyone willing to help please call Patty at 698-5056

St. Ann School Alumni 40 Week Club

November 21st. ~ Week #6 Drawn by: Sidney Drouin

\$10 - Jack Morris

\$15 - Father Paulinus Okpala

\$25 - John Wulforst

Congratulations to All !

Winter Wonderland Bazaar

St. Ann School will be holding its Christmas Winter Wonderland Bazaar on Saturday, December 10th., from 10:00am. to 4:00pm.

We are looking for Craft Vendors, gently used books, "new to you" Christmas items and Chinese Auction donations. Call school at 324-0733 for more information.

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, Larry Hatter, James Fennelly, Angelo Daniels, Robert Dietrich, Alice Hutchinson, Mary Frances Brown, Vincent Clark, Jackie Ellis, Marian Gee, Daniel Guthrie Sr., JoAnn Carpenter, Patricia Mattie, 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.

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, Jeremiah Wilder, Richard Mahoney, Kirk McManus, Gregory Argentieri, Robert Murray, Chuck Coleman, Michael Ingham, Terry Leonard, Joe Testani, John Parks, Rachel Mullen, Seth Baker, Angela Neu, Fr. Patrick Van Durme, Michael Roberts, Patrick Duffly, 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

My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation. ...Psalm 62:2

Open Hours:

Monday at 1:00am.
Wednesday at 1:00am.
Thursday at 2:00pm.
Saturday at 6:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

Christmas Cantata

December 4th. at 7:00pm.

St. Ann Church

Come and enjoy the music of the season Includes the Hallelujah Chorus and traditional candlelight congregational carol sing along.

St. Ann School is currently looking for a **full-time custodian**; duties include day to day cleaning and maintenance; electrical and plumbing knowledge helpful. Submit resumes to Donna Haraty at the Parish Office by November 30th.

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)** will meet on Tuesday, December 6th., 7:00pm., **UPSTAIRS** at the **Hornell Golf Club**

Gathered and Sent Is it possible for a parish to have vibrant liturgies and faith formation programs while fully responding to Jesus' admonition to "love our neighbor"? Can a parish thrive without doing both well?

Jack Jezreel, founder of JustFaith Ministries, www.justfaith.org, will address these important questions on Wednesday, November 30th. at 7:00pm. This presentation "**Gathered and Sent: A New Vision for Parishes in the 21st. Century**" at St. Bernard's, 120 French Road, Rochester - & videoconferenced to other sites in the diocese.

Sponsored by St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester.

Location: St. Bernards, address above and videoconferenced to: **Catholic Charities**, 215 E. Church Street, Elmira

St. Mary of the Lake, 905 Decatur St., Watkins Glen

St. Ann School, 27 Erie Avenue, Hornell

** There is a strict RSVP date of November 28th. If any site has no one registered by November 28th., the site will be cancelled as a courtesy to the people who come in to set up the equipment at the sites.

For more information or to register, contact Brigit Hurley at 585-546-7220, ext. 7099 or bhurley@cfcrochester.org. All are welcome. Please RSVP. There is no cost.

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.

Sister Sue Christmas Give-Away Gift Collection will be held next Sunday, December 4th., after the 8:30am. Mass at St. Mary Church in Rexville.

Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift to help Steuben Rural Ministry. Refreshments will be served.

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for November 27, 2011

Mark 13:33-37

Gospel Summary - We are reminded in today's Gospel that the world as we know it will pass away, and God's Kingdom will come in full. Jesus tells a parable about a master who went away and left each of his servants with a specific task to do. No one knew when the owner would return, just as no one can know when God's plan will be fulfilled. The words of Jesus were quite clear to the early Christians and to us today. We must be watchful and always ready for Jesus' return.

Reflection for Families - Most children don't dig right into a job list left by an absent parent. Instead they watch television, play with the pets, or any variety of activities to avoid the list for as long as possible. Once in a while, they may get caught by either losing track of the time or by the parent returning home early. This analogy fits well with today's Gospel. Each of us needs to stay on task with how we want to live our lives expecting Jesus' return. One way to do this during the holiday season is to slow down and hear the words of the Gospel rather than getting caught up in the rush of the world around us.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - On this first Sunday of Advent, plan one thing you will do this week to slow the pace a bit and focus on the call to be ready and watching for the coming of God's Kingdom. Maybe you can spread cheer in the neighborhood, a nursing home or hospital by singing Christmas carols as a family. Perhaps there's someone who may be lonely and you've been putting off a visit. Make plans to spend some time with that person soon.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ I remember having a problem once when I was not watching very carefully. The results were disastrous when...
- ◆ When I have to wait for something really important I usually feel...
- ◆ The one change I plan to make this Advent season in order to be ready for Jesus' coming is...