



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 24

- 4:30pm. - St. Ann - Dominic Gallicchio by Mary Ann
8:00pm. - St. Mary - Michael Wolcott by Connie and Paul Shepard
10:00pm. - St. Ann - Jack Tierney by the Tierney Family

SUNDAY ~ December 25 ~ Feast of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Anne Schwartz by Christopher Melley and Family
10:30am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Anna Price by Mary Jane

MONDAY ~ December 26 ~ St. Stephen

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Lucy Chapman by Doris Ross
5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Herb Malick by Mary Teresa

TUESDAY ~ December 27 ~ St. John

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Don Lawrence by the Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Dr. John Kelly by Former Office Staff

WEDNESDAY ~ December 28 ~ Feast of the Holy Innocents

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Thanksgiving for Favors Received by Joan and Bill
5:15 pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Mary F. Clancy by Eddie and Children

Thursday ~ December 29 ~ St. Thomas Becket

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Gladys Petrelli by Ray and Mary Pieklo
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Agnes Cavalletti by Peg Hudasek

FRIDAY ~ December 30 ~ Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Anna Marie Damrath by Donna Kull
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by Richard

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
9:00am. - St. Ann - Lawrence Quigley by Joe Aini Jr.

Dear Parishioners,

It is difficult to live with the prolonged silence of those we love; and it seems even more difficult to live in the silence of the God who loves us. It is a central truth of our faith that God does not hide his face, but revealed it in Christ.

At Christmas we celebrate the consoling and great truth that God is not wrapped up in silence, but wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. In the infant Jesus, we have the image of the gurgle of God breaking the silence and showing us how close God is.

May this gurgle of the peace and love of God find a place in your homes and lives. May the song of the angels ring of God's Blessings and enduring care for each one of you, no matter what your state of life is today.

On behalf of Fr. Paulinus and myself, and on behalf of all the wonderful staff, Parish Trustees, Councils and Committees and volunteers who constitute the Parish Team, I wish each and every parishioner a joy-filled and blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I thank each one of you for your love and wonderful ways in which you support and promote the common good of this beautiful Parish with your prayers and the sharing of your talents and treasures.

Each one of you is deeply loved and prayed for constantly by your priests and all who serve you in this Parish. Keep well, and God Bless you all. We Love you. MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR.

Fr. Peter Anglaaere
Pastor



You
Dear Jesus
Your head drops down
and you die for me
Poor Mary
Mary is weeping
I have
for
Her heart is broken
Dear Jesus
I thank you
for offering
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Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** Rosary Holy Hour - 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- Monday:** Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel
McAuley Manor Mass - December 26th., 10:00am.
Office Closed - December 26th.
- Wednesday:** Parish Council - December 28th., 7:00pm. in the meeting room
Baptism Preparation Class - January 4th. at 7:00pm. in the meeting room
First Eucharist Parents' Meeting - January 11th., 7:00pm. in the Pine 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 18, 2011

Actual - \$8,665

YTD Actual - \$222,806

YTD Budget - \$200,000

Repairs Collection - \$891

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 **January 7th. & 8th.** after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Lachlan John Benzie Bishop

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

Printer Cartridges/Cell Phone Recycling

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

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

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

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.

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

Saturday, December 24 - 8:00pm. ~ Brent Green and Luke Williamson

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

St. Ann

Monday, December 26 through Wednesday, December 28 - 7:00am. ~ MacKayla McDaniels

Monday, December 26 through Wednesday, December 28 - 5:15pm. ~ Josh Walsh

Thursday, December 29 and Friday, December 30 - 7:00am., Saturday, December 31 - 8:00am. ~ Gracie Deebes

Thursday, December 29 and Friday, December 30 - 5:15pm. ~ Thomas Clark

Saturday, December 31 - 4:30pm. ~ Colin McDaniels and Sam Schultheis

Sunday, January 1 - 7:00am. ~ Jacob Walsh

Sunday, January 1 - 9:00am. ~ Amanda Hendrickson and Zack Walsh

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

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.

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.

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).

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$47,398

Pledge: \$28,363 = 59.84% of Goal

272 Donors

21% Parishioner Participation

Thank You for your Support

Christmas Flowers 2011

In Memory of:

Deceased members of the Dwyer & Burke Families by M/M

Robert Dwyer

Ray, Margarita & Jack Alger by Ruth Hogan

Rosary for Life at St. Mary, Canaseraga every First Friday at 7:00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Rosary, and silent time, Benediction and Confessions. 6 North St. Canaseraga. Fr. John Cullen presiding.

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

St. Ann School Alumni 40 Week Club

December 19th. ~ Week #10 Drawn by: Haydyn Smith

\$10 - Robert McAllister

\$15 - Ann Rohan

\$25 - Fr. Paulinus Okpala

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

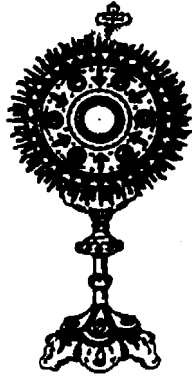
If you have a loved one or friend, of any faith, for whom you would like the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811**. Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout your week.

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, 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, Jeannette Lodato, Melva George.

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, Michael Ingham, 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 Ranzazzo, Casey McLaughlin, Ryan Phillips, Steven Miles, Donovan Clancy, Bryant Gerber, Cory Rose.



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

"I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." ...Philippians 3:7-16

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 Chapel of Perpetual Adoration is a gift to our entire parish. Everyone, you are invited to "sit for a while" with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Recent Deaths

Our Condolences are extended to the family of

George Cheresnowsky

who recently passed away. May the Lord bless him and keep him. May the Lord let His face shine upon him, and be gracious to him. Lord, look upon him kindly and give him peace.

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

This year, why not give yourself, or a friend, the gift of deeper, more profound faith by enrolling for coursework at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. Classes for Spring 2012 are now open for registration. Learn more about the Gospel, grasp the wisdom of theologians and spiritual masters, and develop your ability to serve others in our dynamic and exciting classes.

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.

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.

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for December 25, 2011

Luke 2:1-147

Gospel Summary - This portion of Luke's infancy narrative contains two distinct components. First we are given the setting. Decried by the rulers of the day, people were to journey to their hometown and be counted in the census. For Joseph, this meant taking his pregnant wife to Bethlehem. No sooner had they gotten to Bethlehem than the baby, Jesus, was born. Next, an angel visited shepherds in a nearby field. At first the shepherds were frightened but the angel calmed them with the good news of a savior born in Bethlehem. This savior has come to bring peace for all people.

Reflection for Families - The angels brought good news to the shepherds, a part of the population not well respected. As Christmas Day approaches parents often feel exhausted and frazzled. We too may feel low as the shepherd only because we have demanded so much of ourselves. Looking into the faces of our children, is it possible for us to see the true meaning of Christmas? Can their plea to "read one more story" or "play one more game" be a clue for us to enjoy the time we have with them?

How hard it is for us to focus only on the joy of their company and not be leaping ahead to the many chores awaiting us after we tuck them in. For us to realize the peace that God has in mind this Christmas Day, we might first make peace in our own home. Maybe this is the year to do something totally daring like spend more time in pajamas playing all the new games found under the tree. Let Jesus truly come among you.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - Create a family celebration that welcomes Jesus into the world (and your home). Work together creating a special blessing for the Christmas meal. Gather boxes, tubes, sticks, and bells creating your own musical instruments to sing family favorite Christmas carols. Wear simple robes and headpieces as members of your family recreate this Gospel story.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ An "angel" in my life who has brought me good news is...
- ◆ One thing I plan to do in the New Year that will help bring peace to at least a small corner of the world is...
- ◆ The one gift I would like to give Jesus in return today is...