



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 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

MONDAY ~ December 5

7:00am. - St. Ann - Josephine Cipolla by Carol Kull and Mary Ann Norton

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Margery Stephens by the Family

TUESDAY ~ December 6 ~ St. Nicholas

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Jerry Kelly by the Kelly Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Angela Caldwell by the Family

WEDNESDAY ~ December 7 ~ St. Ambrose

7:00am. - St. Ann - Anna Marie Damrath by Jim and Sharon Farrell

5:15 pm. - St. Ann - Gloria Koskie by Rosie McCollumn and Family

Thursday ~ December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obl.

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Month's Mind* - Louie Bellanca by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Robert Ingham by the Family

FRIDAY ~ December 9 ~ St. Juan Diego Cuahatlatoatzin

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Dolores Andrus by Ellen Stewart and Sons

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Anna Di Raimondo by the Family

SATURDAY ~ December 10

8:00am. - St. Ann - Abbot Gabriel Gibbs by the Family

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Frank & Mary Miller, Carman & Frances, Catherine Solo by Lucy and Joe

SUNDAY ~ December 11 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am. - St. Ann - Fran True by the Schafer Family

8:30am. - St. Mary - Wedding Anniversary by Virginia Meehan & Family

10:30am. - St. Ann - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Petrilli and Family Members by the Family

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Bondi by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nasca

Dear parishioners,

The Straight Path

One message rings out loud and clear from the readings of today's Mass. We hear it in the First Reading and again in the Gospel. That message is: "Prepare a way for the Lord...make a straight highway for our God..."

The highway to be made straight is our way of life. It is not the Lord who needs the straight path but we. And it is not so much a straight path we need as a straight attitude. People may be living next door to one another, yet, because of a hostile or unforgiving attitude, they may be unable to travel the few yards that separate them from one another.

Here, the word "straight" stands for honesty and right living. People are sometimes urged to straighten themselves out. We know what that means. To go straight means to reform after having been dishonest or criminal. Crooked, on the other hand, stands for dishonesty, cheating, deceit, and so on. There can be a crooked way to dealing with others, a crooked attitude, a crooked way of living.

We find the path by acting with integrity, treating people fairly, refraining from any form of oppression, not making life more difficult for anyone, sharing with those in need. This is the way to seek God. The prophet Micah puts it even more simply when he said, "This is what God asks of you: That you act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8).

How easy things become for the one who walks the straight path – the path of the Lord. But to walk a straight path needs strength, wisdom, patience and single-mindedness.

How crooked the path of the one who is devious. How dark the path of the one who lies and cheats. It may be downhill, but the vision is diminishing. The right path, on the other hand, is an ascending one. The ever-expanding view compensates for the difficulty of the climb.

If there is some crooked attitude, or some crooked way of behaving, or some crooked relationship that needs to be straightened out, let us try to do so. Then we will truly be preparing for the Lord to come to us, and to come to others through us.

Fortunately everything does not depend on our efforts. The Lord can come in spite of us, just as the dawn comes. But blessed are those through whom the Lord is made even more manifest. "Blessed are the poor in spirit... the peacemakers...the merciful...for they shall be called Children of God" (cf. The Beatitudes: Matthew) Therefore, let us ask the Lord to take the blindness from our eyes, the weakness from our wills, and the hardness from our hearts, so that the world may be flooded by the grace of His coming.

Happy and Fruitful Advent to each one of you, and God bless.

Rev. Peter Anglaaere

Pastor



Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** **Rosary Holy Hour** - 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
Group Reconciliation Service - December 11th., at St. Mary Church in Rexville, after the 8:30am. Mass
Christmas Cantata - December 4th. at **7:30pm.*** in St. Ann Church ***new time**
- Monday:** **Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena** - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel
McAuley Manor Mass - December 13th., 10:00am.
- Wednesday:** **First Penance** - December 7th., 7:00pm., St. Ann Church
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - December 9th., 1:00pm.
- Saturday:** **SAS Christmas Winter Wonderland Bazaar** - December 10th., 10:00am. - 4:00pm.
Group Reconciliation Service - December 10th. at St. Ann Church after the 4:30pm. mass

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

November 27, 2011

Actual - \$7,829

YTD Actual - \$190,795

YTD Budget - \$176,000

Catholic University - \$458

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 December 10th. & 11th., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Adison Eileen Connors

Hutton Conrad Brown

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

Christmas Schedule

Reconciliation Services

Saturday, December 10 after the 4:30pm. Mass at St. Ann

Sunday, December 11 after the 8:30am. Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, December 22 at 7:00pm. at St. Ann

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, December 24 - 4:30pm. St. Ann (Family Mass)

Saturday, December 24 - 8:00pm. St. Mary, Rexville
10:00pm. St. Ann

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25 - 7:00am. St. Ann

Sunday, December 25 - 10:30am. St. Ann

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

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

Sunday, December 11 - 8:30am. ~ Brooke Young and Brent Green

St. Ann

Monday, December 5 through Wednesday, December 7 - 7:00am. ~ Cameron Sexsmith

Monday, December 5 through Wednesday, December 7 - 5:15pm. ~ Heather Hickok

Thursday, December 8, Friday, December 9, 7:00am. and Saturday, December 10 - 8:00am. ~ Eric Walsh

Thursday, December 8 and Friday, December 9 - 5:15pm. ~ Allison Watt

Saturday, December 10 - 4:30pm. ~ Sam Hendrickson & Colin McDaniels

Sunday, December 11 - 7:00am. ~ Gracie Deebes

Sunday, December 11 - 10:30am. ~ Ben Dewey and Jackie Clark

Sunday, December 11 - 5:30pm. ~ Thomas Clark

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$47,398
Pledge: \$22,190.75 = 46.82% of Goal
232 Donors
17% Parishioner Participation
Thank You for your Support

The Giving Tree Next week end, gift donations for **Men & Women** may be placed under the Giving Tree. Thank you. Mary Bossard, 295-7583

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:
Mary Ann Sullivan	M/M Raymond Racalto & Family
John "Jack" Brown	M/M David Jacobs
John "Jack" Brown	Barbara and John Arnault
Jack Brown	Barbara Wallace
Nancy Losecco	Rose Carpenter
John McKay	Marion Moretti and Jack
John McKay	Tom and Rosemary McCormick
John McKay	M/M Francis Argentieri
Anne Schwartz	Mary Raisch
Anne Schwartz	Ann Peisher and Family
Anne Schwartz	M/M Raymond Pieklo
Anne Schwartz	The Karr Family
Anthony Marino	Anthony Cavalletti
Anthony Marino	Sam and Bryan Nilson
Francis Okpala	Joanne and Fred
Alice Hauser	Jim and Sharon Farrell
Alice Hauser	Peggy and Beth Ann
Alice Hauser	Kelley and Liberto Family
Alice Hauser	Julie, Mary and Kathleen
Betty McKinney	Bonnie Norton
Edna M. (Fiacco) Tuite	Loretta Messina
Esther McAneney	Rich and JoAnn Argentieri
Dorothy Roesch	Pat and Theresa Dougherty
Mary Bondi	Bob and Ginney Argentieri
Anna Marie Damrath	Mike and Cindy
Anna Marie Damrath	Dolores Ruda
Anna Marie Damrath	Mike and Andrea Deebes
Anna Marie Damrath	Walter Cleveland and Family
Anna Marie Damrath	M/M Ray Carrig and John Congelli
Mary Baker Bondi	Connie and Paul Shephard
Dianne Yates	The Family

St. Ann School Alumni 40 Week Club

November 28th. ~ Week #7 Drawn by: Haydyn Smith
\$10 - Joan Watches
\$15 - Lisa Connors
\$25 - Maureen Galatio *Congratulations to All !*

Catholic Men's Forum:

What do Catholics Believe? And Why?

On Tuesday, December 6th., 7:00pm. at Club 57, Fr. Dennis Mancuso will explore the what and the why of the Catholic Faith by exploring the Creed that Catholics pray every Sunday at Mass. Come and join us for this lively presentation. Come as you are - bring a friend - men and women of all faiths are invited.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Check out new titles just right for Advent. Grow and learn this year. 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.

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

*You are the crown of his creation, and
he loves you with boundless love
...Jeremiah 31:3*

Open Hours:

Sunday at 1:00pm.

Monday at 1:00am.

Wednesday at 1:00am.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

Winter Wonderland Bazaar

St. Ann School will be holding its Christmas Winter Wonderland Bazaar on Saturday, December 10th., from 10:00am. to 4:00pm. Call school at 324-0733 for more information.

Recent Deaths

Our Condolences are extended to the families of

Cleora Carroll

Francis "Frip" Marino

Angelina Devlin

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

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

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

Sanctuary Offerings ~ December 2011

Altar Bread in memory of

Longin Burzycki by Ellie, Judith, Heidi, Jamie
& Grandchildren

Altar Candles in memory of

Louis Bellanca by Joanne Michael & Joan Bellanca

Altar Wine in memory of

Rose Dempsey, Mary Eloise Cornell, Rosemary Cornell

Adoration Chapel Candle in memory of

Anna Marie Damrath by Carolyn K. Kelly

Sanctuary Light in memory of

George and Anna Price by Mary Jane

National Night of Prayer for Life

Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9:00pm. to Friday, Dec. 9 at 1:00am.

At the beginning of each hour:

Song, Rosary, Prayer for Life, Silent Adoration
1:00am. Concludes with Benediction

**Please join us at St. Mary Church
6 North Street, Canaseraga**

December Day of Prayer, Tuesday, December 13th.

Notre Dame Retreat House

5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY

Reflections on Advent...

Presented by Sr. Carole Proia, SSJ

Please call 585-394-5700 to make reservations for this day.

The fee is \$20 which includes conference and lunch.

The day begins at 9:00am. with refreshments and concludes with mass beginning at 2:00pm.

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for December 4, 2011

Mark 1:1-8

Gospel Summary - The Messiah is foretold in Second Isaiah and the words of John the Baptist continue the foretelling during Advent. Just as the Jewish exiles were filled with hope and led home, John the Baptist filled his followers with hope if they would only first repent and then share the Good News. He told the people to accomplish this by turning away from their sinful actions and words.

Reflection for Families - Like John the Baptist, we are heralds of the Good News to our children. Also like John, we may stand out as "different" when we try to do this. Our children may point out to us that other parents don't go to church, or they allow their children to wander the community, or have parties where under-age drinking is permitted. They look at us as though we're dressed in camel hair and eating locusts when we hold steadfastly to our values. But we know from parents who have already raised their children, our children will come to recognize the value and sincerity of our message and example.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - Draw a sketch of a path and allow each family member to suggest where the family's path is straight, where it bends (and what makes it bend), and where there are forks or divisions in the path. Collectively or individually name things that cause bumps in the road or name the smooth spots. During this Advent season make suggestions about the ways you can, as a family, follow John the Baptist's advice.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ One thing I plan to do this Advent season in order to prepare for Christ's coming is...
- ◆ My own path is sometimes difficult, but I know someone whose path is even more difficult. This Advent season I will try to help that person by...
- ◆ Some prophets I see in the world today include...