



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 ~ April 2

8:00am. - St. Ann - James Day by Peter and Marlene Sirianni

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Zachary D. Smith by Mom, Dad, Nate, Anne and Grace

SUNDAY ~ April 3 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00am. - St. Ann - Margaret and John Dyring by Karen and Pen

8:30am. - St. Mary - Eleanor McCormick by Margaret Lewis

10:30am. - St. Ann - *Month's Mind* - Corrine Prunoske by the Family

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Dorothy DeSanto by Doris Ross

MONDAY ~ April 4 ~ St. Isidore

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary Margaret Anglaaere by John and Nancy Bartell

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Jack Tierney by Kate and Chris Secondo

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Adele Volonts Avotina by Hildreth Rose and Jani Volonts

TUESDAY ~ April 5 ~ St. Vincent Ferrer

7:00am. - St. Ann - Francis Gallese by Louis and Julia Bellanca

12:15pm. - St. Ann - James I. Day by Rich and JoAnn Argentieri

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Philomena Prete by John and Pat Prete

WEDNESDAY ~ April 6

7:00am. - St. Ann - Angela W. Caldwell by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Padgett

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Bridget Quartz by Rich and Jean Pollinger

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Ruth V. Bishop by the Family

THURSDAY ~ April 7 ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Erma Clark by Steve and Judy Lamb

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Riker by Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Whitman

5:15pm. - St. Ann - John Hillman by Rose Ann O'Connor

FRIDAY ~ April 8

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Matthew DeGaetano by Dennis, Lynda, and Bridgett O'Brien

12:15pm. - St. Ann - Dona Argentieri by Ladies of Columbus of St. Vincent de Paul

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Sal "Sam" Amico by Bettina Trapani

SATURDAY ~ April 9

8:00am. - St. Ann - Kevin Smith by Peter and Marlene

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Patricia A. Galbo by the Family

SUNDAY ~ April 10 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary Agnes Cavaletti by Mary Willsey

8:30am. - St. Mary - Francis Meehan by Paul and Lucy Stewart

10:30am. - St. Ann - Angeline Mardo by Louis and Julia Bellanca

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Vincent DeGaetano by Anthony Armeli and Family

The Gift Of Sight

In the Gospel story Jesus gives the gift of sight to a blind man. But since we are not blind, we might think that the Gospel story has no relevance for us. It is precisely because we can see that it has relevance for us. The question is: how well do we see?

The blind man in the Gospel story saw more than the religious leaders, in the sense that he had more faith in Jesus than they had. The Pharisees had perfect eyesight, yet they had no faith in Jesus.

To see well, good eyesight alone is not sufficient. We must not think that blindness is an illness that affects the eyes only. There are many forms of blindness besides physical blindness. In some ways these are just as crippling. Some examples:

Selfishness blinds us to the needs of others;

Snobbery blinds us to the equal dignity of others;

Insensitivity blinds us to the hurts we're causing to others;

Pride blinds us to our own faults;

Prejudice blinds us to the truth;

Hurry blinds us to the beauty of the world around us;

Materialism blinds us to spiritual values;

Superficiality blinds us to a person's true worth and causes us to judge by appearance.

It is not with the eyes alone that we can see. We also "see" with the mind, the heart, and the imagination – all of these lead to loss of vision, darken our lives, and shrink our world. It has been said that the greatest tragedy is not to be born blind, but to have eyes and yet fail to see. But there is an even greater tragedy: to have eyes and yet refuse to see. The latter was the situation of the Pharisees. While the blind man opened more and more to the light of faith, the Pharisees, though physically sighted, became progressively more spiritually blind. Their blindness was caused by sin: a willful blindness caused by their refusal to see anything good in Jesus.

The most important eyes of all are the eyes of faith. The smallest child with faith sees more than the smartest scientist who has no faith. Today's Gospel story is essentially a faith story – the story of a man who came to faith in Jesus. The climax of the story is where the man makes a profession of faith: "Lord, I believe".

St Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians says that: "Once you were in darkness, but now you are light in the world". Note that St. Paul doesn't say that you are now IN the light but that YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE WORLD. Yes, without faith we are in deep night and do not know where we are going. And by our faith in Christ, we have been enlightened by Christ and can never again see ourselves and our lives in the same light as before. Everything is lit up with an inner radiance. Faith helps us to find our way through the chaos, confusion, and darkness of our modern world. The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

As I invite all of you to this week of parish retreat and reflection (April 4th – 7th), may our faith in Jesus, in one another and in ourselves glow with the radiance of joy, peace, reconciliation, love and solidarity. God Bless you all.

Fr. Peter Anglaere
Pastor

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** Rosary Holy Hour - 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
Religious Education - No Classes April 3rd. and April 10th.
- Monday:** Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel
McAuley Manor Mass - April 11th., 10:00am.
- Monday - Thursday:** Parish Lenten Retreat - April 4th. - April 7th., 7:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- Tuesday:** RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - April 5th., 7:00pm.
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - April 15th., 1:00pm.
Stations of the Cross - 5:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

March 27, 2011

Actual - \$8,375
YTD Actual - \$325,766
YTD Budget - \$390,000

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".

Banns of Marriage

Scott C. Carroll and Maureen A. Snyder (II)

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

Just search for Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Hornell

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal: \$47,539

Pledged: \$35,159 = 73.96% of Goal

Donors: 301

Participation Rate: 21.8%

(of 1360 registered Parishioners)

Thank You for your Support

*We are short \$12,480. If you have not made a pledge, please consider contributing to the CMA so we can meet our goal. Thank you.

St. Ann School Alumni 40 Week Club

March 28th. - Week #25 Drawn by: Tigh Reagan

\$10 - Joan Youngdale

\$15 - Mike Ciancaglini

\$25 - Jim and Barb Davis

Congratulations to All !

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, April 3 - 8:30am. ~ Luke and Jacob Williamson

Sunday, April 10 - 8:30am. ~ Ethan and Luke Williamson

St. Ann

Monday, April 4 through Wednesday, April 6 - 7:00am. ~ Eric Walsh

Monday, April 4 through Wednesday, April 6 - 5:15pm. ~ Thomas Clark

Thursday, April 7, Friday, April 8, - 7:00am. & Saturday, April 9 - 8:00am. ~ Tommy Pieklo

Thursday, April 7 & Friday, April 8 - 5:15pm. ~ Jacob Walsh

Saturday, April 9 - 4:30pm. ~ Audrey and Anna Weyand

Sunday, April 10 - 7:00am. ~ Mary Frances Deebes

Sunday, April 10 - 10:30am. ~ Colleen Smith and Brooke Pierce

Sunday, April 10 - 5:30pm. ~ Heather Hickok

St. Ann Servers Please Note: Sunday 7:00am. and 5:30pm. Masses, with servers, have been added (not on schedule)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Are you expecting a baby? Don't wait until that hectic time **after** you have your baby, plan to attend before your delivery date. **Preparation is required** if you are presenting a child for baptism for the **first time**.

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on April 20th, at 7:00pm. in the school. To register call Marianne Logan at 382-1484.

Pre Cana

Pre Cana will be held in our parish on April 16th. for all couples getting married this spring, summer, or fall. To register call 324-1235, Patty Wiggers.

Lenten Retreat

Father Michael X. Bennett, of the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Diocese, will conduct a Lenten Retreat/Mission for our parish, April 4th, - April 7th. at 7:00pm. each night, at St. Ann Church.

Sanctuary Offerings for April 2011

Sanctuary Light in Memory of :

Terry Hoeffner by the Family

Altar Bread, Candles, Wine in memory of:

Maurice Rucker and Stephen Dori by Theresa Rucker

Ladies of Columbus - Due to Spring break and Easter Week there will be **NO** business or dinner meeting for the month of April. Next Business meeting will be held on May 3rd., at 6:00pm. at the K of C.

Recent Deaths

Our Condolences are extended to the family of

Carmen A. Cartella

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

Wedding Jubilee Mass Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, May 15th. at 2:00pm. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees.

If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177.

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

Louise Everly Kelleher, Debbie Clair, Heidi Jamison, Kathy Mullen, Jenna Gerhart, Caleb Woodworth, Matthew Lancaster, Marion Elling, Philip Lauria, Terri Sills, Helen Erskine, Becky Shafer, Samuel McKee, Tara Little, Alan Cocchetto, Frank Schreiber, Teresa Amidon, Susan Kadue, Stacey Pullen, Jack Cregan, Martha Glynn Samiec, Daltin Ames, Henry Wolfe, Bence (Banjo) Maristela, Vicki Hallett, MaryAnn LaShure, Alexis, Betsy, Mary Jo Palmeter, Krystal and Baby Grace Potter, Donna Roosa, Thomas Scaglione, Cheryl Mastin, Ray Testani, Mary Ann Daniels Albright, Ronald Minute, Kate, Sandy Bush, Michelle Coates, Geraldine Shultz, Tommy Harrison, Bob Greenfield, Tony Changose, Christina Fontanez, Caleigh Whiteman, Ashley Zahradnik, Harold Grave, Angela Smith, Sharron Smith, Catherine Graves, Ernie Hawkins, Sue Reynolds, Betty Lewis, Tim Callahan, Roger Schulitz, Anna McCormick, Patrick Cooney, Jeanette Lodato, Evan Hensley, Peggy O'Rourke, Carol Wellington, Esther McAneney, Ceceilia Decker, Patricia Decker, Doris Ordway, John Fortuna, Kevin Burch, Jillian Andolina, Bob LaShure, John F. McKay, Diane Mulkin (Carlo), Mary Catherine Hyatt, Mary Kopp, Kathleen Hayes, Donald Kennell, Lynne Cardamone, Kevin Quinn, Diana Garcia, Steve Lamb, Noreen Fraser, Kathleen Watches Gencarelli, Joan Hurlburt, Bill Brown, Ryleigh Mitzel, Helena (Smith) Bates, Mary Kelleher, Emmie DiNardo, Marsha Merring, Larry Hatter, James Fennelly.

Our Young Men & Women Serving in the Military

David Hunt, Megan Swift, Tim Didas, Bill Kays, TJ Murray, John Baker, Ryan O'Rourke, Michael Caruso, Pete Lehman, Scott Smilinich, Jessica Fahl, Steve Merring, 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 Duffy, Brandon Smith (Avoca), Sopol Domm, John Washington, Joe Hornbeck, Joseph Murray, Kyle Stewart, Adam Prouty, Carrie Prouty, Brandon Kimball, Amanda Prouty, Sean Stillman, Steven Eviston (McManus), Bryant Gerber, Jason Latham, Stuart McHenry, Michael Karnes, Nick Edwards, Zack Edwards, Jay Daniels, Matthew Randazzo, Casey McLaughlin.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of April 2nd. & 3rd., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“What excuse shall we have, or how shall we obtain pardon, if we consider it too much to go to Jesus, who descended from Heaven for our sake?”

...St. John Chrysostom

Open Hours

Wednesday, 1:00pm. & 3:00pm.

Friday, 4:00am.

Saturday, 5:00am. (after April 30 - Sept. 1)

Sunday, 7:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, April 5th. - 7:00pm. at St. Ann

Saturday, April 9th. - after 4:30pm. Mass at St. Ann

Sunday, April 10th. - after 8:30am. Mass at St. Mary

Catholic Family Centre and Spence Chapin Services of NY

are co-hosting a free informational seminar for anyone interested in learning more about international adoption.

This seminar will be held on April 11th. at 6:00-7:30pm. at the Brighton Memorial Library, 2300 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY. To Register call 585-546-7220, ext. 4846 or email kyoung@cfcrochester.org.

Catholic Men's Forum

Father Dennis Mancuso is back.

“Sin & Temptation: What it is and what to do about it!”

Tuesday, April 5th. at 7:00pm.

Club 57 Restaurant

Hosted by Catholic Men's Forum

Men and Women of all faiths and ages are urged to attend this great Lenten topic.

No Charge - come as you are!

Pre Cana Planning a wedding for this spring, summer and fall, Pre Cana will be held at Our Lady of the Valley on April 16th. Call Pat Wiggers, 324-1235 to register.

Cemetery Clean-up Spring Clean-up at St. Mary's Cemetery, Fremont, will be on April 15th. Please remove all planters and decorative articles from the gravesites.

Faith in Action Steuben County is taking the next step to begin what we hope will become an annual **5k Race** fundraiser.

- Date: April 23, 2011
- Place: Denison Park, Corning (most likely)
- Time: 10:00am. (tentative - with volunteers needed for registration prior to)
- # of volunteers we will need the day of the event: +/- 30

We will also need some help before then to help get the word out. I am going to say we need about 20 more of you to help Faith in Action with this event.

This can be a family “community service”, where you can help a community program.

A few hours from you on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter will make that possible. Thanks for your consideration Dick Russell, Faith in Action Steuben County.

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)** will meet on Tuesday, April 5th., 7:00pm. at RBI's.

The **Petal Pushers Annual Geranium Sale** for Southern Tier Hospice will run from April 1 to May 1. Geraniums are available in red, white, and light pink; each 4 1/2” pot will be sold for \$3.50. Flowers will arrive the week of May 16th. If you would like to be a petal pusher sales person or would like to order geraniums, please contact Mary Arnold at STHPC, 962-4100, ext. 142 or email Mar-nold@sthospice.-org. Thank you for your support.

Marian Tour There will be a 5-Day Midwestern pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, Illinois and additional Marian shrines in the Midwest June 3-7.

For more information or reservations please call Norb and Marlene Figurski at 1-800-752-8856 or 814-455-7166

Trip Lovers

Has our long winter got you anxious for warm weather? Time now to plan on a fun day on Wednesday, June 22nd. Visit MacKenzie Childs, in Aurora, NY, to view the production area video, tour the Victorian farmhouse, explore the Visitor's Center and Gift Shop, and have a delicious luncheon at the Aurora Inn and Lakefront Restaurant, overlooking Cayuga Lake. Other stops include Long Point Winery for wine tasting, and New Hope Mills to shop.

Cost in \$78 per person. Information and reservation forms can be obtained by contacting Sister Joan Hilbert at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 585-254-3221 ext. 106.

Orpheus Chorale 2011 Concert -
“Totally Bernstein: An American Master”
Saturday, April 16th. at 7pm.
Christ Church, 6 Center St., Hornell.