



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 ~ August 13 ~ St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus

- 8:00am. - St. Ann - Alice Hauser by Rose Ann O'Connor
4:30pm. - St. Ann - Joseph D'Agostino by the Family

SUNDAY ~ August 14 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Bill Spellecy by Rosalie
8:30am. - St. Mary - *50th. Wedding Anniversary* - Tom and Sharon Harkenrider by the Family
10:30am. - St. Ann - Ervin Joseph Kuhn by the Kuhn Children
5:30pm. - St. Ann - Frankie Hornbeck by the Vetter Family

MONDAY ~ August 15 ~ Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Kenneth L., Hilda, and Bud Kemp by Carol and Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary F. Clancy by Grandchildren
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TUESDAY ~ August 16 ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Francis Okpala by the Gemmell Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Nancy Losecco by Anthony Losecco

WEDNESDAY ~ August 17

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Alice Hauser by the Cleaning Crew of St. Ann Church
5:15pm. - St. Ann - John McKay by Mary Teresa Purtell

THURSDAY ~ August 18

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Grover Prior by Marie
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Jon F. Rees by Joan

FRIDAY ~ August 19 ~ St. John Eudes

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Annie Eveland by Mary Ann and Jim Ciancaglini
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Bernard Smith by Ken and Barb Rauber

SATURDAY ~ August 20 ~ St. Bernard

- 8:00am. - St. Ann - Frances Stone by Pat Jarrabet
4:30pm. - St. Ann - John Dye by Betsy and Floyd Farley

SUNDAY ~ August 21 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Esther McAneney by AOH - Sons of Ireland
8:30am. - St. Mary - *Anniversary* - Stan Ambuski by the Family
10:30am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Gloria Koskie by Mom, Dad, and Family
5:30pm. - St. Ann - Ralph Coogan by Peter Galbo and Family

Dear parishioners,

The Cry of the Poor

The Gospel story today is a strange one, and yet it is one that all of us are familiar with. It involves an encounter with a beggar. True, the Canaanite woman was not begging for money; but she was begging, begging for a favor. At one time or another we have all encountered a beggar. How do we react when we encounter someone begging? I think it would be fair to say that few of us come out of such encounters with credit. Generally we refuse to help the person. We justify our refusal to help by telling ourselves that we haven't the time, that we can't help everyone, that it is better not to give them anything because in giving we are only encouraging a begging mentality.

However we can draw some comfort from the Gospel story. The apostles' reaction was very much like how many of us would react. For them the woman was a nuisance and they wanted Jesus to get rid of her as quickly as possible. But after an initial refusal, Jesus would grant her wish at the end because of her great determination and refusal to take a No for an answer.

What it comes down to is this: we are often afraid of the cry of the poor. An encounter with a beggar can be a disturbing experience. It can stir up unpleasant things inside us. It tends to arouse within us conflicting feelings of pity, discomfort, anger, and guilt. We hate what we discover about ourselves. And unless we are careful we may direct that hate at the poor unfortunate person who has dared to approach us.

Furthermore, an encounter with the poor can be a humbling experience because it makes us aware of our own poverty. We realize that while the beggar is materially poor, we may be poor in a different sense. We may be poor in compassion, poor in our willingness to help another person, poor in our capacity to love.

Nevertheless, even though an encounter with a poor person may disturb us, it can also be fruitful. Through the poor we discover our own weakness and woundedness, which we are often good at concealing. This means that we do not have to wear a mask and pretend to be what we are not. It thus results in a deep inner liberation. It puts us in touch with our true selves.

The encounter can also awaken and reveal the heart. It can awaken within us feelings of tenderness and compassion, kindness and communion. It shows us that it is possible to be more, to love more, and to give of ourselves more. It can change us. It calls us forth. It calls us to humanity. Thus it can lead to a new beginning.

Above all, my dear brothers and sisters, it reminds us that before God all of us are poor. The priest says the prayers of the Mass with outstretched hands. To pray like this is to acknowledge that before God we are poor, and stand in daily need of God's mercy and love. Therefore we hold our empty hands to God as a beggar holds out an empty bowl to passersby. We are saying in effect. "Lord, before you I am as poor as a beggar."

Rev. Peter Anglaaere
Pastor



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 - August 22nd., 10:00am.
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - August 26th., 1:00pm.
OLV Office will be closed on August 18th. due to Parish Staff Retreat

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection
August 7, 2011

Actual - Will be published next week
YTD Actual - Will be published next week
YTD Budget - \$40,000

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"**.

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

SAS Facebook Group

"Friends and Alumni of St. Ann School Hornell NY".

Blood Pressure Clinic The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of August 20th. & 21st., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

The OLV Office will be closed Friday, August 18th. for a Staff Retreat.

Banns of Marriage

Mary Gallagher & Joseph Stewart (I)

5th. Annual Irish Festival

Saturday, August 20th.
5:00pm. to 10:00pm.

St. Ann Church Parking Lot
(corner of Elm and Center Streets, Hornell)

Beer Tent & Food Tent

Reubens, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, etc.

Music and Dance featuring Pat Kane & West o' Clare

Traditional Irish Dancers & Bagpipers

Games for children * Cake Wheel * Gift Raffles
Irish Vendors

Sponsored by AOH - Son of Ireland Division

TRIVIA TRIVIA TRIVIA

Friday, August 19th. at 8:00pm.

at The Knights of Columbus

Pizza and Wings

Sponsored by the Ladies of Columbus

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, August 14 - 8:30am. ~ Brent Green and Brooke Young

Sunday, August 21 - 8:30am. ~ Erika and Falyn Lewis-Ellison

St. Ann

Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17 - 7:00am. ~ Tommy Pieklo

Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17 - 5:15pm. ~ Daniel Crosby

Thursday, August 18, Friday, August 19, - 7:00am. & Saturday, August 20 - 8:00am. ~ Mary Frances Deebes

Thursday, August 18 & Friday, August 19 - 5:15pm. ~ Zack Walsh

Saturday, August 20 - 4:30pm. ~ Audrey and Ann Weyand

Sunday, August 21 - 7:00am. ~ Josh Walsh

Sunday, August 21 - 10:30am. ~ Colleen Smith and Brooke Pierce

Sunday, August 21 - 5:30pm. ~ Allison Watt

Time for

“Back to School with Underwear & Socks” Already!

Steuben County Rural Ministry begins the “Back to School” Project on Monday, August 22nd. We would like to encourage you to concentrate on the underwear and socks if you are able to do so. Sizes would be for youngsters through adults.

Thank you very much for whatever you can do to help!

Sister Susan

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Many people are searching for a way to help meet their spiritual needs and identify with a community of faith. People who feel the desire to know more about the Catholic Faith and to explore its life, may simply need a friendly invitation. The **RCIA** is the Church’s way of extending such a invitation.

To learn **more about the process please come to an informational meeting at St. Ann Church Library at 7:00pm. on Monday, September 13th.** If you have any questions please call Peg Griswold at 382-2251.

Confirmation 2011

Throughout the Sacramental history of our Church a baptized believer had to have their **baptism confirmed** before he or she was able to eat at the Eucharistic table. Up until 1910 this was the norm, however Pius X changed the law governing the **reception of the Eucharist** to include all the baptized, once they reached the age of reason. However the canons of the church still state that any child, aged 7 or older, is to be afforded the opportunity to be prepared for this, the second, of the three **Sacraments of Initiation**, Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. It is not expected that a child will, at a young age, understand a commitment to their faith for their lifetime, but a child will understand that their parent said “yes” for them at Baptism and now they can say “yes” for themselves; they can say “yes” to our Lord.

Please note, a child, who is confirmed at 7 or 8 years of age, will then receive their First Eucharist at the same time as that of the rite of Confirmation, as the church originally celebrated.

This year Confirmation will be celebrated on November 8th. If you are interested in presenting your child for this Sacrament, please call Marianne Logan at 324-7121, 382-1484, **after August 23rd.**

Our deadline for registration will be September 12th.

The **Parents’** meeting will be held on September 19th. at 7:15pm. in St. Ann Church. The **Sponsors’** meeting will be held on September 26th. at 7:15pm. also at St. Ann Church.

Preparation Sessions, for the candidates and their sponsors, are held on Mondays, beginning on October 3rd. at 7:15pm. at St. Ann Church. **Preparation** will conclude November 7th., with rehearsal and a Penance Service.

New Beginnings: A journey for single parents and their families. August 21st. - August 26th.

For additional information or to register, visit www.campstellamaris.org or call 585-346-2243. Financial aid is available by calling Karen at ext. 105

Baked Goods are needed for the cake wheel, sponsored by Ladies of Columbus, for the Irish Festival, August 20th.

Baked items may be dropped off at St. Ann School on Friday, August 19th. and 20th. Any type of baked goods, cakes pies, or cookies are welcome.

For pick-up please call Sandy at 765-8388

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, Betty Lewis, Roger Schultiz, Anna McCormick, Patrick Cooney, Evan Hensley, Carol Wellington, Ceceilia Decker, Patricia Decker, Doris Ordway, John Fortuna, Kevin Burch, Jillian Andolina, Mary Kopp, 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, William McCormick, Angelo Daniels, Robert Dietrich, Alice Hutchinson, Tammy Colburn, Mary Frances Brown, Vincent Clark, Jackie Ellis, Marian Gee, Daniel Guthrie Sr., JoAnn Carpenter, Thomas Clancy, Patricia Mattie, Jason Latham, Brian Burdell, Yaj Hauser, Justin Brown, Mary Ann Daniels Albright, Robert LaShure, Dawn Kempney, Ralph Berardi, Mike Fucci, Mark Wallace, Kevin Eccles, Thomas Scaglione, Donna Roosa.

Our Young Men & Women Serving in the Military

David Hunt, Megan Swift, Tim Didas, Bill Kays, TJ Murray, John Baker, Ryan O’Rourke, Pete Lehman, Scott Smilnich, 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, Steven Eviston (McManus), Stuart McHenry, Michael Karnes, Nick Edwards, Zack Edwards, Jay Daniels, Matthew Randazzo, Casey McLaughlin, Ryan Phillips, Steven Miles, Donovan Clancy.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

*The more I follow Him without fear,
the more He will protect me.
...St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

Open Hours

Monday ~ 3:00pm.
Wednesday ~ 1:00pm.
Wednesday ~ 3:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424
Donna Kull 324-2884

National Catholic Charities Sunday & 2nd. Collection

In celebration of the 100th. Anniversary of Catholic Charities USA, Mark Clark will speak at all our Masses, August 20th. & 21st., honoring the organization's long standing efforts to provide help and create hope for thousands of people each year in Steuben County. Catholic Charities of Steuben realizes its mission to serve the most vulnerable by providing the following community programs:

Core Programs of Catholic Charities of Steuben County:

Turning Point - offers food, short-term financial assistance, financial counseling, and referrals to other resources and support services. Programs include Mentoring, Homeless/Housing Programs, Food Pantry, Emergency Services, Prescription Assistance, Nutrition Outreach & Education.

Bath Community Day Care - Provides reliable day care service for infants and children up to age twelve with a focus on affordability and quality.

Justice and Peace/Parish Services - works to influence public policy and provide community education ensuring the needs of all people and the voice of the Church are represented while building relationships of cooperation within the faith community.

Prevention Services, Bath Area Hope for Youth, Steuben Council on Addictions - provides services to youth aimed at preventing substance abuse and other destructive behaviors. Programs include Prevention Education, Information and Referral Services, Screening, Drinking Driver Prevention and John B. Southard Summer Recreation.

Core Programs of Kinship Family & Youth Services:

Healthy Families Steuben

Family Preservation

Therapeutic Foster Care Services

Chemical Dependency Services

Walk-a Mile-in-Their-Shoes

Catholic Charities of Steuben County, Turning Point, will sponsor the third annual Walk-a-Mile-in-Their-Shoes on Saturday, September 10th. in Bath, Corning and Hornell.

The event is meant to raise awareness and very needed funds to support emergency services for households in our area that are dealing with unemployment, homelessness, utility shut-offs, needing food, lack of health insurance, and other problems resulting from poverty in Steuben County, and to support Catholic Charities' helping families, friends, and neighbors who are facing financial hardship in the Hornell Area. Our goal is 100 walkers with a total of 1,000 sponsors.

The walk will begin at the Center Street Parking Lot near the Farmers' Market Pavilion. The walk begins at 9:00am.

Please support this important event by walking, sponsoring a walker or by making a donation. Call Catholic Charities at 324-3457 (Hornell), or you may register or make a donation online at www.catholiccharitiessteuben.org. Make checks payable to Turning Point Hornell.

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

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

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for August 14th.

Matthew 15:21-28

Gospel Summary - A Cananite woman approached Jesus as a petitioner asking Jesus to heal her daughter. At first Jesus put her off by implying that she was not part of the salvation plan. She, determined that she was, and through her faith and recognition of Jesus as Lord, knew that he could heal her daughter. Because of her great and persistent faith, Jesus healed the girl.

Reflection for Families - Sometimes we don't hear our children the first time they tell us something. Maybe we're distracted or we just "tune them out." These are important years to listen carefully to our children. Their faith and trust in us is demonstrated by the conversations they seek.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - Share stories about people of other religions who are experiencing troubling times in their lives. You may find stories in the newspaper or news magazines, or learn about them from other media. Try to imagine a family of that faith looking, caring, and acting much like your own family. Share ideas about what they might be saying to each other, what they might be feeling, fearing, thinking, or praying.

Discussion Starters

1. I once saw someone demonstrate faith as deep as the mother's faith in today's Gospel when...
2. I was touched once by someone's faith that was different from mine when...
3. A time I prayed to God with the same faith of the woman in today's Gospel was when...