



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 ~ September 10

8:00am. - St. Ann - Esther F. McAneney by Mr. and Mrs. William Ludden

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. George LaFaro and deceased members of the LaFaro Family by Rose

SUNDAY ~ September 11 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - Thomas Clancy by Sandra Clancy

8:30am. - St. Mary - Francis Meehan by Josephine Carretto

10:30am. - St. Ann - Jerry Kelly by Carolyn

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Agnes Cavalletti by Rose Marie Conklin

MONDAY ~ September 12 ~ Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am. - St. Ann - Alice M. Hauser by Marian and Larry Ritz

~~5:15pm. - St. Ann - In Honor of Beato Angelo by the Society~~

TUESDAY ~ September 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom

7:00am. - St. Ann - Francis Okpala by the Sisters of Mercy - St. Ann Convent

5:15pm. - St. Ann - John McKay by Don Piano

WEDNESDAY ~ September 14 ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00am. - St. Ann - Bernard and Mary Agnes Gibbs and Family by Angelo and Joanne Daniels

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Margaret Sirianni by the Family

THURSDAY ~ September 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00am. - St. Ann - Esther McAneney by Sandra Bishop

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Debora Greenthal from Mom

FRIDAY ~ September 16 ~ St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Mary Jane Fahl Rokenbrod by Mom

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Ann Dungan by George and Pat Prete and Family

SATURDAY ~ September 17 ~ St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am. - St. Ann - *Month's Mind* - Thomas Clancy by the Family

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Alice and Thomas Glynn by Peggy Argentieri and Family

SUNDAY ~ September 18 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Dorothy DeSanto by the DeSanto Family

8:30am. - St. Mary - Robert Keegan by Betty and Family

10:30am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Gerald Tingley by Carol and Family

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Michele Koury Caltabellotta by Margie and Marc Rixford, Bettina Trapani

Dear parishioners,

The Importance of Forgiveness

Today's Gospel deals with a subject which concerns us all – forgiveness. None of us can go through life without getting hurt. How do we cope with these hurts? They can provide us with an opportunity to grow, or they can become a stumbling block to human and spiritual development.

Hurts are not easy to deal with. As soon as we get hurt, self-pity walks in our front door – which is only natural. But once self-pity is entertained, it produces a legacy of bitterness, resentment, and anger. The memory of wrongs flows inward where it festers. It poisons our spirit, and destroys our capacity to love. Some people have years of stored hurts inside them.

From time to time, the cellar of the mind and the heart has to be cleaned out. The cobwebs of self-pity have to be swept away. The cancerous growth of bitterness has to be cut out. Hurt feelings have to be dug up, owned and then let go.

Here is where forgiveness comes in. Though never easy, even from a human point of view it makes great sense. We rid ourselves of the burden of bitterness and resentment. As a result, we experience a sense of freedom, relief, and cleanness. Once again we are able to devote all our energies to loving, which is the only activity that befits a Christian. Forgiveness is first and foremost a healing of our own hearts; our hearts that have been wounded. Forgiveness frees us up to love again. Forgiveness also works wonders for the person who has been forgiven. He/She is set free to walk in friendship with God and with the person he/she has offended.

Forgiveness implies an understanding of our own poverty, brokenness, and sin, and therefore our own need of forgiveness. This enables us to forgive with understanding and humility. To forgive in a high-handed way is not a Christian way to forgive. It is not good enough to forgive in word. We must forgive, the Gospel says, from the heart. It is not a question of forgiving if and when the offender repents- that would be relatively easy. We are expected to forgive even if the offender doesn't repent- this is what makes it so difficult and why we need God's grace. We need to pray for the gift of forgiveness (to be able to forgive and accept forgiveness also for ourselves). Unless we forgive, we will not be able to let go of bitterness and resentment, and so will not know peace or healing. Forgiveness is a holy task; only God can help us accomplish it fully.

Forgiveness clears a path for God to forgive us. The only obstacle we can put in the way of God's forgiveness of our sins is our inability to forgive the sins and failings of others. We all need forgiveness. People who cannot forgive break down the bridge over which they themselves must pass. Blessed are those who forgive; they shall obtain forgiveness for their own sins.

Rev. Peter Anglaere
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 - September 12th., 10:00am.
Bereavement Committee Meeting - September 12th., 7:00pm. in the meeting room
Confirmation Parents' Meeting - Sept. 19th., in St. Ann church (registration deadline September 12th.)
- Wednesday:** Liturgy Committee - September 14th., 7:00pm., in the meeting room
Parents' Baptism Preparation - September 21st., 7:00pm., meeting room
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - September 16th., 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

September 4, 2011

Actual - \$9,806

YTD Actual - \$84,921

YTD Budget - \$80,000

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.**

Our Lady of the Valley on Facebook

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

Blood Pressure Clinic The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of September 17th. & 18th., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Banns of Marriage

Lauren Dessena and Brian Prunoske (I)

Mike Bradley and Jill Witheral (II)

Kirk Luwison and Lauren Willsey (III)

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Madeline Rose Marcus

Angelina Christine LaFrance

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

The Reminders' Site

We have some new items - come and browse. Remember, we are here to serve you. If we don't have what you want, we can always order it and have it readily, and we are more than glad to serve.

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

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

Sunday, September 18 - 8:30am. ~ Erika and Falyn Lewis-Ellison

St. Ann

Monday, September 12 through Wednesday, September 14 - 7:00am. ~ Tommy Pieklo

Monday, September 12 through Wednesday, September 14 - 5:15pm. ~ Daniel Crosby

Thursday, September 15, Friday, September 16, - 7:00am. & Saturday, September 17 - 8:00am. ~ Mary Frances Deeb

Thursday, September 15 & Friday, September 16 - 5:15pm. ~ Zack Walsh

Saturday, September 17 - 4:30pm. ~ Ben Dewey and Anna Weyand

Sunday, September 18 - 7:00am. ~ Cameron Sexsmith

Sunday, September 18 - 10:30am. ~ Rebecca and Jacob Walsh

Sunday, September 18 - 5:30pm. ~ Eric Walsh

Sacraments

Baptism

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **September 21st.** at 7:00pm. in the school. Call Marianne Logan at 382-1484.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Confirmation 2011 If you are interested in presenting your child for this Sacrament, please call Marianne Logan at 324-7121 or 382-1484. The **Parents'** meeting will be held on September 19th. at 7:15pm. in St. Ann Church. **Our deadline for registration is September 12th.**

Magnificat Women's Breakfast Empower Yourself by Renewing Your Faith

Saturday, October 1st.

Come, enjoy the company of other women, a delicious buffet breakfast and a witness talk. Inspirational and fun loving Evelyn Morcelle and Julie Schultz will share their story of a mother and daughter that walked separate roads on the same journey. Together we will laugh, cry and grow more in love with Jesus. Priests will be available after the program to hear confessions. Breakfast will be held at the RIT Inn and Conference Ctr., 5257 W. Henrietta Road, from 9:30am.- Noon.

Tickets: \$18 early reservations; \$20 after September 26th.; students \$10; Clergy and religious free.

Registration is required. Mail to Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester, NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email. For more information call Kathy Murty at 585-436-1284.

Correction:	<u>St. Ann & St. Mary Hornell</u>	<u>St. Mary Rexville</u>
Interment (Infant)	\$300	\$300

Thank You to everyone who provided baked goods for the cake wheel. It was very successful and everyone had a great time. Ladies of Columbus.

Reminder 40 Week Club Members The last day to make reservations for the September 18th. Dinner will be September 11th. **NO** Reservations after September 11, 2011.

Chemung County Right to Life presents

Civil Rights Leader * Dr. Alveda King
Tuesday, September 13th. at 7:00pm.
Clemens Center, Elmira
Free Admission - Goodwill Offering

Fr. Peter's Silver Jubilee Celebration will be Sunday, September 25th. beginning with 10:30am. Mass, with Brunch following mass. Brunch will be at the Hornell Knights of Columbus, tickets are: Adults-\$10, ages 7 to 11-\$5, and under 6 free. Tickets available at the business office.

Recent Deaths

Our Condolences are extended to the family of

Anna Marie Damrath

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

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 Schulitz, 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, Patricia Mattie, Jason Latham, Brian Burdell, Yaj Hauser, Justin Brown, Mary Ann Daniels Albright, Robert LaShure, Dawn Kempney, Ralph Berardi, Mike Fucci, Mark Wallace, Stacey Pullen, Louie Bellanca, Donna Roosa, Thomas Scaglione.

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 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 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

*Let us strive to praise God to the greatest extent
of our powers. ...St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

The Way We Were: Christians and Jews in the Early Years

September 18th., Sunday at 7:00pm.

at St. Mary Church - Dugan Center

15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY

This lecture series, which includes the **Joseph P. Brennan Memorial Lecture**, invites Jews and Christians to see the common points of reference that once united our two faith traditions. Lecture Series is **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public.

Bereavement Committee Meeting - will be held on Monday, September 12th., 7:00pm. in the meeting room.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. The CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

The Loss of a Child to Death is a Heartache that Never Ends...

it does not matter how the child died, whether it was a miscarriage, stillbirth, illness, accident or even violently - the ache remains. So many women express that it is a pain that never dulls or goes away, yet it is often forgotten by others after the funeral has taken place. For many, especially for moms, there is a need to come together and celebrate the life of their child(ren) that have died and to ask for continued healing for themselves.

Blessed Mary, the Mother of Jesus, understands our pain, knows our tears, and listens to our prayers. Holy Apostles Church warmly welcomes you to come to a special evening on Thursday, September 15th., the Feast Day of Our Mother of Sorrows, at 7pm. to celebrate the life of the child(ren) that you have lost. Our evening will begin with a short faith sharing by three women who have suffered the loss of their children. This will be followed by a Mass that will Celebrate the life of Your Child who is now with God. Holy Apostles Church is located at 7 Austin Street, in the city of Rochester. Security will be provided. Please call the Rectory at 585-254-7170 with any questions.

Registration for Religious Education classes at St. Ann has begun as of September 3rd. Please look for forms at the entrances of both churches (St. Ann and St. Mary) or print a form at www.ourladycv.org/documents/REGISTRATIONATSTANN.doc. Classes are available for children grades K-8 and begin September 25th. at St. Ann School, 9:15-10:15am., Sundays. The class schedule is available online at www.ourladycv.org/documents/schedule2011-2012.doc. If you have any questions please call Suzanne Piatt at 295-7643 or email spiatt@dor.org.

Financial Fraud and Abuse Hotline

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester has established a financial fraud and financial abuse hotline to report concerns related to financial fraud and abuse at the Pastoral Center, parishes, schools and/or agencies. Anonymous calls can be made to the hotline at 585-328-3228, ext. 1266 (or toll-free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1266). Reports also may be made in writing to: Internal Audit Department, Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624.

Faith First for Families

Sunday Gospel Reflections for September 11, 2011

Matthew 18:21-35

Gospel Summary - This great story illustrates God's tremendous love for us. In the story, a servant (someone like us) owed a huge sum of money (our sinfulness) to a king (God). The servant begged for time to repay the debt. The king, out of love and compassion, forgave the entire debt. But the sad ending of the story described the servant's inability to forgive another person's much smaller debt.

Reflection for Families - This is an easy gospel for parents to understand. We are called to love one another and forgive one another just as God loves and forgives us. Just as God loves us unconditionally, we freely love our children. They return this love, not out of fear or obligation. They love us because we love them.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family - As you watch television this week or see movies, notice how many times the theme of forgiveness is used in the media. Rethink the story's ending. What if forgiveness had not taken place? Share your ideas with one another. How would the world be different if we didn't forgive one another? Talk about times forgiveness has made a difference in our lives.

Discussion Starters

- ♦ I try not to make the same mistakes twice, but there is one person who has had to forgive me for the same thing more than once...
- ♦ I know the power the servant felt over the second servant. Sometimes I feel more powerful when someone owes me something. I had this feeling when...
- ♦ It feels good to be generous like the king. One time I remember especially is...