

February 25 - 26, 2006 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ February 25

8:00am. - St. Ann - Darwin LeMar by Sue and Bill Mombert & Ellen and Al Mason

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Steve Terry by 5 O'clock Aerobic Girls
Yolanda V. Fiordo by the Family

SUNDAY ~ February 26 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Anna Johnson by Betty Lewis
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

10:30am. - St. Ann - JoAnne Meyers by Mike and Katy Crowe

MONDAY ~ February 27

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Catherine Parks by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by Jim and Stacy Schieder

TUESDAY ~ February 28

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary McNelis by Ed and Mary F. Clancy

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Rose Vedo, Paul Vedo and Grover Prior by Marie and Family

WEDNESDAY ~ March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday

7:00am. - St. Ann - Jerry Damrath by Arbirta Damrath

12:10pm. - St. Ann - William Bantell by Ignatius Trentanelli

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Judy M. Almond by the Family

THURSDAY ~ March 2

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Daniel Dee by Carol Kemp

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Joseph M. Haley by Eloise Kuhn Kernan

FRIDAY ~ March 3 ~ St. Katharine Drexel ~ First Friday

7:00am. - St. Ann - Romolo Barollo by Mary Willsey

9:00am. - St. Ann - Shirley Gonzales by St. Ann Students

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Janece Chuchi by Aida Sheehy

SATURDAY ~ March 4 ~ St. Casimir ~ First Saturday

8:00am. - St. Ann - Darwin LeMar by Sue & Bill Mombert and Ellen & Al Mason

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Ruth V. Bishop by the Family

SUNDAY ~ March 5 ~ Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Geraldine Harkenrider by the Family

10:30am. - St. Ann - Joseph Haley by the Colomaos

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, February 26th. - 8:30am. ~ Jacob and Luke Williamson

Sunday, March 5th. - 8:30am. ~ Paul Harkenrider and Ariana Peisher

St. Ann

Monday, February 27th. through Friday, March 3rd. - 7:00am. ~ Benjamin Dewey and Audrey Weyand

Monday, February 27th. through Friday, March 3rd. - 5:15pm. ~ Dominic and Grace Cardamone

Saturday, March 4th. - 4:30pm. ~ Ann, Michael and Patrick Deebes

Sunday, March 5th. - 10:30am. ~ Gloria Gambino and Brian Robbins

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- **Religious Education** - Classes on Sundays at 9:15am. to 10:15am. at St. Ann
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- **“Magnify the Lord” with Fr. Paul Schnacky** - Sundays, 9:15am. and 3:05pm. - on WLEA
- **Rosary, Litany and Benediction** - Sundays at 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- **Exodus Youth Group** - meets the 1st. & 3rd. Sundays of the month at 7:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- **Children of Mary Rosary Group** - 3rd. Sunday of the month, Noon - 2:00pm., Perpetual Adoration Chapel
- **McAuley Manor Mass** - Monday, February 27th. at 10:00am.
- **Social Ministry Committee** - First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. in Loyola Hall
- **Marian Prayer Hour** - Thursdays at 1:00pm. in the Fatima Chapel at St. Ann Church
- **Thursday Evening Study Group** - Thursday, 7:00pm., St. Ann Rectory
- **Hornell Gardens Mass** - Friday, March 10th. at 1:00pm.
- **St. Ann Reminders Shop** - Open after Mass, Saturday evening & Sunday morning
- **1st. Eucharist Parents Meeting** - Sunday, March 5th. at 1:30pm. in School Assembly Hall
- **GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)** - Tuesday, March 7th. at 7:00pm. in OLV Parish Center, Canisteo

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection February 19, 2006

Actual - \$8,213

Budget - \$10,000

YTD Actual - \$289,638

YTD Budget - \$340,000

Repairs Collection - \$889

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$8.21

Needed per attendance - \$10.00

May God reward you for your generosity

Here's an idea...

Give to the Sunday Collection through an automatic payment from your checking or savings account. You decide the amount and how often you want to give.

- One less thing to remember each week
- Saves the time and expense of writing a check
- Very easy to set up - call the Parish at 324-5811
- It's also easy to change or end by calling the Parish
- More convenient and safer than carrying cash
- Helps you plan your giving
- Produces a record to use for income tax purposes
- Saves the Parish time and money

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032.

Prayers for the Sick

We ask that you please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout this week: **Jack Howe, Norman Kozlowski, Fred Lehman, JoAnn Ricci, Andrea O'Brien, Tom Berry, and Rita McCaig.** If you have a loved one or friend who needs the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811.**

Banns of Marriage

Deirdre Doud and Jason Spisak (III)
Elizabeth Rose and Richard Harris (II)

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Tyler John Prete
Jack Dylan Clingerman

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

“Magnify the Lord”

A 15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky
Sundays at 9:15am. and 3:05pm. on WLEA

Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

40 Week Club Winners
Winners drawn by Richie Kubiak

February 20th. Week #20
\$10 - Linda Dick
\$15 - Monica and Tom Fagnan
\$25 - Angie Mardo

Congratulations to all !

Upcoming Youth Group Events

March 5th: Movie Night at Mrs. Mik's 7:00pm.
March 19th: Regular Meeting at St. Ann Library
April 2nd: Ecumenical Reflection at OLV Parish Center 7:00pm.
April 7th-8th: 24 Hour Food Fast for CRS
April 16th: Easter Sunday - NO Meeting

GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)

Adult Education Opportunities

Tuesday, March 7th. * 7:00pm. - 8:00pm.

at the Parish Center, Canisteo

Topic: "Traditional vs. Modern Liturgical Norms"
(A History of the Liturgy of the Mass up to today)

Friday, April 28th. * 7:00pm. - 8:30pm.

at Twin Hickory Club House, Hornell

Topic: "Jesus and the Media"

Sunday, May 21st. * 4:00pm. - 5:30pm.

at St. Mary Church, Rexville

Topic: "Marion Devotion"

Give yourself the **GIFT** of learning more about your Catholic faith and issues. Why not try something new and exciting with your fellow parishioners.

**Picnic in March Chicken Barbecue
& Bake Sale**

to benefit

**The Pregnancy Resource Center of Loving Arms
and the Christian Sisters**

Saturday, March 18th. 12:00pm-4:00pm.

Bath Baptist Church

\$6.50 Take-Out Only

Delivery available upon prior request

Call 776-8004 for tickets or see

Karen McAneney (324-3796)

Greeting Card - If you know someone who could benefit from prayerful and cheerful thoughts, call 324-2884.

**Please Pray for our Young Men & Women
in the Military in the Middle East**

Joshua Dailey * Jonathan Van Durme * Matt Van Durme
Matt Zapata ~ Quatar * Darla Roote (mother) ~ Kuwait
Don Van Winkle ~ Quatar

Iraq

Destiny Deterville (daughter) * Bill Kays * Graig Boccia
Jason Piatt * Angelo Sciotti * Kiersten Ordway
Joshua Woodworth * Gerald Mulhollen, Jr. (2nd. Tour)
Larry McCormick (5th. tour) * Daniel Puleo (5th. Tour)

Sanctuary Offerings March

Altar Breads

Jimmy, Tom & Mary Ann Martin by Helen and Family

Altar Wine for March 6th.

James Grillo by Wife and Sons

First Eucharist Preparation

Any child, seven years of age or older is to be afforded the opportunity for preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS ONLY**, **Sunday, March 5th.**, at 1:30pm. in the Assembly Hall of St. Ann School.

If you would like to present your child for this sacrament please make this meeting a priority.

The Enrollment Mass will be March 12, 2006.

Baptism Preparation

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 **March 15th.** at 7:30pm. in St. Ann School.

To register call 382-1484.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of March 11th. and 12th.

St. Ann School 8th. Grade

is Collecting Empty Pop Bottles and Cans

Drop off at school or call 324-0733 for a pick-up

Proceeds for Class Trip to Boston

Please Note: All bulletin announcements are to be dropped off at our Parish Offices, 343 Canisteo St., Hornell. **Deadline is Monday, at noon.**

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of His love." ...Pope John Paul II

Open Hours: Sunday at 12:00am. (4 months)
Monday at 1:00am.
Saturday at 2:00am.

Substitutes are needed...please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

Lenten Musicales Series

The **First Baptist Church** is sponsoring a **Lenten Musicales Series** for the five Wednesdays of Lent, beginning March 8th. from noon 'til 1:00pm. Soup will be served (you can also bring a sandwich if you like)

Representatives from the Hornell Ministerium will be the guest speakers. They will offer a reflective meditation, followed by a musical interlude.

Catholic Men's Forum: On the six Wednesdays of Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st., I will present a series of mind-stretching videos at the Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm. These videos are from the Coming Home Network Conference of last November in Columbus, Ohio. I call them mind-stretching because they require strict attention to the speaker to get his train of thought. They are not for entertainment. I strongly urge you to make a commitment to this series for your Lenten practice. Years ago Lenten study clubs were organized in most parishes. This follows that concept of using this time to deepen our faith. We will have a buffet available for those who will be attending the 5:15 Mass. The first talk will establish a strong Biblical foundation for the Catholic Church and will challenge Catholic men today to live the faith with the ardor and fervor as did the early Christians in the times of persecution. The speaker is Father William Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. Call Father Schnacky for further details.

It is important that all checks written out to the parish be written out to: **"Our Lady of the Valley"**

Blood Drive Schedule

Monday, Mar. 27th. * 1:00pm. - 7:00pm.
Canisteo American Legion ~ (Open to Public)

Friday, April 7th. * 9:00am. - 2:00pm.
Arkport Central School ~ (Open to Public)
Canisteo Elementary School ~ (Open to Public)

Heard about Birthright yet? Not sure what it is, exactly? A meeting will be held on February 27th. at 7:00pm. in the St. Ann School Meeting Room. A presentation, with information about this new ministry, will be offered to all prospective volunteers or individuals who simply want to know more about Birthright. Please join us and learn about how this wonderful organization offers loving support and abortion alternatives to young women all over the world.

Night At the Races Planning Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 1st. * 6:30pm. - 7:30pm.

Where: School Faculty Room

If you would like to help with this school Fundraiser, please join us on March 1st.

Collection for "Sister Dolores Window"

We gratefully acknowledge the donations that many families have made to the window fund honoring Sr. Dolores Ann Stein, Principal at St. Ann School.

Donations are still being accepted. Please make all checks out to **Our Lady of the Valley** and write *Sister Dolores Window* on the memo line. Donations may be mailed to the parish office, dropped off at the parish office, or put in an envelope marked *Sister Dolores Window* and placed in the collection baskets. Name, address and amount donated must be written on the outside of the envelopes placed in the collection baskets.

Please contact Beth Jacobs @ 324-9123 if you have any further questions. May God bless "our families" for their generous donations. What a wonderful way to honor Sister Dolores and her years of dedicated service!

Stewardship

St. Paul tells the Corinthians that they are living letters, "known and read by all". What does the letter of *my* life reveal to those who read it? Can they tell by the way I live that I belong to Christ and that all that I am and have is His?

...Stewardship by the Book, by Sharon Hueckel

Maybe your life has not always been the best example of a Christian letter, but today is a new day and the Lord is kind and merciful. Make today the day that you start writing a letter about a life that blesses His holy name.

Stewardship Mission Statement

It is the Mission of the Stewardship Committee to encourage and assist all Parishioners to find the joy of giving and multiply their talents, to benefit fully of the covenant promises of peace and joy beyond all understanding and to see the abundance of the Lord in the land of the living.