

**March 11 - 12, 2006    Second Sunday of Lent**

**Our Lady of the Valley \* Masses and Intentions**

*All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church*

**SATURDAY ~ March 11**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Miller and Daughter Marie by Francis Sciotti and Sons

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Mr. & Mrs. Francis Markham by Mary Lou and Loretta  
*Anniversary* - John Clark by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark

**SUNDAY ~ March 12 ~ Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Mildred McEachern by the Family  
Theresa Fenti and all deceased members of the Constantino Family by the Family

**MONDAY ~ March 13**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillman

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly by the Bishop Family

**TUESDAY ~ March 14**

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

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - John Crowe by the Family

**WEDNESDAY ~ March 15**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Birthdays* - Rudy Anselm by John and Dolores

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - (*Special Intention*) of William and Darla McCaig & Family by Rita McCaig (L)

**THURSDAY ~ March 16**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Joseph M. Haley by Mike and Andrea Deebes

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Birthdays* - Bill Rohan by Joanne and Family

**FRIDAY ~ March 17 ~ St. Patrick of Ireland**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Birthdays* - Dominic P. Conlan by Jim and Jo (L)

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Joseph M. Haley by Brenda

**SATURDAY ~ March 18 ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary McNelis by Mr. and Mrs. David Sexsmith and Family

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - John and Gail Cianciosi by the Family  
James Cortese by Mary and Family

**SUNDAY ~ March 19 ~ Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Katherine Giles by James Burd

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Josephine Schieder by Anthony and Mary Cavalletti

**Altar Server Schedule**

**St. Mary**

**Sunday, March 12th. - 8:30am.** ~ Dylan Lewis-Ellison and Leann Green

**Sunday, March 19th. - 8:30am.** ~ Ben Soper and Paul Harkenrider

**St. Ann**

**Monday, March 13th. through Friday, March 17th. - 7:00am.** ~ Scott Daniels and Gloria Gambino

**Monday, March 13th. through Friday, March 17th. - 5:15pm.** ~ Courtney Sexton and Philippa Ashdown

**Saturday, March 18th. - 4:30pm.** ~ Joe Murray and Brian Robbins

**Sunday, March 19th. - 10:30am.** ~ Tom and Shawn Walsh



## 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
- **Exposition, Benediction, and Stations of the Cross** - 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, March 13th. 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 17th. at 1:00pm.
- **St. Ann Reminders Shop** - Open after Mass, Saturday evening & Sunday morning
- **GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)** - Friday, April 28th., 7:00-8:30pm., Twin Hickory Club House, Hornell, Topic: *Jesus and the Media*

### Our Lady of the Valley

#### Last Sunday's Collection

March 5, 2006

Actual - \$9,616

Budget - \$10,000

YTD Actual - \$308,122

YTD Budget - \$360,000

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.62

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: **Norman Kozlowski, Fred Lehman, JoAnn Ricci, Andrea O'Brien, Tom Berry, and Rita McCaig, Theresa Cotter.**

If you have a loved one or friend who needs the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811.**

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

#### *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 324-7121.

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

#### **“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

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## 40 Week Club Winners

Winners drawn by

March 6th. Week #22

\$10 - Peter DeSantis

\$15 - Sister Jude & Sister Andre

\$25 - Jean Kubiak

*Congratulations to all !*

### GIFT

(Growing In Faith Together)  
Adult Education Opportunities

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

at Twin Hickory Club House, Hornell

**Topic: "Jesus and the Media"**

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

### Upcoming Youth Group Events

March 19th: Regular Meeting at St. Ann Library

April 2nd: 7pm. Ecumenical Reflection at OLV Parish Ctr.

April 7th-8th: 24 Hour Food Fast for CRS

April 16th: Easter Sunday - NO Meeting

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. Bring fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings into your marriage. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information call: 585-342-2430 - call now!

**Next Weekend March 24th. - 26th.**

Call 585-342-2430 to register or go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.wwme-ny.org](http://www.wwme-ny.org) for more information.

**This is a message from Steuben County  
Rural Ministry, regarding the drop box on  
Green Street in Canisteo.**

**Whatever is put into the drop box on Green St.,  
in Canisteo, goes directly to St. Pauly Textiles.  
They pick it up regularly.**

**What we would ask you to do is this:** If you wish the donation to go to our ministry, please bring the bags directly to us. We then sort through them, keep what we can use and put the rest in the drop box for the St. Pauly truck to pick up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 698-4725. *Thank you very much!*

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

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

### 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)

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### 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

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### Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

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

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### The Knights of Columbus

**Annual International Day of the Unborn**

**Saturday, March 25, 2006**

Following the 4:30pm. Mass

**Prayer Service and Rosary**

Amy Mikolajczyk will answer questions about *Birtheright*.

**A good will offering will follow.**

Proceeds will go to *Birtheright*.

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### Attention Our Lady of the Valley Seniors...if

you did not receive an invitation, in the mail, to Bishop Clark's "*Senior Scene*", Rochester, in May, information is available in the church library (on the tables).

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### Spaghetti Dinner

to benefit

**Kathy and Jeff Mullen & Family**

Because of Kathy's treatments for breast cancer over the past 2 years, she and Jeff have many thousands of dollars in medical bills that have not been covered by her insurance. We are asking the communities where they live and work to help relieve this burden.

**Saturday, March 25th.**

**Serving 4:30 to 7:30pm.**

\$6 dinner \* Pre-sale tickets

\$6.50 dinner \* at the door

**Canisteo/Greenwood Elementary Middle School**

Greenwood, New York

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## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy to His Sacred Heart!  
"My delight is to be with you." ...Proverbs 8:31

**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

## Picnic in March Chicken Barbecue & Bake Sale

to benefit **The Pregnancy Resource Center**

**Saturday, March 18th. 12:00pm-4:00pm.**  
Bath Baptist Church

**\$6.50 Take-Out Only**

**Delivery available upon prior request**

**Call for tickets or see Karen McAneney (324-3796)**

Have you seen **Our Lady of the Valley Parish's** new web page? Give it a try... it's easy!

[www.ourladycv.org](http://www.ourladycv.org)

It's a great resource for minutes from committee meeting, our parish bulletins, and much more.

**Catholic Men's Forum:** On the six Wednesdays of Lent, I will present a series of mind-stretching videos at the Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm. I strongly urge you to make a commitment to this series for your Lenten practice.

We will have a buffet available for those who will be attending the 5:15 Mass. Call Father Schnacky for details.

## 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)

## St. James Mercy Hospital Chapel

Mass or Communion service will be held every Thursday at 12 Noon with Father Callahan.

*Are you living with abuse?*

**The Net Program offers help.**

Call for information 800-286-3407

## Lenten Luncheon & Musical Interlude

**Wednesdays throughout Lent**  
**Hornell First Baptist Church**

**Journey with us!**

**12 noon to 1:00pm.**

March 15th. - Rev. Beth Kotteman, UMC  
March 22nd. - Rev. David Kilgore, PCUSA  
March 29th. - Father Pat VanDurme, OLVRC  
April 5th. - Deacon Bob McCormick, St. James Mercy

**Soup is provided for a donation.**

**Bring a sandwich if you wish.**

**Enjoy fellowship, a meditation, and music to soothe.**

## 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

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own son". Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

*...Stewardship by the Book*, by Sharon Hueckel

It was obvious to Abraham that Isaac was a gift from God, to him and Sarah. Yet he was willing to give this precious gift back to God if that was what God required of him. Take a look at all that God has given you and talk to him about what he requires of you. Maybe it is some daily time in prayer, a visit to church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, maybe you need to forgive someone and talk with them, maybe you are withholding a financial blessing for selfish or spiteful reasons. Sit down and say, "Here I am Lord", and talk with Him.