

March 4 - 5, 2006 First Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

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 ~ First Sunday of Lent

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

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

MONDAY ~ March 6

7:00am. - St. Ann - For the Intentions of Kevin O'Rourke by Kathleen and Joseph Ryan

5:15pm. - St. Ann - William Bantell by Hornell Meals on Wheels Staff and Drivers

TUESDAY ~ March 7 ~ St. Perpetua, St. Felicity

7:00am. - St. Ann - Helen Ferrigno by James and Melissa McGee

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Harvey D. Bowers by William Sirianni

WEDNESDAY ~ March 8 ~ St. John of God

7:00am. - St. Ann - Gerald Damrath by Ann and Thomas Rohan

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by Ignatius Mattie

THURSDAY ~ March 9 ~ St. Frances of Rome

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary McNelis by John J. and Joan Rees

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Mary Ann Martin by Mom and Sisters

FRIDAY ~ March 10

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Nancy Brewer by Jerry and Sons

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary E. LaPaugh by Teresa and Mary

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

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

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

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

St. Ann

Monday, March 6th. through Friday, March 10th. - 7:00am. ~ Kurt and Philip Ballerstein

Monday, March 6th. through Friday, March 10th. - 5:15pm. ~ Colleen and Shawn Smith

Saturday, March 11th. - 4:30pm. ~ Benjamin Dewey and Meredith McDaniel

Sunday, March 12th. - 10:30am. ~ Christina Losecco and Peter Hornbeck

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 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 7:00-8:30pm. in OLV Parish Center, Canisteo

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

February 26, 2006

Actual - \$8,868

Budget - \$10,000

YTD Actual - \$298,506

YTD Budget - \$350,000

School Collection - \$752

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$8.87

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.**

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

Elizabeth Rose and Richard Harris (III)

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Collin Mark Murphy

Ella Margaret Frazer

Maggie Raye Bacon

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 Deia DeMarco

February 27th. Week #21

\$10 - Richard Knapp

\$15 - Margaret Griswold

\$25 - Thelma Norton

Mid-Term Drawing * Winners drawn by Amber Smith

February 27th.

\$250 - Mary Louise Voorhees

\$150 - Sandra Powers

\$100 - Angelo Daniels

Bonus Drawing * Winner drawn by Nat Beyler

\$100 - Rose Marino

Congratulations to all !



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)

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 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

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**, today, **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.

**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)

Ladies of Columbus Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th. at 7:00pm. at the Knights of Columbus.

The **March Social Committee** will also meet at this time, in the back bar, to plan for the March Social.

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

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 or www.wwme-ny.org for more information.

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

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.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

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

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

"If my people humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence, I will revive their land.

...2 Corinthians 7:14

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 of Loving Arms & the Christian Sisters**

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)

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)

Lenten Luncheon & Musical Interlude

**Wednesdays throughout Lent
Hornell First Baptist Church**

Journey with us!

12 noon to 1:00pm.

March 8th. - Rev. Michael Childs, FBC

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

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service, in and through the church.

...Stewardship by the Book, by Sharon Hueckel

Fasting, prayer and giving of alms are important markers of Lenten repentance. They are also great ways to begin a lifestyle of stewardship. When you choose your ways of praying and giving this Lent, consider what life would be like if you make those efforts perpetually. Maybe modest fasting would be beneficial on an ongoing basis? Maybe abstinence from meat, on occasion, would change you for the better - if you did it more often? Just some ideas to consider.