

December 16 – 17, 2006 Third Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ December 16

8:00am. - St. Ann - The Nosky Family by Jim and Jo

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Joseph Trapani by Bettina Trapani
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

SUNDAY ~ December 17 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am. - St. Mary - *Anniversary* - Merrill McCormick by Anna McCormick

10:30am. - St. Ann - Steve Terry by Margie, Ryan and Sean
Birthday - Lucy Chapman by Doris Ross

MONDAY ~ December 18

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Sister Madeleine Franks by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Nick Galbo and for deceased members of the Family by the Family

TUESDAY ~ December 19

7:00am. - St. Ann - Dorothy Stone by Scott Smith & Family and Sue Smith & Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Vincent Pellone by his wife Tina and Family

WEDNESDAY ~ December 20

7:00am. - St. Ann - Merlin Davis by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrelli, Patty and Angela by Walter Cleveland Family

THURSDAY ~ December 21 ~ St. Peter Canisius

7:00am. - St. Ann - Colin Kennedy by Sisters of Mercy St. Ann Convent

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Bonnie Wulforst by Betty Fenton

FRIDAY ~ December 22

7:00am. - St. Ann - Ann Miller by John Carbone and Sons

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Mary McLaughlin by the Family

SATURDAY ~ December 23 ~ St. John Kanty

8:00am. - St. Ann - Florence Flansburg by the Family

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Ray and Margaret
Anniversary - Herb Malick by Mary Teresa

SUNDAY ~ December 24 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

8:30am. - St. Mary - Emmett Harkenrider by St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

10:30am. - St. Ann - John F. Kelleher by Jane and Leo Latulipe

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Dominic Gallicchio by the Family

8:00pm. - St. Mary - Anna Marie Brown Streeter by Perry Streeter and Family, Jennifer Gell and Family

10:00pm. - St. Ann - Domenic Argentieri by John Hillman and Family

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, December 17 - 8:30am. ~ Ariana Peisher and Erika Lewis-Ellison

Sunday, December 24 - 8:30am. ~ Ben Soper

Sunday, December 24 - 8:00pm. Christmas Eve Mass - Leann Green

St. Ann

Monday, December 18 through Friday, December 22 - 7:00am. ~ Dominic and Grace Cardamone

Monday, December 18 through Friday, December 22 - 5:15pm. ~ Nick Van Scoter and Jacob Walsh

Saturday, December 23 - 4:30pm. ~ Tom and Shawn Walsh

Sunday, December 24 - 10:30am. ~ Natalie Crosby and Scott Daniels

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** **Rosary, Litany and Benediction** - at 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
Children of Mary Rosary Group - meets at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, Noon - 2:00pm.
Religious Education - NO Classes December 24th. and 31st.
Youth Group - Advent Penance Service, December 17th. at 7:00pm.
- Monday:** **McAuley Manor Mass** - December 22nd. at 10:00am.
Office Closed - Christmas Day, December 25th.
- Tuesday:** **School Christmas Program** - 7:00pm. in St. Ann Church
- Wednesday:** **Finance Council** - December 20th. at 7:00pm. in the School
- Thursday:** **Penance Service** - at St. Ann Church, 7:00pm.
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - December 29th. at 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

December 10, 2006

Actual - \$10,531

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$228,215

YTD Balanced Budget - \$264,000

School Support - \$952

Feast of Immaculate Conception - \$1,704

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$10.53

Needed per attendance - \$11.00

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".

Painless Giving...

Here's a "painless" way to increase your giving. Many companies have gift-matching programs where the company will match any contribution that an employee makes to a charitable organization. Our Lady of the Valley has received matching gifts from some companies.

To participate, contact the Human Resource Department where you work. Ask if your company has a gift-matching program. Normally, you tell the company how much you contribute to the parish, they, in turn, match your gift. Everyone wins. The parish gets additional contributions; the company contributes to a worthy cause; you get the satisfaction of bringing more money to the parish without actually taking more from your bank account.

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Natalie Kathleen Rose

Noah Martin Bell

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

The parish web page is a great resource for information about various parish programs, upcoming events, and parish committee meeting minutes. **Come, visit us at:**

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page

www.ourladycv.org

Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

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

"Magnify the Lord"

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

Are you living with abuse?

The Net Program offers help.

Call for information 800-286-3407

Sacramental Preparation

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. Preparation is required if you are presenting a child for baptism for the first time.

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **March 14th.** at 7:00pm. in St. Ann School.

If you have any questions regarding the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation or Marriage or to register for any of the above sacraments call Marianne Logan at 324-7121 or the office at 324-5811.

Bulletin Advertising Openings

There are several openings for advertisers in our church bulletin, beginning in January, 2007. Interested parties, please call Rich Scavo at 324-3744.

Abbott Gibbs' new book "**Harvard to Harvard**" will be for sale in the Gift Shop after the weekend masses.

The **Prayer Blanket Ministry** could use some shirt boxes. How about saving some from your Christmas gifts? They can be dropped off at the Reminders Shop.

Raffle to Benefit Birthright of Hornell

Mr. & Mrs. Santa by *House of Lloyd*
(who are at Santa Land" located at Pro cAir)

Tickets available beginning Nov. 24th.

Donation \$1 per ticket or book of 6 for \$5

Drawing December 23rd.

Sponsored by AZB

Christmas is coming... We have cookbooks available at \$15 each. They can be found at the Reminders Shop, the Parish office and the school.

Vocation Awareness

The theme of the Third Sunday of Advent is: Rejoice, the Lord is near! Through our Baptism, we are charged to make this message known to people everywhere. Have you ever considered that God may be calling you to share the message through a vocation to the ordained or religious life?

If so, please call the **Office of Vocation Awareness** at 585-461-2890 or visit our website: www.dor.org/vocations.

Christmas Masses - Our Lady of the Valley at St. Ann needs volunteers to sign up as readers, leaders, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, greeters and altar servers. A schedule of masses will be posted at the Elm Street entrance. Please sign up for one of the masses being offered Christmas weekend.

Please note that we are using the regular schedule for readers, leaders and Eucharistic Ministers for December 23rd. at the 4:30pm. Mass and December 24th. at the 10:30am. Mass. **Sign ups are for the Christmas Masses only.**

40 Week Club Weekly Drawing

December 11, 2006 Drawn by: Ben Dewey

Week #11

\$10 - Gilbert Yates

\$15 - Connie Morris

\$25 - Jon Cleveland *Congratulations to our Winners!*

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of December 16th. & 17th. after mass.

Knights of Columbus Men of the Parish...you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. For information about the Knights, please call Membership Chairman Francis Crowe at 324-3608 or 324-2416. Meeting nights are the second and fourth Mondays at 7:00pm. at the K of C.

Advent Giving Tree

Today we wrap up our **Giving Tree Project** to benefit the Steuben Rural Ministries. Thank you all so much for reaching out to those in need. **It's never too late to give.** If you haven't had the chance to contribute or if you left your gift at home, someone will be here to receive your gift for a while after mass while we finish up.

Thank you. Mary Bossard, 295-7583.

Memorial

Along with the intentions published in the bulletin, the members of the Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Columbus, and Catholic Daughters, who passed away during the past year, will be remembered at the 4:30pm. Mass on Saturday, December 23rd. at St. Ann Church.

Printer Cartridges/Cell phone recycling:

St. Ann School is in a recycling program. So, if you are throwing your cartridges out, please save them and put them in the boxes at the church entrances.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“How many Christians are pressed for time, and only condescend to come for a few short moments to visit their Savior who burns with the desire to see them near Him and to tell them that He loves them, and wants to load them with blessings.”

... St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

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**.

We ask that you please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout this week:

Our Sick

Norman Kozlowski, Fred Lehman, JoAnn Ricci, Andrea O'Brien, Tom Berry, Gary Rollins, Logan Ambuski (5 years old), Bob Morgan, Talia Neu, Jean Coleman, Ruth Fitzpatrick, and Cheyanna Nickel (17 yrs.).

Our Young Men & Women in the Military

Jonathan Van Durme * Andrew Lehman ~ Afghanistan
Matt Van Durme

Iraq

Angelo Sciotti * Daniel Puleo (5th. Tour) * Bill Kays
Joshua Woodworth * Graig Boccia * Andrew Caruso
Larry McCormick (5th. tour) * Angelo R. Caruso
Brendan Doran * Michael Ingham * Daniel McAllister
Matthew Randazzo * Lt. Jonathan J. (J.J.) Grillo
Timothy Brownell

Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of:

By:

Florence Flansburg	Family
Trapani & Grillo Families	Mrs. Joseph Trapani
Virginia Wallace	Betty McCormick
Robert Crosby	Mrs. Robert Crosby
Addison Wallace, Karen, Charles & Nina Wallace & Families, Joseph & Mary Motts & Families, The Libbys, Questeds, Lawkas, & Parasjsas	Mrs. Addison C. Wallace
Weyand and Kiehle Families	Miss Natalie Weyand
James Reardon	Mrs. James Reardon
Louis Mowers & Jesse Sheon	Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vincent
Deceased members of the Stachow & McKinley Families	Mrs. Stephen McKinley
William Lewis, Margaret H. Clarke, Chester & Louise Cole	Mrs. William Lewis
Deceased members of the LaFaro Family	Miss Rose LaFaro
Daniel White	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith

In Memory of:

By:

Gerald J. and Leo Damrath, Peggy Soloman & Jas. George	Mrs. Gerald Damrath
John & Mary M. Patti, Wayne Pfaff, Fr. James Mooney & Jon Rees	Lorraine Pfaff
Ray Brzozowski & family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gallichio	Mrs. Raymond Brzozowski
James Fahl, Robert J. Ingham, & Mary Jane Fahl Rokenbrod	Mrs. James Fahl
Mauro and Moore Family	Mr. & Mrs. Sal Mauro
Deceased members of the Galeazzo Family	Mr. Anthony J. Galeazzo
Our Miracle	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lehman
Kennell & Reardon Family	Mrs. Norman Kennell
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Cawley, William Lewis, & Margaret Hamilton Clarke	Mrs. Francis Cawley
Joseph and Antoinette Daniels	Bill and Fran Tucker