

**December 23 – 24, 2006      Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

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

**SATURDAY ~ December 23**

- 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

**MONDAY ~ December 25 ~ Christmas Day**

- 10:30am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Anna Price by Mary Jane  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

**TUESDAY ~ December 26 ~ St. Stephen, Protomartyr**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Lloyd Henby by Daughter and Son  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Rose Lombardy by Mary and Gladys Petrelli

**WEDNESDAY ~ December 27 ~ St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Frank Sirianni by Mr. and Mrs. John Trentanelli  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Joe and Mary Aini

**THURSDAY ~ December 28 ~ Holy Innocents**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Don Epifano by Jerry and Joe FitzGerald  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Richard Congdon by the Family

**FRIDAY ~ December 29**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Elizabeth "Betty" McCabe by Jack, Peggy, Maggie, Stacey, Marco, Christopher and Alison  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Tom Gibbs by the Family

**SATURDAY ~ December 30**

- 8:00am. - St. Ann - Marge Hechel by Canisteo American Legion Auxiliary  
4:30pm. - St. Ann - Homebound Parishioners by Social Ministry Committee

**SUNDAY ~ December 31 ~ Feast of Holy Family**

- 8:30am. - St. Mary - Kathryn O'Brien by Michele O'Brien  
10:30am. - St. Ann - Mary Margaret Hill by the Family  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

**Altar Server Schedule**

**St. Mary**

- Sunday, December 24 - 8:30am. ~ Ben Soper  
Sunday, December 24 - 8:00pm. Christmas Eve Mass - Leann Green  
Sunday, December 31 - 8:30am. ~

**St. Ann**

- Tuesday, December 26 through Friday, December 29 - 7:00am. ~ Natalie Crosby and Scott Daniels  
Tuesday, December 26 through Friday, December 29 - 5:15pm. ~ Frankie Fiamingo and David Kimball  
Saturday, December 30 - 4:30pm. ~ Kevin and Charlie Diehl  
Sunday, December 31 - 10:30am. ~ Ann, Michael, and Patrick Deeb

# 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.
- Monday:** Office Closed - Christmas Day, December 25th.
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - December 29th. at 1:00pm.

## Our Lady of the Valley

### Last Sunday's Collection December 17, 2006

Actual - \$9,494

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$237,709

YTD Balanced Budget - \$275,000

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.50

Needed per attendance - \$11.00

*May God reward you for your generosity*

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

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### 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
  - 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
  - Saves the time and expense of writing a check
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### Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of December 30 & 31, after mass.

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## Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

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## 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.

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## LOST and FOUND

Please note that there is a "Lost and Found" basket on the table just outside the handicapped bathroom at the Elm Street entrance of St. Ann Church. Anything found in church is held in this basket for several weeks and, if not claimed in that time, then given to the Salvation Army.

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**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.

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

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**Free Health Care**  
**Health Ministry of the Southern Tier**  
To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032.

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## "Magnify the Lord"

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

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*Are you living with abuse?*  
**The Net Program offers help.**  
Call for information 800-286-3407

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## 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.

### CASE Training

There will be a Creating a Safe Environment Training (C.A.S.E.) in the school meeting room on Thursday, January 4th., from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This is the training required for all those who volunteer to assist with Religious Education classes and Youth Group, as well as those parents of St. Ann School children, who wish to volunteer.. Every person in the parish who would like to work with our children or any vulnerable adults must have this training.

Call Suzanne at 295-7643 for more information.

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Come, let us adore Him

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

*The Chapel of Perpetual Adoration is a gift to our entire parish. Everyone, you are invited to "sit for a while" with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.*

**Gift boxes** would be welcomed by the prayer blanket ministry. After Christmas, they will be accepted in the Reminders Shop. Thank you.

## Most Wanted List For Birthright of Hornell

- Bottled Water
- Pregnancy calendars
- Pregnancy-childbirth-childcare-breastfeeding books (Updated: 95 or later)
- Walmart gift cards (for office supplies)
- HP inkjet black ink #45
- Postage stamps
- **Brand-New Clothing Only** (tagged/packaged): newborn or size small outfits, onesies, sleepers, hats, socks, bibs, receiving blankets, seasonal outerwear

**Above items may be dropped off at the back porch (yellow door) of 341 Canisteo St.**

Please, we cannot accept used baby clothing, afghans blankets, baby furniture, car seats, bouncers, etc.

**Monetary gifts may be mailed. For all other donation inquiries, call 607-281-1089.**

### 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 \* Meghan K. Swift

## 40 Week Club Weekly Drawing

December 18, 2006 Drawn by: Michelle Carpenter

### Week #12

\$10 - Peggy Griswold

\$15 - Rose Marino

\$25 - Joe Ingalls

*Congratulations to our Winners!*

## Vocation Awareness

The Alleluia verse speaks of Mary's readiness to accept the will of God for her life. "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Are you open to God's voice calling you to serve others? Have you ever considered that God may be calling you to the ordained or religious life? If so, please call the **Office of Vocation Awareness** at 585-461-2890 or visit our web-site: [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations).

## Christmas Flower Donations

### In Memory of:

### By:

Rosario & Philomena Prete & Howard Stisser Mr. & Mrs. John Prete  
Losecco Family, Gina Losecco Sullivan, Anna & Sam Messina, Eva & John Armetta Miss Mary T. Losecco  
Mrs. Richard Alger, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Alger Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Alger  
Robert Andrus, Mary & Jack Jones, Mr. & Mrs. S.W. Sherwood Dolores Andrus  
George & Anna Price, George Price Jr., Grandparents, Mary Hart Miss Mary Jane Price  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Markham, Loretta Marchetti Miss Mary Lou Markham  
Scaglioni, DiNardo, DeVito, & Quinn Families Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Scaglione  
Gertrude, Raymond, Roger Smith & Anna M. Lander Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Valentine  
Sally Scheffer Barbara Gombas  
Parlavecchio Family, Rose & Nicholas Macaluso Miss Carmella Parlavecchio  
Paul & Angela Harkenrider & Harold & Ethel Smith Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Harkenrider  
George Heinig Mr. and Mrs. George Heinig  
Sol & Ruth Lodato Pat, Angela & Mary Beth  
Henry, Dora, Letezia, Hank, Roger, Domenico, Ann (King) & Amy Argentieri & Katherine McKay Mr. & Mrs. Walter Argentieri  
O'Donnell, Cooney, Worden & Donovan Families Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cooney  
All U.S. Service People killed in Iraq and Afghanistan Mrs. Mary F. Graham  
Joseph Labanoski Mr. & Mrs. Mark B. Labanoski

### In Memory of:

### By:

Deceased members of the McCormick & Congelli Family Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McCormick  
Leon & Veronica, Wm. & Francis & Ronald Jarrabet, Wm. & Margaret Kilweather, Amelia O'Grady Mr. & William Jarrabet  
Philip J., Frank & Mary Palmesano, Robert & Jesse Harkenrider Joanne Palmesano & Family  
Helen & Lloyd Brown, Bill, Ann & Billy Jacobs, Valarie (Cleveland) McDermott Mrs. Beth Jacobs & Family  
Alex & Kieff Brown, Anna Marie Streeter Leguori & Mary (McGill) Kieff, Alex & Joanne (Thompson) Brown Mr. & Mrs. Perry Streeter  
Ruth and Ed Schwab, Anna & John Fisher Mr. & Mrs. James D. Fisher  
Rose & Paul Vedo & Grover Prior Mrs. Grover Prior  
Dr. Eugene J., Anton R., & Gary Lemmer Mrs. Mary A. Margeson  
Stephen Terry & Frank Fawcett Mrs. Stephen Terry  
John, Madeline & John J. Wood Cindy Wood  
Lawrence & Bernice Sullivan Mary Ann Sullivan  
Donald P. Farley, Pat Hale, & Mrs. Leo Kilbury, Pat Scotties Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Farley  
Pieklo & Carrig Families Mrs. Thomas Pieklo  
Joseph & Antoinette Daniels & Margaret Markel Mr. & Mrs. David Markel  
Joseph & Antoinette Daniels & Margaret Markel Pamela Markel  
Gilleran & Conklin Families Patricia Conklin