

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

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

### **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 the 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

### **MONDAY ~ January 1 ~ Feast of Mary the Mother of God**

- 9:00am. - St. Ann - Deceased members of the Gibbs and Doran Families by the Family

### **TUESDAY ~ January 2 ~ St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Dorothy Stone by Mrs. Betty Facer  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Daniel Berry by Mary Ann Eicher and Eric & Aaron

### **WEDNESDAY ~ January 3 ~ Most Holy Name of Jesus**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Steve Terry by David Parmley  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Carl Whitman by Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Whitman

### **THURSDAY ~ January 4 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Irene Mott by Richard Maher  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Raymond McHale by Joe, Julie & Kiera McHale, Erin and Jerry Smith

### **FRIDAY ~ January 5 ~ St. John Neumann First Friday**

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Elizabeth E. "Betty" McCabe by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raish & Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman  
9:00am. - St. Ann - Frank Sirianni by Tom and Joanne  
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Donald Moretti by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cavalletti

### **SATURDAY ~ January 6 ~ Blessed Andre Bessette First Saturday**

- 8:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Charles Roselli Jr. by Tom and Kathy Roselli  
4:30pm. - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Mary Rose Carrig by John and Mary Theresa Cardamone

### **SUNDAY ~ January 7 ~ Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

- 8:30am. - St. Mary - Stewart and Leah Coleman by the Family  
10:30am. - St. Ann - Antoinette and Anthony Caruso by Leonard and Kathy Caruso, Joanne and Ron LaVerde

## Altar Server Schedule

### **St. Mary**

- Sunday, December 31 - 8:30am. ~ Paul Harkenrider and Ariana Peisher  
Sunday, January 7 - 8:30am. ~ Luke and Jacob Williamson

### **St. Ann**

- Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, January 5 - 7:00am. ~ Grace and Dominic Cardamone  
Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, January 5 - 5:15pm. ~ Audrey Weyand and Philippa Ashdown  
Saturday, January 6 - 4:30pm. ~ Colleen and Shawn Smith  
Sunday, January 7 - 10:30am. ~ Christina Losecco and Olivia Wall

## Christmas Flower Donations

### **In Memory of:**

### **By:**

Irene Dean, Zachary Wall,  
Rose & Francis Libordi

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wall

Jim Bossard, Joseph & Eleanor  
Quackenbush, Cody Garvis

Mary Bossard

Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Rourke,  
William & John

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Aini,  
Bridgid & Megan

John Scrocco & Scrocco  
Family, Margaret & Anthony  
Ermy, Adeline & Joe Schillaci,  
Sophie & Dominic Lisi

Mrs. Lucy T. Scrocco

Nick Jr. & Adele Cocca, Rob-  
erta Acor, Leon "Bud" Strout

Mary Leigh & Rottie Acor Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Crook, &  
Martin Crook

Miss Jean Crook

George & Margaret Hooper,  
Lucy D'Agostino

George Hooper

Mary Ann Martin, Tom Martin,  
& Jim Martin

Mrs. Helen Martin

Lucy Chapman

Miss Doris Ross

Ludden & Parada Families

Mrs. Eugene Ludden

Mary & Frank Miller, Mrs.  
Francis & Carmen Solo

Mrs. Francis Solo

Mr. & Mrs. Milo McDaniels,  
Arthur Carpenter

Mr. & Mrs. Peter McDaniels

Parpi Family & Lisi Family

Mrs. Joachim Lisi

Deceased members of the  
Pierce Family & Alma Kittle

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Pierce

Josephine Armeli

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Armeli

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Berry,  
Mr. & Mrs. David Perrott

Mr. & Mrs. Nigel Perrott

Ciancaglini & Colamarino  
Families

Miss Josephine Ciancaglini

Lawrence, Angelina & Joseph  
Lodato

Jeanette Lodato

Francis, Lucianne, Larry  
Moretti

Mrs. Francis Moretti Sr.

Ruben, Katherine & Otilia  
Ramirez

Miss Ann Ramirez

Amanda Freeland

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Freeland

Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Trent-  
anelli

Mr. & Mrs. John Trentanelli

### **In Memory of:**

### **By:**

Leo & Agnes Joyce, Leo &  
Gerald Joyce, Tom & Agnes  
Cronin, Lavine Voorhees

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cronin

Kubiak, Clark Families &  
Jeff Briggs, John Kelleher,  
Florence Clark

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kubiak

Steve Galatio, Bill & Regina  
Tobin

Mrs. Stephen Galatio

Charles F. Leith, Todd W.  
Whitman

Mr. & Mrs. Thurlow Whitman

John & Anna Cheresnowski,  
H.J. & Elizabeth Donlon

Mr. & Mrs. George Cheres-  
nowsky

Ray Brzozowski

Mr. Francis Brzozowski

Vienna & Eucole DiDonato,  
Joseph DiDonato, Grace &  
Edwin Schweak & Dorothy &  
Gene Poplawski

Mrs. Jean Poplawski

Florence, Harold, & James  
Griswold & Elizabeth Cipolla

Margaret Griswold

Albert & Irene Wallace

Barbara Wallace

Francis Trentanelli, & Joseph-  
ine Schieder

Ignatius Trentanelli

My Family (Daniels)

Mrs. Michael Mashiotta

John R. Dugo & Savanna Coats

Mrs. Marie Dugo

Mr. & Mrs. John Carrig &  
Mary Rose Carrig & Anne  
McMahon

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carrig

Angelo Cilano, Mr. & Mrs.

Mrs. Mary Rose Cilano

Angelo Daniels, Arnold Daniels,  
& Sylvester Daniels

Robert C. Stone, Mr. & Mrs.

Mrs. Frances Stone

Robert Jordan, & Mr. & Mrs.  
John Stone, Johnny Sirconi

Anna, John, & Joe Cheresnow-  
sky & Eugene & Irene Howe

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Howe

Deceased members of the  
Cassidy & Sanford Families

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cassidy

Bob & Mary Kneale

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kneale

Wallace, Morris & Gido Fam-  
ilies

Mrs. Connie Morris

Henry, Angelo & Francis Giglio

Mr. & Mrs. John Kuhn  
& Ernest Weyand, Steve Terry

# 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 31st.
- Monday:** Office Closed - January 1st. ~ New Years Day
- Tuesday:** Social Ministry Committee Meeting - January 2nd. at 7:00pm. in the school
- Wednesday:** Stewardship Committee Meeting - January 3rd. at 7:00pm. in the school
- Thursday:** Ultreya - January 4th. at 7:00pm. in the school cafeteria

## Our Lady of the Valley

### Last Sunday's Collection December 24, 2006

Actual - \$10,468

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$247,311

YTD Balanced Budget - \$286,000

Repairs - \$1,218

Christmas - \$13,536

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$10.47

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".

### 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

### Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

## Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

### *Stella Rose Argentieri*

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

### 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.

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)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

St. Francis often spent whole nights in prayer before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, repeating:  
"My Lord and My God".

**Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:**

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424  
Donna Kull 324-2884

## 40 Week Club Weekly Drawing

December 25, 2006 Drawn by:

### Week #13

**\$10** - Gilbert Yates

**\$15** - Audrey Guinane

**\$25** - Teresa Ludden

*Congratulations to our Winners!*

### Vocation Awareness

St. Paul, in his Letter to the Colossians, invites us to live holy lives filled with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience - loving one another, forgiving one another. May the example of the Holy Family inspire many young men and women to live a life of service as a priest, religious sister or brother. 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 website: [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations).

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

### 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

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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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***Dear Friends,***

Thank you for your caring and prayers throughout the year. I am comfortable here at the Mercy Center.

My wish for you is to have an enjoyable and happy New Year with a Merry Christmas that whole year through.

***Blessings,  
Fr. Elmer***

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**Catholic Daughters** will meet at 7:00pm. on January 9th. at the K of C Hall. All members please attend as we need everyone's input to make plans for upcoming events.

**Printer Cartridges/Cell phone recycling**

St. Ann School is in a recycling program. With points received, we are able to purchase printer cartridges for our classroom/lab printers.

So, if you are throwing your cartridges out, please save them and put them in the boxes at the church entrances.

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**Did You Know** that you can ask to have your child blessed by a Eucharistic Minister as well as a priest during Communion? If the child is old enough to walk, please have them come forward with their arms crossed over their chests. This is a signal that they wish to be blessed. Otherwise, just ask that your child be blessed when you approach a priest or Eucharistic minister.

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**Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic**

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of December 30th. and 31st. after mass at St. Ann.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Christmas Flower Donations</h2>
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**In Memory of:**

**By:**

Doran Family Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Doran  
Joe & Antoinette Daniels Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Daniels  
Karl Willey, Chester & Louise Cole, Margaret Hamilton Clarke Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cole  
Patricia Pelych Eicher, Joseph Pelych, & Gerald & Thelma McCarthy, Robert McCarthy Mrs. Thelma Pelych  
Penny Turner Merrells, Wilmot & Harriet Turner, Naomi LaVerde, Jeff Briggs Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Fucci  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Petrelli, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sciotti, Angelo, Petrelli, Lucy Ricci Ms. Mary & Gladys Petrelli  
Mr. & Mrs. Silvino Argentieri, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Glynn Mr. & Mrs. Francis Argentieri  
Merrill McCormick, Richard Congdon Mrs. Anna McCormick  
Donny Lawrence, Gene Lud- den, Cy Jones, Jack Arvidson Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Jones  
John F. Rees, John & Evelyn Rees Mrs. John Rees  
Thomas & Agnes Grunley, Kathy Musso  
Robert R. Nickel Mrs. Robert Nickel  
Gloria E. Gambino Matt Gambino

**In Memory of:**

**By:**

Deceased members of Bishop & Reilly Families Mr. William Bishop  
Anne Stowell, Jeffery Briggs Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Colomaio  
Anna & Nick Galbo, Rose- Mary Saam Peter Galbo  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Rev. James Mooney, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roselli Bob, Rita, Carla, Allison, Tom, Kathy, Mitch & Maria  
Mr. & Mrs. William Eller, S.A. Daniels Miss Helen Winzer  
The DeSanto Family, Lucy Chapman, Norman Smart Dorothy & Margaret DeSanto  
My Parents, Angela & Thaddeus Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pradelski  
Lucy, Anthony, Josephine & Ralph & Nelle Janello Miss Louise Janello  
My husband Matthew J. De- Gaetano & sister Mary I. Whitford Jeanne E. DeGaetano  
Ken & Marion Nye, Wilbur & Louise VanSkiver Mr. & Mrs. James L. Van Skiver  
Frank & Shirley Astolfi Fran & Chris Amidon  
Deceased family members Margaret & Richard Lewis  
Michael Mulhollen, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Didas & James Didas Shirley Hollister

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