

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

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

### **SATURDAY ~ December 9 ~ St. Juan Diego**

8:00am. - St. Ann - Frank Sirianni by Rose Ann and Frank Rizzuto

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Marge Heckel by Bill and Bonnie Norton

### **SUNDAY ~ December 10 ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am. - St. Mary - James and Geraldine Harkenrider by Susan Harkenrider

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

10:30am. - St. Ann - Benefactors of Steuben County Rural Ministry by Sister Susan

### **MONDAY ~ December 11 ~ St. Pope Damascus I**

7:00am. - St. Ann - Catherine Dunn by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Alexin by the Family

### **TUESDAY ~ December 12 ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Daniel Dee by Carol Kemp

5:15pm. - St. Ann - William and Grace Dailey by the Family

### **WEDNESDAY ~ December 13 ~ St. Lucy**

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Rose Macaluso by Mt. Hope Sisters of Mercy

5:15pm. - St. Ann - In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy by Marian Moretti

### **THURSDAY ~ December 14 ~ St. John of the Cross**

7:00am. - St. Ann - Kevin Shinebarger by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Robert Andrus by Dolores and Family

### **FRIDAY ~ December 15**

7:00am. - St. Ann - John and Margaret Brody by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Thomas Fitzpatrick by Mary-Benjamin-Kathleen  
Lena Leto by Angeline Mardo

### **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

## Altar Server Schedule

### St. Mary

Sunday, December 10 - 8:30am. ~ Paul Harkenrider and Leann Green

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

### St. Ann

Monday, December 11 through Friday, December 15 - 7:00am. ~ Jackie Clark

Monday, December 11 through Friday, December 15 - 5:15pm. ~ Rebecca and Jacob Walsh

Saturday, December 16 - 4:30pm. ~ Christina Losecco and Olivia Wall

Sunday, December 17 - 10:30am. ~ Dominic and Grace Cardamone

# 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** - Classes at 9:30am. at St. Mary and 9:15am. at St. Ann  
**Youth Group** - Next Meeting will be the Advent Penance Service on December 17th. at 7:00pm.  
**Community Christmas Cantata** - December 10th. at 8:00pm. at St. Ann church
- Monday:** **McAuley Manor Mass** - December 11th. at 10:00am.  
**Confirmation Rehearsal and Penance Service** - December 11th. at 7:15pm. in St. Ann church
- Tuesday:** **Catholic Daughters** - 7:00pm. at the K of C  
**Ancient Order of Hibernians** - 6:30pm. in the school
- Wednesday:** **All Committees Christmas Party** - 7:00pm. in the school
- Thursday:** **Confirmation** - December 14th. at 7:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - December 15th. at 1:00pm.

## Our Lady of the Valley

### Last Sunday's Collection December 3, 2006

Actual - \$11,173

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$217,684

YTD Balanced Budget - \$253,000

Catholic Ministries - \$2,637

Catholic University - \$440

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$11.17

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

## Banns of Marriage (III)

*John Cardamone, III and  
Diedra Magnifico*

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)

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

## 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*

**Confirmation** Rehearsal and Penance Service, December 11th. Confirmation on December 14th. at 7:00pm.

### **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.

**Catholic Daughters' December meeting** will be our **Christmas Party**. It will be on Tuesday, December 12th. at 6:30pm. at the K of C Hall. This will be a pot luck dinner, so bring your favorite recipe. We will be collecting money or newborn infant clothing for the MOM's program at St. James. Come and enjoy each other's company and possible sing-a-long.

**Winner of the Christmas Shopping 50/50** was Ann Conklin who won \$263.50. Congratulations Ann and thank you to all who participated.

### **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

**Thank You!** Several volunteers have come forward to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Deacon Bob and Bev Gilbert are arranging training for these individuals.

If there are others who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, or if any current Eucharistic Ministers wish to attend the training session, please contact Bev Gilbert at 324-5523.

**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.**

### **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.

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

### **40 Week Club Weekly Drawing**

**December 4, 2006**

**Drawn by:** Ben Kemnitzer

**Week #10**

**\$10** - Barbara Pollozo

**\$15** - Maggie Ahearn

**\$25** - Lori Blades

***Congratulations to our Winners!***

### **Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic**

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

### **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.

### **Vocation Awareness**

John the Baptist proclaimed a baptism of repentance, calling the people to prepare the way for the Lord. Are you a witness for God in your daily life, encouraging others to live their lives according to the teachings of Jesus? Have you ever considered that God may be calling you to be a witness as an ordained or religious? 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).

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“When you look at the Crucifix you see how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you see how much He loves you now.” ...Mother Teresa

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.*

## Advent Giving Tree

The final week (#4) of our **Giving Tree Project** will be next Sunday, December 10th., with the focus on the need for money donations. Please bring your money donations to the 4:30pm. or the 10:30am. Mass and place them in the Giving Tree basket (placed near the Giving Tree). Money donations of any amount are most helpful for perishable foods and any holiday emergencies the Steuben Rural Ministries may incur. Please make checks payable to Sr. Susan Cain. For more information please call Mary Bossard at 295-7583. Thank you.

Sister Jude’s Social Ministry **Christmas Baskets** will be given out on December 16th.

**Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated:** Canned vegetables, pineapple, applesauce, mashed potatoes, jello. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**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.

## 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): new-born 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.**

## 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.

## 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, Judy Macri 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