

**February 24 – 25, 2007      First Sunday of Lent**

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

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

### **SATURDAY ~ February 24**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - James Scullion by Mary Fitzpatrick

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Shirley M. Moretti by Her Children  
Benefactors, Friends, Volunteers, of Birthright of Hornell by Birthright of Hornell

### **SUNDAY ~ February 25 ~ First Sunday of Lent**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Cindy Slocum by the Fitzpatrick Family

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Rev. Elmer Schmidt by Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

### **MONDAY ~ February 26**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Marge Heckel by Canisteo American Legion Post 846

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Catherine Solo

### **TUESDAY ~ February 27**

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

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Mickey Donahue by the Family

### **WEDNESDAY ~ February 28**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Elaine Benesch by Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Clancy and Family

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Stephen Terry by Laura Prete

### **THURSDAY ~ March 1**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Ruth Fenton Comstock by the Family

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallicchio and Family by Jo Brzozowski and Family

### **FRIDAY ~ March 2 ~ First Friday**

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

**9:00am.** - St. Ann - Rev. Elmer Schmidt by Sister Dolores Ann, Faculty, Staff and Students

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Special Intentions by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alger

### **SATURDAY ~ March 3 ~ St. Katherine Drexel ~ First Saturday**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Bonnie Wulforst by Ruth Hoeffner and Family

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Jack Spelley by the Family

### **SUNDAY ~ March 4 ~ Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Rita McCaig by Betty Lewis and Family

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Lloyd Henby by Daughter and Sons

## **Altar Server Schedule**

### **St. Mary**

**Sunday, February 25 - 8:30am.** ~ Arianna Peisher and Erika Lewis-Ellison

**Sunday, March 4** ~ Luke and Jacob Williamson

### **St. Ann**

**Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 2 - 7:00am.** ~ Hannah and Sarah Mikolajczyk

**Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 2 - 5:15pm.** ~ Benjamin Dewey and David Kimball

**Saturday, March 3 - 4:30pm.** ~ Natalie Crosby and Abigail McAneney

**Sunday, March 4 - 10:30am.** ~ Kevin and Charlie Diehl



## Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** Rosary, Litany, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, & Confessions - 3:00pm., St. Ann Church  
Children of Mary Rosary Group - meets at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, Noon - 2:00pm.  
Religious Education - NO CLASS on Sunday, February 25th.  
First Communion Parents Meeting - March 4th. at 1:30pm. in the Assembly Hall
- Monday:** McAuley Manor Mass - February 26th. at 10:00am.
- Wednesday:** Parish Council - February 28th., 7:00pm. in the school  
Catholic Men's Forum - 7:00pm. - 8:15pm. at the Knights of Columbus  
Baptism Prep Session - March 14th., 7:00pm. in the school
- Thursday:** GIFT Session - March 8th., 7:00pm. at the K of C...Topic: Open Forum (teens invited)
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - March 16th. at 1:00pm.
- Saturday:** St. Ann School Alumni Lasagna Dinner - March 3rd., 4:30pm.-7:00pm. in the school  
Pre Cana - March 24th., 10:30am. to 5:30pm. (includes Mass)

## Our Lady of the Valley

### Last Sunday's Collection February 18, 2007

Actual - \$9,790  
To balance our budget - \$11,000  
YTD Actual - \$327,914  
YTD Balanced Budget - \$374,000

Repairs - \$1,017  
Cuba Collection - \$1,734

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.79  
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

## Banns of Marriage

*Beth Hooper and Frank Tenace (I)*

**Please Note:** All bulletin announcements are to be dropped off at our Parish Offices, 343 Canisteo St., Hornell.  
**Deadline is Monday, at noon.**

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

**Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page**  
[www.ourladycv.org](http://www.ourladycv.org)

*Are you living with abuse?*

*The Net Program offers help.*

Call for information 800-286-3407

**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

## *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.

### **Marriage Preparation \* Pre Cana**

Our Lady of the Valley Parish will be conducting a **Pre Cana** program this spring. Pre Cana is required of all couples seeking the sacrament of Marriage. Our **Pre Cana** program will be held on Saturday, March 24th., 10:30am. to 5:30pm. (including attendance at Mass)

Any couples scheduled for 2007 weddings should consider attending this session. Couples must register.

To register please call 324-2523.

### **First Eucharist**

Children, 7 years of age or older, are to be afforded the opportunity for preparation for this sacrament.

There will be a meeting for **PARENTS ONLY**, on **March 4th.**, 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 on March 11th.**

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.

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

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of February 25th. and 26th. after mass at St. Ann.

### **Magnificat Women's Breakfast**

Linda Schaefer, a former CNN and NY Times assistant editor and photo journalist is coming to Rochester! She will tell the story of her journey into the Catholic Church, and the influence Mother Theresa had on her life. Linda authored a book on the Life of Mother Theresa, "Come and See".

We invite you also to come and see. March 24, 2007, 9:15am. at RIT Inn & Conference Center, W. Henrietta Rd. Tickets are \$15 and students \$10. For information and reservations call Kathy Murty @ 585-436-1284.

## **40 Week Club Weekly Drawing**

**February 19, 2007**

### **Week #21**

**Drawn by:** Francesca Gambino

**\$10** - Betty Arcangeli

**\$15** - Barbara Wallace

**\$25** - Virginia Argentieri

### **Bonus Drawing**

**Drawn by:** Kara Brzozowski

**\$100** - Joanne Campbell

***Congratulations to all!!!***

**St. Ann School** will sell **gift cards** after the 4:30pm. and 10:30am. Masses, the **first weekend** of every month.

### **Vocation Awareness**

On this first Sunday of Lent, Jesus reminds us that we "do not live on bread alone," and that we need his guidance, grace, and support, to lead holy lives. If you feel that God is calling you to lead a life of holiness in the priesthood or religious life, please call the **Office of Vocation Awareness** at 585-461-2890 or visit our website: [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations).

### ***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, Cheyanna Nickel (17 yrs.), Edward Gerew, Jack Mayorga, and Martin Hogan.

### ***Our Young Men & Women in the Military***

Jonathan Van Durme \* Andrew Lehman ~ Afghanistan  
Matt Van Durme \* David Hunt ~ Italy

### **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 \* John J. Saam

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(Growing In Faith Together)  
Adult Education Opportunities

**Thursday, March 8th. \* 7:00pm.**

at the Hornell Knights of Columbus

**Topic: Open Forum Questions  
Teens invited**

Come prepared with questions you've always  
wanted to ask about our faith!

**Sunday, May 20th. \* 4:00pm.**

at St. Mary Church, Rexville

**Topic: Angels**

Presented by Deacon Bob McCormick

*Give yourself the GIFT of learning  
more about your Catholic faith and issues.*

## Sunday Holy Hour

Our 3:00pm. Sunday afternoon devotions, during Lent, will consist of the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Confessions.

*"Harvard to Harvard"*, the book by Abbot Gabriel, can be ordered if desired, by calling 324-3131 (Joan Coleman). The copies will be here in May. If you need a copy before then, call for details. Thank you.

## Catholic Men's Forum

During the Lenten Season this year, the Catholic Men's Forum will be hosting a series of Christopher West's videos and CDs on Pope John Paul II's **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**. This series will begin on Ash Wednesday and continue each Wednesday evening, during Lent, at the Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm. Please use the side door.

## Emerald Isle Tour - Summer 2007

A 12 day tour of Ireland is being planned for the summer of 2007. The trip will include Dublin, Sligo, Galway, Bunratty, Killarney and Waterford & others. The cost for the tour is \$2,730 per person based on double occupancy and includes round trip air, land travel, airport transfers, hotels, tour guide, all breakfasts and four dinners. Dates: June 27-July 8.

For more information please call Father Walter Wainwright at 607-733-0300.

St. Ann School Alumni Association

## Lasagna Dinner

Includes tossed salad, bread, & dessert

**Saturday, March 3, 2007**

at St. Ann School

**4:30pm. - 7:00pm.**

Eat in or Take-out Available

**Price: \$6 Adults & \$3 Children**

**To purchase tickets contact:**

Marge & Dorothy DeSanto @ 324-1031 or

Beth Jacobs @ 324-9123

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

"The church exists so we can meet Christ there, Son of the living God. God has a face.

God has a name. In Christ, God became flesh and gives Himself to us in the mystery of the Blessed Eucharist.

...Pope Benedict XVI

**Open Hour:** Tuesdays at 4:00am.

**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.*