

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

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

### **SATURDAY ~ February 17 ~ The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites**

8:00am. - St. Ann - Elaine Benesch by David and Nancy Watt, Lynn and Steve Davis, Michael and Melissa Watt

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Clancy by Maureen Galatio  
Rev. Elmer Schmidt by Jim Wulforst

### **SUNDAY ~ February 18 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am. - St. Mary - Judith Macri by Tom and Jane Cronin  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

10:30am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Charles Leith by Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Whitman

### **MONDAY ~ February 19**

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Barbara Anselm by John and Dolores

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falzoi by the Family

### **TUESDAY ~ February 20**

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Bud Kemp, *Anniversary* - Hilda Kemp by Carol Kemp

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Mrs. Rose Marie Conklin

### **WEDNESDAY ~ February 21 ~ Ash Wednesday**

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Charlie Roselli Jr. by Tom and Frank Roselli

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Marge Heckel by Canisteo American Legion S.A.L.

5:15pm. - St. Ann - J. Russell, Margaret and Sarah Lynch by the Family

### **THURSDAY ~ February 22 ~ The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Bill Klos Sr. by Irene and Pat

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Pat Sciotti by Jim Wulforst

### **FRIDAY ~ February 23 ~ St. Polycarp**

7:00am. - St. Ann - Dr. John Kelly by Catherine FitzGerald

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Larry Gleason by the Family

### **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

## Altar Server Schedule

### St. Mary

Sunday, February 18 - 8:30am. ~ Paul Harkenrider and Ben Soper

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

### St. Ann

Monday, February 19 through Friday, February 23 - 7:00am. ~ Dominic and Grace Cardamone

Monday, February 19 through Friday, February 23 - 5:15pm. ~ Colleen and Shawn Smith

Saturday, February 24 - 4:30pm. ~ Patrick and Michael Deebes

Sunday, February 25 - 10:30am. ~ Meredith McDaniels and Scott Daniels

## 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 18th. and 25th.**  
**Youth Group Meeting** - Meeting **Date Changed** to **February 18th.**, 7:00pm. - 9:00pm.  
**First Communion Parents Meeting** - March 4th. at 1:30pm. in the Assembly Hall
- Monday:** McAuley Manor Mass - February 26th. at 10:00am.  
**Office Closed** - February 19th.
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday - February 21st.  
**Finance Council Meeting** - February 21st., 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** - February 23rd. 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 11, 2007

Actual - \$9,516

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$318,124

YTD Balanced Budget - \$363,000

School Support - \$787

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.52

Needed per attendance - \$11.00

*May God reward you for your generosity*

### 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

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

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

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

**Come, visit us !**

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

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**Catholic Charities of Steuben**  
23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

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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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## *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.

### **Vocation Awareness**

It is our duty to pray for our persecutors, to bless and not curse them. That is how we are Christ to each other. With his dying breath, Jesus prayed to the Father for his enemies: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Lk 23:34). If you want to offer God's forgiveness through the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation, consider the priesthood. Have you ever wondered if 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).

## **40 Week Club Weekly Drawing**

**February 12, 2007**

### **Week #20**

### **Drawn by:**

**\$10** - Calvin Sanford     Mary Grace Gambino  
**\$15** - Betty Fenton     Claire Cornelius  
**\$25** - Beth Jacobs     Vanessa Jacobs

### **Mid-Term Drawing**

\$250 - Jean Pollinger     Brianna Jacobs  
\$150 - Elaine DuBois     Elyssa Smith  
\$100 - Linda Dick     Amber Smith

*Congratulations to all!!!*

## *Rosary Garden Donations*

### *In Memory of:*

### *By:*

John F. Kelleher     The Family  
Loretta Birmingham     The Thomas Hoeffner Family  
Marie Falzarano     "  
Sara Barrentine     "  
Francis Norton     "

### *For the Health of:*

### *By:*

Bridget Falco     Josephine Stickles

## *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.*

## 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.

## Office Closed ~ Presidents' Day Monday, February 19th.

## 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. Our devotions, this afternoon, Sunday, February 18, will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**Men's Retreat News** ~ The date for the Men's retreat for this year has been changed from February 23-25 to March 23-25. The February 23-25 weekend has been changed to an open retreat for men, women, and couples. An open retreat is for individuals who can not attend at the time the parish is scheduled. Also special arrangements are made for husband and wife to attend together. If you are interested in going in February, please call the Retreat House 585-394-3915 or Tony Galeazzo at 698-4395.

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

## Ladies of Columbus dinner/meeting

at the K of C, will be held on February 20th. at 6:30pm.

Please bring wrapped books for the book auction.

**"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.

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

"The Magi could find Him in one place only;  
we can find Him in every part of the world,  
wherever the Blessed Sacrament is kept."

...Fr. Michael Muller C.S.S.R.

**Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:**

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884