

January 27 – 28, 2007 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici

8:00am. - St. Ann - Steve Terry by Kathleen, Benjamin and Mary

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Bonnie Wulforst by Jim and Family

Anniversary - Jack Spallina by Tom and Carol Kinney

SUNDAY ~ January 28 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - *Birthday* - Emmett Harkenrider by Janet and Mary Lou

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

10:30am. - St. Ann - Donald Moretti by Jim and Arlene Tobin

MONDAY ~ January 29

7:00am. - St. Ann - Tom Gibbs by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Stephen Terry by Joan Sibley

TUESDAY ~ January 30

7:00am. - St. Ann - Herb Neill by Kathleen Hoeffner

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Francis Norton by the Family

WEDNESDAY ~ January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

7:00am. - St. Ann - Ann Miller by Ronald and Suzanne Mauro and Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Joseph Grillo by Marilyn and Family

THURSDAY ~ February 1

7:00am. - St. Ann - Patrick O'Connor by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Bonnie Wulforst by Kate Histed

FRIDAY ~ February 2 ~ Presentation of Our Lord ~ First Friday

7:00am. - St. Ann - Regina Sheehan by the Family

9:00am. - St. Ann - Alumni, Benefactors, and Parents of St. Ann School by Students, Faculty, and Staff

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Florence Flansburg by the Family

SATURDAY ~ February 3 ~ St. Blaise, St. Ansgar ~ First Saturday

8:00am. - St. Ann - Sister Mary Ellen Hansen by Jim and Jo

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - William Kelleher by the Family

Rita McCaig by Liturgy Committee

SUNDAY ~ February 4 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Marge Heckel by John and Patty Peisher and Family

10:30am. - St. Ann - Ray McHale by Jerry and Carolyn Kelly

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, January 28 - 8:30am. ~ Ariana Peisher and Erika Lewis-Ellison

Sunday, February 4 - 8:30am. ~ Jacob and Luke Williamson

St. Ann

Monday, January 29 through Friday, February 2 - 7:00am. ~ Mike and Patrick Deebes

Monday, January 29 through Friday, February 2 - 5:15pm. ~ Philippa Ashdown and David Kimball

Saturday, February 3 - 4:30pm. ~ Kevin and Charlie Diehl

Sunday, February 4 - 10:30am. ~ Hannah and Sarah Mikolajczyk

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 - 9:30am. at St. Mary & 9:15am. at St. Ann
"Souper Bowl Sunday" - February 4th.
Youth Group Meeting - February 11th., 7:00pm. - 9:00pm.
- Monday:** McAuley Manor Mass - February 12th. at 10:00am.
- Tuesday:** Social Ministry - February 6th. at 7:00pm. in the school
GIFT Committee - January 30th. at 7:00pm. in school meeting room.
- Wednesday:** Stewardship Committee - February 7th. at 7:00pm. in the school
Catholic Men's Forum - 7:00pm. - 8:15pm. at the Knights of Columbus
- Thursday:** GIFT Presentation - February 8th. at 7:00pm. at the K of C **Topic:** "The Ten Commandments"
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - February 9th. at 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection January 21, 2007

Actual - \$9,535

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$287,447

YTD Balanced Budget - \$330,000

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.54

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".

Painless Giving

Here's a "painless" way to increase your giving. Many companies have gift-matching programs where the company will match any contribution that an employee gives to a charitable organization. Our Lady of the Valley has received matching gifts from some companies. To participate, contact your Human Resource Department where you work. Ask if your company has a gift-matching program. Normally, you tell the company how much you contribute to our parish. They in turn, match you gift. Everyone wins. The parish gets additional contributions; the company contributes to a worthy cause; you get the satisfaction of bringing more money to the parish without actually taking more from your bank account.

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Koralee Elizabeth Dininny

Mia Faith Mikolajczyk

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

Banns of Marriage

Lee Krisher and Jason Leiter

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.

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.

Catholic Schools Week Begins Today

Join us to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week this weekend (Sunday) after the 10:30am. Mass for a Tour, Power Point Presentation, and Refreshments in the school.

Also, all children of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, in grades **PK - 4**, are invited this Friday, February 2nd. from 7:00-8:30pm., for a **Movie Night** to be held in the Assembly Hall.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of January 27th. and 28th. after mass at St. Ann.

Vocation Awareness

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. Christ is the peacemaker, and our model as bearers of peace. We must pray for peace and extend the gift of peace and forgiveness to all. This is the task of every Christian. Have you ever considered that God may be calling you to bring peace and forgiveness through the sacraments 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.

40 Week Club Weekly Drawing

January 22, 2007 Drawn by: Elyssa Smith

Week #17

\$10 - Frances Stone

\$15 - Elizabeth McCormick

\$25 - Victor & Jean Green

Congratulations !

Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of Roman and Katherine Pidkowicz,
Stanley Pidkowicz and Henry P. Buckley
by Mrs. Helen Buckley

In Memory of Stanley Pidkowicz
by Doris Pidkowicz and Family

Catholic Schools Week

This weekend marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Rochester. This is a national celebration of the value and excellence of a Catholic education. An emphasis on faith and moral development with a commitment to academic excellence make Catholic schools a special environment. Make plans to visit St. Ann School on "Visit A Catholic School Day" on Wednesday, Jan.31st. from 9am.- 2pm. Check us out at www.stannhornell.org.

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, Cheyanna Nickel (17 yrs.), & Edward Gerew.

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

G*I*F*T

(Growing In Faith Together)
Adult Education Opportunities

Thursday, February 8th. * 7:00pm.

at the Hornell Knights of Columbus

Topic: "The Ten Commandments"

Presented by Father Pat

Thursday, March 9th. * 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 and

Catholic resources on the Internet"

Presented by Deacon Bob McCormick

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

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

Deadline is Monday, at noon.

"Souper Bowl Sunday"

Attention, Our Lady of the Valley parishioners, next weekend is "Souper Bowl Sunday". The *Souper Bowl of Caring* is a youth-led, grassroots movement of caring that has resulted in thousands of young people joining together to fight hunger and poverty in their communities. Since 1990, \$33 million has been raised for charities across the country. For our own community this year, members of the Youth Group will be at the church exits to collect your donations for Sr. Jude Social Ministry. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley,

BIRTHRIGHT OF HORNELL would like to thank all of the benefactors who donated to our Christmas fundraiser. We raised over \$1,300. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue this ministry. *Sincerely, Amy and Kathy*

Catholic Men's Forum

The Catholic Men's Forum is a study-discussion group open to all men of the parish which meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. at the Knights of Columbus, side entrance.

Faith In Action Steuben County

Name Change: Faith In Action's name has changed from FIA Hornell Area to FIA Steuben County. We are instituting a Corning office, responding to many requests for our services to the frail, elderly, and disabled people in that area. Our Hornell office remains at the same location, with the same excellent personnel.

Needs: We are always asking for more volunteers. If you are able to help or require additional information, please call Betty Arcangeli at 324-0405, Coalition Coordinator, or Faith In Action at 324-1138. There is a wide variety of services from which to choose. If you are in need of our assistance, please contact the office.

ID Badges: For security purposes, we are preparing ID Badges for all Faith In Action volunteers. (When our people enter a home, we want to be sure the recipient knows we are legitimate.) If you have not yet had your picture taken, please call the office at 324-1138 to make arrangements.

Thanks: We at Faith In Action are very grateful for your response to our successful holiday greenery sale, which raised over \$4,000. We also thank our many volunteers who have supported the program through the years. We wouldn't exist without you! Please pass the good word to your fellow parishioners.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." ...Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Open Hour: Thursday at 11:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884