

January 6 – 7, 2007      Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

### **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

### **MONDAY ~ January 8 ~ Baptism of the Lord**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Thomas Fitzpatrick by Mary and Family

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Stephen Terry by Margaret Pomeroy

### **TUESDAY ~ January 9**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Dorothy Stone by Eileen Connors and Family

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Joseph Haley by Jerry Brewer and Friends

### **WEDNESDAY ~ January 10**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Bill Marshall by Middleton and Johnson Families

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Robert Stone by Fran

### **THURSDAY ~ January 11**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Patrick and Delia Kennedy by Sr. Mary Conleth Kennedy

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Bonnie Wulforst by Stan and Mary Hill

### **FRIDAY ~ January 12**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Teresa Nasca by Jim and Jo

**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Dolores Ruda

### **SATURDAY ~ January 13 ~ St. Hilary**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Frank Hornbeck by Ann and Larry Vetter and Family

**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Robert McNelis by Pug and Bill Nasca, Joann Hebenstriet  
Harry Whitford by Ronald and Suzanne Mauro and Family

### **SUNDAY ~ January 14 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Anna Johnson by the Estate

**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Bonnie Wulforst by Mrs. Rose Marie Conklin

## Altar Server Schedule

### St. Mary

Sunday, January 7 - 8:30am. ~ Luke and Jacob Williamson

Sunday, January 14 - 8:30am. ~ Erika Lewis-Ellison and Leann Green

### St. Ann

Monday, January 8 through Friday, January 12 - 7:00am. ~ Hannah and Sarah Mikolajczyk

Monday, January 8 through Friday, January 12 - 5:15pm. ~ Benjamin Dewey and David Kimball

Saturday, January 13 - 4:30pm. ~ Natalie Crosby and Abigail McAneney

Sunday, January 14 - 10:30am. ~ Kevin and Charlie Diehl

# 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 resume on January 7th. ~ 9:30am.at St. Mary & 9:15am.at St. Ann
- Monday:** **Office Closed** - January 15th. ~ Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday:** **Catholic Daughters** - January 9th., 7:00pm. at the K of C
- Wednesday:** **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - January 10th. at 7:00pm. at the school
- Thursday:** **Ad Hoc Committee** - January 11th. at 6:30pm. at the school

## Our Lady of the Valley

### Last Sunday's Collection December 31, 2006

Actual - \$9,566

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$257,743

YTD Balanced Budget - \$297,000

Solemnity of Mary - \$813

Christmas - \$646

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.57

Needed per attendance - \$11.00

*May God reward you for your generosity*

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

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### 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
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### Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

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## Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

*Connor Paul McLeod Carr*

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

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### 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.

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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)**

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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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*Are you living with abuse?*

***The Net Program offers help.***

**Call for information 800-286-3407**

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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.

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.

## *Sanctuary Offerings - January*

### *Sanctuary Lights*

In Memory of Robert Kemp  
by Carol and Family

### *Altar Candles*

In Memory of Antoinette and Anthony Caruso  
by Leonard & Kathy Caruso,  
Joanne & Ron LaVerde

### *Altar Wine*

In Memory of Rosemary and Bill Danaher  
By Leonard & Kathy Caruso, Jim & Pat Danaher

## *Chapel of Perpetual Adoration*

"Love keeps Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us love Him with all our might and strength".

...St. Margaret Mary,  
Apostle of the Sacred Heart

**Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:**

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424  
Donna Kull 324-2884

## **40 Week Club Weekly Drawing**

**January 1, 2007**

**Drawn by: Brianna Jacobs**

### **Week #14**

**\$10** - Edwin Miller

**\$15** - Victor & Jeanne Green

**\$25** - Thomas Koch

*Congratulations to our Winners!*

### **Vocation Awareness**

Following the star, the magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem in search of the newborn king. When they found him they prostrated themselves and gave Jesus homage. The glory of the Lord was revealed to them. The glory of the Lord is revealed to us every day by the ministry of our priests, religious sisters and brothers. Would you consider helping others to walk in the Light of the Lord in one of these vocations?

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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### 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.

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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.

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Give yourselves the gift of marriage re-awakened... marriage encountered. **Call:** 585-342-2430, call now! **Next weekend** February 9th. - 11th.

**Future weekend dates:** March 23-25,; April 27-29; June 22-24; August 24-26.

Call 1-585-342-2430 to register or go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.wwme-wny.org](http://www.wwme-wny.org) for more information

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### Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of January 13th. and 14th. after mass at St. Ann.

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**Italian-American Women's Club** will be holding their next meeting on Monday, January 8, 2007.

Remember dues are due

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## Christmas Flower Donations

### In Memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke, William and John,  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Aini, Matthew and John

### By

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aini, Bridgid and Megan

### In Memory of

Craig Lewis, Bertha and Charlie Lewis,  
Legouri and Mary O'Kieff, Michael O'Kieff,  
Mary and Valorie Cleveland

### By

Betty Lewis

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### 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.



**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**at the K of C**

to benefit  
Deacon Bob's  
**"Angels of the K of C"**

**Thursday,**  
**January 18, 2007**  
**5:00pm. - 8:00pm.**

Take-outs available or bring  
your own container

**Desserts available by**  
**Ladies of Columbus**

**Adults \$6**  
**Children \$3**

**For Tickets call:**  
**765-8388**

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