

**March 17 - 18, 2007      Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Our Lady of the Valley \* Masses and Intentions**  
*All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church*

**SATURDAY ~ March 17 ~ St. Patrick of Ireland**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Dominic P. Conlan (L) by Jim and Jo  
**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. Francis Markham by Mary Lou, Loretta, and Family  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

**SUNDAY ~ March 18 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Laretta Birmingham by St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society  
**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Mary Hill by Jim Wulforst  
James Cortese by Mary Cortese

**MONDAY ~ March 19 ~ St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Florence Flansburg by the Family  
Special Intention  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Gerald J. Damrath by Marjorie and Leo

**TUESDAY ~ March 20**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Toddy Losecco by Jerry and Family  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Donald Moretti by Eileen Connors and Family

**WEDNESDAY ~ March 21**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Raymond McHale by Mr. and Mrs. George Sexsmith  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Mildred Gleason by the Family

**THURSDAY ~ March 22**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Frank Raneri by Cleaning Crew at St. Ann  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - James O'Connor by Rose Ann O'Connor

**FRIDAY ~ March 23 ~ St. Toribio of Mogrovejo**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Mary V. Crook by the Family  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Thomas Fitzpatrick by Mary and Family

**SATURDAY ~ March 24**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Betty Fenton  
**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - John and Gail Cianciosi by their Children

**SUNDAY ~ March 25 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Anna Johnson by the Estate  
**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
*Birthday* - Anna Galbo by the Family

**Altar Server Schedule**

**St. Mary**

**Sunday, March 18 - 8:30am.** ~ Leann Green and Ben Soper  
**Sunday, March 25 - 8:30am.** ~ Paul Harkenrider and Ariana Peisher

**St. Ann**

**Monday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 21 - 7:00am.** ~ Mike Deebes  
**Thursday, March 22 through Saturday March 24 - 7:00am. (8:00am. Sat.)** ~ Sarah Mikolajczyk  
**Monday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 21 - 5:15pm.** ~ Rebecca Walsh  
**Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23 - 5:15pm.** ~ Philippa Ashdown  
**Saturday, March 24 - 4:30pm.** ~ Scott Daniels and Carli Corcoran  
**Sunday, March 25 - 10:30am.** ~ B. Pierce and David Kimball



## 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 - Sundays, following 8:30am. Mass at St. Mary and at 9:15am. at St. Ann  
Youth Group Meeting - 1st. & 3rd. Sunday of the month 'til June...7-9pm. at St. Ann church library
- Monday:** McAuley Manor Mass - March 26th. at 10:00am.
- Wednesday:** Finance Committee Meeting - March 21st. at 7:00pm. in the school  
Catholic Men's Forum - 7:00pm. - 8:15pm. at the Knights of Columbus
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - March 30th. at 1:00pm.
- Saturday:** Pre Cana - March 24th., 10:45am. to 5:30pm. (includes Mass)

### Our Lady of the Valley

#### Last Sunday's Collection

March 11, 2007

Actual - \$10,729

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$360,205

YTD Balanced Budget - \$407,000

School - \$1,026

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$10.73

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

#### Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032.

### Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

*Brogan Stewart Donlon*

*Jaren Michael Brewer*

*Aleah Stuart*

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

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)

#### 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.

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

#### Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

#### "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 **May 16th.** 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., 10:45am. 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 324-7121.

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.

### **"Wheels of Hope"**

Do you know someone who has been deprived of their ability to walk due to illness or disease?

If so, **"Wheels of Hope"** can help your loved ones regain their confidence and their independence with a power wheelchair or scooter. **"Wheels of Hope"** helps Seniors who suffer from respiratory disorders, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, or who have a mobility limitation and difficulty in propelling a standard wheelchair, to receive a power chair or scooter paid primarily by Medicare.

For Eligibility Information on **"Wheels of Hope"** please call 1-866-631-3028

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

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of March 24th. and 25th. after mass at St. Ann.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

**Future weekend dates:** April 27-29, June 22-24, and 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

*Are you living with abuse?*

*The Net Program offers help.*

Call for information 800-286-3407

## 40 Week Club Weekly Drawing March 12, 2007

Week #24

Drawn by: Cecile Cornelus

**\$10** - Liz Sherburne

**\$15** - Julio Cartella

**\$25** - Barbara Wallace

*Congratulations to all!!!*

### **St. Ann School & the Hornell Dodgers**

The Dodgers have teamed up with St. Ann School in selling season tickets this year. For every \$15 season ticket sold by a St. Ann Student, \$5 will be donated to the school. If you are interested in purchasing a Dodgers Season Ticket, please contact the school at 324-0733.

Thanks for your support for St. Ann School and the Hornell Dodgers.

### **Vocation Awareness**

St. Paul reminds us today that "whoever is in Christ is a new creation." We are all ambassadors for Christ and are called to lead lives of forgiveness and reconciliation. If you feel called to help others become new creations in Christ as a diocesan priest or religious brother or sister, 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, Jake Mayorga, Martin Hogan, Barbara Wallace, Reilly Tierney, and Rebecca Baker.

### *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) \* John J. Saam  
Joshua Woodworth \* Graig Boccia \* Andrew Caruso  
Ben Lewis \* Angelo R. Caruso \* James Garafolo \* Bill Kays  
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

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

at St. Mary Church, Rexville

**Topic: Angels**

Presented by Deacon Bob McCormick

## Candy Time Again

Steuben County Rural Ministry will be distributing Easter candy on March 26. We'd love any donation of candy that you can make. **Thank you very much! Sister Susan.**

## Men's Retreat News

This year's Retreat theme is "**Hearers of the Word**". Jesus said "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." This year's Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, overlooking Canandaigua Lake, is scheduled for March 23 - 25.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tony Galeazzo, 609-4395

**Reminders Shop Open!** Check out our "Busy Bags" for the little ones. We also have many articles for First Communion gifts, crucifixes, bibles, statues, framed pictures, rosaries, jewelry, and numerous other items.

**Ladies of Columbus Dinner/Meeting** will be held March 20th. at 6:30pm. at the Knights of Columbus.

**Reminder:** bring Easter candy for Sister Susan

## Raffle

### To Benefit Birthright of Hornell

- 1st. Prize** - Large Easter basket with stuffed rabbit
- 2nd. Prize** - Medium Easter basket with stuffed rabbit
- 3rd. Prize** - Small Easter basket with stuffed Chick

**Drawing Sunday, April 1st.**

**Donation \$1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place filled out ticket and \$1 in an envelope marked  
**"Birthright Raffle"** by March 25th.

## "Requiem"

by John Rutter

Performed by the Orpheus Chorale

**April 1st. at 7:00pm.**

The United Presbyterian Church, Hornell

## LENTEN LUNCHEONS MEDITATION AND MUSIC

First Baptist Church \* 28 Church Street, Hornell  
**Noon to 1:00pm. \* Wednesdays during Lent**

Soup will provided for a donation

Bring a sandwich if you like

A meditation will be provided by local clergy,  
and soothing music will also be featured.

**MARCH 21ST.** - Rev. Beth Kotteman

**MARCH 28TH.** - Father Patrick Van Durme

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

"When I am lifted up from the earth, I  
will draw all men to myself," says the Lord.  
...John 12:32

**Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:**

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

**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.

## 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.