

May 6 - 7, 2006 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ May 6 ~ First Saturday

- 8:00am.** - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Harold Shinebarger by the Family
4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Francis Mahoney by Noreen
Anniversary - Mary Helene Bishop by the Family

SUNDAY ~ May 7 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am.** - St. Mary - *Birthday* - James Harkenrider by Susie Harkenrider
10:30am. - St. Ann - James Brody by the Family
Mary Fenton by the Family

MONDAY ~ May 8

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Ellen Stewart by Joan and Harold Kittell
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Armella Parks by Joan Rees and Family

TUESDAY ~ May 9

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary McNelis by Gary and Cheryl Kelleher and Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - John Rees and Kathy Musso by Joan and Family

WEDNESDAY ~ May 10 ~ Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'I

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Charles Binney by the Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Joseph Haley by Peter and Barb Buono

THURSDAY ~ May 11

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Joseph and Kate Orzechowski by Mary Cortese
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Josephine Schieder by John and Mary Theresa

FRIDAY ~ May 12 ~ SS. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Eleanor Reagan by Mary Theresa Purtell and Mary Aini
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Gerald Damrath by Virginia Smith

SATURDAY ~ May 13 ~ Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:00am.** - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Teresa Nasca by Jim and Jo
4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Mary Hillman by John Hillman and Family
Gertrude Crowe, Paul, John, Beverly by the Family

SUNDAY ~ May 14 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am.** - St. Mary - Rita McCaig by John, Patty, James and Ariana
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor
10:30am. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland and Deceased members of the Family by Walter Cleveland & Family

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

- Sunday, May 7th. - 8:30am.** ~ Ariana Peisher and Leann Green
Sunday, May 14th. - 8:30am. ~ Jacob and Luke Williamson

St. Ann

- Monday, May 8th. through Friday, May 11th. - 7:00am.** ~ Philippa Ashdown and Cody McCormick
Monday, May 8th. through Friday, May 12th. - 5:15pm. ~ Ann Deebes and Benjamin Dewey
Saturday, May 13th. - 8:30pm. ~ Tom and Shawn Walsh
Sunday, May 14th. - 10:30am. ~ Christina Losecco and Sarah Cunningham

Dear Parishioners continued...

make these contributions. We have also advised these people that they should mark "Electronic Giving" on the envelope they receive in the mail, for the regular collection, and write in the dollar amount they authorized and drop this empty envelope in the collection basket. The money counters will find no money in these envelopes, but will recognize that the envelope user is participating in the Electronic Giving program and will process these envelopes as if they contained a donation, so that the record of giving will appear on the annual statement which is mailed to envelope users. This will also help those parishioners who are sensitive about having something to place in the collection basket, as it is passed around, so it doesn't look like they are non-givers.

The **Hornell Area cemeteries** have taken on a new look. To begin with, the new Rules and Regulations concerning decorations have been accepted by many people as a great thing. Although there have been a very few who do not like the new rules, the feedback we have received from a great number of people is that the order that will take place will lend an organized beauty to the cemeteries.

Some lot owners have removed out-of-compliance items and brought their plantings within guidelines on their own. Others have asked that the cemetery workers do it for them. We are more than willing to assist in any way that we can. At this point, plantings issues at St. Mary Cemetery in Fremont have been corrected. In so doing, our workers have removed items from graves and placed them in an area at the back of the cemetery for the lot owners to retrieve. These items will be left there until May 22, at which time they will be discarded, so the cemetery looks presentable for Memorial Day.

Bringing trees and shrubbery into compliance will require more time as there are more to deal with and care must be taken to protect foundations and monuments. This effort will continue throughout the summer.

We are in the process of ordering a bulletin board that will be hung on the back of the chapel at St. Mary cemetery, near the water spigot. In the meantime, a portion of the new Rules, dealing with cemetery decorating, has been posted on the back of the chapel for everyone to see.

Speaking of the chapel, everyone is invited to see the new cabinets inside the chapel which hide the water pump and holding tank as well as the cleaning equipment. We are working toward a time when the chapel will be used strictly as a chapel and not, also, as a storage shed. The cross on the roof was replaced last year and the new cabinets, built this year, will help us toward this end. The next step is to stop using it to house our maintenance equipment.

At the back of the cemetery, construction of a new road and, eventually, a building to house the maintenance equipment such as the backhoe and lawn-mowers, has been ongoing. The road was built by BO-CES students and the building will also be done by them.

Soon we will be laying out the next several sections of the cemetery because we are nearing the point where all the graves in the already laid out sections will have been sold. The Cemetery Committee has discussed the idea of creating an area, within these next sections, to be devoted to perhaps statues or a cross, and incorporating plantings and benches, for meditation and resting by visitors. While this idea is in its infancy, the committee will continue to explore the possibility. We welcome input from interested people. A call to the office at 324-5811, an E-mail to jbuchko@dor.org or attendance at one of the committee meetings would be welcome.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 18th. at St. Mary Cemetery, to review all these issues. Anyone who wishes to attend any of these meetings is welcome.

Parish Activities and Coming Events

- **Religious Education** - Classes are 9:15am. to 10:15am. at St. Ann
- **Religious Education** - Classes are 9:45am. to 10:45am. at St. Mary
- **“Magnify the Lord” with Fr. Paul Schnacky** - Sundays, 9:15am. and 3:05pm. - on WLEA.
- **Rosary, Litany and Benediction** - Sundays, at 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- **Exodus Youth Group** - meets the 1st. & 3rd. Sundays of the month at 7:00pm. at St. Ann Church
- **Children of Mary Rosary Group** - 3rd. Sunday of the month, Noon - 2:00pm., Perpetual Adoration Chapel
- **McAuley Manor Mass** - Monday, May 8th. at 10:00am.
- **OLV St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society** - Monday, May 8th., 6:00pm. At St. Mary Church, Rexville
- **Sr. Jude Social Ministry Committee** - First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. in Loyola Hall
- **Marian Prayer Hour** - Thursdays at 1:00pm. in the Fatima Chapel at St. Ann Church
- **Thursday Evening Study Group** - Thursday, 7:00pm. at St. Ann Rectory
- **Hornell Gardens Mass** - Friday, May 12th. at 1:00pm.
- **Super “Mary” Sunday** - Sunday, May 21st. at the Parish Center in Canisteo 1:00pm. to 3:00pm.
- **GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)** - Sunday, May 21st. at 4:00pm.- 6:00pm. at St. Mary Church in Rexville

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday’s Collection

April 30, 2006

Actual - \$8,765

Budget - \$10,000

YTD Actual - \$390,884

YTD Budget - \$440,000

Catholic Home Mission - \$453

Last week’s actual donation per attendance - \$8.76

Needed per attendance - \$10.00

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
- Saves the time and expense of writing a check

Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

St. James Mercy Hospital Chapel - Mass or Communion service, every Thursday at 12 Noon, with Fr. Callahan.

Prayers for the Sick

We ask that you please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout this week: **Norman Kozlowski, Fred Lehman, JoAnn Ricci, Andrea O’Brien, Tom Berry, and Theresa Cotter.**

If you have a loved one or friend who needs the prayer support of the community call the office at **324-5811**.

Banns of Marriage

Tom Connors and Kathy Cartella (III)
Leigh Anne Hinman and Jason Torres (II)

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Ryan Clark, Outreach

James Leslie Melious Lecceardone

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

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

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

Greeting Card - If you know someone who could benefit from prayerful and cheerful thoughts, call 324-2884.

“Magnify the Lord”

A 15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky
Sundays at 9:15am. and 3:05pm. on WLEA

GIFT

(Growing In Faith Together)

Topic: "Marian Devotion"

Sunday, May 21st.

4:00pm. - 6:00pm.

St. Mary Church, Rexville

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. **Please register ~ call 324-7121.**

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **May 17th.** at 7:00pm. in St. Ann School.

Who is "**Our Lady**" of the Valley? Come find out at our next "**SUPER MARY SUNDAY**". Learn about our "**Blessed Mother**". For ages 4 thru 12, **May 21st.**, 1:00pm. - 3:00pm. at the Parish Center in Canisteo. Registration forms are available in the back of each church. Registration forms **MUST** be returned by **May 14th.** Any questions call Patty at 698-2407 weekdays after 3:30pm., Suzanne at 295-7643, or the Parish office 324-5811.

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

St. Ann School 8th. Grade

is Collecting Empty Pop Bottles and Cans

Drop off at school or call 324-0733 for a pick-up

Calling All High School Seniors!

"Senior Scene"

With Bishop Clark and Tony Melendez!

Friday, May 19th. at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

A day-long retreat just for you with fun,
music, prayer and lunch!

Registration forms available in Church library.

Registration **deadline is May 10th.**, so do it soon!

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

Deadline is Monday, at noon.

40 Week Club Winners

Winners drawn by Mary Grace Gambino

May 1st. Week #30

\$10 - Lisa Galatio

\$15 - Grace Eagan

\$25 - Dominic Petrelli

Congratulations to all !

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of **May 20th. and 21st.**

The **May Banquet** is **Tuesday, May 16th.**

Tickets are available at Doug's Flower Shop, for \$10 each.

Prepaid Reservations Only.

Volunteers are needed to help at the next Religious Ed **Super Sunday**. Anyone willing to help please call Patty after 3:30pm. weekdays, at 698-2407 or email patty@infoblvd.net or call Suzanne at 295-7643 or call the office at 324-5811.

Volunteers must have had CASE Training.

The **Reminders Shop** has several different items for First Communion gifts and will be open on **May 7th.** in time for our parish celebration of First Communion on **May 14th.**

Next weekend, **Birthright of Hornell** will be selling carnations for Moms at the church exits after mass. Suggested donation is \$2 per flower. Please support the efforts of this new Pro-Life organization. Thank you.

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.

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page

www.ourladycv.org

It's a great resource for minutes from committee meeting, our parish bulletins, and much more.

Are you living with abuse?

The Net Program offers help.

Call for information 800-286-3407

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Canada: August 15th. to 18th. We will visit the shrines of St. Ann in Quebec, Cape de la Madeleine, and St. Joseph in Montreal.

Price: \$440 per person, double room; \$600 per person, single, includes breakfast each day, one dinner in Montreal, and bus driver gratuity. Fully escorted by Rose Marie Warren, 59 Queensland Drive, Spencerport, NY 14559. \$100 per person, sent to her before June 1st., will hold your reservation. Father Schnacky will accompany this pilgrimage. I will have an informational meeting in May.

For more information you may call me at 324-4020.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

Adoration is to enter into profound, heartfelt, communion with the Lord, who makes himself bodily present in the Eucharist.” ...Pope Benedict XVI

Open Hours:

Saturday at 12:00am., 1:00am., 2:00am.

Substitutes are needed...please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

Our Lady of the Valley

St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society

Monday, May 8th. at 6:00pm.

St. Mary Church in Rexville

Join us for the Rosary,

followed by dessert and a short meeting.

We will be electing new officers for the year.

Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

All Parishioners Welcomed.

May Sanctuary Offerings

Altar Candles

In memory of Toddy Losecco by Nancy and Family

Please Pray for our Young Men & Women in the Military in the Middle East

Joshua Dailey * Jonathan Van Durme * Matt Van Durme

Matt Zapata ~ Quatar * Darla Roote (mother) ~ Kuwait

Don Van Winkle ~ Quatar

Iraq

Destiny Deterville (daughter) * Bill Kays * Graig Boccia

Jason Piatt * Angelo Sciotti * Kiersten Ordway

Joshua Woodworth * Larry McCormick (5th. tour)

Daniel Puleo (5th. Tour)

Stewardship

When I die I will be expecting to see my Good Shepard, who laid down His life for my sins, so that I may enter the kingdom of heaven. Will I be proud to meet Him, or will I realize that I was unwilling to lay down enough of my money, or my talent, or my time, or my sinful self to show that I am one of His sheep. Do I show that I know Him? Will He know me?

Stewardship Mission Statement

It is the Mission of the Stewardship Committee to encourage and assist all Parishioners to find the joy of giving and multiply their talents, to benefit fully of the covenant promises of peace and joy beyond all understanding and to see the abundance of the Lord in the land of the living.

The list of the youth participating in the 24 Hr. Food-Fast was missing the following names:

Elizabeth Hortnbeck, Chelsea Larson, Christina Losecco, Hannah Mikolajczyk, Sarah Mikolajczyk, Faith Piatt, C.J. Wallace, Becky Walsh, Kristen Walsh, Lianna Walsh, and Shawn Walsh.

Rosary Garden Donations

In Memory Of:

Jean Giglio

By: Hornell Area Democratic Women's Club

Lomani Spelley

Thelma Pelych

John R. "Jack" Spelley

By: Hornell Area Democratic Women's Club

The Colomaio Family

James Brody

By: Peggy Lynch

Angelo E. Daniels

By: The Colomaio Family

Walt and Susan Argentieri

Charles Reinhart

By: Walt and Susan Argentieri

Shirley Moretti

By: Walt and Susan Argentieri

In Memory of the Anniversary of Gerry Hoeffner

By: Walt and Susan Argentieri

**The Group Celebration of First Eucharist at
St. Mary and St. Ann Churches** will be on Sunday,
May 14th. at the regular Sunday Liturgies.

As the children join us at the Lord's table please pray that they are blessed by abundant faith and a deep hunger for all that the Lord has to give them.

St. Ann School 9th. Annual

Night at the Races

May 6th. at Hornell K of C

Don't miss out on the fun and refreshments!

Doors Open at 5:30pm.

Please note: There is a "crying room" available to all parents who bring their small children to Mass at St. Ann Church. If your little one needs room to move around or is fussy and crying, please avail yourself of the "crying room". This room is to the left of the altar, in the reconciliation room. There is a large window in this room so parents can see the mass and there is a speaker so you can hear the prayers of the priest and the people.

Dear Parishioners,

An important objective of this bulletin is to keep you informed of progress regarding programs and activities within our parish. To that end, this week's edition will update you on several topics.

The **Electronic Giving** program, which was instituted several weeks ago, has begun with a successful launch that saw 17 parishioners participate. We started with a "practice run" to insure the accuracy of account numbers and confirm the security of the individual donor's personal information. The first "live run" followed with great success. Those who are participating, have expressed their comfort with this program and the peace of mind in knowing that their church offerings are given on a regular basis where they are not required to do anything.

As more people participate, and quite a few have expressed their desire to do so, our parish will benefit from the regularity of these contributions and will be able to do a better job of budgeting and planning, based on this program.

There were questions about how the special and Holy Day collections would be affected by this Electronic Giving program and what happens with the annual statement, depicting donations, that is mailed to envelope users. The Electronic Giving program is designed to facilitate the weekly (or monthly, depending upon individual preference) regular collection. Those people who participate will continue to receive envelope mailings on a regular basis. They will continue to use the designated second collection or Holy Day envelope to