



# Our Lady Of The Valley Parish

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## Catholic Ministries Appeal

This is not a mistake. I was going to re-use much of this article of a few weeks ago and just decided to use the original. I figure that not everyone reads my letter each week and this effort is very important to our parish and the diocese.

It is that time of the year again. Every year about this time we ask for your help with the ministry of the larger church. As a parish we have been working and focusing much of our attention on our needs and issues. For the next few weeks it will be our effort to focus our attention on the universal church. There is much to be aware of in this area and I hope that you will take the time to listen to the video we will be viewing before mass this weekend as well as reading the material you may have received in your homes or take some with you from the entrances of the church.

I always feel a little behind the eight-ball when it comes time for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I understand how important it is for us to help support the wider church but so often I hear from people that they do not want to give money to "those people up in Rochester!" Every week, almost everyday we at the office work with and talk to members of the Diocese of Rochester. We call on them for help and support and information that we can not do on our own. Below are just a few examples where Our Lady of the Valley parish has benefited from the support of the Diocese. None of this would have happened if not for the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

St. Ann's recently started a new year. With the new location of the parish offices I am blessed to have more interaction with the students and the teachers. We are blessed with a new principal and some new staff. The Catholic Schools office is one of the ministries that support parishes. When it came to the very difficult task to replace Sr. Dolores Stein (certainly irreplaceable!) it was the Diocese of Rochester that came to our aid. Members of the Schools office came to talk to teachers about what they were hoping for in a new principal. They came to meet with and work with the committee that did interviews. Most importantly, they were aware and helped us navigate the many laws, rules, and the requirements for a new

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### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. - Fri.	7:00 am & 5:15 pm	St. Ann
Saturday	8:00 am & 4:30 pm	St. Ann
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Mary
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Ann

### TELEVISED MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Sunday 1:00 pm (channel 99 - Hornell)  
Sponsored by Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home  
and Peish TV

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• By Appointment    • St. Ann's Church  
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

### BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

### WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Office 6 months in advance

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

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

### **SATURDAY ~ November 3 ~ St. Martin De Porres ~ First Saturday**

- 8:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary Frances Clancy by Class of '48 Lunch Group  
**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Elaine Gendreau by Charlie and Linda McCormick

### **SUNDAY ~ November 4 ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am.** - St. Mary - Poor Souls In Purgatory by the Parishioners  
**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Poor Souls In Purgatory by the Parishioners

### **MONDAY ~ November 5**

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Jeff Briggs by Tom and Kathy Roselli  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Frank and Mary Miller by Lucy and Joe  
William Spallina by Tom and Carol Kinney

### **TUESDAY ~ November 6**

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary Alexin by Joyce Downey Kautz  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Sherry O'Heron by Ed O'Heron and Family  
Francis Norton by Chauncey and Joan Watches

### **WEDNESDAY ~ November 7**

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary Fran Clancy by Catherine  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Robert J. Bishop by the Family  
Thomas Loree by Cynthia Green

### **THURSDAY ~ November 8**

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - William J. Gray by the Estate  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Dr. John Kelly by Helen Burke and Family  
Nancy Prior by the Family

### **FRIDAY ~ November 9 ~ Dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica in Rose**

- 7:00am.** - St. Ann - Kenneth Koch by Tom and Joanne  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Thomas Fitzpatrick by Mary and Family  
Mary Margaret Hill by Noreen and Family

### **SATURDAY ~ November 10 ~ Pope Leo the Great**

- 8:00am.** - St. Ann - Jerry Quartz by Doris MacNaughton  
**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Mary Hillman by the Family  
Ruth Hoeffner by the Family

### **SUNDAY ~ November 11 ~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am.** - St. Mary - Parishioner of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
*BirthDay* - Francis Coleman by Don Coleman  
**10:30am.** - St. Ann - Living and Deceased Veterans of Our Parish

principal and identify any hiring issues. I do not know how many trips and phone conversations took place over many months as candidates were first interviewed by the Diocese, references were checked and resumes confirmed. We knew that the candidates we interviewed were professional and up to the standards required to continue the excellence of our parish school.

This support continues as Mr. Barone and some other new staff come on board and brought up to speed. This kind of support with hiring and employment issues is a consistent area that would mean big trouble without the help of the Dioceses and we support their efforts through the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

We have been working in many areas to improve our budget issues within Our Lady of the Valley parish. This has meant a hard look at gifts and bequeaths that we receive as well as a long hard look at our investments. How to care for these gifts is important to us. How we spend that money over time and in a manner that reflects the gift as well as meeting legal restrictions and good practice is important to all of us. The Diocese of Rochester does more than you can ever imagine helping us. We invest in a pool with most other parishes so that we get the best care and best results possible. We have a staff of people to help us with questions. We could never afford to do this on our own so we work with other parishes and we all benefit from that help.

On going training and support of our staff is another area that you would never know about. Everyone of us that ministers has many opportunities to continue their learning and expand their knowledge so that we can do a better job of serving you. Every year as a staff we have gone to share in Ministry Days with nationally known speakers that excite and educate us for our work here in this part of the Diocese. We could never get these speakers here just for us but together we receive that blessing. Retreats, teaching opportunities, sharing of ideas and best practices are just a few of the benefits that we as Our Lady of the Valley parish receive back from the gifts that you give. Our Catechists that teach our children and try to pass on our faith are supported and helped by the Office of Evangelization and Catechist. Sacramental Preparation classes benefit from this type of support. There is almost nothing that we do that does not receive concrete and specific help from the Diocese and the Catholic Ministry Appeal is simply our way of giving back and supporting all we receive.

The video we will watch and the material you may have gotten in the mail focuses on many other areas that are equally important. They talk about Catholic Charities and the RCIA program. Working with Migrant workers and those in need as well as those recovering from addictions and those in living in dangerous situations are all part of the CMA. Just this week I was blessed to be able to celebrate with well over 500 high school seniors who received the Hands of Christ Award from Bishop Clark. This award is given to seniors who have distinguished themselves as ministers in their home parish. Coming together and receiving this award directly from the bishop in a church filled with their peers is an exciting and blessed event. We will honor those within our own parish in a few weeks at a special celebration here. We do many things for our teenagers but almost nothing we do can compare to this great event. Your support of the Catholic Ministry Appeal will help this program and many others continue.

I know that sometimes it seems that we down here at this corner of the Diocese may never receive any benefits from the support we give to the larger church but nothing could be further from the truth. Day in and day out we receive so much more than we could ever “pay for” from the larger church. This is an opportunity for us to say Thank You. Please take an envelope from the pew if you did not receive one in the mail. Please fill it out and give all the support that you can for this important effort. This is not just a one week thing. It is a long term effort for all parishes to give back for all that we receive. This week we will see a video and next week there will be envelopes for you to use. Please come prepared to support this very important ministry. If you have already sent in your card you are invited to add to that if the Spirit has moved you. If you have misplaced or discarded your material there is more available here in the church in the weeks to come. Please use them.

We are the Catholic Church – that means that we are part so something larger than ourselves. The universal church starts here with us but goes through us to Rochester and the ministry that they support as well as the world. We are building the Kingdom of God may God bless our efforts and help us on our way.

***Father Patrick VanDurme***

## Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** Religious Education - 9:30am.-10:30am., St. Mary and 9:15am.-10:15am., St. Ann  
Rosary, Litany, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - 3:00pm., St. Ann Church  
Children of Mary Rosary Group - meets at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, Noon - 2:00pm.  
Youth Group Meeting - November 4th., 7:00pm.- 9:00pm. in St. Ann Church Library
- Monday:** The Little Apostles of Divine Mercy - Mondays at 3:00pm. in the school cafeteria  
Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena - 7:00pm. in McAuley Manor Chapel  
Confirmation Preparation - Session #5, November 5th. at 7:15pm. at St. Ann Church  
McAuley Manor Mass - November 12th. at 10:00am.
- Tuesday:** 1st. Reconciliation Follow-Up Meeting - Parents & Children, Nov. 6th., 7:00pm., in school assembly hall  
Social Ministry - November 6th. at 7:00pm. in the meeting room  
GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) - Nov. 13th. - *Topic* "The Communion of Saints", K of C, 7pm.-9pm.
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - November 16th. at 1:00pm.

### Our Lady of the Valley

#### Last Sunday's Collection

October 28, 2007

Actual - \$8,739

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$174,470

YTD Balanced Budget - \$198,000

Repairs - \$935

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$8.94

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".

#### Free Health Care

#### Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032

### Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

*Graci Dawn Lewis-Ellison*

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

### Banns of Marriage

*Melissa White and Jack White*

#### "Magnify the Lord"

15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky

Sundays at 9:15am. and 3:05pm. on WLEA

#### Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page

[www.ourladycv.org](http://www.ourladycv.org)

St. Ann School will sell gift cards after the 4:30pm. and 10:30am. Masses, the **first weekend** of every month.

## Altar Server Schedule

### St. Mary

Sunday, November 4 - 8:30am. ~ Frankie Fiamingo and Leann Green

Sunday, November 11 - 8:30am. ~ Ariana Peisher and Brent Green

### St. Ann

Monday, November 5 through Wednesday, November 7 - 7:00am. ~ Becky Walsh

Monday, November 5 through Wednesday, November 7 - 5:15pm. ~ Dominic Cardamone

Thursday, November 8 & Friday, November 9 - 7:00am. and Saturday, November 10 - 8:00am. ~ Jacob Walsh

Thursday, November 8 & Friday, November 9 - 5:15pm. ~ Grace Cardamone

Saturday, November 10 - 4:30pm. ~ Hannah and Sarah Mikolajczyk

Sunday, November 11 - 10:30am. ~ Audrey and Anna Weyand

## 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. **Registration is required.**

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on **November 20th.** at 7:00pm. in St. Ann School.

**Please register by calling:** Marianne Logan, 324-7121

### First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting

There will be a **Follow-Up Meeting** for parents in the school on November 6th. at 7:00pm.

**Confirmation** will be celebrated on November 15th. at St. Ann Church.

**RCIA** RCIA is for those who would like to learn about the Catholic faith and are considering becoming a Catholic. **If you have any questions call Peg at 382-2251 or the office, 324-5811.**

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.

### **Sister Jude Social Ministry**

There will be a second collection on November 4th. for Sister Jude Social Ministry. This is to help with the expenses for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Also, this will help with the gift certificates for Aldi's and other requests. Place these donations in a plain envelope addressed to "Social Ministry".

### **40 Week Club Drawing**

**October 29th. ~ Drawn by: Michelle**

#### **Week #3**

**\$10** - Mary Patti

**\$15** - Bettina Trapani

**\$25** - Pat Galbo

*Congratulations!*

**Ladies of Columbus** will hold their business meeting on November 6th. at the K of C, at 7:00pm.

All officers and trustees, along with the November Committee, will meet at this time.

*Are you living with abuse?*

*The Net Program offers help.*

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

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

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of November 17th. and 18th., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

### **St. Ann School Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, December 1st. \* 10am.-3pm.**

Please save the date! More information to follow!

### **United Way Contributions for St. Ann School**

Since St. Ann School is a 501(c) 3 Non-Profit Organization, the school can benefit from your donations to United Way.

Your contributions are a tremendous help to the school. If you wish St. Ann School to benefit from your contributions, you will need the following information:

**Vendor Company Name:** St. Ann School

**Vendor Number:** 101794

### White Ribbon Against Pornography

**(WRAP) Week is Oct. 28th.-Nov. 4th.**

*Wear a White Ribbon during WRAP Week.* ~ Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Exodus Youth Group will be handing them out, at the Masses, the weekend of November 3rd. & 4th.

### *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, Bob Morgan, Talia Neu, Cheyanna Nickel, Edward Gerew, Jake Mayorga, Reilly Tierney, Rebecca Baker, Domenica Bridge, Louise Everly Kelleher, Debbie Clair, Ann Marie Shaw, Katherine Solo, Anthony Mannino, Angeline Cartella, Heidi Jamison, Kathy Mullen, Jenna Gerhart, Caleb Woodworth, Mandy Acker, Matthew Lancaster, Marion Elling, Paula Stein, Lily Catherine McCarthy, Julio Cartella, Nancy Cartella, Shirley Clark, Philip Lauria, Jacquie Hirsch, Terri Sills, Michael Marmat, Joseph Cartella, Dick Kull, Bob Peisher, Maureen Galatio.

#### *Our Young Men & Women Serving in the Military*

Matt Van Durme \* David Hunt \* Megan Swift  
Angelo Sciotti \* Daniel Puleo (5th. Tour) \* Tim Didas  
Joshua Woodworth \* Graig Boccia \* Andrew Caruso  
Ben Lewis \* James Garafolo \* Bill Kays \* Chuck Coleman  
Daniel McAllister \* Scott Smilinich \* Jonathan VanDurme  
Matthew Randazzo \* Timothy Brownell \* Shane Stevens  
Stephen Galatio \* Gregory Argentieri \* Joshua Steinhilber



# G\*I\*F\*T

(Growing In Faith Together)

**Tuesday, November 13th.**

The Communion of Saints - Do We Pray to Mary?

**Tuesday, December 4th.**

The History of the Church/Vatican II (Q & A format)

**7:00-9:00pm. at Hornell Knights of Columbus**

The last session, featuring the topic of The Mass & Liturgy, will be determined by the participants of the first three sessions, and be held at St. Ann Church. Date and time will be announced once it is set.

*Give yourself the GIFT of revitalizing your faith...come join us for any or all of the sessions!*

## Vocation Awareness

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact us at the **Office of Vocation Awareness**, 585-461-2890, or visit our website: [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations).

## Thanksgiving Baskets

We are accepting donations of the following items for thanksgiving baskets to be distributed on Nov. 17th.

**Instant mashed potatoes \* Stuffing mix \* Jello  
Canned Vegetables \* Cranberry Sauce**

We will also accept cash donations for perishables such as the turkey, margarine and pies. Please put these donations in a plain envelope addressed to

**“Social Ministry-Thanksgiving Baskets”**

Please put non-perishable items in the bins marked for Social Ministry at the entrances of St. Ann Church.

**Can you knit? Crochet?** Would you be willing to devote some time to knitting or crocheting for charity? Parishes all over the country have begun **Prayer Shawl Ministries** whose purpose is to supply women, who are seriously ill or in crisis, with a hand made shawl to offer warmth and comfort, both physical and spiritual. I can supply patterns. No meetings are necessary.

All we need are some willing hearts and busy hands. Call Ann Marie Barillo at 324-6347 for information and patterns.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

“I always believed that I would be a great father and even as a teenager I looked forward to the day when I would have my own family. Yet when my girlfriend became pregnant I got scared. I did not want to have an abortion but I did nothing to stop it! Everyday I have thought about my baby - our baby. My heart ached and I never thought I would be worthy to be a dad until I went to Rachel's Vineyard. It was amazing.” A **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** weekend will take place in Rochester, on November 30th. - December 2nd. You may contact us for more information at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or by contacting Betsy at 585-328-0648 or e-mail [emac@frontiernet.net](mailto:emac@frontiernet.net). Everything will be kept confidential. God's healing is waiting for you.

**Advent** will occur Saturday, December 1st. through Sunday, December 23rd. Last year, Our Lady of the Valley at St. Ann asked families to light the advent candles at each mass. The Liturgy Committee is looking for parishioners to light advent candles this year. We are also requesting expectant mothers to represent the imminent birth of Jesus. A “family” can consist of two or many. Feel free to include grandparents, grandchildren, aunts and uncles. Or perhaps there are some good friends who wish to come together to light a candle! If you are interested, please contact Bev Gilbert at 324-5523 or email her at [gilberba@aldfredstate.edu](mailto:gilberba@aldfredstate.edu).

**Keeping in Shape** Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, December 7-9 at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. For more information or to register, contact John and Belinda Brasley, 585-719-9848, or email: [johnandbel@aol.com](mailto:johnandbel@aol.com).

## Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“The Holy Eucharist is a great means through which to aspire to perfection.” ...St. Padre Pio

### Open Hours

Sundays 1:00am. & 4:00pm.

Mondays 12:00 Noon

Mondays 3:00am. (Jan. - May)

Thursdays 1:00am. (Jan. - May)

**Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:**

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