



Our Lady Of The Valley Parish

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Please keep in mind...

With the return of our local Army Reserve Unit, the 222nd Military Police, this past week my thoughts have been with those in our military. You will remember that my own nephew is currently in the Baghdad area. Another nephew that was in Iraq twice is just now finishing up Ranger School. My nephew Jonathon, in Baghdad, is doing well although he says he is bored and it has started to rain – a lot! I would like to share a prayer with you that I received from the Archdiocese for the Military Services. It was written by Terence Cardinal Cooke and is a good prayer for Veterans Day which is November 11th or any day that you want to remember all those in our military.

Prayer for All Military Personnel

O God, Kindly watch over those exposed to the dangers of military life.

Give them such strong faith that nothing may ever

Lead them to deny it or fear to practice it.

Fortify them by your grace against the contagion of bad example,

So that, preserved from vice serving you faithfully,

They may be ready to meet death if it should come.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, inspire them with sorrow for sin
And grant them pardon. Mary, our Mother, be with them in battle,
And should they be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, ob-
tain for them the grace to die in the love of your Divine Son.*

St. Joseph, Pray for them.

AMEN

The men and women that serve our country are doing amazing work in terrible situations all over the world. I am sure that many of you heard the reports about the Navy Seal, Lt. Michael Murphy who just received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his final actions in Afghanistan. I was amazed and touched by his story. Our politics and politicians aside, I hope that everyone can agree that our prayers are with those in such terrible situations that only a few of those that have been in a war zone can understand. I think also of the report on the network news about the lack of Chaplains for the military. This is a situation that I have been aware of for years. I am ex-military myself and remember how much I turned to the base chaplain and that was while I was sitting in Augusta, Georgia – not Fallujah, Iraq. I think

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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

October 27 - 28, 2007

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ October 27

8:00am. - St. Ann - Mary Alexin by Mary Bobownik

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *50th. Wedding Anniversary* of Mr. and Mrs. George Prete - by Laura, Barbara, Gigi, and Mark

SUNDAY ~ October 28 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Thomas Coleman by St. Mary Altar and Rosary Society

10:30am. - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor
Dr. John Kelly by Betty and Ray Rahmlow

MONDAY ~ October 29

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Gerald Damrath by Marge and Leo

5:15pm. - St. Ann - John Hach by the Family
Henry and Sam Burke by Helen Burke and Family

TUESDAY ~ October 30

7:00am. - St. Ann - Dr. John Kelly by the Costello Family of Boston

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Kenneth Koch by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sirianni
Rose Lombardy by Carmille and Ann Parlavecchio

WEDNESDAY ~ October 31 ~ Holy Day Vigil

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Rita McCaig by a Friend
Mary Elizabeth Spellecy by the Spellecy Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Lucy and Lawrence Moretti by Mary Teresa Purtell
Daisy Sherman by Cynthia Green

THURSDAY ~ November 1 ~ All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary Margaret Hill by Mary and Joe Aini

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor
Bonnie Cheresnowsky by Bud and Lillian

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Joey Murphy by Kevin Gilbert
Mildred Stocum by Hildreth Rose and Girls

FRIDAY ~ November 2 ~ All Souls Day ~ First Friday

7:00am. - St. Ann - Poor Souls In Purgatory by the Parishioners

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Josephine Secondo Didsbury by Tom and Mary Secondo
John Troisi by Mary and Family

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

of and pray for the men and women as well as their families who have no priest to turn to help them in their fear and distress. We can keep them all in our prayers.

I hope that anyone who has families involved or if there are parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley please let them know that the staff and myself stand ready to reach out and help them in any way possible. Just a few weeks ago, I spent the day at the VA Hospital in Canandaigua learning more about talking with and helping those that have returned from active duty. I do not know if I can be of any assistance but I know that my heart is with these men and women and that I can pray with and listen to anyone that needs support.

Other Topics

I have received a notice and some questions about the Latin mass that will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church in Belfast. **The Latin mass will be Sunday November 4, at 12:15. St. Patrick's church is located at 31 East Hughes Street, Belfast, NY (716) 365-2215.** There have also been some questions as well about the advertisements for masses in other parishes in the Buffalo Diocese. Some have shown interest and some have had questions and concerns. I do not know if I can answer all questions but I will offer some thoughts.

One question has been why would we support and advertise masses for another parish and encourage people to go there? I know that some people are angry and worried about those that have left the parish in light of changes and decisions. I certainly have heard it more times than I can count, "you took away my mass - so I am leaving." I am not sure what can be done about these people. If they want to leave there is little I or anyone can do about it. I think knowing the mass times of various churches will simply help people find a celebration. When traveling or if there are conflicts I would rather see people going to another church than just walking away from their Sunday obligation all together. I just do not think that people who are active and participating members of our parish will permanently leave because of mass times.

A question has also been asked about the Latin mass. My understanding is that this will be an event that will be done occasionally at that parish. For those that are old enough to remember or would like to see how mass was celebrated prior to Vatican II that is a nice thing to participate in from time to time. I do not foresee a stream of members of our parish forsaking their commitments and ministries here in this parish to have a mass said like they remember as a kid.

My only caution is that there is a strong directive for all liturgies that people attend – not just for the Latin masses – that every member of the community be an active participant. That means that every person share equally in the all prayers readings and songs. The **General Instruction of the Roman Missal**, which contains all the directives for celebrating a valid mass, speaks many times about the participation of the people. Paragraph 17 states strongly that the whole of the assembly and the responses of the people, "have a special value as signs of communal action and as means of effective communication." This theme is noted more completely in **GIRM** nos. 34 to 39 with special emphasis on no. 36. What this means is that for those that do not know Latin or that have forgotten most of their Latin, their participation in the liturgy may be compromised.

I would certainly never say that their participation was not honorific nor heartfelt but everyone should take an honest look into their heart and ask themselves – Do I really know what I am saying and what is being said at every step? We should know more than just a phrase here or there. The Latin mass is a great and honored part of our past and current liturgical celebrations. I know that many people will want to see it and participate within it to remember and share in those memories. It is and will always hold a special place in the worship of the church. I do not see it replacing one of the regular masses of this or any parish. The skills and knowledge of using that language has certainly passed from our culture and therefore its ability to speak to the community has certainly passed by most people as well.

Please go for that celebration if it interests you and you will be blessed by it. I know that we are blessed to have Fr. Schnacky in our parish for many reasons. In this situation he is certainly playing a role that is passing by as well. I could never say a Latin mass as my Latin is not nor do I see it getting good enough to honestly have the intention and commitment that I feel is necessary to celebrate any mass. I could no more do a mass in Latin than I could in any language other than English. Just like the people the priest must know exactly what he is saying to have a valid mass.

I hope that this helps some of the confusion and concerns that I have heard over the last few weeks. May God bless us all and help us all to know His love in our lives.

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 #4, October 29th. at 7:15pm. at St. Ann Church
McAuley Manor Mass - November 12th. at 10:00am.
- Tuesday:** 1st. Reconciliation Follow-Up Meeting - Parents and Children, November 6th. in the school assembly hall
GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) - October 30th., Topic "The Sacraments" at the K of C, 7pm.-9pm.
- Friday:** Hornell Gardens Mass - November 16th. at 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

October 21, 2007

Actual - \$8,939

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$165,731

YTD Balanced Budget - \$187,000

Mission Sunday - \$983

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

Needed per attendance - \$11.00

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

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

Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

Please Note:

All bulletin articles are to be dropped off at our Parish Offices, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell by the deadline, which is Monday, at noon.

"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

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, October 28 - 8:30am. ~ Michelle Fiamingo and Paul Harkenrider

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

St. Ann

Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, October 31 - 7:00am. ~ Hannah Mikolajczyk

Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, October 31 - 5:15pm. ~ Natalie Crosby

Thursday, November 1 & Friday, November 2 - 7:00am. and Saturday, November 3 - 8:00am. ~ Sarah Mikolajczyk

Thursday, November 1 & Friday, November 2 - 5:15pm. ~ Carli Corcoran

Saturday, November 3 - 4:30pm. ~ Natalie Crosby and Ben Dewey

Sunday, November 4 - 10:30am. ~ Ann, Mike, and Pat Deebs

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 22nd. ~ Drawn by: Carli Corcoran

Week #2

\$10 - Mark Loree

\$15 - Jim Claire

\$25 - Barbara Wallace

Congratulations!

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.

Are you living with abuse?

The Net Program offers help.

Call for information 800-286-3407

Congratulations to Our Lady of the Valley's "Hands Of Christ" Diocesan Award Recipients

Kevin Diehl, Mark Lawrence, Meredith, & Shawn Walsh.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of November 3rd. and 4th., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Youth of Our Lady of the Valley Parish:

All **6th. - 12th.** graders and their families are invited to St. Ann School Assembly Hall after the 10:30am. Mass, for donuts, juice, and coffee on Sunday, October 28th. Hope you will join us!!! Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

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

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, October 30th.

The Sacraments

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!

White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) Week is Oct. 28th.-Nov. 4th.

It is intended to educate the public about the extent of the pornography problem and what can constitutionally be done about it. Fighting pornography, however, is a year-round challenge. Here are activities an individual or group can do during **WRAP Week** and during the year. * 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. *Make complaints to your U.S. Attorney and state prosecutor about possible violations of federal or state obscenity laws. *If your complaint is about Internet pornography (including "porn spam"), you can make a report at the www.obscenitycrimes.org website. *Make complaints to businesses that distribute or advertise pornography. *Write letters to the editor. *Educate your community leaders about the harmful effects of pornography. *Ask religious leaders to address pornography as a spiritual (sin) problem. *Financially support *Morality in Media* and other organizations that are on the front lines in the war on pornography. *Talk to your teens about what they are seeing on TV, movies, and magazines. *Pray for victims of pornography, especially for wives, husbands, and children of those addicted to pornography.

Did you know that...**40 million Americans visit pornography websites each year (that's individual persons, not website hits)? It is a myth that pornography is "perfectly legal". There are federal and state obscenity laws that are enforceable against distributors of hardcore pornography. A 2003 survey from Internet Filter Review reported that 47 percent of Christians admit pornography is a problem in their homes? Pornography in the U.S. is a \$12 BILLION industry?** For more information, go to www.moralityinmedia.org.

Vocation Awareness WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. Have you ever considered serving as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact us at the **Office of Vocation Awareness**, 585-461-2890, or visit our website: www.dor.org/vocations.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"I never thought I would get myself in that situation. Pregnant and scared, and young and dumb. After my abortion I was so angry and it didn't go away. Then I went to Rachel's Vineyard. God's love became very real. I can look in the mirror again without hating myself." If you or someone you love has suffered from abortion, God's healing is waiting for you. 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 or by contacting Betsy at 585-328-0648 or e-mail emac@frontiernet.net. Everything will be kept confidential.

Super "Angel" Sunday Family Edition

Bring your children to get their wings, change them into your little "Angels". Fun for the whole family and learn a little too! Sign up now. Sheets are in back of each church.

Place: St. Mary Church Rexville

When: October 28th. ~ **Time:** 1:00pm.- 4:00pm.

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

Sanctuary Offerings ~ November

Altar Bread

Carman & Frances Solo, Frank & Mary Miller
by Lucy and Joe Solo

Candles ~ School Chapel

James R. O'Connor by Rose Ann & Family

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

Whatsoever you shall ask the Father in my name, that will I do. ...John 14:13

Open Hours: 1:00am. Sundays
4:00am. Tuesdays

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884