

**October 7 – 8, 2006      Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**SATURDAY ~ October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary - First Saturday**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - Charles Gallese and Gallese Family by Lucy Wiley  
**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Mary Bebout by the Family

**SUNDAY ~ October 8 ~ Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Anna Johnson and Louise O'Hargan by a Friend  
**10:30am.** - St. Ann - *Birthdays* - Gerald Tingley by Carol and Family  
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

**MONDAY ~ October 9 ~ St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi**

**9:00am.** - St. Ann - Mary Mc Laughlin by the Family

**TUESDAY ~ October 10**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Gertrude Dee by Carol Kemp  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Birthdays* - Raymond Brzozowski by Jo Brzozowski and Family

**WEDNESDAY ~ October 11**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Intentions of Sister Mary Conleth by John, Patty Peisher and Family  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Rose M. Sirianni by the Family

**THURSDAY ~ October 12**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - *Birthdays* - Tom Gibbs by the Family  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Isabelle and Paul Gessner by Noreen and Family

**FRIDAY ~ October 13**

**7:00am.** - St. Ann - Charles J. Hauser, Walter & Leah Kull and Renee Kull Towner by Richard & Donna Kull and Family  
**5:15pm.** - St. Ann - Thomas Fitzpatrick by Mary, Benjamin and Kathleen

**SATURDAY ~ October 14 ~ Pope Callistus I**

**8:00am.** - St. Ann - James Cortese by Mary  
**4:30pm.** - St. Ann - Anne, Maureen, Peter and Robert Parada by the Family

**SUNDAY ~ October 15 ~ Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30am.** - St. Mary - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor  
Emmett Harkenrider by Lee Osmin  
**10:30am.** - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Bob Klos by the Family  
Larry Haley by the Family

**Altar Server Schedule**

**St. Mary**

**Sunday, October 8 - 8:30am.** ~ Jacob and Luke Williamson  
**Sunday, October 15 - 8:30am.** ~ Ariana Peisher and Dylan Lewis-Ellison

**St. Ann**

**Monday, October 9 through Friday, October 13 - 7:00am.** ~ Nick VanScoter and Jacob Walsh  
**Monday, October 9 through Friday, October 13 - 5:15pm.** ~ Frankie Fiamingo and David Kimball  
**Saturday, October 14 - 4:30pm.** ~ Colleen and Shawn Smith  
**Sunday, October 15 - 10:30am.** ~ Kevin and Charlie Diehl

# Diocesan mission depends on you

I am delighted this month to share good news with you about how your generosity affects peoples' lives and enables the Diocese of Rochester to serve many needs



in the name of Jesus Christ. Did you know that last year more than 31,000 children received religious education in our parishes? Perhaps one of these children who received the life-changing gift of faith was your son or daughter, a

niece, nephew, grandchild or the child of a friend. What a tremendous gift this is, for what could be more important than learning about God and our rich traditions of faith? *Your gifts helped train catechists, supplied resources and planned curricula to make it happen.*

Meanwhile, in a time of increasing need and unexpected disasters, Catholic Charities helped more than 250,000 people in our diocese. Among them were people in poverty, the aged, the homeless, people experiencing job loss, families suffering domestic issues. Some surely are your neighbors, friends you see in church, perhaps even family members. *Your gifts helped train counselors, plan programming and provided direct aid to those in need.*

In this time of great moral challenge for our youths, nearly 1,800 teens were able to attend youth rallies for Christ to celebrate their faith, and more than 800 received the recognition of our faith community through the Hands of Christ awards. I believe they also will be inspired by this affirmation to accomplish even greater things for God and the church. *Your gifts helped train youth ministers, orchestrated youth rallies and provided scholarships to help our young people grow in faith.* Think as well of the migrant families with children who struggle and work hard to make ends meet, and whose solace is the gift of Christ's peace brought to them by our migrant ministry. Consider, too, the six deacons ordained, the more than 1,400 couples prepared for the sacrament of matrimony, or the 557 people we welcomed into the Catholic Church through the RCIA program. *Your gift provided thousands of hours of classroom training and hundreds of hours of fieldwork so that ministers would be present throughout our 12 counties to share your joys and heartaches, to break open the Word of God, and to celebrate in sacrament life's most sacred moments.*

I could go on and on, of course, citing statistic after statistic about the ways the diocesan church works to improve all our lives, offers hope when we need hope, rescues and renews people every day. Remember, though, that behind every statistic are real people just like you, our fellow pilgrims on the journey. That is why every year I ask you to support our annual appeal. We have changed its name from "Thanks Giving Appeal" to the "Catholic Ministries Appeal" to better reflect its intent and mission to serve all throughout the diocese. But by whatever name, the appeal supports directly with money -- or indirectly through training, materials and support -- the many ministries and parishes that serve people throughout the diocese. And you have given generously: In the 2005-06 appeal, more than 37,000 gifts were received toward our \$5.3 million goal.

Simply put, the church could not do what it does without you. Your parish could not do what it does. And you and I could not be the hands and heart of Christ in communities that sorely need a message of love and encouragement. The theme of this year's Catholic

**'TGA' becomes  
Catholic  
Ministries  
Appeal, but  
cause remains**

Ministries Appeal is "A Time to Share ... for Generations to Come." I think of it not only as a theme, but also as a challenge. Generosity is not new to our faith, of course. Since the beginning of the diocese in 1868,

families of believers have found spiritual guidance, support and comfort in our parishes and faith communities. Our parents and grandparents helped build up our churches and schools with their sweat and tears, scrimping and saving so that the next generation and the next could enjoy fine church schools and church buildings and, above all, the fruits of our faith.

The need for this kind of energy and support is no less now. The obligation to keep the church strong for the next generation is no smaller now. The CMA is the primary vehicle for raising much-needed money for our programs and ministries that positively affect the lives of thousands of people across our 12 counties. And you give "locally" as well: More than half of every dollar raised returns to your parish in the form of services and programming your parish would have a difficult time providing on its own. I ask you to please make a gift to this year's appeal so that we can continue helping the needy, building up families, supporting the work of our parish communities and keeping the church strong and vibrant for generations to come. Above all, remember that we do not ask for your support idly. We ask so that we can do God's good work more effectively -- for people just like you. Peace to all! © 2006 Catholic Courier

## Parish Activities and Coming Events

- Sunday:** “Magnify the Lord” with Fr. Paul Schnacky - 9:15am. and 3:05pm. - on WLEA.  
**Rosary, Litany and Benediction** - at 3:00pm. at St. Ann Church  
**Children of Mary Rosary Group** - 3rd. Sunday of month, 12-2:00pm., Perpetual Adoration Chapel  
**Youth Group** - October 8th. and 15th. - St. Ann church library, at 7:00pm.  
**Religious Education Classes - No Classes** today, Sunday October 8th.  
**First Penance Parents’ Meeting** - October 15th. at 1:00pm. in St. Ann School Assembly Hall  
**Altar Server Training** - Oct.15th.~St. Ann Church after 10:30 Mass (appr. 12:00) - ages 9 & up  
**Walk for Hunger** - October 15th. at 1:30pm. Meet at Farmers Market on Center St., Hornell  
**Pancake Breakfast** - St. Mary, Rexville, October 29th. after the 8:30am. Mass  
**Super “Rosary” Sunday** - October 29th. 1pm. to 4pm. at St. Ann School for all school age children
- Monday:** **McAuley Manor Mass** - October 9th. at 10:00am.  
**Altar and Rosary Society** - October 9th. At St. Mary, Rexville at 6:00pm.  
**Confirmation Parents’ Meeting** - October 16th. at 7:15pm. in St. Ann church  
**Confirmation Sponsors’ Meeting** - October 23rd. at 7:15pm. in St. Ann church
- Tuesday:** **GIFT Presentation** - Tuesday, October 24th., 7:00pm. at the K of C, *Topic - The Bible*
- Wednesday:** **All Committees Meeting** - October 18th., 7:00pm. in the school
- Thursday:** **Marian Prayer Hour** - at 1:00pm. in the Fatima Chapel at St. Ann Church  
**Thursday Evening Bible Study** - 7:15pm. in the rectory  
**Marriage Prep Team Formation meeting** - October 26th. at 7:00pm. in the school meeting room
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - October 13th. at 1:00pm.

## Our Lady of the Valley

### Last Sunday’s Collection

October 1, 2006

Actual - \$10,125

Budget - \$9,231

YTD Actual - \$127,037

YTD Budget - \$129,234

Repairs - \$305

Last week’s actual donation per attendance - \$10.10

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

## Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

*Benjamin Conway Everett*

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

## Banns of Marriage

*Regan Ivey and Christopher Bettucci (III)*

*Frank Fenti and Nancy Crosby (III)*

*Joe McKay and Melissa Tingley (II)*

## “Magnify the Lord”

A 15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky

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

**Browse the Reminders Shop** - Catholic Gift Shop open after weekend masses at St. Ann Church

### *Are you living with abuse?*

*The Net Program offers help.*

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

## Sacramental Preparation

### Confirmation

Parent & Sponsor meetings on October 16th. and 23rd. respectively. Candidate sessions begin October 30th.

### First Penance

**First Penance Parents' Meeting, Sunday, October 15th.** at 1:00pm. in the Assembly Hall of St. Ann School.

Any baptized child, age 7 or older, can be presented for this sacrament. **Parents ONLY.**

### 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 **November 15th.** at 7:00pm. in St. Ann School.

### What is RCIA?

**RCIA** is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the Church's way of extending an invitation to learn more about our Religion or to become a Catholic.

**Call Peg at 324-2118 for any questions.**

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.

### Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

Again Sister Jude's Social Ministry is looking ahead to the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are asking for donations to cover the cost of making up Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Last years requests totaled over 60 families in Hornell. Our funds are significantly depleted. We need your help!

There will be a **second collection on the weekend of October 21st. & 22nd.** for this important ministry. Please think of those who have so little and need so much.

### Used Coat Drive - October 18th. to 31st.

The **Hornell Intermediate School** will be collecting clean, used coats and jackets from October 18th. to October 31st. to be donated to someone in need. All sizes are welcomed.

Coats can be dropped off at the main office from 7:30am. to 3:30pm., Monday through Friday.

**Please help another stay warm this winter.**

### Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of October 7th. and 8th. after mass.

## Gift

### Growing in Faith Together

**Tuesday, October 24 - *The Bible***

**Thursday, November 9 - *Learning About Other Religions***

Sessions begin at 7:00pm. at Knights of Columbus, Hornell  
Father Pat will be the speaker for the first three sessions.

**Attention: Cemetery Lot Owners** Please remove all artificial flowers, plants and dead natural flowers, as well as decorations, from the cemetery graves before October 15, 2006 as workers will clean up the cemeteries after that date in preparation for winter.



**2006 Faith in Action  
Greenery & Craft/Bake Sale**

**Wreaths and Novelty Items**

|                        |                    |                       |             |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <u>Decorated</u>       | <u>Undecorated</u> | <b>Cross</b>          | <b>\$28</b> |
| <b>20" - \$20</b>      | <b>\$18</b>        | <b>Candy Cane</b>     | <b>\$28</b> |
| <b>26" - \$28</b>      | <b>\$26</b>        | <b>Mailbox Hugger</b> | <b>\$28</b> |
| <b>48" - \$50</b>      | <b>\$46</b>        | <b>Kissing Ball</b>   | <b>\$31</b> |
| <b>Arch (36") \$25</b> |                    | <b>TableTop Trees</b> | <b>\$40</b> |

**Trees: \$10 deposit per tree.** Trees can be tagged at Stephens Tree Farm beginning in October

**Prepaid orders accepted through October 18th.**  
Make checks payable to: **Faith in Action**

Pick up Greenery & browse the **Craft & Bake Sale** at: ***The Old Post Office*** at the corner of Seneca and Genesee Streets in Hornell  
(rear entrance - across from Moose Club)

**Friday, November 17th.** ~ 1:00pm. to 4:00pm. **or**  
**Saturday, November 18th.** ~ 9:00am. to 3:00pm.

**Delivery Available - \$3.00 per address**

To order, contact your Faith in Action Representative  
**Betty Arcangeli at 324-0405**

**Catholic Daughters** Father Schnacky will be guest speaker for the Catholic Daughters on October 10th. at the K of C. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. Please come and join us. Guests are welcome.

**Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page**  
**[www.ourladycv.org](http://www.ourladycv.org)**

Minutes from committee meetings, our parish bulletin, etc.

Chapel of  
Perpetual Adoration

"What great strength souls receive who lovingly visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.  
Let's all go see, Our Prisoner of Love".

...St. Gerard Majella

**Open Hours**

Tuesday at 11:00pm.

Friday at 5:00pm.

**Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:**

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

**No Religious Ed - Today, Sunday, Oct. 8th.**

**2006 Walk For Hunger \* October 15th.**

**1:30pm. \* Farmers' Market Pavilion**

The **Hornell Ministerium** is again organizing a "Walk" for the local food pantries, (Salvation Army, Red Cross, Steuben County Rural Ministry, Alfred Station and Almond Food Pantries, Etc.). Half of the proceeds will go to **Church World Service for Global Hunger**. We need "walkers" and **sponsors** for the "walker". The 6 mile walk begins and ends at the Farmers' Market. Maps, water, and cookies provided.

**Office Closed**

**Monday, Columbus Day, October 9th.**

**Parents Please read this - Altar Server Training**

It is time again to look for these children - boys and girls - that would be interested in serving the community on the Altar. Anyone currently in 4th. grade or older is welcome to volunteer for this ministry. Please have a honest discussion with your child if they are interested. Please give honest consideration if they are ready - Can they take direction well? Can they sit through mass patiently? Are you willing to help make sure they fulfill this commitment by following the schedule? At this age some children are ready and others should wait. Parents should be willing to work as hard at getting their child to mass as they do getting them to sports and others activities.

A training session will be done during the school day for those at St. Ann School. There will be a training October 15, (12:00) following the Sunday mass. All those interested **MUST** attend one of these sessions. Parents are encouraged to stay to learn a little to help reinforce the teachings. All current Altar servers are welcome to reinforce what they already know and help with the new servers.

**Super "Rosary" Sunday**

All school age children are invited to **Super "Rosary" Sunday**, October 29th. 1:00pm. until 4:00pm. at St. Ann School. Come **play Rosary Basketball with Fr. Pat.**

Registration forms, located in the back of each church, are due by October 22nd. Please mail or drop off at the parish office or turn into Patty Peisher or Suzanne Piatt.

Any questions call Patty 698-2407 after 3:30pm. or Suzanne 295-7643.

**Alert Alert Alert**

**St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast  
has been moved to Oct. 29th.**

Same Menu ~ Same goodie table

**All donations go to "Logan Ambuski Family"**

The next **Cursillo Weekend** encounter with Christ for **men** is November 9-12. The theme is "*Come and Follow Me*". It is being held at St. Mary in Bath.

**Deadline** for Men's applications is October 26th. Contact Mary Liz Flansburg at 281-1355 after 5:00pm. for applications and information about Cursillo.

The **Women's Cursillo Weekend** is April 12-15, 2007 right here at St. Ann School. The theme will be "*The Spirit of Jesus Within Us*".

*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), Wendy Robinson, Bob Morgan, Talia Neu, Jean Coleman, and Helen P. Buckley.

*Our Young Men & Women  
in the Military*

Jonathan Van Durme \* Matt Van Durme  
Andrew Lehman ~ Afghanistan

**Iraq**

Angelo Sciotti \* Daniel Puleo (5th. Tour) \* Bill Kays  
Joshua Woodworth \* Graig Boccia \* Andrew Caruso  
Larry McCormick (5th. tour) \* Angelo R. Caruso  
Brendan Doran