

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ September 23 ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00am. - St. Ann - Jim Wiley and Wiley Family by Lucy Wiley

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Anthony Dugo and deceased members of Dugo Family by Frankie Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

SUNDAY ~ September 24 ~ Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Anna Johnson by the Estate

10:30am. - St. Ann - Peter Curtis by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cartella
Sharon Loree by Mark Loree Family

MONDAY ~ September 25

7:00am. - St. Ann - Neil McEachern by the Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Tom Martin by Mom and Sisters

TUESDAY ~ September 26 ~ St. Cosmas, St. Damian

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Lucy Chapman by Doris Ross

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Lawrence, Angelina and Joseph Lodato by the Family

WEDNESDAY ~ September 27 ~ St. Vincent De Paul

7:00am. - St. Ann - Steve Terry by Eileen Connors and Family

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Robert McNelis by the Family

THURSDAY ~ September 28 ~ St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

7:00am. - St. Ann - Catherine McKay by Mary Kelleher

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Nancy and Margaret Brewer by Nancy Losecco

FRIDAY ~ September 29 ~ SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:00am. - St. Ann - Joseph Beaver by the Canisteo American Legion Auxiliary

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Trapani and Grillo Families by Bettina Trapani

SATURDAY ~ September 30 ~ St. Jerome

8:00am. - St. Ann - Tom Gibbs by the Family

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Ray and Margaret
Lucy Olds by the Family

SUNDAY ~ October 1 ~ Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Parishioner of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

Kathryn O'Brien by Margaret and Richard Lewis

10:30am. - St. Ann - Rose Dugo, Emma Argentieri, Rose Radoccia by Judith Dugo Grzymkowski
Veronica Piano and Grandson Rorke by the Family

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, September 24 - 8:30am. ~ Dylan Lewis-Ellison and Leann Green

Sunday, October 1 - 8:30am. ~ Ben Soper and Paul Harkenrider

St. Ann

Monday, September 25 through Friday, September 29 - 7:00am. ~ Michael and Patrick Deebes

Monday, September 25 through Friday, September 29 - 5:15pm. ~ Jackie Clark

Saturday, September 30 - 4:30pm. ~ Tom and Shawn Walsh

Sunday, October 1 - 10:30am. ~ Peter Hornbeck and Brian Robbins

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 - Meets the first & third Sundays of the month in St. Ann church library, at 7:00pm.
Religious Education Classes - Classes start September 24th. at St. Mary and St. Ann
First Penance Parents' Meeting - October 15th. at 1:00pm. in St. Ann School Assembly Hall
- Monday:** **McAuley Manor Mass** - September 25th. at 10:00am.
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
Ultreya - September 28th. at 7:00pm. in the school
Thursday Evening Bible Study - Begins October 5th. at 7:15pm. in the rectory
Marriage Prep Team Formation meeting - October 26th. at 7:00pm. in the school meeting room
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - September 29th. at 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection

September 17, 2006

Actual - \$7,955

Budget - \$9,231

YTD Actual - \$108,016

YTD Budget - \$110,772

Campaign for Human Development - \$719

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$7.95

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
- Saves the time and expense of writing a check

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Kodiak Isaiah Walsh

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 (I)

Frank Fenti and Nancy Crosby (I)

"Magnify the Lord"

A 15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky

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

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

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

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page

www.ourladycv.org

Are you living with abuse?

The Net Program offers help.

Call for information 800-286-3407

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on December 14th. at St. Ann church.

Preparation for this sacrament will begin with Parent & Sponsor meetings in early October followed by candidate preparation. **Registration deadline is September 30th.**

First Penance

Preparation for the sacrament of **First Penance** will begin with a **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 you are asked to call Marianne Logan at 324-7121 or the office at 324-5811. To register for any of the above sacraments please call 324-7121.

Ultreya! Christian Fellowship Gathering - Thursday, September 28th. at St. Ann School, Hornell, 7pm. to 8pm.

Our Lady of the Valley Choir

Our Lady of the Valley Choir has resumed singing and welcomes new members. If interested in singing with us, contact John Bartell at 324-7566 or just show up at 10:00am. on Sunday mornings.

We rehearse starting at 10:00am. **sharp** on Sunday mornings in preparation for Mass at 10:30am.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Group will begin their meetings on Thursday, October 5th. at 7:15pm. in the rectory.

Life Chain ... across America, a silent, peaceful demonstration for the abolition of abortion, on Sunday, October 1st. from 2:00 - 3:00pm. Participants in Hornell are asked to gather at the town clock, across from City Hall, on that day.

Attention: Catholic Men of Irish Extraction

There will be an informational meeting relative to forming a local Division of **The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)**, Tuesday evening, September 26th. at the Hornell Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of September 23rd. and 24th. after mass.

Rosary Garden

Thanks go out to William Roselli and Peg Lynch

Marriage Preparation

Many of us have been called to the vocation of Marriage. Marriage is more than just the proposal, the wedding and the reception. It is a commitment to a loving way of life.

You are being asked to share your experience as a married couple. You are being asked to share with engaged couples, your thoughts and feelings about your journey together as married people.

Please join us for a brief meeting to discuss the formation of a marriage preparation program. If you have been involved in this ministry in the past, your experience is valuable to the formation of this program. We don't want to burden anyone; please, just come and give us your input.

This meeting will be held on October 26th. at 7:00pm. in the school meeting room.

Gift

Growing in Faith Together

Tuesday, October 24 - *The Bible*

Thursday, November 9 - *Learning About Other Religions*

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Father Pat will be the speaker for the first three sessions. The location for the **GIFT** sessions for September, October, and November will be the Knights of Columbus in Hornell. All sessions will begin at 7:00pm.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“Always remain close to the Catholic Church,
because it alone can give you true peace,
since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.”

...St. Padre Pio

Open Hour: Tuesday at 11:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

*The Chapel of Perpetual Adoration is a gift to our
entire parish. Everyone, you are invited to “sit for a
while” with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Help Wanted Parishioners are needed to participate in Masses! We would like to see volunteers come forward at daily masses and Holy Day Masses when the need arises for readers, altar servers and Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are interested in volunteering to help cover these positions, when needed, please contact the office at 324-5811.

Most Wanted List For Birthright of Hornell

- Maternity clothes (new or gently used, esp XL & plus)
- Disposable Diapers (size 3 only)
- Bottled Water
- Pregnancy calendars
- Recent magazines (for waiting room)
- Pregnancy-childbirth-childcare-breastfeeding books (Updated: 90's or later)
- **Brand-New Clothing Only** (tagged/packaged): newborn or size small outfits, onesies, sleepers, hats, socks, bibs, receiving blankets, seasonal outerwear

Above items may be dropped off in the bins at the church or at Birthright Center back door.

Please, we cannot accept used baby clothing, afghans or blankets at this time. Also we cannot take baby furniture, car seats, bouncers, etc.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Ann School Educational Program

Age 3 & 4 Half Day Program

Choose: M/W/F ~ Tu/Th ~ M thru F
8:30am. to 11:30am.

Call school, 324-0733, for information

**Have Fun! Make new friends! Learn!
Play Rosary Basketball!
Keep watching the bulletin.**

Retrouvaille

If you think your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant; if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again, then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

Retrouvaille is designed to provide help and support to married couples that are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program, but couples of all faiths are welcome. It is a three month program which includes a weekend experience and six Sunday afternoon sessions. The next program will be offered the weekend of October 20-22, in Rochester.

Registration or information: 585-293-1552 or 800-470-2230.

Our web page is www.retrouvaille.org.

All inquiries are confidential.

The **Ladies of Columbus** business meeting will be held at 7:00pm. at the K of C on Tuesday, October 3rd. The October committee should also meet at this time.

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), Dan Duguid, Wendy Robinson, Bob Morgan, Talia Neu, Jean Coleman, Charlie Lewis 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