



Our Lady Of The Valley Parish

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Another Year Starts!?

I know I have said this before but I really do think it is a funny thing about our society that in many ways we move our lives and our lifestyles with the school calendars. I understand why it is – we live the first 18 to 22 years of our life going from September to June then vacation and get back to work in September. When you have children of your own of course that system again takes control.

But it seems kind of strange to me – as I have no children! – to still be running my life around the school schedule. Like all of you I like to have my summers off. This year I got a few days away (Thanks to that certain parishioner that opened their cottage to me and my family!!) Here we are at the end of September and things have gotten just as busy as they were when we took the “summer off” in June. Meetings and committees that were off for the summer have started up again and we are working hard to keep ahead of things.

This month we started to meet again with some of our parish committees. I would like to make you all aware of their work so that you can be kept abreast of what is happening in the parish. If you have access to the internet I would encourage you to look at our parish’s web site at www.ourladycv.org. Meetings and events are there with all the information needed. It is also a beautiful place to see pictures and connect to our parish school at St. Ann’s as well as some other Catholic Sites. One of the most important facets of the site is a record of all the minutes of parish committee meetings. These are kept as an archive that goes back to 2005! Our October meeting schedule will be slightly different than most months as we will be meeting together as a large group. We started this a few years ago as a one time meeting but everyone had such a positive experience it has become a regular event. October 17th we will meet in the Assembly Hall of the school where members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, and Social Ministry Committee will gather. Prayer and sharing will be the main focus as well as some sharing of each group’s focus for the year. We do some work but more importantly we all get a sense of what other groups are doing in the various committees.

I hope that everyone got to see the insert from last week’s bulletin. It had the summary of the budget from 2006-2007 as well as the proposed budget for 2007-2008. This balanced budget reflects a great deal of effort of the Finance Council. All of the various committees and groups of the parish have been working very hard

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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

September 29 - 30, 2007

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ September 29 ~ St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels

8:00am. - St. Ann - Lawrence Dean by Joann Hebenstreit

4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Helen "Nellie" Wulforst by the John Wulforst Family
William R. Kelleher by His Children

SUNDAY ~ September 30 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Barbara Wallace by Richard and Margaret Lewis

10:30am. - St. Ann - Bonnie Cheresnowsky by Beverly Donlon
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

MONDAY ~ October 1 ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00am. - St. Ann - Rita Foreman by Tom and Kathy, Bob and Rita

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

TUESDAY ~ October 2 ~ Guardian Angels

7:00am. - St. Ann - Weyand and Kiehle Families by Natalie Weyand

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Robert W. Chura by the Family
Vincent Pellone by Babara Wallace

WEDNESDAY ~ October 3

7:00am. - St. Ann - Lawrence Mahoney by Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGee

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Kathryn and Richard O'Brien by Kevin and Shiela
Dominick Priolo by Mr. and Mrs. William Ludden and Family

THURSDAY ~ October 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi

7:00am. - St. Ann - Patricia Capluzzi by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sexsmith

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Joseph Murphy by Jim and Helen Prior
Paul, Gertrude, John, Beverly, and Patty Crowe by the Family

FRIDAY ~ October 5 ~ First Friday

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary Fenton by Jean Mitchell

5:15pm. - St. Ann - Joan Kittell by Virginia Pieklo and Anna M. Damrath
Birthday - Todd Whitman by Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Whitman

SATURDAY ~ October 6 ~ First Saturday ~ St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

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

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Joseph and Antoinette Daniels by Children and Grandchildren
45th. Wedding Anniversary - Intentions of Matt and Ann Gemmell by Joanne Clark

SUNDAY ~ October 7 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am. - St. Mary - Cindy Slocum by Fitzpatrick Family

10:30am. - St. Ann - Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor
Mary Margaret Hill by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick

to make some corrections to our financial situation. I do not need to spend too much time on this fact as it has been discussed in many different ways over the past two years. But I do not think people are aware of the actual magnitude of the situation that this change represents. Perhaps it is because of the large effort and the energy that has been expended but for the first time in I do not know how long Our Lady of the Valley is actually living within its means. We are on firm ground that will allow us to make good decisions for the future. Maybe our government has gotten us too used to living with huge deficits. We do not realize that we are no longer living on credit.

Just this minute (this is not a joke) I just signed a check that will place \$65,000.00 of the Capital Campaign money from the parish into our investment account. This is a portion of what has been given for this fund and it will be invested until we put it to use. There are still more pledges and gifts coming into for that effort. Just last week we received 10, brand new \$100.00 bills given to the Capital Campaign, donated by "Anonymous!" We have a balanced budget and we can now move forward with clarity knowing that we will not allow our parish to slide into spending money that we do not have foolishly. If we take from our investments it will be for those things that the money was donated for and caring for our parish. It will not be spent just to keep our head above water and the lights turned on as has been our history. Thanks to the Finance Council who have worked so hard to oversee our finances and investments. They are a hard working group. I thank God for them.

Along with the Finance Council it has been the leadership of the Pastoral Council that has meant so much to this parish. Last night we met and along with regular reports and feedback from parishioners we made some slight changes to our Council By-laws. In the original By-laws there was a section that suggested that we change them after three years. We made those suggested changes. Basically we have gone from focusing our membership on reflecting the four original parishes to reflecting the fullness of Our Lady of the Valley. We have gone from thinking, "Who was a member of St. Ignatius?" to thinking, "Who lives in the northern or southern part of the parish?" If we are honest, people have been going back and forth between the two churches with good regularity. Those that are "regular St. Ann's people" all winter long have made it their practice to go to St. Mary's all summer. We have some kind of "Snowbirds" here in our own parish! We have tried to be respectful of our history while at the same time recognizing that we are changing and for many people we are truly becoming one parish family. Sensitivity to the feelings of parishioners is very much on the minds of the Pastoral Council. A significant amount of time was spent this week talking about membership and those that may have left the parish in the wake of the rectory being torn down and the pain that event has caused. There was a very heartfelt discussion about who has left the parish, why have they left, and how will we get them back? No decision was made on this topic but I hope that everyone knows that we are aware of the difficulties that still lay ahead of us and the Pastoral Council is very committed to bringing healing to this family of God.

So that you do not think that all this parish is about is money and business you need only to come and sit-in on one of our Liturgy Committee Meetings. This is one of the most energetic and passionate groups I have ever been blessed to be involved. There is not one person there that does not share their honest feelings. I am thinking of one interchange recently where one individual had no problem voicing their disagreement with the group. Everyone was respectful and the consensus was made but disagreements are seen not as a terrible events but an honest part of being different people with different ideas. At the end we still respect each other and focus on loving God and each other. There are not many groups that can say that about their membership. They are working hard to make sure that every celebration and Sacrament of our parish is a heartfelt experience of God in our world.

I write this weekend for two very different reasons. First is to give honor to all these men and women. Going to meetings is part of my life and I do not have a family or a boss to keep happy. When I know I have late meetings I come later to the office – that is a luxury that none of the others on these committees shares. They all have families and children to love and care for. They have 9-5 jobs and bosses that will not let them take some free time because they have a parish meeting from 7-9 that night. I know that this is hard on them and I thank them for their efforts. They all stand ready to talk, share, and hear your concerns. Pray for them and thank them. The second reason for this note is that we need your involvement. We are still in need of two people that would like to join our Pastoral Council. This group is actively involved in all the decisions of the parish and is a great place to share your gifts and talents. Please consider your involvement in the parish and in this committee specifically.

Please keep all the members of all our committees; Social Committee, Stewardship Committee, Perpetual Adoration Society, as well as our social organizations that serve our community; Catholic Daughters, Knights and Ladies of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Beato Angelo Society and others that I am sure I am forgetting in your prayers. We are all blessed by their service to the community and their prayers for us.

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 - October 7th. at 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 #1, October 1st. at 7:15pm. in St. Ann Church
McAuley Manor Mass - October 8th. at 10:00am.
- Tuesday:** **RCIA** - Tuesdays, 7:00pm. in the meeting room
- Wednesday:** **All Committee Meeting** - October 17th., 7:00pm. in the meeting room
- Thursday:** **Cursillo - Ultreya** - October 4th., 7:00pm. in school Cafeteria
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - October 12th. at 1:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection September 23, 2007

Actual - \$8,199

To balance our budget - \$11,000

YTD Actual - \$120,149

YTD Balanced Budget - \$143,000

Repairs - \$847

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$88.20
Needed per attendance - \$11.00

Banns of Marriage

Amy Feeley and Timothy Clark (II)

Karly Hahn and Todd Wright (III)

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Lauren Elizabeth Freeland

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

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

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

To make an appointment, call 607-962-2032

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

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

Sunday, September 30 - 8:30am. ~ Luke Williamson and Frankie Fiamingo

Sunday, October 7 - 8:30am. ~ Ariana Peisher and Brent Green

St. Ann

Monday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 3 - 7:00am. ~ Chris Walsh

Monday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 3 - 5:15pm. ~ Shawn Smith

Thursday, October 4 & Friday, October 5 - 7:00am. and Saturday, October 6 - 8:00am. ~ Becky Walsh

Thursday, October 4 & Friday, October 5 - 5:15pm. ~ Colleen Smith

Saturday October 6 - 4:30pm. ~ Natalie Crosby and Jackie Clark

Sunday October 7 - 10:30am. ~ Francesca Gambino and Amanda Hendrickson

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

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.

First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents who wish to prepare their child for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Children, age 7 and older may be prepared for the sacrament. This meeting will be held in the school **Assembly Hall on October 14th. at 1:00pm. If you have any questions please call 324-7121**

Confirmation The Enrollment Mass will be held September 30th. at both churches at the regular Sunday liturgy. Preparation sessions for candidates will begin on October 1st. and will be held every Monday, at 7:15pm. at St. Ann church, ending on November 12th.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of October 6th. and 7th., after the masses at St. Ann Church.

Vocation Awareness

"But, if only someone would go to them..." Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' through Consecrated Life or Holy Orders. If you think it might be you, contact us at the **Office of Vocation Awareness, 585-461-2890,** or visit our website: www.dor.org/vocations.

When You Care Enough...to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourselves to 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.

Ladies of Columbus business meeting is on October 2nd. at 7:00pm. at the K of C. All officers and trustees along, with the October committee, will meet at this time.

Office Closed

Monday, October 8th. ~ Columbus Day

Youth Group Meetings will meet the 1st. and 3rd. Sundays of the month, from 7:00pm.- 9:00pm. in the St. Ann Church Library.

Just a Reminder: The **40 Week Club** will have the first drawing on October 15th. Contact one of the following team captains or send your membership to St. Ann School 40 Week Club, 27 Erie Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843

Beth Jacobs 324-9123
Hector Hoyos 324-5806
Josephine Brzozowski 324-3963
Josie Ciancaglini 324-2167
Dorothy & Marge DeSanto 324-1031
Sandy Schultiz 324-5530
Martha Marino 324-3160
Sally Head 324-3980

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, Jean Coleman, Cheyanna Nickel, Edward Gerew, Jake Mayorga, Reilly Tierney, Rebecca Baker, Domenica Bridge, Louise Everly Kelleher, Debbie Clair, Ann Marie Shaw, Tyler Ratzel, Katherine Solo, Anthony Mannino, Frank Losecco, Angeline Cartella, Heidi Jamison, Kathy Mullen, Jenna Gerhart, Caleb Woodworth, Mandy Acker, Matthew Lancaster, Marion Elling, Tyler Ratzel, Paula Stein, Lily Catherine McCarthy, Julio Cartella, Nancy Cartella, Shirley Clark.

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

St. Ann School Needs After School Supervisor

St. Ann School is looking to hire an after school supervisor to direct the after school program, Monday-Friday. The program runs 2:30pm. to 5:30pm.

Interested candidates should contact Principal Richard F. Barone at 324-0733. Candidates with certification in elementary education or experience in after school enrichment programs are encouraged to apply.

The following donations have been received for the Rosary Garden

In Memory of:	By:
Todd Whitman	Connie Roselli
Charles Leith	“
Joanne Rohan	M/Mrs. Matthew Colomaio & Fam.
“	Lisa Briggs and girls
Robert Chura	Thelma Pelych
Bonnie White	Jeannette Lodato
Matthew J. DeGaetano	Jeanne DeGaetano

Special thanks to all who assisted in maintaining the garden by weeding, mowing, and trimming.

Widowed, Divorced, or Separated?

If you are looking for peer support that can help you on your journey of healing from your loss, **Beginning Experience of Rochester** is offering a healing weekend, **November 2 - 4** at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake. Beginning Experience is a Catholic founded organization that has helped thousands of people heal from their hurt. For information or to register for the weekend call: 585-987-1750.

Change your kids into “Fun Angels”

Come to **Super “Angel” Sunday Family Edition**
and find out how.

October 28th. * 1pm. to 4pm
St. Mary Church, Rexville

Sign up sheets are in the back of each church or call Patty at 698-2407, Suzanne at 295-7643 or the OLV Parish office 324-5811. **Sign up NOW!**

Sanctuary Offerings for October 2007

Sanctuary Lights

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Crook by the Family

Chapel Sanctuary Lights

Charles J. Hauser and for Intentions of Alice M. Hauser
By Richard and Donna Kull and Family

Altar Breads

Joseph and Antoinette Daniels by Children & Grandchildren

2007 Faith in Action Wreath Sale

Wreaths

Novelty Items

	Decorated	Undecorated	Cross	- \$35
20”	\$25	\$22	Candy Cane	- \$35
26”	\$30	\$27	Mailbox Hugger	- \$30
48”	\$55	\$50	Kissing Ball	- \$35
			Table Top Tree	- \$45
			Handmade skirt	- \$10
			Arch	- \$30
			Table Centerpiece	- \$25
			(holds taper or votive)	

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

Prepaid orders accepted through October 24th.

Make checks payable to:
Faith in Action

Pick up Greenery at:

The Old Post Office (rear entrance-across from Moose Club)

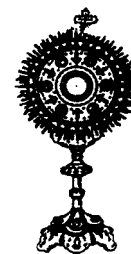
Corner Seneca and Genesee Street, Hornell, NY

Friday, November 30th. ~ 12:00pm. to 4:00pm. or
Saturday, December 1st. ~ 9:00am. to 3:00pm.

Delivery Available - \$3.00 per address

To Order:

Contact your **Faith in Action** representative
Betty Arcangeli, at 324-0405



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“I offer as a gift to Jesus, my heart and my soul, that there may be nothing in me that is not consecrated to him.”

...St. Rose of Lima

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

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:
Isabel Nobilski 324-1424