

Our Lady of the Valley * Masses and Intentions

All Week Day Masses are at St. Ann Church

SATURDAY ~ September 9 ~ St. Peter Claver

- 8:00am. - St. Ann - Emmett Clancy by Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Norton
4:30pm. - St. Ann - Tom Huber by Jim Wulforst

SUNDAY ~ September 10 ~ Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am. - St. Mary - John and Blanche Meehan by Dorothy Meehan
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor
10:30am. - St. Ann - Lena Kinne by the Family
Thanksgiving Mass in honor of the Holy Family by Rose Parlavecchio

MONDAY ~ September 11

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Kenneth L. Kemp by Carol Kemp
5:15pm. - St. Ann - J. Russell, Margaret & Sally Lynch by the Family

TUESDAY ~ September 12 ~ Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - John Karns by Pearl White
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mr. and Mrs. George LaFaro and deceased members of the LaFaro Family by Rose

WEDNESDAY ~ September 13 ~ St. John Chrysostom

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Leonard H. Smith by the Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig by Lucy and Joe Solo

THURSDAY ~ September 14 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Catherine McKay by Andrew and Sharon Mazzella
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Francis X. Mahoney by St. Ann Thursday night Bible Study Class

FRIDAY ~ September 15 ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00am. - St. Ann - Mrs. Mary Jane DeLaney by Eileen Benesch
9:00am. - St. Ann - *Opening Mass for School Year* - Shirley Gonzales by the Logan Family
5:15pm. - St. Ann - Blanche Nugent by Pat and Joan Donaldson

SATURDAY ~ September 16 ~ SS. Cornelius and Cyprian

- 8:00am. - St. Ann - Domenico F. Argentieri by Mrs. Mary Kelleher
4:30pm. - St. Ann - In Honor of Beato Angelo by Beato Angelo Society
Anniversary - Mary Jane Fahl Rokenbrod by the Family

SUNDAY ~ September 17 ~ Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am. - St. Mary - Thomas Grader by Max Lang
Anniversary - Robert Keegan by Betty and Family
10:30am. - St. Ann - *Anniversary* - Robert Stone by Fran
Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish by the Pastor

Altar Server Schedule

St. Mary

- Sunday, September 10 - 8:30am. ~ Jacob and Luke Williamson
Sunday, September 17 - 8:30am. ~ Paul Harkenrider and Ariana Peisher

St. Ann

- Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15 - 7:00am. ~ Dominic and Grace Cardamone
Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15 - 5:15pm. ~ Colleen and Shawn Smith
Saturday, September 16 - 4:30pm. ~ Kevin and Charlie Diehl
Sunday, September 17 - 10:30am. ~ Jackie Clark

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 Registration - Sunday, September 10th.
Religious Education Classes - Classes start September 24th.
Pancake Breakfast - September 10th. at St. Mary Church, Rexville after the 8:30am. Mass
- Monday:** **McAuley Manor Mass** - September 11th. at 10:00am.
Altar and Rosary Society - at St. Mary Church at 6:00pm.
- Tuesday:** **RCIA Informational Meeting** - September 12th. at 7:00pm. in the school meeting room
- Wednesday:** **Baptism Preparation Session** - September 13th. at 7:00pm. in the school
Parish Council Meeting - September 13th., 7:00pm. in the school meeting room
- Thursday:** **Marian Prayer Hour** - at 1:00pm. in the Fatima Chapel at St. Ann Church
First GIFT Presentation - September 14th. - *Apologetics* - 7:00pm. at the K of C
- Friday:** **Hornell Gardens Mass** - September 15th. at 1:00pm.
- Saturday:** **Golf Extravaganza** - Saturday, September 16th. at Twin Hickory Golf Course

Our Lady of the Valley

Last Sunday's Collection September 3, 2006

Actual - \$9,846

Budget - \$9,231

YTD Actual - \$89,045

Budget - \$92,310

Fr. Edward Mission - \$842

Last week's actual donation per attendance - \$9.85

Needed per attendance - \$9.23

May God reward you for your generosity

Free Health Care

Health Ministry of the Southern Tier

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

"Magnify the Lord"

A 15-minute meditation by Fr. Paul Schnacky

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

Greeting Card - If you know someone who could benefit from prayerful and cheerful thoughts, call 324-2273.

St. James Mercy Hospital Chapel - Mass or Communion service, every Thursday at 12 Noon, with Fr. Callahan.

Prayers for the Sick

We ask that you please keep the following parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers throughout this week: *Norman Kozlowski, Fred Lehman, JoAnn Ricci, Andrea O'Brien, Tom Berry, Gary Rollins, Logan Ambuski (5 years old), Dan Duguid, Wendy Robinson, and Bob Morgan.*

If you have a loved one or friend who needs the prayer support of the community call the office at 324-5811.

Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church

Isabella Kathryn Hoyt

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

Are you living with abuse?

The Net Program offers help.

Call for information 800-286-3407

Catholic Charities of Steuben

23 Liberty Street, Bath 776-8085

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Web Page

www.ourladycv.org

Confirmation

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will begin this fall, with candidate interviews in September, and sponsors' and parents' meetings being held in October.

Parents who wish to present their children for the sacrament of Confirmation can **call to register at any time, 324-7121.**

Registration for Religious Education

We hope you all had a great summer! Registration for Religious Education classes for St. Ann and St. Mary will begin August 26th. Forms will be available at the entrances to both churches the weekend of September 10th.

Classes begin Sunday, September 24th.

If you have any questions call Suzanne at 295-7643 or Patty at 698-2407.

Italian American Women's Club

The club is holding its *Pot Luck Supper* Monday, September 11th. at 6:00pm. in the club. Bring a Dish to Pass.

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. **An informational meeting** will be held on September 12th. at 7:00pm. in the Meeting Room at St. Ann School. **Classes will begin on September 19th.**

Call Peg at 324-2118 for any questions.

Catholic Daughters will meet on September 12th. at 7:00pm. at the Knights of Columbus.

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

Benefit for Ambuski Family

There will be a "Family Fun Day" to help the Ambuski Family defray their tremendous medical costs. It will be held at the American Legion in Canisteo on Sunday, September 10th., from Noon to 6:00pm.

Admission Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$10 per couple and \$15 per family; includes food and drinks.

If you want to make a **donation** please send a check made out to "Love for Logan" to Tammy Bisson, 17 Jackson St., Canisteo, NY 14823.

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

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 **September 13th.** at 7:00pm. in St. Ann School.

Please register ~ call 324-7121.

Pancake Breakfast ~ St. Mary Church, Rexville, will be having a Pancake Breakfast, **Sunday, September 10th.** after the 8:30am. Mass. **Menu:** Pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, OJ, coffee & tea, and sweets.

Celebrate "**Grandparents Day**" by taking them to breakfast.

Gift

(Growing in Faith Together)

Thursday, September 14 - Apologetics

Tuesday, October 24 - The Bible

Thursday, November 9 - Learning About Other Religions
Representatives of other religions will be invited to speak.

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.

Attention: Blood Pressure Clinic

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be the weekend of September 9th. and 10th., after mass.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

In his first encyclical letter, *God is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference - when we support the work of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend. Visit povertyusa.org to learn more.

Stewardship Committee Mission Statement

It is the Mission of the Stewardship Committee to encourage and assist all Parishioners to find the joy of giving and multiply their talents, to benefit fully of the covenant promises of peace and joy beyond all understanding and to see the abundance of the Lord in the land of the living.

*Chapel of
Perpetual Adoration*

*"When I am lifted up from the earth, I will
draw all men to myself," says the Lord.*

...John 12:32

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424

Donna Kull 324-2884

Youth Group Gatherings... will resume on Sunday, September 17th. from 7-9pm. at St. Ann Church library. All **7th. thru 12th.** graders are welcome.

Attention: Readers and Leaders

There will be a meeting/workshop for readers and leaders on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th. in St. Ann Church at 7:pm.

Please Note: All bulletin announcements are to be dropped off at our Parish Offices, 343 Canisteo St., Hornell. **Deadline is Monday, at noon.**

Hands of Christ Award... Nomination forms available at the OLV parish office or St. Ann church library. Please return to Amy Mikolajczyk by **September 17th.**

Criteria as follows:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community
- Has been a positive role model to their peers
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester
- Is currently a high school senior.

Questions... call Mrs. Mik at 324-9443.

Painless Giving...

Here's a "painless" way to increase your giving. Many companies have gift-matching programs where the company will match any contribution that an employee makes to a charitable organization. Our Lady of the Valley has received matching gifts from some companies.

To participate, contact the Human Resource Department where you work. Ask if your company has a gift-matching program. Normally, you tell the company how much you contribute to the parish, they, in turn, match your gift. Everyone wins. The parish gets additional contributions; the company contributes to a worthy cause; you get the satisfaction of bringing more money to the parish without actually taking more from your bank account.

**Please Pray for our Young Men & Women
in the Military in the Middle East**

Jonathan Van Durme * Matt Van Durme * Joshua Dailey
Matt Zapata ~ Qatar * Andrew Lehman ~ Afghanistan

Iraq

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

Project Rachel Ministry

Please join Bishop Matthew Clark celebrating Mass

Monday, September 18th. at 5:30pm.

St. Anne Church

1600 Mount Hope Ave. Rochester, NY

Adopt-A-Student Program

The Catholic school is the concrete symbol of Jesus' command to teach. The school visibly expresses the hope of the Christian community to pass on the faith to the next generation. Because of its comprehensive program, the school is the leaven in the entire parish's educational endeavors. It models, for other parish programs, excellent instructional techniques and caring relationships with its members.

I would like to thank those who contributed to this fund last year and ask that you give consideration to helping a child attend St. Ann School through our Adopt-A-Student Program. Kindly send your check, made payable to St. Ann School, to:

St. Ann School
Sister Dolores Ann Stein
27 Erie Avenue
Hornell, NY 14843

******* Mark the check ***Adopt-A-Student*** in the memo section of the check.

The amount you give can cover a student's full tuition or partial tuition. We have many families that can pay a good share of the tuition cost, but need some financial help to cover the balance.

Tuition is as follows:

One child \$2,000
Two children \$3,100
Three children \$4,000
Four children \$4,500

Non Catholic Families:

One child \$2,450
Two children \$3,550
Three children \$4,450
Four children \$4,950

Matthew 19:14 Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Browse the Reminders Shop ~ We're open after Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St. Ann Church. We hope to be able to fulfill your religious article needs. You can call 324-3131 for more information.