

Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2018

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Valley Parish is a community of believing Catholics empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, expressed in prayer, realized in liturgy, and serviced by action. We are made in the image of God to promote charity, justice, peace and a deep faith to all, especially those most in need of God's Mercy.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues.. 12:10 pm St. Ann
Thur. & Fri.
NO Mass Wed.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm St. Ann
Sunday 7:00 am & 10:30 am St. Ann
Sunday 8:30 am St. Mary

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
Tuesday & Thursday, 11:30 am - 12 pm
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Office 6 months in advance

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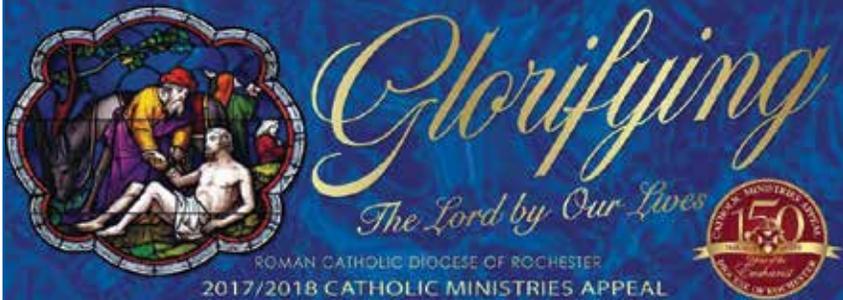
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Beth Ann Jacobs

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mark VanDurme



Stewardship

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share? ...Sharon Heuckel's *Stewardship by the Book*

January 27-28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

SATURDAY ~ January 27 ~ St. Angela Merici

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Grace Eagan by Mary and Joe Aini

Anniversary - Domenic "Mike" and Betty Cipolla by Beth

SUNDAY ~ January 28 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birthday* - Jean Kubiak by Kubiak Family

David Peck by Bonnie Matacale

8:30am. - St. Mary - Paul Stewart by Mary Woodworth

10:30am. - St. Ann - Carl and Audrey Schafer by the Family

Lawrence A. Muscarella by Mr. and Mrs. William Ludden

MONDAY ~ January 29

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Domenic "Mike" Cipolla by Jarrod and Meredith Shafer

Daniel Tuite by John and Ann Watt

TUESDAY ~ January 30

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Casey Cameron by Tom and Julie McInerney

Grace Eagan by MaryWillsey

WEDNESDAY ~ January 31 ~ St. John Bosco

NO MASS

THURSDAY ~ February 1

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Alice M. Hauser by Donna and Family

John Dessena by Penny and Dave Gray

FRIDAY ~ February 2 ~ The Presentation of the Lord, First Friday

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Jeanne M. Vickery Caretto by Bill and Nancy Caretto

Mary D'Agostino by the FitzGerald Family

SATURDAY ~ February 3 ~ St. Blaise, St. Ansgar, First Saturday

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mary Raish by Hugh and Nancy Coleman

Anthony Montemarano by Joseph, Liz and Adriann DiCosimo

SUNDAY ~ February 4 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - Bonnie Norton by ALA #440

Ruth Fitzpatrick by Mary Kelleher

8:30am. - St. Mary - Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McCormick by the Estate

10:30am. - St. Ann - Francis Argenieri by Joe Solo

Mary Lisi Secondo by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby



The Pastor's Two Cents

Mass Intentions

A parishioner came in to see me the other day and had some questions about why more of the mass intentions for a family member had not been celebrated since she passed away almost a year ago. So I thought I would use this space this week to help people understand Mass intentions and the present policy about them.

Let me begin by saying that after I have been here one year I will be reevaluating all the policies and the staff's job responsibilities to suggest possible changes. I generally use my first year in a parish to listen and observe and then after I have done that I will evaluate them and suggest possible changes, which I hope will help things to run even more smoothly and efficiently.

That being said, there are some things that I cannot change. Those are the policies and procedures that come to us from our Bishop and the Diocesan Pastoral Center. With regards to Mass intentions the diocese will not allow a parish to keep more Mass intentions than it can use in one year. In some other parishes I have served as part of an estate someone would leave a large sum of money in their will for the celebration of Masses. I have had to explain that unless we are able to send some of them to other parishes who do not have many Mass intentions or send some to the missions, I am limited as to how much I can receive because there are other people in the parish who would like Masses celebrated for their loved ones. Many people are not aware that some parishes or communities do not get many people offering Masses for various reasons. We do receive requests from time to time from a priest from a regional parish and from the missions for Mass intentions. The good news is that those Masses are generally celebrate soon after they are received. Some parishes, like ours, have a back up of intentions that need to be celebrate at some time during the year. We generally try to fit them in to the days that people have not requested for a specific individual.

Our Lady of the Valley Parish presently opens the following year Mass book in July to receive intentions for the following year. Each parishioner who comes in to request a particular date for a Mass, (usually coinciding with a birthday, anniversary or other significant day in the loved one's life), is able to request three Masses for an particular individual for the year. And each person making a request for Masses have a maximum of six Masses for a year. In addition to these requests and the non scheduled Masses in the Mass book, we celebrate a Mass for a person who has died one month after the death. We try to assure that not more than one Mass is celebrated for a particular individual more than once in a week.

Please remember that even if your loved one's name is not the "particular intention" of the Mass, printed in the bulletin, you can still remember them in the "personal intentions" that you bring to Mass. I always remember my parents when I celebrate Mass in addition to the intention for the Mass. Please do not hesitate to ask questions if you have any or offer suggestions.

Don't forget, "The Lord is with you!" *Fr. Stan*

Parish Activities and Coming Events

Sunday: **Rosary and Holy Hour** - 3:00pm. in St. Ann's Church
Religious Education - 9:15am. - 10:15am. in the school
Confirmation Program - January 28th., 8:45am. - 10:15am.
The Quest Youth Group - next meeting January 28th. 6:00-8:00pm. * **Tour of St. Ann's Church**

Our Lady of the Valley

January 21, 2017

Actual - \$ 7,509

Year to Date Actual - \$ 229,709

Year to Date Budget - \$ 234,000

Thank you for your generosity

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

CMA 2017 Donors

Ms. Margaret Ahearn Mrs. Joanne Palmesano
Ms. Barbara Bishop Ms. Laura Prete
M/M William F. Carretto Mr. James Sparro
Mrs. Charlotte Giglio

Knights of Columbus 40 Week Club

Sunday, January 14, 2017 - Week #9

\$10 - Barb Banko
\$15 - Mary Drake
\$25 - Mary Cartella

Congratulations to All!

Please remember to call the office to have your friends and loved ones removed from the sick list when the need is past.

Steuben County Rural Ministry and Sister Susan

Open: Monday - Wednesday - Friday * 698-4725

Hours: 9:00am.- 12:00noon

Scripture Readings

January 28, 2018 - 4th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



**Please join in achieving our parish Goal.
Have you made your Pledge ?**

Cleaning Crew Looking for Help

We are looking for 1 or 2 parishioners to help with cleaning the church on Wednesday mornings for the months of January, February and March. If you are available to help out 1-2 hours on Wednesday mornings please call the business office at 324-5811. **Meet at St. Ann's - 7:00am. on Wednesdays.**

Altar Server Schedule

St. Ann

Saturday, February 3rd. - 4:30pm. ~ Sydney Heinig and Gracie Deeb

Sunday, February 4th. - 7:00am. ~ Einon Walsh

Sunday, February 4th. - 10:30am. ~ Breccan and McKenna Donlon

Save the Date for a Very Special Event!
Come, Celebrate with Us!
17th. Anniversary
OLV Perpetual Adoration Chapel

On March 1st. at 6:30pm., in the chapel, Fr. Stan will rededicate our chapel by offering Adoration with the Rite of Benediction and the Rosary. If you have very little exposure to, or are not familiar with these forms of prayer and worship, March 1st. is the perfect time for you and your family - children and adults, young and old - to experience these beautiful treasures of our Catholic faith.

We are very blessed to have a chapel dedicated to perpetual adoration of the Eucharist here, at Our Lady of the Valley Parish. We are only one of two Southern Tier parishes within the Diocese of Rochester, to offer perpetual adoration. Thanks to the commitment and devotion of many of our parishioners and people in the surrounding community, adoration continues around the clock. In honor of those who regularly manned the chapel but are now deceased, we will have a special remembrance of them at this event.

Everyone is welcome to visit the chapel between 7:00am. and 7:00pm. daily. Access to the chapel from 7:00pm. to 7:00am. is by lock code. Rosaries, prayer and scriptural materials, and books on a variety of faith-based topics are available at the chapel for you to use. Please consider joining the many people who find the hour spent with Our Lord a very meaningful, restful, and important time in their busy week.

Parent like the Holy Family

The Bible doesn't tell us much about the parenting styles of Mary and Joseph, but we can guess by what we know of the adult Jesus. Learn from the Holy Family how to raise one, too.

Nurture virtue. While interacting with people during his public ministry, Jesus demonstrated the virtues of patience, persistence, hard work, self control, and compassion. Encouraging these virtues in children will help prepare them for their own unique vocations.

Nudge when necessary. At the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus was reluctant to perform his first public miracle, but his mother knew that he was ready and capable. After a gentle push from her, he created something amazing. Sometimes children need a nudge to demonstrate their God-given talents.

Trust God's plan. When the angel revealed the plan God had for her life, Mary gave God her whole self to his purposes. Following her example, Jesus did the same. Teach children, through modeling, prayer and sacrifice, to let God control the direction of their lives.

Tend to your own faith. When Jesus was young, how his parents lived, how they practiced their faith, and how they answered his questions helped to form Jesus' early understanding of God. Be sure your own knowledge and practice of your faith is strong so you can properly influence that of your children.

Thank You

Steuben County Rural Ministry and I send you a heartfelt thank you for all of your gifts for our families.

The care and love you used to be sure we were taken care of was very moving.

May 2018 be filled with many blessings for each of you.
Gratefully, Sister Susan

In order to find a Catholic church or Mass time anywhere in the country call 858-207-6277 or visit www.masstimes.org.

Prayer Corner

As a parish we have been asked to pray for people who are sick, facing surgery, etc. We thank God for His healing goodness and ask that you **please let us know when someone can be removed from the prayer list.** Call the parish office at 324-5811.

Our Sick

Donald Griswold, Dorothy Meehan, Ruth A. Kendall, Mary Aini, Vicki Mastin, William McNelis, Patricia Jarrabet, Alexandra Argentieri, Debbie Lynn Panter, Willie Bilancio, Bill Peck, Ray Lockwood, Louise Rogstad, Stan Banko, Sara Didas, Mike Hillman, Fran Grillo, Dave and Linda Dean, Ophelia Jersey, Kathi Lawton, Dominic Conlan, Lucy Scrocco, Bob Mills, Gary & Pat (Knapp) Messinger, Jason Woodworth, Donna Roosa, Lynne Cardamone, Emmie DiNardo, Cathy Mayo, Emma Loree, Andy Rochester, Bonnie Conroy, John and Mary Fortuna, George (Pete) Gath, Beth Yurkewecz, Audrey Tilden, Mary Lou Daniels, Nadien Sorrentino, Frank Dori, Dick Lewis, Burglind Oakden, Jonathan Baek, Giavonna and Domenic D'Apice, Darlene Dibble, Julie Case, Diana Lichioveri, Jan Traeg, Trystan Weaver, Marie Patti, Ashley Zahradnick, Becky Dibble, Terry Lewis, Stacey Pullen, Joey Lecceardone, James Ahearn.

Our Men & Women Serving in the Military

Rachel Mullen, Seth Baker, John Washington, Joe Hosing, Kyle Stewart, Sean Stillman, Jay Daniels, Ryan Phillips, Steven Miles, Cory Rose, Jacob O'Heron, Devin Head, Joe Ordway, Joe Hornbeck, Donald VanWinkle Jr., Gregory Addison, A.J. Murphy, Ryan O'Rourke, James McCormick, Brittney Caruso, Cameron Gallipau, Alan Rawleigh, Nathan Donahue, Malachi Weaver, Shannon Weaver, Terry Leonard, Kerrigan Lisi, David Hunt, Jessica Fahl Snider, Brandon Snyder, Matt Zapata, John Kelley, Pete Hornbeck, Robert Murray, Brittany Stoddard, Zachary Day, Michael Mikolajczyk, Ben Pollinger, Dustin Kinnaird, Sam Argentieri, Amie Moore, Scott Ray, James Ray.



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. ...Luke 12:40

Open Hours

Sunday at 1:00am. (every 4th. Week)

Wednesday at 9:00am.

Thursday at 2:00pm. & 6:00pm.

Friday at 2:00pm. and 11:00am. (for a few months)

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

The Quest Youth Group

Adult/Young Adult volunteers are needed to help out with the Quest Youth Group throughout the year for meetings and events. Please contact Dave Prete, Youth Minister, at 604-590-1958 or d.prete@dor.org for more information or to express your interest.

Men's Weekend Retreat

At Notre Dame Retreat House

(5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424)

March 2-4, 2018

"Faith, Hope, and Love" ...

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "The theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity". This year's retreat will focus on building a firm foundation (roots) of Faith in which Hope (stem/trunk) and Love (leaves/blossoms) will grow. Join us as we discover how these three virtues "inform and give life to all other virtues". (CCC 1813)

Contact: Chuck Flansburg at 607-324-7975
or Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700

Attention:

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Please contact the Business Office...324-5811

The **Adult Faith Formation page** on the Our Lady of the Valley Web page is now available. You'll find links to many terrific websites including local Catholic places, links to a number of spiritual and contemplative sites, links to sites for the Year of the Eucharist and to the Vatican and the US Catholic Bishops.

CHOIR MEMBERS ARE NEEDED for the 10:30am. Mass on Sundays at St. Ann Church.

Our major function is to back up the congregation and encourage singing. Just come up to the choir loft by 10:15am.

St. Ann's School Memorabilia (pictures, documents, etc.) still being accepted. Contact Peggy Lynch, 324-3640.

Sunday Gospel Reflections

January 28, 2018 – 4th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:21-28

Gospel Summary - Today's Gospel finds Jesus teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. The people are surprised that he taught with such authority. They were amazed when he confronted and cast out an evil spirit from a man who was among them. The evil spirit called Jesus "the Holy One of God." Those who witnessed this power and authority spread word of Jesus throughout Galilee.

Reflection for Families - Today is a good day to consider how we use our power and authority as parents, as bosses or supervisors, as coaches, and as captain of the team or as class president. Do we use our power and authority for the good of others? Do we use our power and authority to bring about positive change? Do we use our power and authority to guide our children or others in the ways of holiness and righteousness? Our use of power and authority has the potential to lift people up or to tear them down. The words we choose, the tone of voice we use, and the actions we take reveal to our family members, to friends, and to others that it is Jesus Christ who has authority over our lives.

Bringing the Gospel into your family - In today's Gospel, Jesus casts out an unclean - or evil - spirit. Explain that evil means "harmful" or "immoral." Christians believe that the devil is the source of evil in the world and in our lives. Invite family members to name ways they see evil present at school, at work, in the neighborhood, in your city or in the world. Decide one evil that you as family can address by using your power and authority to bring about a positive change for the good.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ A teacher I know who teaches (taught) with authority is...
- ◆ One way I can use my power and authority for the good is...
- ◆ I can show others that Jesus Christ has authority over my life by...