

Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 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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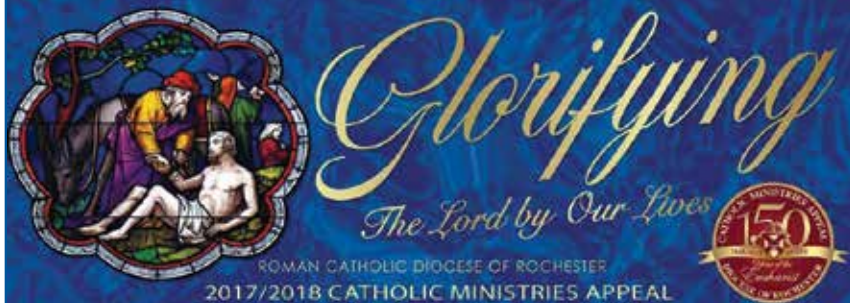
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Beth Ann Jacobs

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mark VanDurme



Stewardship

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."

...Sharon Heuckel's *Stewardship by the Book*

February 10-11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

SATURDAY ~ February 10 ~ St. Scholastica

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Mildred D'Apice by the Walter Canfield Family
Christine McDaniel by Jarrod and Meredith Shaffer

SUNDAY ~ February 11 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am. - St. Ann - Ron LaVerde by Joanne
Ruth Fitzpatrick by Mr. and Mrs. William Ludden and Family

8:30am. - St. Mary - Paul Stewart by John and Shelly Clancy

10:30am. - St. Ann - Larry Gleason by the Family
Ava Giglio by Grandpa and Grandma

MONDAY ~ February 12

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Deceased Galbo and Grillo Family members by the Family
Ermino Argentieri & In Honor of Beato Angelo by Dr. Mario Argentieri

TUESDAY ~ February 13

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Toddy and Nancy Losecco by Jerry and Family
Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Janice Weyand by the Estate

WEDNESDAY ~ February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Grace Eagan by the Estate
Anniversary - Dona Argentieri by Dr. Mario Argentieri

THURSDAY ~ February 15

NO MASS

FRIDAY ~ February 16

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Maria Fucci Ormsby by Don and Carol Dempsey
Beatrice and Nicholas Congelli and Family by Dolores Kelley

5:30pm. - St. Ann - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY ~ February 17 ~ The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:30pm. - St. Ann - Virginia Parker by her Grandchildren Kevin and Erin
Mr. and Mrs. Silvino Argentieri by the Family

SUNDAY ~ February 18 ~ First Sunday of Lent

7:00am. - St. Ann - Mary Kelleher by Shawn and Jackie Day
Larry Clark by Tom and Kathy Roselli

8:30am. - St. Mary - Paul Stewart by Charles and Linda McCormick and Tom Dineen

10:30am. - St. Ann - Bernie Greenthal by Leora Hunt
Bob Thompson by Heather Thompson & Family, Dr. Byron & Rae Collins
& Bill Bement



The Pastor's Two

The Lenten Journey Begins.



This coming Wednesday is not only Valentine's day; it is also Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. This season is characterized by fasting prayer and almsgiving.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

What that means is, all individuals between the ages of 18 & 59 are asked to abstain from meat and to limit themselves to one full meal. All Friday's of Lent are days when those who are 14 and older are asked to abstain from eating meat.

Prayer: There are also additional opportunities offered for communal prayer during this season. Our weekday mass times will remain as usual 12:10 pm daily at St. Ann's on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Stations of the Cross are traditionally prayed during Lent. Opportunities to pray the Stations together will be offered at St. Ann's on Fridays at 5:30 PM. Throughout the diocese Wednesday, March 14th will be a diocesan day of penance and mercy. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered in parishes that day from 12:30 until 7:00 pm. I will be available for Penance at St. Ann's church from 12:30 until 5:00 PM and at St. Mary's church from 5:30 till 7:00 PM. In addition to our regular weekday Penance opportunities on Tuesday and Thursday, the time for penance on Saturday will be extended during the Lenten Season, beginning at 3:00. A special holy hour concluding with Benediction will take place in the Adoration Chapel on March 1 at 6:30 PM. Finally, an Adult Faith Formation opportunity, "Getting More Out of Prayer", will begin Sunday Feb 25th at 3:30PM. More info can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Almsgiving: The parish will also be participating in Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program which invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

I recently read a reflection by Fr. Peter Cameron. As we begin this Lenten journey I share it with you.

Lent is a journey. I remember reading in Smithsonian magazine a fascinating article about Charles Lindbergh and his first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean... Other aviators had attempted the feat and failed. Why had Lindbergh succeeded? He determined that the key to his success would be simplicity. What can we do this Lent to lighten our load and make our lives simpler?

The article stressed how Lindbergh faced unfathomable dangers... To revive himself (when he experienced fatigue) he would fly close enough to the water for the spray off the whitecaps to revive him. This Lent let's skim close to the saving waters of our Baptism, allowing their regenerative power to revive us. In the words of Pope Francis, let's "rediscover our Baptism as a living fountainhead."

...May we live our Lent relying on those God puts in our flight path to lead us to a happy landing: a place - the empty tomb - where history is changed forever.

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 - St. Ann's - 9:15am. - 10:15am. in the school
St. Mary's - February 18th. & 25th. after the regular Sunday Liturgy
Confirmation Program - February 11th., 8:45am. - 10:15am. **NO CLASS** February 18 & 25
The Quest Youth Group - Next meeting February 11th., 6:00-7:30pm. in the school

Our Lady of the Valley

February 4, 2017

Actual - \$ 7,692

Year to Date Actual - \$ 247,554

Year to Date Budget - \$ 249,600

Catholic Courier - \$ 500

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson

Mr. Gerard McAnaney

Mr. Martin Pieklo

Knights of Columbus 40 Week Club

Sunday, January 28, 2017 - Week #11

\$10 - Joanne Porcaro

\$15 - Christopher Yarnal

\$25 - William Hoffman

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

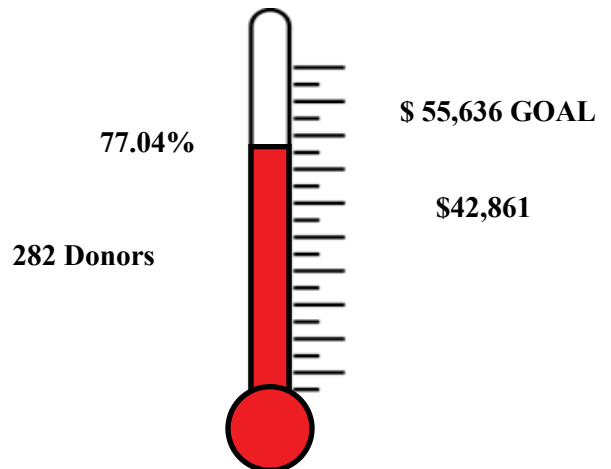
Scripture Readings

February 11, 2018 - 6th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45



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

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.

Altar Server Schedule

St. Ann

Saturday, February 17th. - 4:30pm. ~ Andrew and Brendan Deeb

Sunday, February 18th. - 7:00am. ~ Nicholas Gray

Sunday, February 18th. - 10:30am. ~ Gracie Deeb and Breccan 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. 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.

Please call:

Isabel Nobilski or Donna Kull 324-2884

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.

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone who has considered it or who is interested please contact Bill Piatt at 607-590-0244. Thank you!



Free copies of *The Word Among Us - The Promise of Lent*, are at the church entrances for you to take and enjoy this Lenten season. This special edition of *The Word Among Us*, which covers February 14th. through April 1st., has daily Mass readings, is rich in daily meditations, inspirational articles and uplifting special features which help us hear the echo of God's voice and live out the Eucharist in our daily lives. Please pick up your copy after today's Mass.

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

Ladies - Ancient Order of Hibernians

presents

The PG rated film

Waking Ned Devine

Starring Susan Lynch and James Nesbitt

Sunday Afternoon, March 5th.

12:30pm.

Spotlight Theatre

Main Street, Hornell

\$5 Donation

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 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, Frank Dori, Dick Lewis, Burglind Oakden, Jonathan Baek, Giavonna and Domenic D'Apice, Darlene Dibble, Julie Case, Diana Lichioveri, Jan Traeg, Trystan Weaver, Ashley Zahradnick, Becky Dibble, Terry Lewis, Stacey Pullen, Joey Lecceardone, James Ahearn, Alice Gaskin, Maggie Fodge.

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

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

...Psalm 46:2

Open Hours

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

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

Friday at 2:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

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

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.

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:

You must obtain permission prior to posting or placing anything in the church.

Please contact the Business Office...324-5811

Quest Youth Group

The next **Quest Youth Group** Meeting will be held tonight, Sunday, February 11, from 6:00-7:30pm. in the Assembly Hall of the school. Younger youth in grades 6 and 7 are also invited to attend this meeting to enjoy pizza and refreshments and get to know some of the other youth group kids while participating in some games and a discussion group that the older kids will be leading.

The **Quest Youth Group** will be joining the youth group from St. John Vianney Parish (Bath-Hammondsport) on Sunday, February 18th. at 1:30pm., for ice skating at the Nassar Civic Center rink in Corning. All youth, grades 6 and up, are welcome to attend, along with family members. Cost per person will be determined in the next few days and will be posted in the bulletin as it gets closer to the event.

Sunday Gospel Reflections

February 11, 2018 – 6th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:40-45

Gospel Summary - In today's Gospel, a leper asks Jesus to make him clean, knowing that Jesus has the power to do so. Jesus is moved with pity, reaches out his hand, touches the leper, and heals him. Jesus tells the leper to tell no one, but the leper spreads the news of his healing to all he meets. As a result, many people come to Jesus for healing.

Reflection for Families - It takes discipline to keep our excitement to ourselves. We tell a close friend and make them promise not to tell, but somehow word gets out, and before we know it everyone knows what's going on! In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the leper to not share the news of his healing. This invites us to stop and think. Are we good at keeping a confidence? Can we wait to share good news until the time is right to do so? Part of being trustworthy is being able to keep things in confidence when we are asked to do so. Why do you think Jesus asked the leper to tell no one of what happened? What happened when the leper told everyone of what happened to him?

Bringing the Gospel into your family - Think of people your family knows (or knows about) who are excluded or ignored by others. Maybe there is someone at school who has a disability, or whose clothes are worn out or dirtier than everyone else's. Maybe there's someone at work whose odd behavior is off-putting. In our communities those who are excluded or ignored might include the homeless, the unemployed, those in prison, foster homes, or hospitals. As a family, talk about the way you can reach out to the people you name, just as Jesus reached out to the leper. Decide on one action you will take in the coming weeks.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ A time when I felt excluded or ignored, like the leper, was when _____.
- ◆ Someone I find it hard to include or reach out to is _____ because _____.
- ◆ I would find it hard to keep quiet if _____.