

# Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 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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### OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH COMMITTEES/COUNCILS - CHAIRPERSONS

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Crosby

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Peter Wall

#### LITURGY COMMITTEE

Bill Loree

#### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

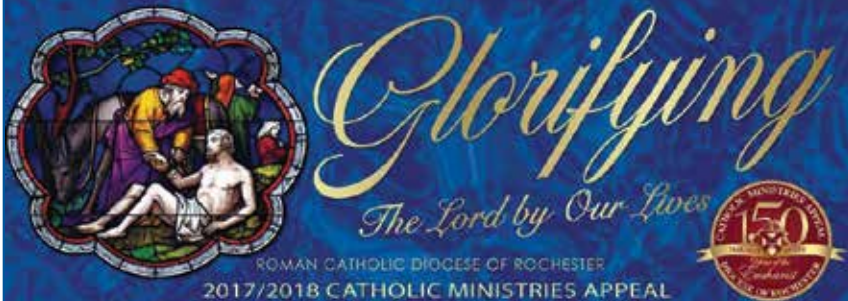
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#### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

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*

## Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

### **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** - Bob Thompson by Heather Thompson & Family, Dr. Byron & Rae Collins  
& Bill Bement

### **MONDAY ~ February 19**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann - *Birth*day** - Barbara Anselm by Dolores D'Apice  
Mary C. Raish by Peter Curtis and Family

### **TUESDAY ~ February 20**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann - *Birth*day** - John Brown by Jim and Sharon  
John Dessena by Helen Robbins

### **WEDNESDAY ~ February 21 ~ St. Peter Damian**

**NO MASS**

### **THURSDAY ~ February 22 ~ The Chair of Peter the Apostle**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann** - Lance Barba by Rosalie Spellecy  
Casey Cameron by Carol and Tom Kinney

### **FRIDAY ~ February 23 ~ St. Polycarp**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann** - Larry Gleason by the Family  
Helen Gangemi by Mary Willsey

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

### **SATURDAY ~ February 24**

**4:30pm. - St. Ann** - John J. Congdon by Mr. and Mrs. George Prete and Family  
Christine V. Donlon by H. Joe and Boys

### **SUNDAY ~ February 25 ~ Second Sunday of Lent**

**7:00am. - St. Ann - *Birth*day** - Ernst Weyand by Estate  
Burdette Hulse by Anne and Herb Zuschin

**8:30am. - St. Mary** - Rita Aldrich by Ann Peisher

**10:30am. - St. Ann - *Birth*day** - Ava Christine Giglio by Grandma and Grandpa  
Roland and Rose Stagni by the Family



## The Pastor's Two Cents

**“Led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days ”**

The quote above comes from this weekend's Gospel. Jesus is inviting each of us to join him in his 40 day journey. This is the season of Lent. It is meant to be a time of prayer, fasting, reflection and an opportunity to come to terms with our identity as baptized Catholics. It was in the desert that Jesus encountered temptation and also came to a deeper understanding of who he was and what that meant for him and his earthly journey.



Each of us are called to hear his invitation to us to join him on this journey. This journey into the desert began this past Wednesday as we received ashes on our forehead to remind us, who we are. We are mortal beings who were created from the earth and who will physically return to the earth. However, the ashes are placed on our heads in the sign of the cross! This should remind us that while we are mortal we are given the unfathomable gift of immortality through the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ!!

In that one day we are already called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery of God's love for me as an individual and God's love for all humanity; God's desire that all be saved. However, our journey is only beginning. We still have 39 days to go!! In the days ahead Jesus will ask us to confront our weaknesses; our tendency toward selfishness and sin. We will also be invited to bring those weaknesses to God, to place them in God's hands and to receive God's mercy. We will also be called to look beyond ourselves to those around us in need and to extend that same mercy to them.

May God give us the grace to journey with him during these 40 days. Strengthened by these days may we have the courage to pray this prayer composed by Thomas Merton, a prayer which has been important in my life.

MY LORD GOD, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think that I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore will I trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost or in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

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 - **NO CLASS** February 18  
St. Mary's - February 25th. after the regular Sunday Liturgy  
**Confirmation Program** - **NO CLASS** February 18 & 25  
**The Quest Youth Group** - Ice skating, February 18th. at 1:30pm.

**Monday:** **OLV Offices** will be closed February 19th. For Presidents' Day

### Our Lady of the Valley

**February 11, 2018**

Actual - \$ 7,758

Year to Date Actual - \$ 255,312

Year to Date Budget - \$ 257,400

Utilities - \$1,767

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

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### CMA 2018 Donors

M/M David J. Watt

M/M Paul Argentieri

M/M Bernie Cornell

M/M Robert Dwyer

Mr. Joseph M. Flansburg

M/M Donald E. Freeland

M/M Kevin Tucker

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### Knights of Columbus 40 Week Club

**Sunday, February 4, 2018 - Week #12**

\$10 - David Johnson

\$15 - Aileen Mahoney

\$25 - Mary Drake

*Congratulations to All!*

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

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***Steuben County Rural Ministry and Sister Susan***

**Open:** Monday - Wednesday - Friday \* 698-4725

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

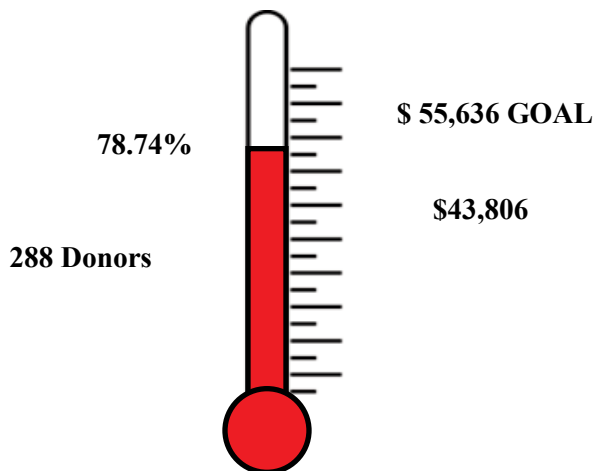
### Scripture Readings

**February 18, 2018** - 1st. Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Book of Genesis 9:8-15

**Second Reading:** 1st. letter of St. Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark1:12-15



**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](mailto:d.prete@dor.org) for more information or to express your interest.

### *Altar Server Schedule*

*St. Ann*

**Saturday, February 24th. - 4:30pm.** ~ McKenna Donlon and Sidney Heinig

**Sunday, February 24th. - 7:00am.** ~ Nicholas Gray

**Sunday, February 25th. - 10:30am.** ~ Picco Brothers

**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 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

## **A Veteran's Way of the Cross**

Fr. James Jaeger, a retired Chaplain for the U.S. Airforce, will be offering a special series of presentations on the Way of the Cross, for Veterans, during Lent.

If you are a veteran, or someone you know is a veteran, and would be interested in these presentations, please come join Fr. Jim at St. Mary's church in Bath, NY. Each evening focuses on one station. The reflection afterwards encourages veterans to identify with Jesus in his Passion as their comrade in suffering, and focuses on a specific aspect of veteran life-experience.

Each session allows time for prayer, as well as for personal reflection and group sharing, facilitated by Fr. Jim. The goal: for participants to open themselves up, together, to new hope and healing in their lives through the perspectives found in the stations.

**Dates:** Friday, February 23rd.

Friday, March 2nd.

Friday, March 9th.

Thursday, March 15th,

Friday, March 23rd.

Friday, March 30th. (Good Friday)

**All sessions begin at 7:00pm.**

**REMEMBER, PLEASE: Veterans Only**

**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**

The **Ladies of Columbus February Dinner** will be held on Feb. 20th. at 6:00pm. at the K of C, Center St., Hornell.

We are in need of **Eucharistic Ministers.**

Anyone who has considered it or who is interested please contact Bill Piatt at 607-590-0244.

### ***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, Janine Zahradnick.

### ***Our Men & Women Sewing 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***

*Pray always without becoming weary.*

*...Luke 18:1*

### ***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

## ***Recent Deaths***

Our Condolences are extended to the families of

***Donald J. Sheridan Sr.***

***Patricia Severin***

***Salvatore Brundu***

who have recently passed away. May the Lord bless them and keep them. May the Lord let His face shine upon them, and be gracious to them. Lord, look upon them kindly and give them peace.

## ***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 ***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.

## **Be Nourished and Be Transformed!**

**St. Ann's Church**

**Wednesday, March 7th. at 7:00pm.**

To help Our Lady of the Valley Parish celebrate the Year of the Eucharist, Fr. George Heyman, President of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, will be here to present **The Holy Sacrifice**.

The Church has long understood the death of Jesus to be a sacrifice and the Eucharist to be a "sacrificial banquet." This lecture/discussion will help us to understand the nature of the sacrifice of the Mass and the differences between Catholic and non-Catholic understandings of the Eucharist.

**Bring A Friend! All Are Welcome!**

## **Sunday Gospel Reflections**

**February 18, 2018 – 1st. Sunday of Lent**

**Mark 1:12-15**

**Gospel Summary** - In today's Gospel the Spirit drives Jesus to the desert, where he remains for forty days. Jesus is tempted by Satan and ministered to by the angels. At the end of his time of temptation, Jesus comes to Galilee proclaiming a message of repentance.

**Reflection for Families** - With Catholics throughout the world, today we begin a forty-day retreat. We will spend our forty days praying, fasting, and giving alms - disciplining ourselves so that we might grow in holiness. No doubt we too will be faced with temptation, but angels will minister to us and God will speak to us through his Word. Spend some quiet time today considering how you will spend your forty-day retreat. What will you do to prepare for the renewal of your baptismal promises on Easter Sunday?

**Bringing the Gospel into your family** - The Church's forty-day retreat time is meant for young and old alike. With your family, decide on one or more ways you will spend your Lenten retreat days praying together, fasting from foods and forms of entertainment, and giving of what you have to help those in need and the Church. Make a commitment to work together to help each other honor our Lenten plan, and talk about what your family will do to celebrate the end of the retreat on Easter Sunday morning.

### **Discussion Starters**

- ◆ Things that most often tempt me are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Someone who helped me in a difficult time was \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ One thing I plan to do during the forty days of our Lenten retreat is \_\_\_\_\_.