

Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 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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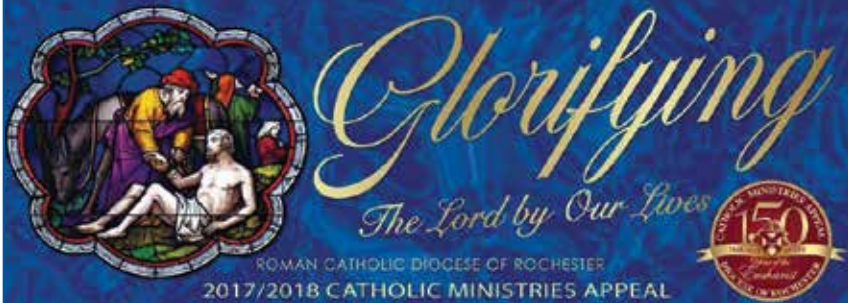
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Beth Ann Jacobs

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mark VanDurme



Stewardship

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of having a share in it blessings." ...Sharon Heuckel's *Stewardship by the Book*

February 3-4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

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 Argentieri by Joe Solo

Mary Lisi Secondo by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby

MONDAY ~ February 5 ~ St. Agatha

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Maria Fucci Ormsby by Lisa, Aaron and Blake

Anniversary - John D'Apice by Dolores

TUESDAY ~ February 6 ~ St. Paul Miki and Companions

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Mary Rose Carrig and Ann Marie Damrath by Jerry and June Pieklo

Bonnie Norton by Stan and Barb, Paul Banko and Family

WEDNESDAY ~ February 7

NO MASS

THURSDAY ~ February 8 ~ St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josphine Bakhita

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Michael Fucci by Linda and Children

Randy Harkenrider and Tammy Flint by Aunt Donna and Family

FRIDAY ~ February 9

12:10pm. - St. Ann - Mike Fucci by Mary Fitzpatrick

Mary Kelleher by Marge Damrath

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



The Pastor's Two Cents

God is the same; yesterday, today and forever.

It is important that we know his name. His name is Vinicio Riva. Knowing his name keeps us from focusing on his ailment. He is not a disease. He is a person. So, who is Vinicio Riva? Vinicio is a 53 year old man from the Northern Italian town of Vincenza who suffers from a non-infectious genetic disease, neurofibromatosis type 1. It has left him completely covered from head to toe with growths, swellings and itchy sores. Vinicio's condition, has resulted in many people pushing him to the fringe of society. He has been told not to sit by people on a bus. He can only do the most menial work. Vinicio traveled with members of his family and others from North Italy to Rome. They secured tickets to the Papal audience. When the Swiss Guard saw him, they ushered him to the front row. Pope Francis came in, gave his talk, and then went down to greet some of the infirm. He saw Vinicio and walked over to him. The Pope then kissed the sores on this poor man's face. Vinicio, the outcast, has now become a celebrity. More than that, his value has been affirmed by the Pope himself; and Jesus heals.

Scores of people pushed against Jesus wanting to be healed. Jesus knew that sickness was not part of the Father's plan. These people were suffering the result of man's choosing death over life, choosing to push God aside in favor of the material world. They were innocent as individuals, but they all suffered from humanity's guilt. Jesus' heart went out to them. He hurt for them.

In today's Gospel, one of the Lord's new disciples, Simon Peter, had sickness in his family. His mother-in-law was suffering from a fever. That might not seem like much to us, but in those days the infection that caused the fever would often kill the person. Jesus raised her up; the fever left her, and she served the Lord. There are many other scenes in the Gospel, many more than I have space to mention; from a man sitting under a fig tree named Nathaniel to a man who climbed into a tree named Zacchaeus; and Jesus heals!

All of us have bouts of suffering from low self-esteem. At those moments, He sees us for who we are; a daughter, a son of God. We are temples of the Holy Spirit! With our eyes focused on the Lord, we can be healed of our own self-doubts. What sins do we have that Jesus will not heal? Pope Francis reminds us that God refuses to run out of mercy. It is we who often choose to shut out his mercy. Many of us have also been very sick and have wondered if this is it. Will this ailment take us, now or eventually? The human part of us is afraid. However, the spiritual part of us should remember that the One who sweat blood as his death approached knows how we feel. So we trust in Him; and Jesus heals.

Jesus heals the pain not just of the people of the past, but the pain of the people of today. Some receive physical healing immediately. Others receive healing in stages. Some receive a clear miracle. However, we must remember that all who call out to the Lord are heard and responded to. Some may be healed physically. Some may be healed emotionally, able to accept their condition in life and all can receive spiritual healing as they unite their pain to the Cross of Christ.

We who carry Christ within us, carry within us the one who heals. If we believe in Him, if we trust in Him, then even when we give in to Job's cry of despair, found in our first reading, we recognize that Christ is present when we need Him the most, healing our internal and our external turmoil. We always need to remember, we are not alone. Jesus is always with us. I try to remind myself and others of that in the way I conclude this reflection every week!

The Lord is there to protect us from the doubts and despair that plagued Job; leading us instead to the cry for mercy which he eventually invokes and receives (*Job 42*). The Lord is there to give us the courage to walk with Him through life, and eventually, over the threshold to a new life, when that moment in our life comes along. In essence, we are all Vinicio Riva. We may not have his external scars, but we all have scars. Jesus sees our scars. He is not repulsed by them. He embraces our scars in an infinitely greater way than even Pope Francis embraced Vinicio's scars. Jesus embraces us. Jesus heals us.



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 4th., 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., 6:00-8:00pm.

Our Lady of the Valley

January 28, 2017

Actual - \$ 10,153
Year to Date Actual - \$ 239,862
Year to Date Budget - \$ 241,800
Repairs - \$ 836

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. William J. Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Pieklo

Knights of Columbus 40 Week Club

Sunday, January 21, 2017 - Week #10

\$10 - Heather Thompson
\$15 - Janice Daniels
\$25 - Dominic Klenchik

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

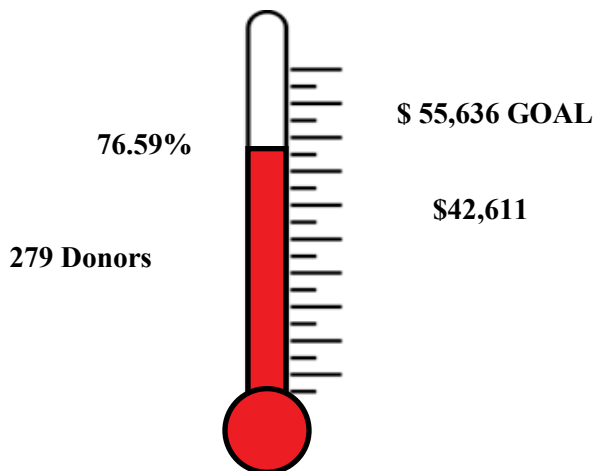
Scripture Readings

February 4, 2018 - 5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



**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 10th. - 4:30pm. ~ Picco Brothers

Sunday, February 11th. - 7:00am. ~ Eric Walsh

Sunday, February 11th. - 10:30am. ~ Allison Watt and Einon Walsh

**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



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.

A Special Thank You to the Parish from Sr. Stan and the children.

- ◆ We appreciate so much your wonderful work, kind hearts and great contributions to making the world a better place to live in, especially for the poor, vulnerable, marginalized, and the less privileged in our society.

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

Sanctuary Offerings for February 2018

Altar Breads in Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Alger by Ruth Hogan

Altar Candles in Memory of
John A. Dessena by Leona

Sanctuary Light in Memory of
Robert Kemp by Carol and Family

Adoration Chapel Candles in Memory of
Virginia Parker by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Allison

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

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...Matthew 5:3

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

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

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Please contact the Business Office...324-5811

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and reject not your mother's teaching;" (Proverbs 1:8)

Simple Acts of Kindness

Jesus was clear that he wants us to be kind to everyone. In the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus told of a man who was robbed and left for dead. The man was passed by a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan man helped him. The Samaritan - supposedly an enemy - demonstrated true kindness. Jesus told us to do the same (Luke 10:37).

Teach children to value people first. When Ashley tripped playing basketball and missed the game-winning basket, her teammates gave her dirty looks and passed as she lay on the floor holding her ankle. It was a member of the other team who was kind enough to help her up.

Encourage acts of kindness. Gerry noticed that the new boy at school seemed sad. It turned out that Sammy's dad lost his job and money was tight. Gerry began packing an extra sandwich in his lunch for Sammy, sat next to him in the cafeteria, and played together at recess. Both boys made a good friend.

Sunday Gospel Reflections

February 4, 2018 – 5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:29-39

Gospel Summary - In Today's Gospel we learn that Simon had a mother-in-law. In other words, we become aware that when Simon left everything behind to follow Jesus, that "everything" included family. Jesus the Healer cured Simon's mother-in-law and many in the town who were sick. He also drove out many demons.

Reflection for Families - A day goes by and before we know it we are falling into bed, exhausted. We intended to take time to pray, but time got away from us. In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us by example that it is important to take time to be alone to pray. From prayer we can draw strength to do what each day requires, most especially by showing our family in word and by deed what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, a child of God.

Bringing the Gospel into your family - To foster prayer in the home, choose a small table or a space where you can create a prayer area. Cover your table with a cloth in the color of the liturgical season, and place upon it a Bible, a candle, and a crucifix or cross. With your family, decide on when you will gather to pray together around your prayer table or in your prayer space.

Discussion Starters

- ◆ Someone I know who is in need of healing is...
- ◆ My favorite place to pray is...
- ◆ My favorite way to pray is...