

# Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

### 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.

### Our Lady of the Valley Parish Committees/Councils Chairpersons

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** - David Crosby

**FINANCE COUNCIL** - Peter Wall

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** - Bill Loree

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE** - Vacant

**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE** - Beth Ann Jacobs

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** -  
Mark VanDurme

### PASTORAL STAFF

Father Stan Kacprzak, Pastor  
Father Peter Morello, Retired  
Deacon Robert McCormick  
Deacon Mark Clark

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Deborah Brinkhus

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Donna Haraty

### SEXTON (CEMETERY)

John VanScoter

### SECRETARY

Evelyn Piatt

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Suzanne Piatt  
Patty Peisher

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deborah Brinkhus

### YOUTH MINISTRY

David Prete

### PARISH OFFICES

(607) 324-5811

### SOCIAL MINISTRY

(607) 324-5580

### 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



### Stewardship

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," Says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

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

## Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

### **SATURDAY ~ September 16 ~ Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian**

**4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary*** - Mary Jane Fahl Rokenbrod by Mom  
*Birthday* - Gladys and Donald Farley by Floyd and Betsey Farley

### **SUNDAY ~ September 17 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am. - St. Ann** - Anthony and Charles Marino by their Sister  
Jim Perry by John and Patty Peisher  
**8:30am. - St. Mary - *Anniversary*** - Robert Keegan by Betty and Family  
**10:30am. - St. Ann** - Mariann Piguert by the Hjort Family  
In honor of Beato Angelo by the Society

### **MONDAY ~ September 18**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary*** - John Hillman by the Family  
Francis Argentieri by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glynn

### **TUESDAY ~ September 19 ~ St. Januarius**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann** - Mary Angela Nasca by Mr. and Mrs. William Ludden and Family  
Leo Hillman by Isabelle Hillman

### **WEDNESDAY ~ September 20 ~ Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions** **NO MASS**

### **THURSDAY ~ September 21 ~ St. Matthew**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann** - Dorothy Morey by Jim and Helen Prior  
Leonard Campenello by Leonard and Jeanne Campenello

### **FRIDAY ~ September 22**

**12:10pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary*** - Mary Adams by Connie and Don Koehler  
Tammy Flint by Tom Joyce

### **SATURDAY ~ September 23 ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

**4:30pm. - St. Ann - *Anniversary*** - Bob and Jean Kubiak by Dan and Doreen Kubiak  
*Anniversary* - Jerry Tingley by Carol and Family

### **SUNDAY ~ September 24 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am. - St. Ann** - Mike Cipolla by Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin  
Kathy Yeoman by Eleanor Brown  
**8:30am. - St. Mary** - John Leo Clancy by John and Ann Watt  
**10:30am. - St. Ann** - The Crain Family by Edward and Shirley Wise  
*Anniversary* - in loving memory of Joseph Sexton by his wife Trish



This weekend a number of people of Italian heritage will be having a dinner in honor of Beato Angelo d'Aciri (Blessed Angelo of Aciri, Italy). A number of Italian who emigrated to this area are from the area where Blessed Angelo is revered. So I thought I would share some information about him with everyone.



Beato Angelo's actual feast day is October 30th. He was born Luke Anthony Falcone on October 19, 1669 in Aciri, Calabria, Italy. At the age of 18 he decided to become a Capuchin Franciscan, but oppressed by doubts and uncertainties, he left the Novitiate twice; the third time he remained. He professed vows in 1691 and took the name "Angelo," who would be the great apostle of South Italy, confided to his confessor that the way he resolved the constant struggle with temptation was through fervent prayer and harsh, personal penances.

He was ordained a priest, and dedicated himself to preaching. His sermons attracted thousands and the number of conversions he worked was impressive. He received a special grace to combat the evil of the errors of the philosophy of that century. His first sermon was supposed to be preached in Lent, and Angelo spent much time studying and preparing for it, planning its delivery in the florid oratorical style fashionable at the time. When he mounted the pulpit to give it, he forgot the text completely. It was a complete failure. However, he did not give up on what God had asked of him. He returned to his home monastery and prayed to God to help him know what was expected of him. Then he heard a voice that told him: "I am He Who is. Do not be afraid. I will give you the gift of words, and your works will not be futile. From now on, preach in a simple and colloquial style so that all can understand you." Angelo burned the sermons he had prepared, and made new ones following this directive.

His life was filled with fruitful works and miracles. Elected Provincial Superior, he was called "the angel of peace" for his way of governing the Province. He became blind six months before his death, but would recover his sight to celebrate Mass and pray the Divine Office. Today, the Basilica of the Blessed Angelo in Aciri, Italy, is the destination of many pilgrimages. Countless devotees await the Sanctification.

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  
                 **The Quest Youth Group** - first meeting will be on September 24th., 6-8pm., in the Assembly Hall  
                 **Religious Education** - First class September 17th., 9:15-10:15am.
- Monday:**    **Elderwood Mass** - September 25th. at 10:00am., at Elderwood  
                 **Finance Committee meeting** - September 18th., 7:00pm. in the meeting room
- Thursday:**   **Parish Council Meeting** - September 21st., 7:00pm. in the meeting room
- Friday:**       **Hornell Gardens Mass** - September 22nd. at 1:30pm

### Our Lady of the Valley

**September 10, 2017**

**Actual** - \$ 8,434

**Year to Date Actual** - \$ 83,226

**Year to Date Budget** - \$ 85,800

**Utilities** - \$ 1,957

*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"**.

### Financial Fraud and Abuse Hotline

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester has established a financial fraud and financial abuse hotline to report concerns related to financial fraud and abuse at the Pastoral Center, parishes, schools and/or agencies.

Anonymous calls can be made to the hotline at 1-585-328-3228, ext. 1266 (or toll free to 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1266).

### Baptism

We have welcomed into the Church,

***Stella Catherine Rose***

***Maxwell James Sciotti***

who became God's children through the sacramental waters of Baptism. To their family we offer prayerful and sincere congratulations!

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

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

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

### Scripture Readings

**September 17, 2017** - 24th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Book of Sirach 27:30-28:7

**Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

### Your Catholic Faith on Demand: FORMED.org

Enter Parish Code **GKXEYD** and register using your email.

Try **FORMED.org** tonight. Your mind & heart will be opened to current Catholic teachings through audio and video presentations by some of the Church's top scholars.

### Hornell Gardens Mass

Father Stan will be celebrating mass at Hornell Gardens, every 4th. Friday of the month, at 1:30pm.

### The Year of the Eucharist

Here is something to check out on **FORMED.org**. Rediscover the Mystery of the Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre in ***Lectio: Eucharist.***

### Can you see God?

Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him.

To find a Catholic church or Mass time anywhere in the country call 858-207-6277 or visit **www.mass-times.org**.

### Altar Server Schedule

***St. Ann***

**Saturday, September 23rd. - 4:30pm. ~ Picco Brothers**

**Sunday, September 24th. - 7:00am. ~ McKenna Donlon**

**Sunday, September 24th. - 10:30am. ~ Eric and Einon Walsh**

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**Ladies of Columbus** will hold their monthly dinner on September 19th. at 6:00pm. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dues are due at this time.

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### **Attention: OLV Parish Cemetery**

The deadline for Fall clean-up in all cemeteries is October 10th. All plants and decorations must be removed by this date. Anything left after this date will be removed by cemetery workers. Mums may be placed on graves, or planted, on or after October 18th.

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### **Why does the priest add water to the wine at Mass?**

There are several reasons for this practice. Adding water to the wine represents the union of Jesus' humanity with his divinity. It also recalls Christ's Passion, when water and blood flowed from his side (John 19:33-35).

The priest adds water in imitation of Christ who, it is believed, used wine mixed with water as a common cultural practice in Jesus' day. Finally, the union of the wine and the water stands for the union of Christ and his people.

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### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

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### **Love can make us Saints**

It is very Catholic to admire the saints and imagine that they had characteristics of holiness that we don't. Yet many people who became saints didn't perform great deeds but had a great love of God and neighbor. If they can do it, we can too.

**St. Augustine was a playboy.** He was into partying, paganism, and an immoral lifestyle. Through the prayers of his mother and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine came to adore the God he discovered in Scripture. His love for God made him a new man.

**St. Mary of Egypt** lived a life of extreme sin. Openly a prostitute, it is reported that she traveled to the Holy Land to ply her illicit trade to pilgrims. Instead, she had a spiritual experience while trying to enter a church and devoted the rest of her life to prayer and penance. She had a special love for Our Blessed Mother.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola** dreamed of courtly love and knightly deeds. Injured during a battle with the French, he was forced to convalesce to heal his shattered leg. While recuperating, he read the only books available - biographies of Jesus and the saints. Captivated by their holiness, Ignatius became attracted to a life of holy love. He later founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious order that thrives today.

**The Quest Youth Group** will have their first Back to School meeting on Sunday, September 24th.\* from 6-8pm. in the old SAS Assembly Hall.

This first meeting will be a fun game night. All returning youth group members, along with new faces, are invited to attend...(grades 7-12). Bring your favorite board game and enjoy pizza, wings, and other refreshments!

**\*Date Change...**September 24th. is the correct date.

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**Be meek, not weak** Meekness can be mistaken for weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Being "meek of heart" means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

### ***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***

Charlee Giglio, Donald Griswold, Dorothy Meehan, Marsha Brown, Stephanie Slocum, Ruth A. Kendall, Mary Aini, Vicki Mastin, Stacy Pullen, Amy Wiley, Kevin Quinn, Eric Johnson, Leo Wolfe, William McNelis, Callie Jergler, Kate Coffey, Grace Eagan, 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, Kevin Tucker, 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.

### ***Our Men & Women Serving in the Military***

Rachel Mullen, Seth Baker, Angela Neu, Michael Roberts, Patrick Duffey, Brandon Smith, John Washington, Joe Hosing, Kyle Stewart, Brandon Kimball, Sean Stillman, Jay Daniels, Ryan Phillips, Steven Miles, Cory Rose, Jacob O'Heron, Devin Head, Joe Ordway, Joe Hornbeck, Donald VanWinkle Jr., Gregory Addison, Amie Moore, A.J. Murphy, Ryan O'Rourke, David Zapata, 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.



## ***Chapel of Perpetual Adoration***

*Love Him totally who gave Himself totally  
for your love. ...St. Clare of Assisi*

### ***Open Hours***

Wednesday at 5:00pm.

Thursday at 3:00pm. (for a while)

Thursday at 4:00pm.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

## **LAOH (Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians)**

The next meeting of the LAOH will be held on Monday, **October** 11th. at 7:00pm. at the Elks Club. New members are welcome!

## **Attention Parents: Sacramental Preparation**

### **Kickoff Meetings for the 2017-2018 year.**

**Confirmation Preparation Program** - This is a parent and teen meeting to discuss and register for the 2 year Confirmation program. It will be held Sunday, September 10th. at 9:15am., before mass, in the Assembly Hall (downstairs in the old SAS school building).

The Confirmation program for teens is open to 8th. Graders (13-14 years old) and above who are baptized, have completed the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and who can complete the program. It is expected that youth enrolling in this program have previously developed their Catholic Faith by attending religious education classes or by attending Catholic school.

Classes for this program will start Sunday, September 24th. at 8:15am.

### **First Penance/First Holy Communion Meeting**

to be announced in a few weeks.

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

## ***RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults***

Classes will begin in early September for RCIA. If you know of anyone who's interested in coming into the church or learning more about the process, please call Peg Griswold, 382-2251/parish offices, 324-5811.

**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. **The choir will resume on October 1st.**

## **Like to Sing? Play an instrument? Want to share your talent by joining the Contemporary Choir?**

We sing on the 2nd. Sunday of each month at the 10:30am. Mass. We practice the week before on Saturday, and the Saturday before we sing. You don't have to audition, or read music. If you find joy in music please share that with the OLV congregation. Call Kathy McManus at 607-662-5590 for more information.

## **Sunday Gospel Reflections**

**September 17, 2017 - 24th. Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 18:21-35**

**Gospel Summary** - This great story illustrates God's tremendous love for us. In the story a servant (someone like us) owed an incomprehensible sum of money (our sinfulness) to a king (God). The servant begged for time to repay the debt. The king, out of love and compassion, forgave the entire debt. But the sad ending of the story described the servant's inability to forgive another person's much smaller debt.

**Reflection for Families** - This is an easy Gospel for parents to understand. We are called to love one another and forgive one another just as God loves and forgives us. Just as God loves us unconditionally, we freely love our children. They return this love, not out of fear or obligation. They love us because we love them.

**Bringing the Gospel into your family** - As you watch television this week or see movies, notice how many times the theme of forgiveness is used in the media. Rethink the story's ending. What if forgiveness had not taken place? Share your ideas with one another. How would the world be different if we didn't forgive one another? Talk about times forgiveness has made a difference in your own lives.

### **Discussion Starters**

- I try not to make the same mistakes twice, but there is one person who has had to forgive me for the same thing more than once...
- I know the power the servant felt over the second servant. Sometimes I feel more powerful when someone owes me something. I had this feeling when...
- It feels good to be generous like the king. One time I remember especially is...