

# Our Lady of the Valley Parish



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## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

### 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 1301 - Hornell)  
Sponsored by Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home and Peish TV

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Ann's Church  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
11:30 am - 12 pm  
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:15 pm  
Or by appointment

#### 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

Kerry O'Brien

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Peter Wall

#### LITURGY COMMITTEE

Bill Loree

#### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Vacant

#### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Beth Ann Jacobs

#### BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mark VanDurme

## Stewardship

Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

# Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

## **SATURDAY ~ September 14th. ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**4:30pm. - St. Ann** - Lisa Ray by Jane Cronin and Family  
Mary Hawes by Joanne Palmesano

## **SUNDAY ~ September 15th. ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am. - St. Ann** - W. H. Dugan by Edward Zaparynski  
Michael Pelych by James Burd

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

**10:30am. - St. Ann** - Evelyn Todenhagen by the Family  
Feast of Beato Angelo by the Descendants of Furci Italy

## **MONDAY ~ September 16th. ~ Saints Cornelius**

**12:10 pm. - St. Ann** - Fredrick Coogan by Peter Galbo and Family  
Doug Gilbert by Helen Burke and Family

## **TUESDAY ~ September 17th. ~ Saint Robert Bellamine**

**12:10 pm. - St. Ann** - *Birthdays*— Josephine Nosky by James Nosky  
Eric Buisch by Rosemary and Larry Gleason

## **WEDNESDAY ~ September 18th.**

**NO MASS**

## **THURSDAY ~ September 19th. ~ Saint Januarius**

**12:10 pm. - St. Ann** -Jean Crook by Mary Jane  
George MacFarlane by Mary Margaret Doran and Family

## **FRIDAY ~ September 20th. Saints Andrew Kim Taegon**

**12:10 pm.— St. Ann** - Anne Watt by Eleanor Brown  
James Connors by Colleen and Mark Argentieri and Family

## **SATURDAY ~ September 21st. ~ Saint Matthew**

**4:30pm. - St. Ann** - *Birthdays*— Don and Gladys Farley by Floyd and Betsey Farley  
Dixon and Curran Families by Joanne

## **SUNDAY ~ September 22nd. ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am. - St. Ann** - James and Phyllis Argentieri by Family  
Catherine Carroll by Becky and Marge

**8:30am. - St. Mary** - Sr. Conleth by Barney Cornell

**10:30am. - St. Ann** - Nancy Bartell by John Bartell  
Mary Hawes by Bill Sirianni



## The Pastor's Two Cents

## *Prayers Please...*



I received a shocking letter this past week from our Bishop Emeritus Matthew Clark. In this letter he shared the very difficult news that he has been diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease.

It was Bishop Clark who sent me to study theology in Rome, Italy; who gave permission for me to be ordained a deacon in Rome and was present for the ordination in 1983; who was the ordaining bishop at my ordination to the priesthood in 1985 at St. Margaret Mary's church in West Irondequoit. ; the person with whom I lived for five years when I served as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Cathedral; and the one who has appointed me to most of the parishes I have served as a priest in my almost 35 years of priesthood. He also came to know my parents who loved him and he presided at their funerals. Bishop Clark served and continues to serve the people of the Diocese of Rochester, in my humble opinion, as a great leader. More importantly, to me he has served by example. He has taught me what it means to be a servant of the Lord and a humble servant to the people of God. He has inspired me with his faith and faithfulness and encouraged me to carry on when things are difficult. To say that I admire him would be an understatement. I do not know where I would be today if it was not for his inspiration and guidance.

It is hard for me to imagine this brilliant man so full of life and love struggling with the small things of daily life, like buttoning a shirt. Yet, we are all human and subject to the struggles of living in this world. I have no doubt, that like me, in the course of his ministry Bishop Clark has encountered and loved a number of people who struggled with this disease; and now he is the one who must be ministered to! When he entered into his retirement he wrote that, trusting in God "for this next phase of his life." I have no doubt that in prayer he has the same attitude as he approaches this very difficult time in his life.

In his pastoral reflection, "To Enter into His Glory" Bishop Clark writes: *The words of our Lord to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus capture my heart. I can imagine how startling his revelation must have been to them. Despite all of the times that Jesus spoke of the suffering to come during his ministry, somehow these disciples were not prepared for it. They had other plans in mind for how the Messiah would usher in the kingdom. This new way of thinking required a change in their minds and hearts, a transformation that needed to occur so that the Good News could be revealed to the world. I sympathize with the two disciples, because I know how difficult it can be to encounter change of any kind... We must create some space for ourselves, in prayer and in silence, to hear God's invitation to say yes to what we cannot imagine. It may mean letting go of something we thought we needed, or being open to someone we thought we knew. It could mean loosening our grip on our own plans and expectations and considering that other possibilities exist. It certainly means that we acknowledge we do not know all there is to know about the world, other people, or even ourselves. In entering into that truth during times of change, we find the source of our security and hope: our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ...Our hope, made possible through our relationship with our Lord, then propels us into rising with him and saying yes to his mission on earth. Our ability as his disciples to focus on his mission, not our own expectations for his mission, allows us to live without fear of the changes and challenges that face us individually and as the People of God.*

I will be sending him a message of encouragement and promising to continue praying for him daily as I have since my ordination to the priesthood. Please join me in praying for him during this challenging time.

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

## Parish Activities and Coming Events

**September 15th:** Confirmation 9am in the Pine Room.

Youth Group Pizza Party in Parish Lawn after 10:30 Mass—1pm.

Wild Goose #4 in the Meeting Room at 3:30pm.

Beato Angelo Luncheon at the Main Place following 10:30 Mass.

**September 17th:** Ladies of Columbus Dinner at the Knight of Columbus at 5:30pm.

**September 22nd:** Religious Ed Parents Meeting in the pine room at 9:30am.

### Scripture Readings

September 15th, 2019

**First Reading:** Book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

**Second Reading:** Saint Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32

### Sanctuary Offerings for September 2019

#### Altar Breads in Memory of

Doctor Maurice Rucker by Theresa Rucker

#### Altar Wines in Memory of

Stephen Dori by Theresa Rucker

#### Altar Candles in Memory of

Helen and Richard Trent by Theresa Rucker

#### Sanctuary Light in Memory of

Margaret and Michael Rubbo by Theresa Rucker

#### Adoration Chapel Candles in Memory of

Margaret and Michael Rubbo by Theresa Rucker

### **40 Week Winners**

#### Week #40

**\$100**— Sally Head

**\$100**— James Benesch

**\$100**— Theresa Ambuski

**\$200**— Pete Galbo

**\$300**— Mary J Jacobs

**\$500**— Carol Kull

**Congratulations to all!**

### **Our Lady of the Valley**

**September 8th, 2019**

Actual- \$ 8,034

Year to Date Actual- \$ 84,155

Year to Date Budget- \$ 88,000

Utilities- \$ 2,133

*Thank you for your generosity*

### **ATTENTION: OLV CEMETERY LOT OWNERS!!!**

The **deadline for fall clean-up** in the cemeteries is **October 14, 2018**. All plants and decorations must be removed by this date. Anything left after this date will be removed by the cemetery workers. **Mums** may be placed/planted **on or after October 22**.

### *Recent Deaths*

Our Condolences are extended to the family of

*Anna Moran*

*Margaret Desanto*

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.

### *Altar Server Schedule*

#### *St. Ann*

**Saturday, September 21st. - 4:30pm.** ~ Picco Brothers

**Sunday, September 22nd. - 7:00am.** ~ Andrew Deebis

**Sunday, September 22nd. - 10:30am.** ~ Nicholas Gray and Conor Smith

## **You Can Help People Escape Poverty: Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

As Catholics we're wonderful at charity work, providing food, clothing, housing etc. for people in need. This is important, but it's not enough; it doesn't change the conditions that make people poor. Fifty years ago our U.S. Bishops established the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fund efforts by low income people to address the root cause of their poverty and oppression. CCHD has supported thousands of projects that empower people to improve their working and housing conditions, get better paying jobs, and stand up for their human dignity. YOU can be part of this effort by generously supporting the special collection for CCHD next weekend, September 14/15. The funds will support major projects across the country and smaller local anti-poverty projects right here in our diocese.



### **Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Program for 2019-2020**

Two-year preparation program leading to the  
Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration is **August 3rd to September 8th**

Open to teens in 8th —11th grade

**Registration forms** are at the entrances of the churches  
Return completed form to Deb Brinkhus at  
OLOV Parish Office, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell

#### **Program Orientation:**

August 25th at 9:30AM, St. Mary Church, Rexville  
September 8th at 9:00AM, Pine Room, Parish Center, Hornell

#### **Classes begin:**

Sunday, September 15th, for St. Ann's, 8:45AM in Pine Room  
Sunday, September 22nd for St. Mary, 9:30AM in the church

#### **Costs**

\$25.00 suggested donation to help the parish  
offset the cost of the book  
\$20.00 suggested donation per year for the retreats

## **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 or the OLV Parish offices, 324-5811. We will have an informational meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am mass in the church library.

### ***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, Ruth A. Kendall, Mary Aini, Vicki Mastin, William McNelis, Patricia Jarrabet, Debbie Lynn Panter, Willie Bilancio, Mike Hillman, Fran Grillo, Dominic Conlan, Lucy Scrocco, Donna Roosa, Emma Loree, Beth Yurkewecz, Frank Dori, Jonathan Baek, Darlene Dibble, Julie Case, Trystan Weaver, Ashley Zahradnick, Becky Dibble, Stacey Pullen, Alice Gaskin, Janine Zahradnick, Tom Witherell, Finley Burtch, Mike Griffiths, Cindy Stewart, Teeka Sherman, Virginia Smith, Mary Ann Turley, Nancy Emerson, Mary Ann Fennelly, Duane Lajoie, Samuel Parlavecchio Jr, Mary Mulley Parlavecchio, Kevin Quinn, Mary Jo DiNardo, Pauline Foster, Dee Morgan, Sharon Davidson, Lisa Gaskin, Walter Xander, Diane Kubiak, Fred Voss, Danny Masterson, Teri Grace, Josephine Ciancaglini, Rose Thompson, Marilyn Hoffman, Martha Marino, Kathy Waufle, Ruth Dailey, Marie Dugo, Peggy Towner Cooper, Herb Zuschin, Danielle Sexton, Dolores D'Apice, Joe Solo, Peter DiRaimondo, Ginny Brooks, Colleen Marino, Joyce Klenchik, Lynne Cardamone, Emmie DiNardo, Bob Mills, Barbara Clancy, Eliana Kubiak Seeger.

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

Kyle Stewart, Sean Stillman, Ryan Phillips, Steven Miles, Cory Rose, Jacob O'Heron, 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, Jessica Fahl Snider, John Kelley, Pete Hornbeck, Robert Murray, Brittany Stoddard, Zachary Day, Michael Mikolajczyk, Ben Pollinger, Dustin Kinnaird, Sam Argentieri, Amie Moore, Scott Ray, James Ray, Matt Randazzo, Brendan Deeks, Collin Rose, Bailey Rose Gibbs, Joshua Woodworth, Hunter Erway, Bryan Canty.



### ***Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Open Hours***

Sunday at 1:00am (once every 4 weeks).

Sunday at 2pm.

Thursday at 8:00am.

Substitutes are welcomed. Please call:

Isabel Nobilski 324-1424 or Donna Kull 324-2884

### ***Thoughts from those who come to the Chapel of Adoration***

The hour I spend in chapel is quiet and prayer seems to center me for the week. I can open my heart to Jesus and feel free to ask for what I and others need. No matter how busy my mind is when I enter, it is put to rest and quiet and I can think clearly. I am always happy to pray for the people asking for prayers and I pray for all out there in need of prayers.

I think you will feel greatly unburdened by an hour in the Chapel.

### **Teaching Catechism**

The Holy Spirit is calling faithful Catholics to help pass on the precious gift of the Catholic Faith.

#### **Will you answer?**

Catechist and program aides for the parish children, kindergarten through eighth grade are being sought. No previous experience is necessary.

All training is provided.

**Contact Lisa Brott: [lisa.brott@dor.org](mailto:lisa.brott@dor.org)**

Registration is open and forms can be found at the church entrances!



### ***A Sunday Gospel Reflections***

**September 15th.** – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Luke 15:1-32**

#### **Gospel Summary**

In an attempt to show the people that God will forgive and accept sinners into the Kingdom, Jesus told three parables about being lost and then found. The first parable was about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep but lost one. The shepherd searched until he found the lost lamb. There was much celebration on the part of the shepherd and his neighbors because something lost was found. The second parable concerned a widow who searched her house until she found a lost piece of silver. Finally, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son who squandered his share of his inheritance and went home to beg his father to let him be a worker. Instead the father was so thrilled to see this son who had been lost to him that he threw a big party. All three of these parables illustrate the joy that will be in heaven when one lost sinner is found.

#### **Reflection for Families**

If you have ever lost a child either at a shopping mall, amusement park, or outside playing, you know the anguish of losing something beyond measure. The joy you experienced when you found each other is often something you can't even put into words. Part of you wants to be angry because the child caused you so much grief, but mostly you are just so happy to see the child, you can hardly speak. If we've had experiences like this, then we have an indication about how God feels when we are truly sorry for our sins and want to be part of God's family.

#### **Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

What is an irreplaceable or valuable item that belongs to your family? Perhaps you have an item that belonged to someone who has died, or something that has been passed down through the generations. Try to trace the item's history through your family and then make a connection to it and today's Gospel. What would happen if you lost the item, or it turned up missing? How hard would you look for it? How would you feel when you found it? Finally, consider how your experience might help illustrate the joy Jesus described in this Gospel when one sinner repents.

#### **Discussion Starters**

I lost something really important one time. I remember feeling . . .

I think the people who are lost today are . . . One thing that I could do to help them be found is . . .

The one person I need to forgive is . . .