Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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Week of July 25, 2021

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.. Thur. & Fri.	*12:10 pm*	*St. Ann*
NO Mass Wed.		

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	*4:30 pm*	*St. Ann*
Sunday	*6:45 am & 10:45 am*	*St. Ann*
Sunday	*8:45 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

"He who obeys the commandments he has from me is the man who loves me."

John 14:15-21

Our Lady of the Valley Masses and Intentions

SATURDAY ~ July 24th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm. - Robert C. Kelley by Dolores C. Kelley
- Alice Ingham by Donna & Darrell McDaniel

SUNDAY ~ July 25th ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:45am. - Zach Smith by the Family
- Deceased members of the Vetter & Battersby Families by Ann & Larry Vetter
8:45am. - Sam House by John & Patty Peisher
10:45am.- Month Mind - Mary Aini by the Family
- Esther McAneney by the McAneney Family

MONDAY ~ July 26th ~ Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10pm. - Matthew Gemmell by Anne Gemmell & Family
- Floyd Farley by Tom & Carol Kinney

TUESDAY ~ July 27th ~ Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
12:10pm.- Noreen Mahoney by Nancy Beach & Dave Parmley
- Martha Reardon by Tom & Rosemary McCormick

WEDNESDAY ~ July 28th ~ Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
NO MASS

THURSDAY ~ July 29th ~ Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
12:10pm.- Helen Ryan Chriscaden by her loving family
- Anniversary - Esther F. McAneney by Bernie & Family

FRIDAY ~ July 30th ~ Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
12:10pm.- Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan by Patricia VanWinkle & Family
- Don VanWinkle by Patricia VanWinkle & Family

SATURDAY ~ July 31st ~ Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
4:30pm. - Month Mind - Anita Shick by the Family
- Rosario Prete by George & Pat Prete & Family

SUNDAY ~ August 1st ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:45am. - Maugerite Burger by Bill & Theresa Ludden
- Mary Jane O'Connor by The Buckpitt Family
8:45am. - Betty Lewis by Barney Cornell
10:45am.- Susan White by James & Helen Prior
- Birthday - Walter Argentieri by the Family

The Pastor's Two Cents

Tricia Lott Williford is the New York Times Bestselling author of many books, including This Book is for You; Just. You. Wait.; You Can Do This; And Life Comes Back; and Let's Pretend We're Normal. She also has a blog which can be found at https://tricialottwilliford.com/blog/. She shares a wonderful reflection on this weekend's Gospel which I share with you.

Maybe it's because I am forever a hostess at heart, and wherever there is a party there is also food a' plenty. Or maybe it's just because I love when a story comes to life, especially when I can get into the minds of the characters. Either way, whether I'm thinking with my head, my heart, or my stomach, I've fallen in love with the story of when Jesus feeds five thousand. It's my current favorite...

Now here's what I love. Straight from the top, Jesus shows me that there comes a time when you've just got to step away. The people couldn't get enough of him and his firsthand miracles, and they followed him everywhere. He, the very one who could give them everything they wanted and needed, even knew he had to take care of himself. So he gathered the ones he trusted most, and he stepped away from the noise for a bit. My introverted heart reads this and breathes a sigh of gratitude.

But then the crowds show up again, because of course. Jesus asks Philip, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" It's the world's earliest story problem. Jesus knows the answer, he already has a plan, but he gives Phillip the chance to be the hero with the right answer.

But Philip kind of misses the whole question. Jesus asked where they could buy bread, but Philip jumped straight to how much it would cost to feed this whole party crew. I have so much empathy for Philip here, both because I've been the one to whom the math teacher has said, "Now, Tricia, go back and look at the question before you get carried away with the wrong answer," and also because I've been the one saying to Jesus, "I think I hear what you're saying, but don't you realize how expensive this will be?"

I love how Andrew brings forward the boy with the bread and the fishes, and I can only imagine the laughter that must have spilled all around them as Jesus turned that small meal into baskets and baskets and baskets of food. Can you just imagine how they must have laughed because they were so joyfully incredulous? They must have thought he was finished, there could be no more, and yet there is more. Because that's the thing about Jesus and how he loves: there is just always more.

And then, I love how Jesus calls forth his inner kindergarten teacher, how he asks them all to sit down on the green carpet, and then he gives treats to those who have followed directions.

But even with that long list of things I'm learning, we haven't yet talked about my favorite part, my favorite character, because she's actually not even listed in the story.

Somewhere behind the story of when Jesus fed five thousand, there's a mom who packed a simple lunch for her son.

Somewhere in the hidden history of Bible times, a mom packed a lunch for her son before he left home that morning. She was simply taking care of her boy, and she couldn't know that Jesus would turn that silent work of her hands, the gifts from her kitchen, and her faithful love for her son, into one of his greatest miracles.

And that, that right there, is my favorite part. Don't miss it, Moms and Dads, especially you who are tired and unnoticed. You just never know what he's up to with the little somethings you have to give.

YES, God can use the quiet little tasks (sometimes believed to be insignificant) that each of us do to bring about miracles that benefit others. All we have to do is cooperate with God and know that nothing we do is "insignificant!"

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

Our Lady of the Valley Offerings

July 11th, 2021

Actual - $ 6,830

Year to Date Actual - $ 17,821

Year to Date Budget - $ 16,200

Thank you for continuing to contribute during this difficult time.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Ann's Church

Thursday morning from 8:00 am until 11:30 am; and on Saturday morning from 8:00 am until noon. Except for those Thursdays and Saturdays when we have a funeral or Memorial Mass.

Questions of the week for

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Adults: When has a generous gift from someone offered me hope?

Children: What loving gift can I share with someone this week?

Scripture Readings

July 25th, 2021

First Reading: Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Recent Deaths

Our Condolences are extended to the families of

Virginia Pieklo,

Charlene Loper

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.

40 Week Winners

Week # 34

$10 Phyllis Cassidy
$15 William Cramer
$25 Gary Mikolajczyk

The Chicken dinner will be August 28. More information to follow.

Sanctuary Offerings for St. Ann's July 2021

Altar Breads - In Memory of William & Rosemary Danaher by Leonard & Kathy Caruso

Altar Wine - In Memory of Floyd Farley by Tom & Penny Hanbach

Altar Candles - In Memory of Anthony "Dan" & Lucy Daniels by Leonard & Kathy Caruso & JoAnne LaVerde

Sanctuary Lights - In Memory of Fred Schumaker by Anne

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, Vicki Mastin, William McNelis, Patricia Jarrabet, Willie Bilancio, Mike Hillman, Dominic Conlan, Donna Roosa, Beth Yurkewecz, Darlene Dibble, Trystan Weaver, Ashley Zahradnick, Becky Dibble, Stacey Pullen, Alice Gaskin, Janine Zahradnick, Tom Witerell, 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, Dee Morgan, Sharon Davidson, Lisa Gaskin, Diana Kubiak, Fred Voss, Teri Grace, Josephine Ciancaglini, Marilyn Hoffman, Kathy Waufle, Ruth Dailey, Lynne Cardamone, Emmie DiNardo, Bob Mills, Eliana Kubiak Seger, Paul Kenney, Fran Gottschall, Karen Vanskiver, Joe Cleveland, James Keely, Matthew Webb, Jerry Brewer, Dana Austin, Donna DeSanto, Bill Heard, Mary Fortuna, Maya Buckley, Cheryl Mastin, Penny Russell Drake, Tyler Smith, Richard Harkenrider, Robert Fiacco, Dorothy Ermy, Lori Jacobs-Neu, Jim Nosky, Tom Bebout, Ryan Covel, Julie LaSalle, Raymond Carrig, Margaret Carrig, Mick Palmesano, Terry Harkenrider, Evelyn Huff, Patty Moore, John Congelli

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, 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, Scott Ray, James Ray, Matt Randazzo, Brendan Deebs, Collin Rose, Bailey Rose Gibbs, Joshua Woodworth, Hunter Erway, Bryan Canty, MacKayla McDaniels, Josh Szarek, Caleb Rose.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Times
July 24th-25th

John 6:1-15

Gospel Summary

Today's Gospel reading is a familiar one. The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and he is concerned about feeding them. The disciples do not have enough food or money to provide for the crowds. A boy provides the start of the meal that will feed the multitudes—five loaves and two fish. From a humble offering all are provided for.

Reflection for Parents

Think about the opportunities you have had in recent weeks to respond generously to the needs of others. Perhaps a coworker was having a rough day and an invitation to lunch was the generous response that fed his or her spirit. Perhaps a parishioner is facing huge medical bills and a special collection offered your family an opportunity to support him or her in this difficult time. Perhaps the parish food pantry was low on peanut butter and cereal, and you invited your children to come with you to fill a grocery cart and to deliver the much-needed food. In all of these acts of generosity you are showing your children how to be like the boy in today's Gospel—how to pay attention to others' needs, how to respond to those needs, and what happens when you do respond to those needs.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

Look together at your parish bulletin for opportunities to respond generously to the needs of others. Choose an opportunity that is appropriate for your entire family to take part in. Make an action plan and follow through on your plan.

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is a program for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage.

Some experience coldness.

Others experience conflict in their relationship.

Sometimes life-changing events occur (car accident, illness) and most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it.

This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

This year we have two Fall programs beginning with a weekend on August 13th or September 17th, please call **585-293-1552** with confidential questions or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Attention: New Parish Office Hours!

Effective July 19, 2021

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Fall Retreat Weekends for Men, Women and Couples

"Finding God in Life's Transitions"

Notre Dame Retreat House
Canandaigua NY

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. Especially within this past year and a half. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern 'what next' and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year.
To learn more, visit our website at www.notredameretreat.org or call us at 585-394-5700.

FAITH ON TAP

Good Company, Interesting Topics and Lively Conversation for young Catholic Adults. Bring a friend or two!

2021 SUMMER SERIES

July 30 Topic: What happens when I die? Estate planning considerations for Catholic Family
Hosted by Dave Prete and Guest Presenter, Sara Barefoot
Location: Club 57, 7465 Seneca Road, Hornell, NY 14843
Time: 6:30 p.m. (Limited to first 10 people who RSVP)

August 27 Topic: Should we change for the Church or Should the Church Change for Us?
Hosted by Dave Prete and Deacon Mark Clark
Location: TBD
Time: 6:30 p.m.

September 24 Topic: Why do we honor Saints?
Hosted by Dave Prete and Guest Presenter
Location: Club 57, 7465 Seneca Rd North, Hornell, NY 14843
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Order regular menu items and/or drinks of your choice from each venue

Faith on Tap is a program sponsored by Our Lady of the Valley Parish and is intended for young adults to come together informally to discuss and reflect on issues of faith.
For more information, please call the Our Lady of the Valley Parish Office at (607) 324-5811 or email david.prete@dor.org.

The Quest Youth Group is looking for new participants to join the group.

Any parish youth entering grades 7-12 in the coming school year are welcome!!

Please contact Youth Minister, Dave Prete, at david.prete@dor.org or (607) 382-5274 for more details.

Bulletin Ad Space Available

Please call the Parish Office @ 324-5811
If interested in placing an ad

Catholic Charities
Steuben / Livingston

Catholic Charities: Kinship Family & Youth Therapeutic Foster Care Program

This program specializes in the care of children and youth with significant psychological , social, emotional, or behavioral needs who can respond to close relationships within a family setting, and whose special needs require more intense or therapeutic services than are found in traditional foster care. Kinship serves to strengthen and enrich the quality of life for family members. Furthermore, we honor the dignity and worth of every human person. We believe there is no substitute for the family unit. We recognize family to be the relationship between persons that fosters each individual's mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical growth. We foster kinship and interdependence as the highest form of personal development.

The goals of this program are to:

- ◊ Support positive parent-child bonding and relationship
- ◊ Promote optimal child and family health, development, and safety.
- ◊ Reunification with family as quickly as possible.
- ◊ Secure life-long resources for you who cannot return to their parents.

Contact: HomeFinder@dor.org, (607)-324-0909 ext. 2010 (Melissa) or (607)-769-2635 (Michelle)