

September 27, 2020

# SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

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## **HOLY EUCHARIST:**

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like Holy Communion, please call.

## **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, Varysburg....4:00-4:15 pm

Sunday, Attica.....7:30-7:45 am

Also by appointment.

## **BAPTISMS:**

Are celebrated during or after the Masses. Call the office.

**TO BE A SPONSOR:** You must be baptized, confirmed and attending Mass every week.

## **RECTORY OFFICE:**

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## **PARISH STAFF:**

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## **MARRIAGES:**

Call for an appointment as soon as you make your commitment.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Call the office as soon as possible.

## **HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:**

Please let us know when you or a loved one is in the hospital.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

New members are welcome to join our faith community.

# THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2020

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 28

No Mass

Tuesday, September 29 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels Feast

Nelson C. Hughes

By Family

Wednesday, September 30 – Attica, 8:30 am

St. Jerome, Memorial

Gerard & Ann Buckenmeyer

by Estate

Thursday, October 1 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Memorial

Joseph, Apolonia &

Mmgr. Joseph Boruszewski

By Family

Friday, October 2 – Attica, 8:30 am

The Holy Guardian Angels Memorial

Debbie Boxler (Wedding Anniversary)

By Hans Jr. & Family

Saturday, October 3 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Jim & Sue Kaney, Living, Anniversary

By Children

Sunday, October 4 – Attica, 8:00 am

Mary & Warren Zinke

By Family

Sunday, October 4 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Mary Henry

By Dick & Alice Malicki

Sunday, October 4 – Attica, 11:00 am

Mary Janes

By Family

### Liturgy for Next Week, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 5:1-7

2nd Reading: Phi 4:6-9

Ps: 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Jerome

September 30 Memorial



Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion, but Jerome is remembered for his bad temper! This was so true and he also used a mighty sarcastic and caustic pen on anyone who taught error about the faith. He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew into Latin. He also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter writer, and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of no mortal has ever known." Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made the translation of the Bible which came to be called the *Vulgate*. Its acceptance by the Church was fortunate; as a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent (1545-1563) called for an updated edition of the *Vulgate* and declared it the authentic text of the Church. Jerome was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. His studies began at his birthplace, now Croatia. He went on to Rome, then Germany and eventually to Palestine, where he spent five years in the desert. He settled in a cave in Bethlehem and died there on September 30, 420. Jerome was strong, outspoken, swift to anger, but swift to feel remorse. Upon seeing a painting of Jerome striking his breast with a stone, a pope once remarked, "You do well to carry that stone, for without it the church would never have canonized you."

Where did Noah keep his honey bees?

In the ark hives!





## WEEKLY GIVING — Sept. 20

Regular.....\$8930.00  
Seminary.....\$96.00  
Last year 9/8.....\$4703.00

Thank you for your generosity!  
Remember your parish in your will.



### NEW PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY!

**“Contemporary Folk Group”**

**Want to share your musical talents  
for the glory of God? Sign up with  
Jeff at 585-365-3433. All skill levels.**

### Faith Formation News

Our First Reconciliation class met last week to learn about The 10 Commandments. They discovered meaning for each of them that a young person can understand. We have 8 energetic young parishioners who are making their way to this wonderful sacrament in November!

Our Confirmation class spent several hours last week studying the Eucharist, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, Who is the source and summit of our faith. This weekend they will be in an all day retreat ending with an outdoor Mass in Varysburg. There, they will formally promise to pursue this Sacrament that carries them into adult membership in our Church! Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Bishop Grosz has notified our parish that he will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Attica on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at 11 am Mass. More information in the weeks ahead.

Our Family Faith Formation gathering, following outdoor Mass on Saturday, will include an overview of the year ahead, initial family registration, as well as on-site and take-home activities for everyone. Registration forms will be in both churches and the rectory for families wishing to sign up children, Grades 1-12.

## 1 PETER 3:15

*“Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone  
who calls you to account for the hope that is in you.”*

### WHAT ARE THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS?

Church teaching identifies and cautions against seven particularly harmful sins. They are sometimes referred to as “capital” sins — meaning “most serious or influential” — because they lead to and reinforce all sorts of other sinful actions, thoughts, and omissions. The sins are deadly in that they increase our tendency to sin and cause us to turn away more and more from God. For example, the capital sin of envy can lead to spreading rumors about people who have more than you do or to lying or stealing to get the things you want. Here is a list of the seven deadly sins with present day definitions. (1) **Pride**: Believing you are better than others, often resulting in despising or disrespecting others. (2) **Avarice**: Greediness, hoarding money and things. (3) **Envy**: Resentment that we direct at others who have some success, thing, or privilege that we want for ourselves. (4) **Wrath**: Strong anger that makes us want to seek revenge and prevents reconciliation. (5) **Lust**: Undisciplined, unchecked desire for self-enjoyment, especially of a sexual nature. (6) **Gluttony**: Excessive eating or drinking. (7) **Sloth**: Habitual laziness, failing to put forth effort and take action.

Do you struggle with any of these sins? Have you noticed in your own experience that these seven sins make it hard to resist other sins? Excerpted from *The Catholic Faith Handbook*

**Are you a young or expectant family** that has suffered income loss due to the pandemic? You may now qualify for Women, Infant and Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities administers the program in many counties. Through WIC, you and your family can access nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and eWIC benefit card. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC, call 716-218-1484. More information can be found at [www.ccwny.org/WIC](http://www.ccwny.org/WIC).

## LECTOR SCHEDULE for October 3 & 4

4:30 pm	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	Cherie Wilkolaski
11:00 am	Amy Fontaine

### WHEN YES IS NOT ENOUGH

All of our religious life is peppered with yeses to God in one form or another. We speak them in hymn and creed and prayer. We spout our God-directed yeses to his commandments and miracles alike, declaring unswerving faith from Bethlehem to the garden of the Resurrection. But before we allow our many yeses, sung, spoken or thought, to lull us into spiritual smugness, consider the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. This is a story of a yes man who failed to follow through, and a nay-sayer who turned his life around. The turn-about ending gives us all pause. Are we that same yes man, agreeing with God out of habit, but letting our feet wander in the opposite direction? If so, take heart. Today's lesson invites us to make good on yesterday's yeses and even turn around the times we may have uttered a no. The important thing is to set our hands and hearts to the tasks he has given us. Our yeses aren't enough. Make your works, not your words, speak for themselves.

**Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness.**

**~Pope St. John Paul II**

**Let us pray for those who have died, for those in the military and their families, and for those in need of God's healing:**

Sept~ Patrick Clothier, Shawn Knoop, Catherine Mucha, Maria Cunningham, Ed Kirby, Mary Kay Lynch, Joanne Mazur, Peter Millen, Brennon McCormick, Scott, Sally Harding, Jonathan, Margaret Loranty, Barbara Sage, Eugene Burry, Lucas Burry, Geno Slepinski, John Wilkolaski, Virginia Szydlowski, Irene Rossi, Alan Sawyer, Michael Kaney, Pam Innsina, Sharon Gilbert, Jim McNall,

**The more an era is engulfed in the night of sin and estrangement from God, the more it needs souls united to God.** ~St. Teresa Benedicta

Gateway Home, Attica's comfort care home for those in their last stages of life, is always in need of necessities. During September our parish will partner with Gateway by collecting supplies for them. Totes are in back of church with their wish list nearby. Check it out and see what you can donate: Food, paper products, cleaning or personal care items? Let's help our neighbors who are helping us!



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### *Parish Activities*

~Saturday, 10/3, First Saturday Devotion, 8:30 a.m., Varysburg  
~Sunday, 10/4, Confirmation Class. 5-7:30 p.m.  
~Thursday, 10/8, Protecting God's Children Workshop, in the Auditorium, 6-9:30 p.m. Mandatory for all new catechists.

### *Outside Activities*

~Sunday, 9/27, Drive-thru Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, St. John Neumann, Strykersville site, 11:30-3:00 or sold. 585-457-3222  
~Monday, 10/19, A View of End of Life w/Rev. Louis Klein. 716-683-6522 for registration, Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster  
~Wednesday, 10/21, Greif-sharing Support Group. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster. 10/21/20-5/5/21. See bulletin board.