

October 4, 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:**

Pastor.....Father George Devanapalle

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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 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2020

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 5

No Mass

Tuesday, October 6 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Tom & Karen Szymanski

Wednesday, October 7 – Attica, 8:30 am

*Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial*

Margaret Szemplenski

By Stephen Szemplenski

Thursday, October 8 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Mary Henry

By Family

Friday, October 9 – Attica, 8:30 am

Gerard & Ann Buckenmeyer

By Estate

Saturday, October 10 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

John & Mary Lakas

By Children

Sunday, October 11 – Attica, 8:00 am

Knights of Columbus & Families

By Wyoming Council 2240

Sunday, October 11 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Rose & Family

Sunday, October 11 – Attica, 11:00 am

Kathleen Sennott

By Family

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*

*October 5 Memorial*



Saint Faustina's name is forever linked to the annual feast of Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Divine Mercy Prayer recited each day by many at 3 p.m. Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena was the third of ten children. She worked as a housekeeper before joining the congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked there as a cook, gardener and porter....In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, she also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors. At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart" (*Diary*, 1588). The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death. Because Faustina knew that the revelations she had received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God...My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God" (*Diary*, 1107). Saint Faustina died at age 33 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

### Liturgy for Next Week, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 25:6-10a

Ps: 23:1-3a,3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Phi 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Mt 21:1-14

**OCTOBER 4 IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY. STAND UP FOR LIFE AT MAIN & MARKET STREETS, ATTICA. MEETING FROM 1 TO 3, YOU DECIDE HOW LONG YOU CAN STAY. BRING A CHAIR IF YOU NEED ONE. SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED.**



## WEEKLY GIVING — Sept. 27

Regular.....\$4340.00  
Buildings & Repairs.....\$80.00  
Last year 9/29.....\$4254.00

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

**OCTOBER — RESPECT LIFE MONTH**  
Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. ~Pope Francis

### Faith Formation News

**Thank You** to everyone who prayed for good weather for our outdoor Mass and Confirmation Retreat! It was a picture-perfect fall day and we had a wonderful turnout to the events! Video recording of the Mass can be found on our parish website, Facebook page or YouTube.

Confirmation classes resume this weekend at new location, **St Vincent's Auditorium**, Sunday, 5-7:30. Now that we are heading indoors, masks must be worn upon entering and until seated at distanced tables. Health screening will be done at the door. Due to the unpredictable fall weather, we will be finishing our program in this location.

Faith Formation registration has begun for the year 20/21. Forms are located in the vestibules at both church sites as well as the rectory. Our schedule of events is posted there too. At home learning resources are available to anyone who prefers a remote faith formation option at this time. Please contact Marlene Lamparelli or Maureen Gardner for access to materials. We do ask that all families register regardless so we may continue to keep our contact list up to date and inform you of changes and upcoming events.

## 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'S THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BATTLE OF LEPANTO? In 1570, when the Turks (Muslims) dominated the Mediterranean, they threatened to overtake all Europe and demanded the surrender of Cyprus. Venetian merchants appealed to Pope Pius V. But Christian Europe was chaotic. Only Spain, some Italian city states, and the Vatican rallied to support the "Holy League" assembled under the leadership of 24 year-old Don Juan of Austria. This naval expedition engaged the Turks at Lepanto, near southwestern Greece, on October 7, 1571. The Christians were greatly outnumbered with 208 ships and 80,000 men. The Turkish fleet totaled 225 galleys, 50 smaller boats, and 120,000 troops. Lepanto stands as the last great naval battle with ships powered by oars. The weather favored the Turks at dawn, but changed drastically. After five hours of close, vicious fighting, the Christian force overwhelmed the enemy. Over 8,000 Christians died, but 12,000 were released from slavery in the Turkish galleys. The Turks lost 20,000 men and 200 ships. This battle was the turning point in repelling the Turkish invasion of Europe. By the grace of God, Christianity in Europe was saved. Pope Pius had been praying the rosary throughout that day and attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Hence, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, first called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, is on October 7. But the Pope's were not the only prayers addressed to Mary. Pius had asked Christians throughout Europe to pray the rosary for victory, and rosary processions had paraded through Rome. The Christian troops also prayed the rosary through the night before the battle. Those who fought at Lepanto had no doubt that God accomplished remarkable results from a poor beginning. The Church does the same thing, taking the anniversary of a bloody victory and transforming it by focusing, not on the battle, but on the prayers that won the battle.

Excerpted from orwest.org

## LECTOR SCHEDULE for October 10 & 11

4:30 pm	Dee Gutowski
8:00 am	Cathy Uhly
9:30 am	Pat Hughes
11:00 am	Veronica Frost

### OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) has been referred to as the “Living Rosary” since, as a mystic who bore the wounds of Christ, he lived the mysteries of the rosary more directly than most and always had a rosary in his hand, praying it constantly throughout the day. Once, when asked how many rosaries he had prayed that day, he responded, “Thirty-four!” Padre Pio greatly desired to hand on the spiritual tool of the rosary to his spiritual children. He was known to say, “The rosary, that is my weapon. Go get my weapon!”

From *Champions of*

*the Rosary*

How do tacos say grace?  
“Lettuce pray!”



**The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.”**

**~USCCB**

**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  
Oct~ Bill Brick

“Once, after an **adoration for our country**, a pain pierced my soul, and I began to pray in this way: ‘Most merciful Jesus, I beseech You through the intercessor of Your dearest Mother who nurtured You from childhood, bless **my native land**. I beg You, Jesus, look not on our sins, but on the tears of little children, on the hunger and cold they suffer. Jesus, for the sake of these innocent ones, grant me the grace that I am asking of You **for my country**.’ At that moment, I saw the Lord Jesus, His eyes filled with tears...” From St. Faustina’s *Diary*, 286.

### *Parish Activities*

~Thursday, 10/8, Protecting God’s Children Workshop, in the Auditorium, 6-9:30 p.m. Mandatory for all new catechists.

### *Outside Activities*

~Wednesday, 10/14, Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, St. John’s UCC, Dutch Hollow. 4-7 p.m. \$10. Gluten free available.

~ 10/17 & 10/18 & 10/20, Open House at Canisius High School. Pre-register at [canisiushigh.org/openhouse](http://canisiushigh.org/openhouse) or check out [canisiushigh.org/tours](http://canisiushigh.org/tours) for a private tour.

~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, Grief-sharing Support Group. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster. 10/21/20-5/5/21. See bulletin board.

~Wednesday, 10/28, “Hope in the Darkness” Protecting mental health with faith. Livestreaming on Facebook or attend at St. Martin of Tours by registering at 716-823-7077. Hosted by Catholic Therapist Dan Lawson.