

November 15, 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.

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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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2020

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 16

No Mass

Tuesday, November 17 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Memorial

Parishioners

Wednesday, November 18 – Attica, 8:30 am

Gerard & Ann Buckenmeyer

By Estate

Thursday, November 19 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Mary Henry

By Family

Friday, November 20 – Attica, 8:30 am

Jennie & Bryan Spring, Gale & Jean Reiter

By Helene Zaremski

Saturday, November 21 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial

Cindy Fugle

By Lakas Family

Sunday, November 22 – Attica, 8:00 am

Nan Millen

By Jerry & Debbie

Sunday, November 22 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Norm Beglinger

By Betty

Sunday, November 22 – Attica, 11:00 am

Joan Durso

By Deb Stokes

Liturgy for Next Week, Christ the King

1st Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps: 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Gospel: Mk 11:9, 10

Love your enemies;
after all, you made them!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rose Philippine

Duchesne, November 18



Born in 1769 into a wealthy French family, Rose Philippine Duchesne died in colonial Missouri, USA, in 1852. She entered a convent at age 19, despite her parents' opposition but returned home when the French Revolution expelled all the nuns. With a strong and dauntless will, she cared for prisoners, the poor and sick, and risked her life helping underground priests. In 1804 Rose and some others joined the new Society of the Sacred Heart through which she hoped to become a missionary to the American Indians. Finally in 1818 Rose and five other sisters spent 11 weeks sailing across the Atlantic and 7 more weeks on the Mississippi River. They finally settled in a log cabin near St. Louis, Missouri. The little community suffered with language, culture, poverty, ignorance, forest fires, weather and slander, but within ten years they opened six houses and several schools. Rose founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi and the first Catholic Native American school. At her last mission at Sugar Creek, Kansas, Rose was an exhausted 72 years old. While others worked, she prayed. Legend has it that the Native American children would sneak up behind her as she knelt and prayed and sprinkle little bits of paper on her habit. Hours later they would come back to find the paper bits undisturbed. The Potawatomie tribe named her "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." Said St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, "He who has Jesus has everything."

We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

WEEKLY GIVING — Nov. 8

Regular.....\$4449.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$510.00
Last year 11/10.....\$4074.00

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our First Reconciliation Class is nearing its completion as 8 of our young parishioners are learning about God's infinite love and mercy. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive this sacrament with Fr. George on Saturday, November 21.

Family Faith Formation is taking it on the road! A field trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston is planned for Sunday, November 29. We intend to leave Attica at approximately 1:30 pm and travel in our own cars. The Festival of Lights will be underway for outdoor activity, followed by 5 pm Mass at the shrine as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Please check our website for details.

Our next Youth Faith Formation Night is Tuesday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. The youth will have an activity first, then participate in the parish liturgy at 7:00 pm.

We are monitoring COVID closely. We will remain hopeful in our planning but realize we may need to suspend activities if directed to do so.

Some souls would suffer in purgatory until the Day of Judgment if they were not delivered by the prayers of the church.

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."

THE CHURCH MILITANT, SUFFERING & TRIUMPHANT? Theologians have long taught that the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, has three states: militant, suffering, and triumphant. If you are reading this, you are part of the church militant. We think of soldiers in uniform, in trenches, in peril. In our world today we are surrounded by violence and attacks on our faith and families. We must fight for our faith, our church and for the life of our soul. Some souls are not prepared at the time of death to join with God, not because he is angry or vengeful, but because we must be purified of sin in order to stand in front of his awesome glory. Many souls must be cleansed after death, even as bodies must be cleansed during life. "But nothing unclean shall enter" heaven (REV 21:27). And so the purging of our souls is completed in the suffering of purgatory. The church triumphant consists of saints, those known to us as canonized by the Church and those known only to God. This should be the goal of every Christian—to have lived a worthy life so that when it comes to its earthly end or after its sojourn in purgatory, we too may stand in front of God with a soul as pure as it was the day we were baptized. We will then have won the race, we will be triumphant, we will spend eternity with God forever in heaven.

Excerpted from diocesan.com

The Wyoming County Suicide Prevention Coalition will hold a virtual listening session on Wednesday, November 18, from 5-6:30 p.m. to better understand the mental health needs of our county. Share your thoughts. Register at <http://bit.ly/wyoming-community>.

LECTOR SCHEDULE for November 21 & 22

4:30 pm	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	Cathy Uhly
9:30 am	Pat Hughes
11:00 am	Veronica Frost

We are offering "Shop with Scrip" for gift giving this coming holiday season. Christmas shop the easy way! The last order form is due Sunday, Nov. 29. Delivery is Dec.13. Pick up an order form located at each church entrance, fill it out, and return it in the collection basket or to the rectory.

On November 18 we celebrate the dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul.

Peter, the rough fisherman whom Jesus named the rock on which the church is built, and the educated Paul, reformed persecutor of Christians, Roman citizen and missionary to the Gentiles, are the original odd couple. The major similarity in their faith journeys is the journey's end. Both, according to tradition, died a martyr's death in Rome, Peter on a cross and Paul beneath the sword. Their combined gifts shaped the early church, and believers have prayed at these churches, their tombs, from the very earliest days.

From Saint of the Day



A big "Thank You" to all for the many birthday cards I received from so many in the parish. They were much appreciated. Life is Good!

Ed Kirby

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:



Oct~ Bill Brick, Jim McNall, Mary Emmick, Kendra Thompson, James Stone, Garry Stone, Joanne Mazur, Geno Slepinski
Nov~ Catherine Mucha, Ed Kirby, Alan Sawyer, Mary Kay Lynch, Peter Millen, Jonathan, Pam Innsina, John Wilkolaski, Shawn Knoop
Patrick Clothier, Irene Rossi, Jolyn Gorski

NEXT YEAR'S ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up.

Attica's are in back of the church by the stairs.

Varysburg's are in the vestibule of the church.

Call the rectory if you cannot find yours.

With malice toward none, with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.

~Abraham Lincoln, From his 2nd Inaugural Address March 4, 1865

Parish Activities

~Tuesday, 11/17, Social Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

~Wednesday, 11/18, K of C Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

~Friday, 11/20, Practice for First Reconciliation, 6-7:30 p.m.

~Saturday, 11/21, First Reconciliation Service, 10 a.m.

Outside Activities

~Monday, 11/16, "Dreaming Without Sleeping," speaker Fr. Peter Santandreu. 7-8 p.m. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, Register at 716-683-6522.

~Friday, 11/20 thru 1/3/21, Nativity Sets on Display. See 300 nativity sets from 58 countries at the Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, during "Festival of Lights," from 5-9 p.m. each evening. For info, contact Fr. Roy at 716-852-2076 or royhope@aol.com.