

November 22, 2020

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH

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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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MARRIAGES:

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

ANOIDNTING 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.

CHRIST THE KING
November 22, 2020
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 23

No Mass

Tuesday, November 24 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Memorial

Hans Boxler Sr

By Rose & Family

Wednesday, November 25 – Attica, 8:30 am

Dick, Mary Jane & Greg Reding

By Laurie Miller

Thursday, November 26 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Cindy Satterfield, Living, Birthday

By Jim & Sue Kaney

Friday, November 27 – Attica, 8:30 am

Parishioners

Saturday, November 28 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Joseph, Apolonia &

Msgr. Joseph Boruszewski

By Family

Sunday, November 29 – Attica, 8:00 am

Kathleen Head

By Keith & Ann Almeter

Sunday, November 29 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Eleanor Busch

By Rose Boxler & Family

Sunday, November 29 – Attica, 11:00 am

Wally & Ann Barnes

By Maureen Gardner

Liturgy for Next Week, 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Ps: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

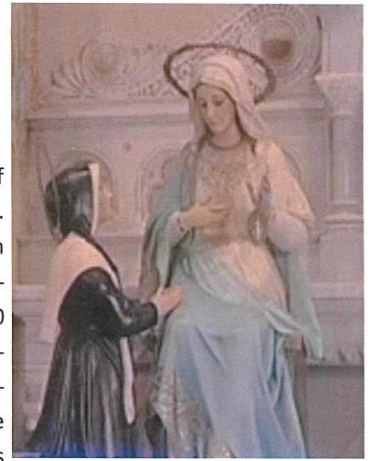
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Catherine Laboure

Nov. 28 Memorial



It was an age of unbelief and hostility to religion. France was recovering from its Reign of Terror (1792-94) in which over 16,500 “enemies of the Revolution” were killed and religious communities were decimated. A mere 36 years

later, one of the few Daughters of Charity, Catherine Laboure, received a heavenly vision of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. During the apparition Catherine was instructed to have a medal made depicting Mary with hands outstretched, light streaming from her fingers representing the graces to be given to all who ask for them. The words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” framed Mary. It took 24-year-old Catherine two years to convince her confessor by her holiness, sincerity and many prophecies fulfilled that her visions were legitimate. He received permission to produce 2,000 of the Medals of the Immaculate Conception, as it was originally called. Almost immediately miraculous healings, cures and conversions occurred. The medal quickly spread throughout France and then the world. Soon people were calling it the Miraculous Medal. Between 1832 and 1836 over two million medals were distributed. The medal helped pave the way for the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854. Meanwhile, Catherine served in a men’s hospice. She cooked, did laundry, nursed the sick and comforted the dying—all with such compassion that she was accused of being much too kind. Finally, two years before her death in 1876, Catherine revealed that she had been the recipient of the miraculous message from Mary 46 years earlier.

Again this year we are planning to fill holiday gift baskets for our shut-ins and those in need. Please consider making a donation or call the rectory for specific needs.

WEEKLY GIVING — Nov. 15

Regular.....\$3525.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$165.00
Last year 11/17.....\$4216.00

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This past weekend we celebrated 8 of our youngest parishioners receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation. A penance service was held on Saturday with their families and Fr. George. Congratulations and God's Grace and Blessings to Lucy, Eden, Khloe, Kendra, Augustine, Ignasius, Ryan and Oakley! They studied, together with their parents and grandparents, for the last 8 weeks. We thank Mrs. Veronica Frost for being their dedicated guide and faith witness throughout the process. We encourage all of our parish families to make time for regular receipt of this sacrament. Reconciliation is a powerful experience of God's forgiveness and mercy. Our parish will be having an Advent Penance Service on 12/15. Children follow the example of their parents. Please come to this confession time as a family and grow closer to God, receive his graces, and prepare our hearts for Baby Jesus!

Faith Formation Families— watch for a flocknote after Thanksgiving on the details and viability of our trip to Fatima Shrine on 11/29.

Happy Friday

Shop your Black Friday deals at smile.amazon.com or with Amazon Smile ON in the app and Amazon donates to us

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Call the rectory if you need assistance



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 IS THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION?

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady appeared to Sister Lucia of Fatima, saying, "Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation." Detailing how devotion to her Immaculate Heart could be practiced, the most Holy Virgin said: "Look, my daughter, at my Heart... You at least try to console me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." The five Saturdays represent the five types of offences and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary such as against her Immaculate Conception, her Perpetual Virginity, her Divine Maternity, and scorn or hatred against her and against her holy images. The elements of this devotion consist in following the four points offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 1) Confession can be within a week of the Saturday. 2) Holy Communion can be on the Saturday or, with a priest's permission, on the following Sunday. 3) The Rosary must be offered in reparation and while reflecting on each mystery. 4) Meditation may embrace one or all of the Rosary's mysteries. It is important that the desire to console Our Lady's Immaculate Heart by making reparation and growing in holiness be the main motivation for this practice. See www.mdrevelation.org/rosary

What do you call the turkey that ran away? Fast Food!



LECTOR SCHEDULE for November 28 & 29

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| 4:30 pm | Jim Kelly |
| 8:00 am | Bruce Camp |
| 9:30 am | Sue Pawlak |
| 11:00 am | Sheila Springer |

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.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**O good and gracious God, we give
thanks for your overflowing
generosity to us.**

**Thank you for the food we eat,
especially for this feast today;
thank you for our family, friends
and for the presence of all
those gathered here;
thank you for our health, our work and
for your own great glory.**

**Please open our hearts to help those
who are hungry, alone,
sick and suffering.**

**We ask you to bless us, oh Lord, and
these Thy gifts which we are about to
receive from Thy bounty, through
Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Happy Thanksgiving!

**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, Debbie Beach,
John Thompson, Joyce Horner

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.

ATTENTION: A pair of prescription sunglasses
were found recently in the auditorium.
Please contact the rectory to claim them.

*Graciously hear, O Lord, the fervent prayers we offer
for the suffering souls in purgatory, who, not having
satisfied thy justice, confide in thine infinite mercy and
our intercessions. Extend unto them thy consolations,
and redeem them, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Parish Activities

~Thursday, 11/26, Rectory will be closed

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~Sunday, 11/29, Faith Formation field trip to Fatima Shrine

~Saturday, 12/5, 1st Saturday Devotion, 8:30 a.m., Varysburg

Outside Activities

~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
~Monday, 12/14, Advent Fiat, w/music. Discern & experience
surrender. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster. 716-683-6522 or
www.olpparish.com to register