

November 8, 2020

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

2311 ATTICA ROAD, VARYSBURG 14167



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.

ANOIDTING 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.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2020

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 9

No Mass

Tuesday, November 10—Varysburg, 8:30 am

St. Leo the Great Memorial

Mary Henry

By Lisa & Dave Simons

Wednesday, November 11—Attica, 8:30 am

St. Martin of Tours Memorial

Mary & Lynn Camp Sr.

By Frank & Marian Nappo

Thursday, November 12—Varysburg, 8:30 am

St. Josephat Memorial

Mary Henry

By Mary Rudolph

Friday, November 13—Attica, 8:30 am

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Memorial

Kathryn Reiter

By Sister, Patricia

Saturday, November 14—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Cindy Fugle

By Betty Beglinger

Sunday, November 15—Attica, 8:00 am

Leo Werner

By Werner Family

Sunday, November 15—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Mary Henry

By Norm & Carol Kehl

Sunday, November 15—Attica, 11:00 am

Joan Durso

By Jim & Jan Latello

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Godfrey of Amiens



Godfrey's name would never be found among a list of beloved saints. He was so universally disliked he couldn't go anywhere in his diocese without fearing for his life. Godfrey, a Benedictine abbot who was elected bishop of Amiens in 1104, alienated the rich by forcing them to exchange their showy clothes for more modest garb in church. He infuriated the clergy by enforcing celibacy and rooting out simony (the buying and selling of church offices). He antagonized religious orders by intervening in abusive practices and punishing an abbess who beat one of her nuns. Only the powerless cared for him as he gave his own dinner to lepers. Born in 1065, Godfrey became a monk, then priest, then abbot in the Champagne region of France. His first religious house was floundering, completely dilapidated, and in sad disarray. However, such was the force of his personality and spirituality that he soon had this same house flourishing in every way. He was eventually forced to accept the episcopacy of Amiens. Frustrated by the enmity directed at him, he tried several times to resign but was always called back. Over time he won over some of his enemies through his attempts at reform. Though unbending, severe and exacting, he was an outstanding exemplar of Divine love and the Faith that conquers the world. Excerpted from *The Daybook of Saints and Lives of the Saints*.

Liturgy for Next Week, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

Ps: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6

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WEEKLY GIVING — Nov. 1

Regular.....	\$4694.00
All Saints.....	\$243.00
Buildings & Repairs.....	\$746.00
Last year 11/3.....	\$6090.00

Thank you for your generosity!

My Dear Parishioners,

How happy I was for our parish community to finally celebrate Confirmation for our young people on November 1! Even in this Covid situation, with care being taken to abide by all the guidelines, we were able to successfully complete the program. Many thanks to those who worked so diligently to prepare our youth and parish for this important sacrament, especially Patty, Marlene and Maureen. Our parish is blessed by the willingness of many to give freely of their time and talents for the benefit of our parish family. Thank you, ladies, and thank you to everyone who helped to make this day memorable for our confirmand and for our entire parish. Special thanks to the parents for their patience and for encouraging their children in their faith. I have received many compliments from parishioners regarding this wonderful sacramental celebration!

Father George

Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it. ~St. Augustine

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 HEROIC ACT?

The Heroic Act of Charity is the completely unselfish offering to God of all the satisfactory value of one's prayers and good works—plus the value of any that might be offered for one after one's death—for the benefit of the Souls in Purgatory, rather than for oneself. The "satisfactory value" of a good work is its value with regard to making up for our sins and reducing our stay in Purgatory. However, the "meritorious value" of our good works is inalienable, i.e., our merits, which give us a right to an increase of glory in heaven, cannot be applied to anyone else. Moreover, a person who has made the Heroic Act may still pray for himself, friends and other intentions. The Heroic Act is revocable at will and is not a vow. Its actual ratification depends on the will of God. By making this act with purity of intention, one is relying upon the mercy of God and the prayers of the Communion of Saints to assist his soul after death. The faithful who make the Heroic Act in favor of the Souls detained in Purgatory may, under certain conditions, gain an indulgence. The Heroic Act was approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XIII (served 1724-1730).
From CatholicTradition.org

THE ROAD TO RENEWAL INITIATIVE is being launched by the Diocese to re-imagine parish and diocesan ministries within Western New York, to reinvigorate Catholic faith, to optimize parish and Diocesan resources, and increase the impact of Catholic ministries. Many of our parishes are struggling and their viability is uncertain. This new initiative is all about bringing together resources and capabilities to increase our impact and fulfill our mission of evangelization and service, especially to the most vulnerable. The added burden of financial hardship is confronting the Diocese through its Chapter 11 reorganization, and challenges face many parishes because of Covid-19. We are re-thinking how better to utilize resources parish-to-parish. Listening sessions are being held across the diocese to identify opportunities for consolidation of ministries within the region. The input of these sessions will inform decisions about how the viability and mission of parishes and schools will be better ensured by coming together as a "Family of Families" with other parish communities. Please pray for the success of the Road to Renewal Initiative.

LECTOR SCHEDULE for November 14 & 15

4:30 pm	Dee Gutowski
8:00 am	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	Tom Liebler
11:00 am	Amy Fontaine

NOVEMBER—A MONTH TO ESPECIALLY REMEMBER THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
“We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.” –St. Ambrose

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT CHARLOTTE HOUSE COMFORT CARE HOME! Make a difference in your life by making a difference in someone else's life. Volunteer information nights:

~Monday, November 16—Strykersville Legion,
Rt. 98, Strykersville @ 6:30

~Tuesday, November 17—Varysburg Fire Hall,
Rt. 20A, Varysburg @ 6:30

~Wednesday, November 18—Valley Chapel,
Rt. 19, S. Warsaw @ 6:30

Please consider joining us! Social distancing and masks will be required.

The modest person hardly ever
blows their “knows” in public.



**VETERANS DAY OBSERVED
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11,
honoring and remembering
all those who have served in
the United States Armed Forces.
Thank you, Veterans, for your
patriotism, love of country,
and willingness to serve and
sacrifice for our country.**



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, Sally Harding, Geno Slepinski
Nov~ Catherine Mucha, Ed Kirby, Alan Sawyer, Mary Kay Lynch, Peter Millen, Jonathan, Pam Innsina

Once again we are offering “Shop with Scrip” for gift giving this coming holiday season. Christmas shop the easy way! We will be sending in two orders:
(1) Order form due Sunday, Nov. 8. Delivery Nov. 22.
(2) Order form due Sunday, Nov. 29. Delivery 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. As this is our only fund raiser for the year, please consider supporting our parish by buying your gift cards through us.

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.

Parish Activities

~Monday, 11/9, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

~Tuesday, 11/10, Youth Faith Formation, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

~Saturday, 11/14, First Reconciliation Class, 10-11:30 a.m.

Outside Activities

~Monday, 11/16, “The Human Need for Leisure,” speaker Fr. Peter Santandreu. 7-8 p.m. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, Register at 716-683-6522.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration live on Facebook at 3 p.m. every Friday from the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Olean. Pope has granted plenary indulgence for praying the Chaplet during these trying times. Fr. David Tourville leads the Chaplet.