



St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

2311 ATTICA ROAD, VARYSBURG 14167

August 29, 2021



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.....Reverend George Devanapalle
Secretary.....Sharon Thompson
Bookkeeper.....Debbie Landowski
Office Aides.....Betty Beglinger, Pat Babula
Music Ministry..Jeffrey Fischer, Carin Krawczyk
Faith Formation Coordinator...Marlene Lamparelli
Curriculum Specialist...Maureen Gardner
Website...faithjoachimanne.wixsite.com

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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2021

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 30

No Mass

Tuesday, August 31 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Marissa Scharlau, Living,

In Thanksgiving for College Graduation

By Zielinski Family

Wednesday, September 1 – Attica, 8:30 am

Joseph & Charlotte Linda

By Dennis Linda

Thursday, September 2 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Joseph Liebler, Living

By Liebler Family

Friday, September 3 – Attica, 8:30 am

St. Gregory the Great, Memorial

Stephen Sr., Margaret, Max Szemplenski

By Stephen Szemplenski

Saturday, September 4 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Irene McHugh

By Patty & Betty

Saturday, September 4 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Olga Gomez

By Thompson Family

Sunday, September 5 – Attica, 8:00 am

Jo Anne Doll

By Shirley & Darwin Lapp, Linda Kleeman

Sunday, September 5 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Debbie Boxler

By Hans Jr. & Family

Sunday, September 5 – Attica, 11:00 am

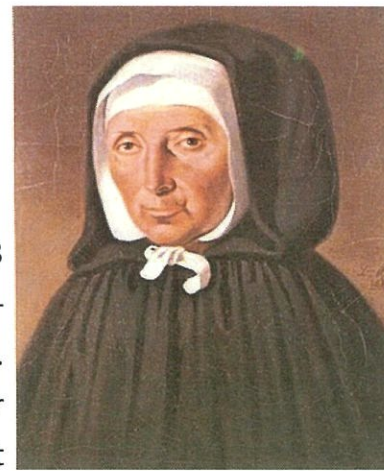
William LaVarnway

By Estate

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Jeanne Jugan

August 30 Memorial



When Jeanne Jugan was 3 1/2 years old, her fisherman father was lost at sea. Her widowed mother struggled to raise her eight

children. At about age 15, Jeanne became a kitchen maid for a generous family that cared for its own and also poor, elderly people. Ten years later Jeanne began nursing at a nearby hospital. Within six years she and a friend began praying together, visiting the poor and teaching catechism to children. After the death of her friend, Jeanne and two other women, one aged 17 and the other aged 70, continued with a similar lifestyle. In 1839 they brought in their first permanent guest. Then they established an association and received more guests and more members. A former employer asked Jeanne where she would get the money for this ministry. "From people like you," she replied. And he opened his purse to her. Mother Marie of the Cross, as she was now known, founded more houses for the elderly poor. About 13 years later the association numbered 500 and was serving 1500 residents in 15 houses. But Jeanne herself had been forced out by the self-appointed father general of the "Little Sisters of the Poor." He took away her duties, confined her to the convent, and removed her name from the Order's history. Through 37 years of this abuse she remained serene. After her death in 1879 there were 2400 Little Sisters of the Poor. She was eventually vindicated and was canonized in 2009. *From Saint of the Day and The Daybook of Saints*

A sincere thank you to Ss. Joachim & Anne Parish

for their very generous donation of \$2172.90 in the All Babies Cherished Baby Bottle Drive. This money will be used for education and services for pregnant and new mothers, fathers and children in our area.

Liturgy for Next Week, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 35:4-7a

Ps: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading: Jas 2:1-5

Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

WEEKLY GIVING — Aug. 22

Regular.....\$3672.00
Assistance to Poland.....\$270.00
Last year 8/23.....\$4276.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We are excited about our new Faith Formation Year! We've been planning gatherings and events for all of our families. We hope to start new groups of sacrament preparation also.

All Catechists and at least one parent is requested to attend a kick off gathering on Thursday, Sept. 2, 6:30- 8:30 pm, in St Vincent's Auditorium. We have a guest speaker who will inspire us and challenge us as we start a year of formation with our parish youth and children. At this registration gathering, we'll have catechist introductions and Q & A session about the year ahead. Our program is available to all children, grades 1-12, to grow in faith and friendship among others in our community.

Our first Family Liturgy is Sunday, September 19, at 11 am, with a Pilgrim's Mass which is focused on the journey of life-long faith growth and development. All of our families are encouraged to attend. We are looking for greeters, servers, gift bearers, and one reader. Please let us know if your child might be interested.

We are always looking for additional support to our great catechist team. If you enjoy sharing the faith with others, have talents that may help us, or are looking for a special opportunity to serve our parish, please contact Marlene Lamparelli for more information. Join us before we start up in September.

We will be having a gift card order again, starting August 30 through September 12. Order forms are at all entrances of the church. Details and delivery dates are on the form. Other orders will be sent in at later dates.

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."

WHY DIDN'T JESUS' DISCIPLES FOLLOW THE RULES? Being a good Jew was difficult. There were rules to cover almost anything in daily life. There were many rules of the Sabbath, such as: a woman may not go out with a hairnet, necklace, nose ring, or needle with no eye. A man may not go out in sandals with nails, or with breastplate or helmet. A woman may go to a public place with a gold tooth, but some sages forbid it. A man may go out with the nail of one who was crucified, for healing. But some sages forbid it. If a gazelle enters a house and a man shuts it in, he is guilty; but if two men shut it in, they are not. A father may summon a midwife, help deliver his child, and tie the navel. But tying and untying most knots that day was forbidden. Should someone die on the Sabbath, the law says the body may be anointed and washed, but not moved. They could bind up the chin but not close the eyes. A Jew could walk 2,000 cubits (about 3,500') from home on the Sabbath. But if he places a meal 3,500' from home, he may walk 3,500' more. There were rules about putting out a lamp, sewing two consecutive stitches, lighting a fire, washing hands, and on and on. The Pharisees split ecclesiastical hairs and then split them again. These leaders were teaching that man-made rules should be regarded as God-made doctrine. Was it any wonder that Jesus rebuked them? Excerpted from *The Day Christ Died*

WACY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT is Saturday, Sept. 11 at Quiet Times Golf Course. 9 am registration, shotgun start at 10. Lunch at 12:30 and basket raffle starts at 1:30. You may drop baskets at the rectory. 585-322-3880 for golf information.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 4 & 5

	EUCARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	Dee Gutowski	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	Jack Kellner	Bruce Camp
9:30 am	Pat Hughes	Sue Pawlak
11:00 am	Scott Beck	Sheila Springer

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD; YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
- II. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.
- III. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.
- IV. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.
- V. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.
- VI. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.
- VII. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.
- VIII. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.
- IX. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.
- X. YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

Everyone is invited to our Pilgrim Mass Sunday, September 19, at 11 a.m. in Attica. We plan to have our Faith Formation families and representatives from all our parish ministries demonstrate that this life is a grand journey and that learning about our faith is a life-long undertaking. Pilgrimage—metanoia—is an ongoing process of conversion. Please join us at this beautiful Eucharist to joyfully celebrate our strong, vibrant parish family's heavenward journey.

Our Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ is September 6, 11:00 till sold. "Take-outs only" dinner is \$12. We still need volunteers and donations to offset costs. Your help in any way will be greatly appreciated!



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:



July~Peter Millen, Steve Geller, Shirley O'Donnell, Jonathan, Margaret Loranty, Arthur G. Bates Jr., Kirk Cochrane, Debbie Beach, Michael Kaney, April Zielman, Connie Kavanagh
Aug~ Brennon McCormick, Jim Samsel, Randy Wilkins, Diane Dunbar, Cindy Weston, Geno Slepinski, Judy Bernacki, Shawn Knoop, Patrick Clothier, Bernice Rauth, Connor O'Neil, John Wokolaski, Christine Wilczek, Adrianna & daughter, David, Jim, Darwin Lapp, Edward F., Maria Cunningham, Pat Anger, Christine, Deacon Ted Pijacki, Chris Perry, Joyce Zaremski, Janelle, Jerry Loranty, Marsha Shuler

K of C's Take-out Pulled Pork Dinner, Sat., Sept. 11, from 1-5 p.m. in our Auditorium. For info call 585-547-3318 or check out Facebook. \$13 or \$12 presale. Tickets available at rectory & Ace Hardware.

50th, 60th, 70th Wedding Anniversary?

Celebrants in 2021 are invited to Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Vows will be renewed and photos taken. To register contact the rectory.

The 10 Commandments are not multiple choice!



Parish Activities

- ~Wednesday, 9/1, Rosary, 7:30 p.m. at the Candle Cave
- ~Friday, 9/3, 1st Friday Adoration, 9-10 a.m., Attica
- ~Saturday, 9/4, 1st Saturday Devotions, 8:30 a.m. Varysburg
- ~Monday, 9/6, Our Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ. 11 a.m. till sold out.
- ~Saturday, 9/11, K of C's Take-out Pulled Pork Dinner, 1-5 p.m. in Aud.

Outside Activities

- ~Saturday, 9/11, Magnificat Women's Breakfast. 9 a.m. at Millennium Hotel, Cheektowaga. \$25. To pre-register call Maureen at 716-683-2290 or visit www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo
- ~Saturday, 9/11, WACY Golf Tournament annual fund raiser, Quiet Times Golf Course
- ~9/11 & 9/12, Fall Festival at Blessed Sacrament, 263 Claremont Ave, Town of Tonawanda, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Arts & crafts, food, games.
- ~Sunday, 9/12, Take-out Chicken BBQ, St. Mary's, 18 Ellicott St., Batavia. 10 a.m. till sold. \$10. Call 343-3810 for presale tickets.
- ~Monday, 9/13, Our Lady of Pompeii, 158 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, "Heart Beat 2021," Music & reflections to benefit Gianna Molla Home.