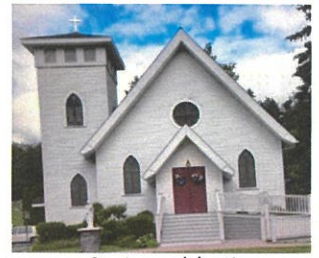




St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



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September 12, 2021



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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.

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom Memorial

No Mass

Tuesday, September 14 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nolan Liebler, Living, Birthday

By Liebler Family

Wednesday, September 15 – Attica, 8:30 am

Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial

Shirley Ziegler

By Kim & Nancy

Thursday, September 16 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian Memorial

Communion Service

Friday, September 17 – Attica, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Saturday, September 18 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Florence Shrader

By Frank & Marian Nappo

Sunday, September 19 – Attica, 8:00 am

Gerard & Ann Buckenmeyer

By Estate

Sunday, September 19 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Phil & Barb Young

By Mary Rudolph

Sunday, September 19 – Attica, 11:00 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Chrysostom

September 13 Memorial



John's preaching and writing won him the title *chrysostom*, meaning golden-tongued, but his honest words inspired hatred as well as love. He became a priest in his hometown of Antioch after his days as a hermit brought on stomach ailments. John was made bishop of Constantinople under a cloud of imperial politics. But as a bishop he built hospitals and organized women to help the poor. If his body was weak, his tongue was strong. The content of his sermons and his explanations of Scripture were never without a point. Sometimes the point stunned the high and mighty; sometimes his sermons lasted two hours! The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed only because of Adam's fall, and married men disliked hearing they were bound to fidelity just and their wives were. Modest, aloof, energetic and outspoken, especially when he became excited in his speaking, John was a target for criticism. He was accused of hypocrisy, gluttony and impurity. But he remained zealous to reform the clergy and the imperial court. Many bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. The Empress Eudoxia especially resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Intended or not, his sermons mentioning Jezebel (1 Kings) and Herodias (Mark 6) were associated with the empress. She finally managed to have John exiled. He continued to write and speak out from banishment until he died from the hardships of his punishment in 407. He paid the price for his honesty and courage. *Saint of the Day and The Daybook of Saints*

Liturgy for Next Week, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 52:12, 17-20 Ps:54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

2nd Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3 Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

DRIVE CAREFULLY—THE KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL!

Q. Who helps the little pumpkins cross the street at school?

A. The crossing guard!



Our Pilgrim Mass is next Sunday, 9/19, at 11 a.m. Our Faith Formation families and folks from our parish groups will be showing us that our faith has many faces and facets. Metanoia, spiritual conversion, is an on-going way of changing one's self. Join in at this joyful Eucharistic celebration of our life-long pilgrimage.

WEEKLY GIVING — Sept. 5

Regular.....\$4800.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$1356.00
Last year 9/6.....\$5826.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember your church in your will.*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registrations & Parent Surveys are being received at this time. Forms are available at church entrances & on our Faith Formation Website Blog.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, 9/19, 11 a.m., Family Liturgy & Pilgrim Mass
Monday, 10/4, 6:30-8 p.m., Youth & Parents, @ Aud

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this Time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually bless our journey as we proclaim Your Good News, celebrate Your Saving Presence among us, serve others with charity and



justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send Your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of Your Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

CALLING ALL MEN!! Do you want a closer, more intimate relationship with God? Come join the Men's Group Tuesday, September 14, at 7 p.m. in the Attica church basement.

Did you know? The heroes on Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania on 9/11 prayed the 23rd Psalm before they took action.

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."*

WE CELEBRATE JESUS' CROSS WITH A FEAST? How could we be happy about the way our Savior died and plan a feast around it? It's true that Jesus died a painful death on the cross. We remember this in sorrow and penance for our sins, especially on Good Friday. But we can't look at the cross without thinking of love too: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him...might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead to make it possible for us to live forever with him in peace and joy. As Christians, we honor and, yes, celebrate Jesus' cross because of everything it means: faith, hope, love and life! But have you ever wondered what happened to Jesus' actual cross? Constantine, the first Christian Roman emperor, wondered too. He sent his mother, Helena, to Jerusalem to search for it. It's said that there on September 14, 320, Helena found three wooden crosses buried beneath a Roman temple. One by one, she placed them next to a dying woman. At the touch of the third cross, the woman was instantly healed. Helena knew she'd found Jesus' cross. She had a church built on the spot, and you might hear about tiny fragments of this cross today. You don't have to see the true cross to know Jesus loves you, but you can keep a cross or crucifix close to you as a reminder of his love. *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you; because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

From Catechist

Grandparents Day is September 12 this year. Although not a federal holiday, Grandparents Day is commemorated on the 1st Sunday after Labor Day. It's a day dedicated to celebrating the connections between the generations.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

When you make the sign of the cross, do you do so reverently and with a conscious affirmation? "It is not enough to form it with the fingers. You must first make it with faith and good will."

~St. John Chrysostom

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 18 & 19

	EUCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	Frank Nappo	Jim Kelly
8:00 am	Debbie Landowski	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	Joe Seewaldt	Tom Liebler
11:00 am	Veronica Frost	Amy Fontaine

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:



Aug~ Brennon McCormick, Jim Samsel, Randy Wilkins, Diane Dunbar, Geno Slepinski, Judy Bernacki, Shawn Knoop, Patrick Clothier, Bernice Rauth, Connor O'Neil, John Wikolaski, Christine Wilczek, Adrianna & daughter, David, Jim, Darwin Lapp, Edward F., Maria Cunningham, Pat Anger, Christine, Ted Pijacki, Chris Perry, Joyce Zaremski, Jerry Loranty, Marsha Shuler, Peter Millen, Jonathan, Kirk Cochrane
Sep~Paul Raines Jr., Janelle, Beth Lennert

The word gratitude is defined as thanks and appreciation and actually has three parts: Recognition, Acknowledgement, Appreciation. With the early rain at 9 a.m. on September 6, we were in need of prayers—being thankful if our Lord would send sunshine and appreciating full well that He would provide the help and customers for the 500+ chicken barbecues we needed to sell. Thank you, Lord, for providing us with all the graces and blessings that we needed to accomplish this. Thank you for providing us with monetary donations, traffic control, ticket sellers, runners, the prep crew, cooks, servers, the cleanup crew and anyone who donated time and energy to help us meet our goal. Our Lord heard our prayers and answered "YES." We sold out in near record time! Thank you, Lord, for your gift of Father George who continues to support our efforts in serving our community and our parish family. We at Ss Joachim & Anne are truly blessed with Faith, Family, and Love enough for each other to work and enjoy the fruits of God's blessings in making a difference in our community and beyond. GOD BLESS YOU ALL and thank you for a job well done!

With sincere gratitude,
Your Social Committee

On Wednesday, September 22, at 6 p.m., Fr. Bill Quinlivan will be celebrating Healing Mass at St. Michael's, Warsaw. Anyone who is searching for spiritual, physical, mental or emotional healing is invited to come participate in this powerful, prayerful Mass.

WHY SHOULD WE ATTEND HOLY MASS?

The Mass is the best means we have:

- *To render God the highest form of worship.
- *To thank Him for all His blessings.
- *To make reparation for all our sins.
- *To obtain all the blessings we desire.
- *To release souls from purgatory and to shorten our own time there.
- *To preserve us from all dangers to soul and body.
- *To be consoled at the hour of death, for at that moment their memory will be our greatest consolation.
- *To intercede for us at the Judgment Seat of God.
- *To bring down God's blessings; therefore try to attend Mass as often as possible.
- *To better understand the sublimity of the Passion of Christ, and to increase our love for Him.

Parish Activities

- ~Monday, 9/13, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7 p.m. in Varysburg
- ~Sunday, 9/19, Mass of Pilgrimage, 11 a.m., Attica
- ~Saturday & Sunday, 9/25 & 26, Second Collection for Haiti relief

Outside Activities

- ~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.
- ~Saturday, 9/25, "The 99 Experience," come to Jesus. At Our Lady of Mercy Center, 44 Lake St., LeRoy. 9:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Call 585-768-7535 or email gprivitera1@charter.net to register (\$5 fee returned).
- ~Wednesday, 10/20, Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, Grief Sharing Group begins. Register by 9/20. See bulletin board.