



St. Vincent's Site

# SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

**50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011**

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September 5, 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.



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Harold & Betty Walliser

Wednesday, September 8 – Attica, 8:30 am

*Feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary*

Gerard & Ann Buckenmeyer

By Estate

Thursday, September 9 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

*St. Peter Claver Memorial*

Communion Service

Friday, September 10 – Attica, 8:30 am

*St. Gregory the Great Memorial*

Communion Service

Saturday, September 11 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

John Mack

By Sharon & Jim, Debbie & Jerry

Sunday, September 12 – Attica, 8:00 am

Harmon Veazey

By Jerry & Debbie

Sunday, September 12 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Joan Suttel

By Don & Sue Pawlak & Family

Sunday, September 12 – Attica, 11:00 am

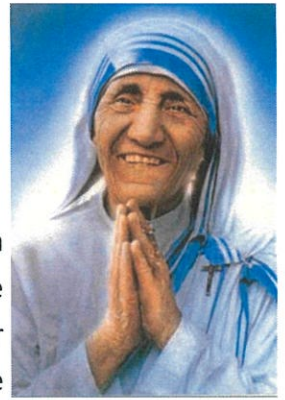
Amy Fontaine, Birthday

By Friends at Ss. Joachim & Anne

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

*September 5 Memorial*



Agnes Bojaxiu, born in Macedonia in 1910, lived a comfortable life until her father died. Although her mother struggled to raise her three children, charity was always evident in their home. As a young girl Agnes was interested in missions. At age 18 she entered the Loreto Sisters in Dublin. Within a year she was sent to India, chose the name Teresa, and prepared for a life of service. She taught school girls in Calcutta but saw poverty and suffering all around her. In 1946 Teresa heard an interior message urging her to “follow Christ into the slums to serve the poorest of the poor.” In time Teresa left the convent, took a nursing course, and opened a school for poor children. Volunteers became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. In 1952 the city of Calcutta gave them a building which became the first home for the dying. Over the next 40 years Teresa worked tirelessly for the poor. Her energy waning, Teresa died on September 5, 1997. The process to sainthood was expedited for Teresa, for as John Paul II stated, her life was “a bold proclamation of the gospel.” She became *venerable* in 2002 when a miracle attributed to prayers asking for her intercession healed an abdominal tumor. A second miracle, also attributed to her intercession, cleared a brain infection and was approved in 2015; she was then proclaimed *blessed*. Mother Teresa was declared a saint, *canonized*, on September 4, 2016. Through thoroughly investigated miracles, we are assured the saints are in heaven. Just as we ask our earthly friends to pray for our needs, we are free to ask the saints to add their prayers to ours. Saint Teresa, pray for us!



September 8 is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Usually in the liturgical calendar, a saint's day is the day they pass from earthly to heavenly life. On this day, however, the Church directs our attention to the earthly birthday of the Mother of God. Mary is one of only three persons to receive this distinction; Jesus and John the Baptist are the other two.

### Liturgy for Next Week, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 50:4c-9a Ps: 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: Jas 2:14-18 Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

We will be having a gift card order again, 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 at later dates.



## WEEKLY GIVING — Aug. 29

Regular.....\$3294.00  
Buildings & Repairs.....\$432.00  
Last year 8/30.....\$4611.00

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

### Our Family Faith Formation Program has begun!

We met with parents and catechists on Thursday night to reflect on “Why we are here and Why we are Catholic.”

At the end of that program, we held registration for our families and provided our schedule for Fall 2021 and program guidelines. If you were unable to attend, our registration forms are available in the vestibules of our worship sites. All families with children grades 1-12 are welcome to join our program!

Added this year is a parent component to our youth nights. All parents are invited to stay with us those evenings and enjoy separate adult spiritual enrichment, guided by a few of our dedicated catechists.

This year we have extra family fun planned: a bonfire, parish family movie night, and a faith-filled field trip, and we plan to host the Living Nativity again! Lots to do and enjoy as we grow together as a family of faith.

#### Next Events:

**Sun., 9/19**, Pilgrim Mass – First Family Liturgy,  
11 a.m. at Attica site

**Mon., 10/4**, Youth Night/Parent Program,  
6:30-8 p.m. at St. Vincent's Aud

Thank you to those dedicated volunteers who are working so diligently in our two cemeteries. We have had several calls expressing how beautiful our cemeteries look this year!



## 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 DO I LOVE MY CHURCH? Learning about the Catholic Church is like peeling an onion—you remove one layer and there’s always another. This church is full of mystery & history, simplicity & complexity; it’s a media magnet & a private place. Founded by Jesus himself 2000 years ago in Jerusalem, this Church is now a world-wide family of over a billion souls. When I peruse the writings of the early Church Fathers, I know this Church practices liturgy today as it did in AD 50. Through the ages and around the world the Mass is the Mass. But Church isn’t just liturgy. Humanity has profited by her patronage of hospitals, universities, social services, the sciences, the arts. I can be proud of its past, in spite of its many Judases throughout the years, even today’s. For this Church includes everyone, sinners and saints, rich and poor, babies and seniors. All can partake of her life-giving, soul-saving sacraments: we are welcomed by baptism, forgiven in confession, fed with the Eucharist. I decide the depth of my commitment, and the more I discover about my Church, the more in love with her I become. Her doctrines contain the fullness of truth, not just a portion. She isn’t afraid to oppose the immoral, secular society of today as she upholds unchangeable biblical truths. She has become the world’s conscience, thus receiving constant criticism. But being Catholic has never been easy. It wasn’t in the early days when martyrdom was common, and the 20th century produced more martyrs than all previous centuries combined. How could anyone die for their faith? For their Church? Because they knew the truth of their Church. I love her sacraments, her history, her truths and traditions. I know I can never learn everything about this Church; for there will always be one more layer, one more reason to love my Church!

~E.B.

WACY’S GOLF TOURNAMENT, 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. Call 585-322-3880 for golf info.





## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 11 & 12

### EUCCHARIST

### LECTORS

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| 4:30 pm  | Deena Mack        | Dee Gutowski    |
| 8:00 am  | Mary Wert         | Cathy Uhly      |
| 9:30 am  | Cherie Wilkolaski | Maureen Gardner |
| 11:00 am | Joyce White       | Veronica Frost  |

**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.**

**HAPPY LABOR DAY! God bless all our work and all our workers!**



Getting to the root cause of infertility issues is the goal of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System™. Couples are taught to understand the naturally-occurring phases of fertility and infertility in a woman's cycle. Whether trying to conceive, avoid or space your pregnancies naturally, we can help! Professional instruction is available through Catholic Health. Please call with questions or to pre-register for an Introductory Session : Buffalo Mercy Hospital (716-828-2493) Tues., 9/14; Tues., 10/5; Tues 11/9 at 7 pm OR Sisters Hospital (716-862-1944) Sat., 9/25; Sat., 10/23; Sat., 11/20 at 10:30 am

**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.**

**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

### 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.

On Wednesday, September 22, at 6 p.m., Fr. Bill Quinlivan will be celebrating a Healing Mass at St. Michael's in Warsaw.

Anyone who is searching for spiritual, physical, mental or emotional healing is invited to come participate in a powerful, prayerful Mass.



### *Parish Activities*

- ~Monday, 9/6, Our Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ. 11 a.m. till sold out.
- ~Wednesday, 9/8, Rosary, 7:30 p.m. at the Candle Cave
- ~Wednesday, 9/8, K of C Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- ~Saturday, 9/11, K of C's Take-out Pulled Pork Dinner, 1-5 p.m. in Aud.
- ~Monday, 9/13, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7 p.m. in Varysburg

### *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](http://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.