



St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

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October 10, 2021



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Website...faithjoachimanne.wixsite.com

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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 11

No Mass

Tuesday, October 12—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Rose

Wednesday, October 13—Attica, 8:30 am

Fr. Joe Moreno

By Parish

Thursday, October 14—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Special Intention

By Chuck & Joan Williams

Friday, October 15—Attica, 8:30 am

St. Teresa of Jesus Memorial

Ken Kellner

By Jack & ML Kellner

Saturday, October 16—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Jack Sheldon

By Mary & Family

Sunday, October 17—Attica, 8:00 am

Ike Beitz

By Theresa Murray

Sunday, October 17—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Barb Young

By Tri-Town Seniors

Sunday, October 17—Attica, 11:00 am

Kathleen Sennott

By Family

Liturgy for Next Week, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 53:10-11

Ps:33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

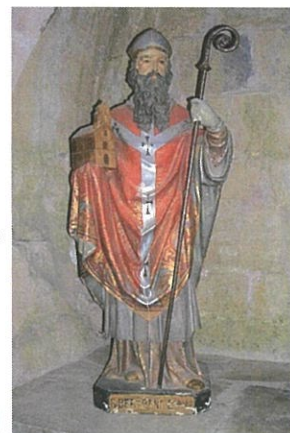
2nd Reading: Heb 4:14-16

Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Bertrand of Comminges

October 16 Memorial



Bertrand was born in the 11th century. He was the son of a military officer and the expectations were that he would enter the military. However, he joined the canons of Toulouse in France and eventually became an archdeacon. Around 1075 Bertrand was named Bishop of Comminges. He remained in that position for 48 years, inaugurating extensive reforms and placing the cathedral canons under the Rule of Augustine. Bertrand's holiness and zeal were not always appreciated by his people. Once during a sermon, Bertrand was particularly forceful in taking the faithful to task for their sins. A near riot broke out. Bertrand had all he could do to calm his audience. In atonement for their boorish behavior, the people of that district promised to provide Comminges with free butter every year during the week after Pentecost. This custom continued until the time of the French Revolution, nearly 700 years later. In 1100 Bertrand was one of the fathers of the Synod of Poitiers who excommunicated King Philip I and were in turn stoned by the enraged populace. He was also present at the consecration of the cemetery of St. Mary at Auch when embittered monks of St. Orens attempted to burn the church down. A story, "The Great Pardon of Comminges," related how Bertrand delivered a thieving lord from the Moors and the apparition of the bishop to this prisoner who had once vigorously opposed him. Several other miracles were attributed to Bertrand. It seems there has always been wrongdoing and need for virtue and discipline, during the Middle Ages, even as today. Bertrand died in 1123, amazingly of natural causes. *From Lives of the Saints II*

Are you sure you're on the right road?

Stop at our Varysburg pavilion Sunday, October 10 between 1 & 3 p.m. to wish Marion Conrad a **Happy 95th Birthday** or send a card to her at PO Box 595, Varysburg, NY 14167 by October 21.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join Altar & Rosary Society Monday, 10/11, at 7 p.m. in Varysburg for Rosary recitation.

WEEKLY GIVING — Oct. 3

Regular.....	\$4130.00
Energy Needs.....	\$443.00
Buildings & Repairs.....	\$2397.00
Last year 10/4.....	\$6153.00

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Right of Christian Initiation (RCIA) will begin on October 20 at 7 p.m. at our Varysburg worship site. The program, delivered by Deacon John and Theresa Zielinski, will be in session Wednesday evenings through April 2022. We welcome any adult who is interested in becoming Catholic to join in this process and prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation. To become part of this beautiful Church contact us for more information. RCIA is a process—it is a period of prayer, reflection, discernment, instruction and formation.

We are also looking for parishioners who may be interested in accompanying our Catechumens (RCIA students) during the months ahead. It would include attending two of the RCIA sessions a month, sharing your own faith experiences during classes, and a commitment to hold the Catechumens in your prayers during the months ahead. It is with the love and prayers of our parish community that the Catechumen finds our Church a welcome home. Please contact Marlene if this special contribution to our Faith Formation Program is of interest to you!



Starting this month, regularly scheduled choir practices will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

of the month at 6:30 p.m., one at each parish site. The 2nd Wednesday (10/13) will be in Attica, the 4th (10/27) will be in Varysburg. Anyone can come to either or both practices. But in order to participate in choir, we ask you to attend on average at least one practice per month, as well as any special practices for seasonal music changes or special liturgies. New members are welcome. Join Choir/Music in Flocknotes.

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 PRAY THE ROSARY?

When we pray the rosary, we are meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary. The rosary encourages us to think about significant events in the Bible such as the angel visiting Mary and announcing that she had been chosen to be the mother of the Messiah. We ponder her visit to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, the birth of Jesus, his presentation as an infant at the temple and the finding of the young Jesus in the temple by Joseph and Mary. These complete the Joyful Mysteries—a mystery is a group of five Biblical events. The rosary reminds us of Jesus' baptism, the day he changed water into wine at a wedding celebration and the times he preached to the crowds. His transfiguration, witnessed by Peter, James and John, and the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper conclude the Mysteries of Light. The Sorrowful Mysteries tell us of Jesus' agony in the Garden of Olives, his scourging at the pillar, his being crowned with thorns, his carrying of the cross, and finally his crucifixion and death. His resurrection and ascension into heaven begin the Glorious Mysteries. They are followed by the descent of the Holy Spirit on the new church, Mary being taken up to heaven, and her coronation. The prayers of the rosary are taken from scripture. The angel Gabriel greeted Mary with, "Hail, full of grace!" And the Our Father was taught by Jesus to his disciples. When saying these prayers that are so familiar to us, our minds are free to envision the lives of Jesus and Mary. Worshipping Jesus and honoring his mother, who was so intimately connected to him, are readily effected when we pray and contemplate the mysteries of the rosary.

MOVIE NIGHT! Friday, October 15, Fatima movie begins at 6:30 p.m. in our Auditorium.

"A trial of faith unfolds in WWI when secrets are revealed to 3 young children through several visions of Mary, while family and aggressive government officials try to silence them!"

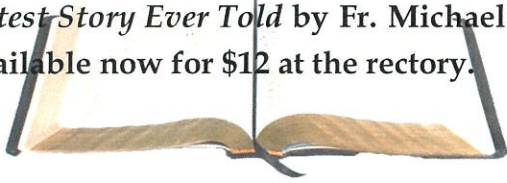


MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

October 16 & 17

	EUCARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	Deena Mack	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	Jerry Landowski	Bruce Camp
9:30 am	Joe Seewaldt	Tom Liebler
11:00 am	Veronica Frost	Sheila Springer

BOOK CLUB BEGINS OCTOBER 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Attica church basement. *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* by Fr. Michael Gaitley is available now for \$12 at the rectory.



We will be having a second gift card order October 11–October 18. Order forms are at all entrances of the church. Details and delivery dates are on the form. Two more orders will be sent at later dates.

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED!

"HERE I AM, LORD! IT IS I LORD!"

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. The Renewal needs:

Faith Filled People—who will share their love of Jesus

Project Managers—with Organizational skills

IT Experts—with strong Communication skills

Leaders/Managers—to be Facilitators/Teachers

So, if you have a:

Passion for the Church,

Few hours a week to give God and his people,

Desire to participate in this Renewal,

Please send a note describing your qualifications to:

Renewal@buffalodiocese.org or mail to:

Office of Renewal

795 Main Street

Buffalo, NY 14203

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:



Sep~Beth Lennert, Jim Weston, Veronica Frost, Mike

Grisko & Family, Jonathan, Senkerik Family

Oct~ Randy Wilkins, Geno Slepinski, Bernice Rauth, Connor O'Neil, Maria Cunningham, Joyce Zaremski, Jerry Loranty, Marsha Shuler, Peter Millen, Kirk Cochrane, Janelle, Christine Wilczek

First Regular WACY Gathering for all youth in grades 7-12 on Sunday, October 17, 5-7:30 p.m. at our Auditorium. COME CHECK IT OUT!

The Men's Group will continue their Metanoia Series on Tues., Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. in Attica church basement. Join us!

Please note: The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday morning, October 12. Sorry for any inconvenience.

REMINDER! Wednesday, October 13, at 6 pm, we will be cleaning the Varysburg church basement. Bring your favorite cleaning supplies. All are welcome!



Parish Activities

- ~Monday, 10/11, Rosary recitation, 7 p.m. in Varysburg
- ~Tuesday, 10/12, Men's Group Meeting 7 p.m. in Attica basement.
- ~Wednesday, 10/13, Blood Drive. 1:30-6:30 at Aud.
- ~Wednesday, 10/13, Clean Varysburg basement, 6 p.m.
- ~Wednesday, 10/13, K of C Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- ~Friday, 10/15, "Fatima" Movie Night, 6:30-9 p.m. at our Aud.
- ~Sunday, 10/17, WACY Meeting. 5-7:30 p.m. at Aud.
- ~Tuesday, 10/19, Social Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. Attica basement
- ~Saturday, 10/23, Outdoor Mass, 4:30, Varysburg, weather permitting

Outside Activities

- ~Sunday, 10/10, Drive-thru Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch. \$12. By Varysburg Fire Department Auxiliary. 11 a.m. till sold out
- ~Sunday, 10/17, Polka Mass & Polish Dinner, St. Andrew's, Sloan. Mass at 11, dinner 12-3. For pre-sale tickets call 716-892-0425.
- ~Monday, 10/18, Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster. Faith Enrichment: "Physician-Assisted Suicide, Coming to America Soon?" 7-8 p.m.
- ~Saturday, 10/23, St. John's, Alden, 12th Annual Wine Night. 7 p.m. \$30/person. Make reservation at mlavarnway@dsareps.com or call/text 716-510-3187. Live music, dancing, raffles, games, etc.