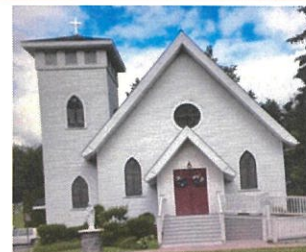




St. Vincent's Site

# SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

**50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011**

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October 3, 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.



## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 4

*St. Francis of Assisi Memorial*

No Mass

Tuesday, October 5—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Marie Sachanowski

Wednesday, October 6—Attica, 8:30 am

Gerard & Ann Buckenmeyer

By Estate

Thursday, October 7—Varysburg, 8:30 am

*Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial*

Donald MacMillan

By Liebler Family

Friday, October 8—Attica, 8:30 am

Kathleen Sennott

By Family

Saturday, October 9—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

John & Mary Lakas

By Their Children

Sunday, October 10—Attica, 8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Chalice Mass

By K of C

Sunday, October 10—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Virginia Szydlowski

By Arnie & Cherie Wilkolaski

Sunday, October 10—Attica, 11:00 am

Ann Barnes

By Maureen & Mark Gardner

#### Liturgy for Next Week, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Gen2:18-24

Ps:128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11

Gospel: Mk 10:2-16

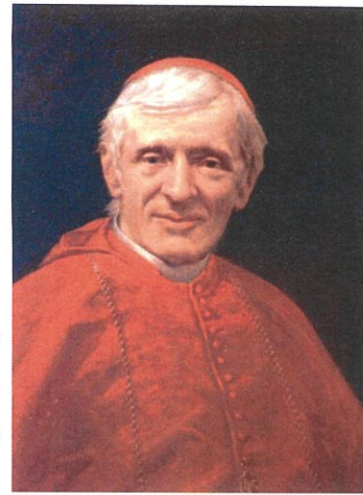
#### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join Altar & Rosary Society Monday, 10/4, at  
7 p.m. in Varysburg for Rosary recitation.

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

*St. John Henry Newman*

*October 9 Memorial*



John Henry Newman has been called the “absent Father of Vatican II” because his writings on many topics were extremely influential in shaping the Council’s documents. He is known as the 19th century’s most important English-speaking Catholic theologian. But he was first the most famous intellectual in the Church of England when he shocked all of Great Britain by converting to the Catholic faith. Born in London, he studied at Oxford’s Trinity College and was vicar of the university church for 17 years. Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the church that Jesus established. In 1845, at age 44, he became Catholic and was ordained a priest in Rome two years later. He lost many friends because of his decision. Returning to England he founded many Oratory houses and then served as rector of the University of Ireland for seven years. Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters survive today. He accepted Vatican I’s teaching on papal infallibility while noting its limits, which many were reluctant to do. He was a keen critic of the liberalism of his day. He had little patience for the “two-bottle orthodox,” self-indulgent Anglican pastors whose “greatest religious zeal manifested itself in drinking to the health of ‘the Church and King.’” For Newman, the key to conscience is that it is well formed with study, docility and humility. In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman. He noted his emphasis in the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society, but Benedict also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, poor, bereaved and imprisoned.

Pope Francis canonized John Henry Newman in 2019.

Excerpted from [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org) & Michael P. Foley

Say HAPPY 95th BIRTHDAY to Marion Conrad at a “drive-thru party” at our Varysburg pavilion Sunday, October 10 between 1 & 3 p.m. And/or send a card to her at PO Box 595, Varysburg, NY 14167 by October 21.



## WEEKLY GIVING — Sept. 26

Regular.....	\$3915.00
Support for Haiti.....	\$727.00
Buildings & Repairs.....	\$58.00
Last year 9/27.....	\$4420.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Monday 10/4 at 6:30 is our first Faith Formation gathering in St Vincent's Aud. It also happens to be the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In 1121 he was born into a wealthy family and named Giovanni. He enjoyed traveling with a musical troop, entered the military, and was captured during wartime. After spending a year in prison, Francis was released and heard God's call to "Build His Church." Francis left the life of wealth and comfort, started the religious order today called the Franciscans, and devoted the rest of his life to serving the sick and poor. He taught everyone about God's love and had a deep appreciation of Creation and Creator. He is known as the Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology. We often sing the Prayer of St. Francis at the Offertory. This week, take time to recite this beautiful prayer of peace, patience and understanding with your family.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis, Pray for Us!

### PRO-LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2 TO 3 P.M.

Meet at our Attica church beginning at 1:30 to get your sign. Thank you for supporting life!

MOVIE NIGHT! Friday, October 15, Fatima movie begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Aud. Everybody welcome!

Bring a  
comforty  
own chair.



We'll have  
light  
Snacks.

### 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."*

#### CAN A DIVORCED PERSON SERVE AS EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Yes, a divorced person can serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and they would not need to have their marriage annulled first. They would need to do that only if they wanted to remarry. There is a fair amount of misunderstanding among Catholics who have been divorced—some times through little or no fault of their own—feel that they have thereby separated themselves from the Church and may even stop coming to Mass. But, says the website of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Niagara Falls, "Catholics who are separated or divorced, and who have not remarried outside the Church, are in good standing in the Church and can receive the sacraments, including Holy Communion. They are encouraged to fulfill their Catholic commitment by attending Mass on a weekly basis...[and] to fully participate in all aspects of parish life. [They] are invited to serve in any ministries—including lector, Eucharistic Minister and catechist. [They] may serve as Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation. Catholics who are separated or divorced are not excommunicated." Similarly, St. John Paul II said in his 1981 apostolic exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*: "I earnestly call upon pastors and the whole community of the faithful to help the divorced, and with solicitous care to make sure that they do not consider themselves as separated from the church, for as baptized persons they can, and indeed must, share in her life (No.84)."

As we enter October, the month dedicated to the rosary, we encourage the faithful to pick up their rosaries and pray to Our Lady for an end to the pandemic and for her to wrap the world in her mantle. "All of us turn to our moms when we are struggling or facing a challenge," said Pope Francis, who asked us to pray to Mary, Health of the Sick, Mother of Divine Love. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin!



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

October 9 & 10

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	Dee Gutowski	Jim Kelly
8:00 am	Mary Wert	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	Cherie Wilkolaski	Sue Pawlak
11:00 am	Joyce White	Amy Fontaine

**SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, October 13, at 6 pm, we will be cleaning the Varysburg church basement to use the space for parish events. Bring a bucket, cleaning cloths & your favorite cleaning product. Come even if you can give only an hour. All are welcome—many hands make light work!**



OCTOBER 3 IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE. It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to ignore the sacredness of human life. We should pray for our legislators, at-risk mothers and those who provide and promote abortion. We can help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.

A huge THANK YOU from the Knights of Columbus to everyone who supported their September 11 Pulled Pork Dinner.

BOOK CLUB WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 20 at 9:30 a.m. The book we will use, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, is available now for \$12 at the rectory.

**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

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

WACY THANKS EVERYONE FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BASKET RAFFLE A SUCCESS! We appreciate all the prayers, donations and help we received. This tournament had unprecedented numbers of participants and donations. Most of all we thank our Lord God for blessings to the WACY ministry and His blessings on this day, beautiful in so many ways!

Special Needs Families are on a very particular faith walk. Jesus is closest to his most vulnerable and he calls us to see him in them. The Catholic Special Need Families of WNY was created to connect and support such families in our community. We worship and celebrate together and we invite all to join us. Get connected at [stewart626@me.com](mailto:stewart626@me.com)

### *Parish Activities*

- ~Saturday & Sunday, 10/2 & 3, 2nd Collection, Buildings & Repairs
- ~Monday, 10/4, 7 p.m. Rosary recitation in Varysburg
- ~Tuesday, 10/12, 7 p.m. Men's Group Meeting in Attica basement.
- ~Wednesday, 10/13, Blood Drive. 1:30-6:30 at Aud.
- ~Wednesday, 10/13, 6 p.m. Clean Varysburg basement
- ~Wednesday, 10/13, K of C Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- ~Friday, 10/15, "Fatima" Movie Night at our Aud. 6:30-9 p.m.
- ~Sunday, 10/17, WACY Meeting. 5-7:30 p.m. at Aud.
- ~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. 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](mailto:mlavarnway@dsareps.com) or call/text 716-510-3187. Live music, dancing, raffles, games, etc.