



St. Vincent's Site

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SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

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November 14, 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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 15

No Mass

Tuesday, November 16—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Norma & Richard Hopson

By Kelly Family

Wednesday, November 17—Attica, 8:30 am

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Memorial

Ray & Pat Becker

By Richard Cramer & Beverly Myers

Thursday, November 18—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Fr. Jim Fugle

By Jim & Sharon, Jerry & Debbie

Friday, November 19—Attica, 8:30 am

Richard Fontaine

By Zielinski Family

Saturday, November 20—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

James & Helene Marabella

By Frank & Marian Nappo

Sunday, November 21—Attica, 8:00 am

Frank, Ruth & David Dudek

By Theresa

Sunday, November 21—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Walter & Ann Barnes

By Mark & Maureen Gardner

Sunday, November 21—Attica, 11:00 am

Kirby & Sennott Families, Living & Deceased

By Family

Liturgy for Next Week, Christ the King

1st Reading: Dn 7:13-14

Ps:93:1, 1-2, 5

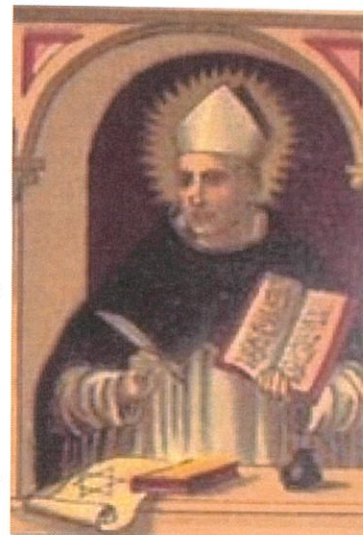
2nd Reading: Rev 1:5-8

Gospel: Jn 18:33b-37

**November is the month of
the Holy Souls in Purgatory.**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

*Saint Gregory the Great
November 15 Memorial*



Born in 1206 in Swabia, Germany, Albert was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy lord. He was educated in the liberal arts at Padua and Cologne and became a Dominican friar even though his family objected. Albert's attempts to understand Aristotle's writings established a climate in which his student Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest and diligent scholar. He had an encyclopedic mind and was a brilliant natural scientist. His interests included physics, astronomy, chemistry, biology, geography, geology and botany. This "Universal Teacher" wrote a treatise proving the earth was round and mapped European mountain ranges. In some ways his work on how species are adapted to their environments rivals that of Darwin. He was an acknowledged authority on almost every subject. His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge which took him 20 years to complete. He intended to make all parts of "knowledge intelligible to the Latins." He achieved his goal while serving as an educator in Paris and Cologne, a Dominican provincial, Bishop of Regensburg and, for a while, personal theologian to the Pope. Albert, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931, is the patron of scientists and philosophers. He was open to truth wherever it was found and he never ceased to regard Scriptures as the fount of spirituality, wisdom and understanding. He brilliantly defended Thomas Aquinas against a group of theologians in 1277. But in 1278 a memory lapse progressed into 2 agonizing years of ailing health and mind. He humbly faced this worst trial as his mental abilities deteriorated, succumbing to death on November 15, 1280.

Next Gift Card Order. Order forms are in church. Order by Nov. 14. Delivery by Dec. 1.
Help yourself and help your parish!

WEEKLY GIVING — Nov. 7

Regular.....\$5158.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$2269.00
Last year 11/8.....\$4959.00

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

Faith Formation is excited to announce a new group is forming!!

A **Young Adult Faith Share Program** will begin Wednesday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Attica church basement. We are looking for **adults in their twenties and thirties** who are looking for an opportunity to dive deeper into our faith, discuss issues with peers, and explore new friendships within the parish. The group will meet twice a month. The first presented program is **"The Search"** with Chris Stefanick. It's a modern day look at topics like "What do you seek?" "Who are You?" "What is our Story?" and much more!

We welcome Michele Minkel to our catechetical team to lead **great discussion and prayer**. Please contact the rectory, Father George or Marlene Lamparelli to register for this **great opportunity!**

DID YOU KNOW?????

Our intercessions for the holy souls are never too late, even if we are praying decades after death, since God by His very nature knows no before and after. For God is all-present!

From Thirty Day Devotion for the Holy Souls



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."

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT CATHOLIC BURIALS?

The Catholic Funeral Rite is divided into three parts.

The Vigil Service: watching, remembering, consoling and praying with the family.

The Funeral Liturgy: gathering, praising and thanking God, and asking his mercy.

The Rite of Committal: at graveside or place of committal, expressing the hope of resurrection.

Q. If a spouse is non-Catholic, can both be buried in a Catholic cemetery? **A.** Yes, there is nothing in Catholic canon law that prevents a non-Catholic from being buried in a Catholic cemetery, though there may be explicit rules for specific cemeteries.

Q. Can a Catholic be buried in a non-Catholic cemetery?

A. Yes, Code of Canon Law 1180 says: "Everyone is permitted to choose the cemetery of burial." When a Catholic is buried in a non-Catholic cemetery plot, the officiating priest at committal says a prayer to bless the gravesite.

Q. Can a suicide victim be buried in a Catholic cemetery?

A. Yes, the Fifth Commandment forbids all forms of murder, but we must leave to God's mercy the judgment of those who commit suicide. "By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance" (2283 CCC). The Church no longer forbids funeral rites or burial to Catholics who have committed suicide.

Q. Can a Catholic be cremated? **A.** Yes, the Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body (2301 CCC).

Q. Can ashes be co-mingled? **A.** No, Catholic practice does not include co-mingling ashes (as of spouses). The body is God's temple deserving individual honor.

Q. Can ashes be scattered or kept? **A.** No. A 2016 Vatican document specified that the body or ashes should be buried in sacred ground and cremains should not be kept in private homes or scattered on land or sea, nor preserved as mementoes, pieces of jewelry or other objects. Burial in sacred ground prevents the deceased from being forgotten and encourages prayer for the deceased.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

November 20 & 21

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	Frank Nappo	Jim Kelly
8:00 am	Debbie Landowski	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	Lisa Simons	Susan Neamon
11:00 am	Veronica Frost	Veronica Frost

People have been predicting the second coming of Jesus since shortly after his first coming in Bethlehem. The truth of his arrival time is securely hidden in the heart of the Father. When Jesus spoke about signs and seasons preceding his second coming, his purpose was not to pinpoint dates or calendar years. His purpose was simply to keep us alert and watchful. Our Lord would have us keep company with Jesus, calmly and confidently, until he does come in final glory. The landscape of history is cluttered with "end times" clock watchers. But if we truly believe, we won't be watching our clocks, but watching our Jesus instead.

ROAD TO RENEWAL NEWS

November 16, at 7 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Parish Center, Amherst, there will be a Young Adult Listening Session. This will be for anyone who has graduated from high school through age 30. It will give them an opportunity to talk about our church and the Renewal process.

The preliminary steps to help prepare for implementation of the family of parishes will be coming very soon. It will be important to use these steps as a way to keep within the timeline of the Renewal.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, continue to guide our Renewal.

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:



Oct~ Randy Wilkins, Geno Slepinski, Bernice Rauth, Connor O'Neil, Maria Cunningham, Marsha Shuler, Peter Millen, Kirk Cochrane, Janelle, Landon
Nov~Jeff Rooney, Christine Wilczek, Shawn Knoop, Jim Weston, Mike Grisko & Family, Jonathan

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood," Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God.

Q. What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church?

A. A Parking Lot!



SOCIAL COMMITTEE will meet Monday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in the Attica church basement to discuss plans for the upcoming Living Nativity. All are welcome.

Parish Activities

- ~Sunday, 11/14, WACY Meeting is CANCELLED
- ~Monday, 11/15, Social Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. Attica basement
- ~Wednesday, 11/17, Book Club, 9:30 a.m., Attica basement
- ~Wednesday, 11/17, Young Adult Faith Share, 6:30 p.m., Attica basement.
- ~Saturday, 11/20, WACY Thanksgiving Service Project
- ~Thurs/Fri, 11/25&26, Rectory will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Outside Activities

- ~Monday, 11/22, "Holy Land Highlights: Deepening Our Faith," with Rev. Dave Richards. Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, Lancaster