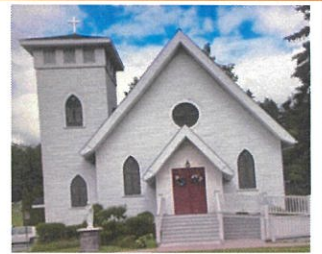




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SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



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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.

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.

THE HOLY FAMILY

December 26, 2021

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 27

No Mass

Tuesday, December 28 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Ruth Meyer

By Ed Meyer Family

Wednesday, December 29 – Attica, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Thursday, December 30 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Plowe & Reisdorf Families

By Plowe & Reisdorf Family

Friday, December 31 – Attica, 4:00 pm

Communion Service

Saturday, January 1 – Attica, 8:30 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 1 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Parishioners

Sunday, January 2 – Attica, 8:00 am

Max Szemplenski

By Sherry Szemplenski

Sunday, January 2 – Varysburg, 9:30 am

Bill Rudolph & Rudolph Family

By Wil & Sally Young

Sunday, January 2 – Attica, 11:00 am

Fr. Jim Fugle

By Sherry & Leah Ford

Liturgy for Next Week, The Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps: 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

2nd Reading: Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Food Baskets such a beautiful success, including food and monetary contributors and delivery folks. We passed out 30 baskets of Christmas cheer!

WEEKLY GIVING — Dec. 19

Regular.....	\$3925.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$195.00
Christmas.....	\$444.00
Last year 12/20.....	\$3663.00

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

FAITH FORMATION

*Wishing all our families a
Blessed and Merry Christmas!*



*From everyone at Faith Formation
with Marlene & Maureen*

To the generous Secret Santas: St. Ambrose said, "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." Thank you for the many gift cards. And for the very large delivery from your helpers on the 21st. We are humbled by your thoughtfulness. Many thanks and many blessings to you. ~The Proulx Family



God rest you, Merry Gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy!

Tidings of comfort and joy to all!

Comfort and joy—what reassuring words that gladden our hearts in the midst of this most wonderful season when everyone may not be full of joy. Author Matthew Kelly reminds us that *Life is Messy*. Mr. Kelly's recent book is one of the parish's Christmas gifts to you this year. He shares heart-wrenching problems but leaves us with the secret of hope. When life doesn't go as we planned, can we change it for the better? Yes, we can with inspirational words from Fulton Sheen, one of the 20th century's greatest Catholic communicators. *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen* is our second Christmas gift. His one-a-day quotes will fill your heart with joy. May God bless us all in the coming year with good health, peace, love—and, yes, comfort and joy!

Father George

The Feast of the Holy Family commemorates the lives of Jesus, Mary and Joseph together. It is also every family's feast day since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. This feast has been observed since 1921 when it was inserted by Pope Benedict XV. Before him, the far sighted Pope Leo XIII promoted the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the prime example of all Christian families. Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

January 1 & 2

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	Dee Gutowski	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	Jack Kellner	Bruce Camp
9:30 am	Pat Hughes	Sue Pawlak
11:00 am	Scott Beck	Sheila Springer

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

On December 25, 2013, the St. Hyacinth's Shrine in Legneci, Poland, celebrated Christmas Mass. During Communion, a host fell to the floor. Following Church instruction to respect sacred species, the priest placed the Eucharist in a container of holy water and kept it in the tabernacle. However, two weeks later the priest discovered that the host turned red. He told the bishop, and a commission was established to observe the phenomenon. Bishop Kiernikowski later released a statement regarding the Forensic Medicine Department's analysis results. "In the histopathological image, fragments of tissue were found, which contained fragmented particles of striated muscle tissue. The whole image...is very similar to that of a cardiac muscle...that shows changes typical of an agony. DNA shows that the tissue is of human origin." The bishop instructed St. Hyacinth's Shrine to prepare an appropriate place for the relic to be exhibited so the faithful could see and venerate it. Since then, countless conversion stories have resulted from this Christmas Eucharistic miracle. Churchpop.com

Your life is a gift from God.

What you do with it is your gift to Him.

Q. What Christmas carol is heard in the desert?

A. "O Camel Ye Faithful"



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:

Nov~ Jeff Rooney, Christine Wilczek, Shawn Knoop, Mike Grisko & Family, Jonathan, Anna Nutty, Janelle, Allan Stone
Dec~ Randy Wilkins, Geno Slepinski, Bernice Rauth, Connor O'Neil, Maria Cunningham, Marsha Shuler, Peter Millen, Kirk Cochrane



C is for the Christ Child, born upon this day

H for herald angels in the night

R means our Redeemer

I means Israel

S is for the star that shone so bright

T is for three wise men, they who traveled far

M is for the manger where he lay

A is all he stands for

S means shepherds came

And that's why there's a Christmas Day!

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Congratulations for a great job done and a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our 2nd successful Drive-thru Nativity!

Parish Activities

~Wednesday, 12/29, NO Book Club

~Saturday, 1/1, K of C District Meeting, 4 p.m. in Aud.

Outside Activities

~ Monday, 1/3, "Called to serve: Reflections on Christian Leadership" Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, Lancaster. 7 p.m.

~Monday, 2/7, "God's Son, My Son," One-Man Play regarding St. Joseph. With Michael Sacilowski. 7 p.m.