



St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

2311 ATTICA ROAD, VARYSBURG 14167

April 24, 2022



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.

RECTORY OFFICE:

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Faith Formation Coordinator...Marlene Lamparelli

Curriculum Specialist...Maureen Gardner

Website...faithjoachimanne.wixsite.com

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 25

No Mass

Tuesday, April 26 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Parishioners

Wednesday, April 27 – Attica, 8:30 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

Thursday, April 28 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Mildred Bell

By Chuck & Joan Williams

Friday, April 29 – Attica, 8:30 am

JoAnne Doll

By George & Ellen Off

Saturday, April 30 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Al Boucher

By Louise & Family

Sunday, May 1 – Attica, 8:00 am

Robert Schum,

Birthday Remembrance

By Their Children

– Varysburg, 9:30 am

Howard & Jean Petre

By Family

– Attica, 11:00 am

Ray Becker

By Family

Liturgy for Next Week, 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps: 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13

2nd Reading: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

Get Help. Give Hope. This year's Catholic Charities Appeal has reached the \$5 million mark, which is 53% of the goal. To give to Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith visit: ccwny.org/donation. No gift is too small to ensure help for those in need.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Zita of Lucca

April 27 Memorial



Born in Monte Sagrati, Italy, Zita became a servant in the house of a wool dealer near Lucca when she was 12 years old. She treated her work, no matter how menial, as an assignment from God and an opportunity for prayer. At first Zita was disliked by the other servants because of her diligence, holiness and austerities, but in time she won over most of them. She would walk miles to visit shrines and to alleviate the misery of the poor and even criminals in prison. It was known that she often gave, not only her own food to beggars, but leftover household bread. She was patient with her master's rages and the abuse of fellow servants who resented her. One day as she was taking stale bread from the house, a fellow servant told the master. When he pulled open her apron, instead of bread, flowers fell to the ground! Eventually her devotion won over the master and his family and she was given responsibility over the household and the children, as well as time to do charitable work. Zita faithfully served the family for 48 years and died on April 27, 1278. In 1580 her body was exhumed and found incorrupt. It is now browned and wizened but still on display in a silver casket in the church where she had often prayed. She was canonized in 1696. Even today, every year on April 27 the citizens of Lucca bring bread and flowers to San Frediano Church in celebration of her feast day. Her body is brought out to be touched by the pious and then returned to St. Zita's Chapel inside the church.

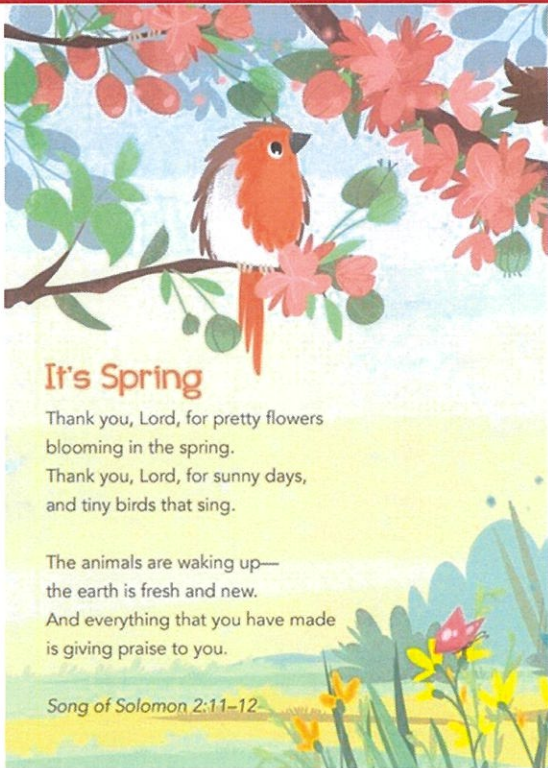
A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way to make our Lent, Holy Week and Easter such meaningful and joyous celebrations! Thank you to our decorators, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, choir, lectors, ushers, staff, and anyone who gave in any way for all your contributions to our parish at this time and throughout the whole year. We are blessed to have so many helpful hands!

Father George

WEEKLY GIVING — Apr. 17

Regular.....	\$5101.00
Holy Land.....	\$789.00
Easter.....	\$2008.00
Last Year 4/18.....	\$3498.00

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



Next Family Faith Event is Sunday, May 1. Youth and Family Liturgy at 9:30 am in Varysburg. We will celebrate May Crowning of Mary and enjoy fellowship after Mass with a donut social. Looking for youth participants for this special Mass!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. www.usccb.org/home-missions for more info.

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 IS JESUS CALLED THE PASCHAL LAMB?

The story of the Passover Lamb, or the Paschal Lamb, goes back to when the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. To convince Pharaoh to let the people go, God sent a series of 10 plagues upon the Egyptian people. The last and most horrible plague was an angel of death that killed the first born son of every Egyptian family. Moses instructed the Israelites to kill an unblemished lamb and put its blood on their doorposts so the angel of death would see the blood and "pass over" their homes without killing their sons. They were also told to roast and eat this lamb as their final meal in Egypt. After this Pharaoh relented and they began their exodus. In the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation, Jesus is referred to as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Jesus is crucified on the Feast of the Passover, the same day and time that the Paschal Lambs were being slaughtered in the Temple. The blood of the Paschal Lamb liberated the Israelites from death and slavery, and Jesus' death and resurrection save all humanity from eternal death and slavery to sin. The early Church put together the Old Testament understanding of the sacrificial Paschal Lamb with the words and actions of Jesus. They understood that Jesus wanted us to imitate the Israelites on the original Passover night and to repeat the ritual of the Last Supper, eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the new, unblemished Paschal Lamb present in the Eucharist. Excerpted from *The Catholic Faith Handbook*

Though the ancient world shuddered at the thought of death by crucifixion—an horrific and shameful form of execution—Christians recognize Jesus' cross as both the sign of his suffering and the trophy of his victory over Satan, sin, and death. We revere the cross because through it we have come to know Jesus' great love for us, and through the wounds that it inflicted, we have been saved and healed. ~Jeanne Kun



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

April 30 & May 1

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Frank Nappo C Dee Gutowski C Jim Kelly	Dee Gutowski
8:00 am	H Jerry Landowski C Debbie Landowski C Don Czeladzinski	Cathy Uhly
9:30 am	H Pat Hughes C Janet Librock C Emma Neamon	Sam Liebler
11:00 am	H Scott Beck C Paula Beck C Joyce Horner	Amy Fontaine

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A humble Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska, received extraordinary revelations in the 1930s which she recorded in her diary. Our Lord told her, "In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to my people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart." (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1588) Jesus specially chose her for the mission of bringing His message of Mercy to the world, and He called Divine Mercy Sunday mankind's "last hope of salvation." (995) Help spread God's Divine Mercy by attending devotions this Sunday, April 24, from 3 to 4 pm in Varysburg. Everyone is welcome. Visit www.thedivinemercy.org for more info.

HOW TO RESPONSIBLY PLAN YOUR FAMILY

Learning the Creighton Model Fertility Care System can take the guesswork out of family planning. Introductory Sessions to this standardized, educational program are offered for women and couples each month within Catholic Health. Upcoming sessions are as follows. Sisters Hospital: Saturdays, April 30, May 14, June 25, at 10:30 am.

Buffalo Mercy Hospital: Tuesdays, May 24, June 7, at 7:00 pm.

Preregistration required at 716-862-1944.

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:

Mar~ Mike Grisko & Family, Anna Nutty, Bernice Rauth, Pat Anger, Debbie Beach, Jonathan, Christine Wilczek, Rosemary Schmitt, Mauricio Gomez, Howard Barraclough

Apr~ Don Shaw, Geno Slepinski, Maria C., Peter Milen, Kirk Cochrane, Joe Krugel, Burke Markle, Joanne Wert, Hunter Elliott, Stephinie & Chris, Deacon Ed Birmingham, Jerry Romesser, Ed Romesser



Please return your Lenten Rice Bowl contributions ASAP in the collection or to an usher. Thank you!

Did you hear the bells ringing from 3 to 3:15 Saturday?

They were joyously marking the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Buffalo on April 23, 1846. Beginning in October of that year, our first bishop, John Timon, left his missionary service along the Mississippi and in Texas to organize the new diocese and welcome others who would assist in building the Church. Present Bishop Michael Fisher, born in Baltimore, educated in Maryland schools, and having been Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Washington, has served the Diocese of Buffalo since January 15, 2021. Western New York commemorates 175 years of Catholicism. **Congratulations to us!**



Parish Activities

- ~Sunday, 4/24, Confirmation Class, 12-2:30 pm, Attica Basement
- ~Sunday, 4/24, Divine Mercy Devotions, 3-4 pm, Varysburg
- ~Wednesday, 4/27, K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm, Attica basement.
- ~Thursday, 4/28, RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
- ~Sunday, 5/1, Family Liturgy, 9:30 am Mass, Varysburg
- ~Sunday, 5/1, Confirmation Class, 2-4:30 pm, Attica Basement

Outside Activities

- ~Sunday, 4/24, Chicken BBQ. Immaculate Conception Church, Rt. 63, East Bethany. 10:45 am till sold. \$12, or chicken only take-out \$7.
- ~Saturday, 5/7, Treasure Sale, St. John's UCC, Sheldon, 9am-4pm.
- ~Monday, 5/16, Inspirational Concert: Healing, Rejoicing, Praying with Mary Palmer. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, 7-8 pm. Free will offering