



St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

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May 1, 2022



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 2

No Mass

Tuesday, May 3—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Donald Sr., Grace & James Bach

By Family

Wednesday, May 4—Attica, 8:30 am

Parishioners

Thursday, May 5—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Edward & Tessie Malicki

By Richard & Alice Malicki

Friday, May 6—Attica, 8:30 am

Sharon Comerford

By Ss Joachim & Anne Faith Formation

Saturday, May 7—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

John & Mary Lakas

By Their Children

Sunday, May 8—Attica, 8:00 am

Mother's Day Remembrance

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Mother's Day Remembrance

—Attica, 11:00 am

Mother's Day Remembrance

Liturgy for Next Week, 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps: 100:1-2, 3, 5

2nd Reading: Rev 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

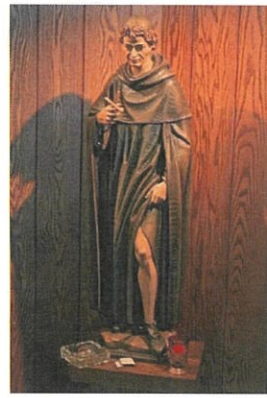
Men's Group meets Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Attica church basement. All men are welcome!

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish we raised \$825 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give. Go to www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peregrine

May 1 Memorial



Peregrine was born into the wealthy Laziosi family at Forli, Italy, in 1260. As a youth he was active in politics as a member of the antipapal party. During one uprising, which the pope sent St. Philip Benizi to mediate, Philip was punched in the face by Peregrine. When Philip offered the other cheek, Peregrine was so overcome that he repented and soon converted to Catholicism. In 1292 he traveled to Siena, joined the Servites and was ordained. Peregrine said he never rested in the pursuit of virtue. It is believed that he never allowed himself to sit down for 30 years, observing, as far as possible, silence and solitude. Eventually he was sent back to Forli to found a new Servite house. An ideal priest, he gained a reputation for fervent preaching and being a good confessor. When he was afflicted with cancer of the foot and amputation had been decided upon, he spent the night before the operation in prayer in front of a crucifix. The following morning he was completely cured. For this reason, he is invoked as patron of cancer sufferers. The healing miracle caused his reputation to become widespread. He died in 1345 at the age of 85 and was canonized in 1726. Afflicted with cancer, Peregrine turned to God and was richly rewarded for his faith, enabling him over many years to lead others to the faith.

From Lives of the Saints II

CASH RAFFLE REMINDERS—Our Cash Raffle is winding down; the drawing will take place on Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Attica church basement. If you need more tickets call the rectory, or if you have unsold tickets please return them to the rectory.

On Saturday, May 7, we will be selling raffle tickets from 9 till 1 at Attica Ace Hardware. We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help out (a great opportunity for Confirmation candidates!). Please call 591-1228, the rectory, if you could help, even if it's just for a couple of hours.

Thanks!!



WEEKLY GIVING — Apr. 24

Regular.....\$3729.00
Home Missions.....\$825.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$490.00
Last Year 4/25.....\$3775.00

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

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother of Jesus. We dedicate the whole month because Our Lady deserves more than just a day, but rather a period of days, 30

to be exact, otherwise known as a Tricesium. The month of May is significant because we all generally hope and feel that winter has finally past and the real signs of spring emerge in blooming flowers, budding trees, and bright "Spring Green" colors the grass and forests. It is a most beautiful time of year, one that is symbolic of new life. Mary represents all those great things!

We begin this dedicated month with May crowning, usually a crown of flowers but it can also be a precious metal and gem crown as seen in royalty. As we celebrate May Crowning in our worship sites, you are encouraged to crown the Virgin Mary statue or images in your homes and gardens. Recitation of the Rosary, a daily Hail Mary all together, or exploration of the many titles for the Blessed Mother are ideas to honor her this month. Studying the images of : The Mystic Rose, Stella Maris, Vessel of Honor, or Our Lady of Fatima, would be a great exercise that incorporates a little research as well. Whatever you choose to do this month, take this opportunity to bring Mary closer to the hearts of your children. Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

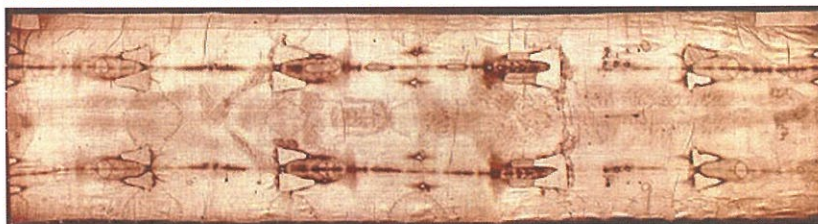


1 PETER 3:15

"Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you."

WHAT IS THE SHROUD OF TURIN?

Housed in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy, is a cloth picturing a man beaten and crucified, believed by many to be the burial cloth of Christ. This Shroud of Turin shows a miraculous imprint of the body of a man just after his death. Hotly debated, some condemn it as a hoax, painted by a skillful artist in the 14th century. However, though not officially recognized as a relic by the Church, it inspires veneration of countless faithful. The faint yellow image on the Shroud shows the front and back of the body of a man. It is a near-perfect image, anatomically detailed beyond the skill of any artist, imprinted on the 14 foot length of linen. Based on the shroud, Jesus stood nearly six feet tall, weighed about 175 pounds, had thick hair, a majestic face, and was between 30 and 40 years old. The death of this man must have been extremely brutal. His body shows marks of cruel scourging from shoulders to feet. Wounds in the wrists, feet and side are seen in the blood flows, and a cap of thorns apparently covered his head according to the stains. The image is a negative, first seen as a positive print in 1898 by photographer Secondo Pia. With the exception of one test, all radio-carbon-dating tests indicate that the shroud is from the first century. The question remains: what caused the image? Some sort of radiation has been hypothesized. "The Shroud of Turin is a truly unique sign that points to Jesus, and invites us to pattern our lives on the life of the One who gave himself for us." ~St. John Paul II



Get Help. Give Hope. The results of much hard work and support from many generous donors are evident in reaching over 50% of Catholic Charities Appeal goal. Thank you to everyone who has already supported Appeal 2022. To give to Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith visit: ccwny.org/donation.

Congratulations to those 38 people who received their Certificate of Consecration to the Merciful Love on Sunday, April 24, at our annual Divine Mercy service. Many others participated in this beautiful devotion from 3 to 4 p.m., the Hour of Great Mercy. "For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!"

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

May 7 & 8

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Dee Gutowski C Jim Kelly C Frank Nappo	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	H Debbie Landowski C Jerry Landowski C Cathy Uhly	Bruce Camp
9:30 am	H Pat Hughes C Joe Seewaldt C Janet Librock	Sue Pawlak
11:00 am	H Scott Beck C Paula Beck C Terry Dick	Sheila Springer

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The famous 13th century icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is one of the most beloved images of Mary. In it, the child Jesus has just run to this mother in such a fright that one of his sandals is dangling off his foot. Mary calmly shields him, confident in her power to protect him. On either side of them are the objects of the Child's fear. The archangels Gabriel and Michael have revealed to him the cross, spear and sponge, foreshadowing his future torment and execution. Since the birth of her Son, Mary knew he was destined to suffer and die for mankind, yet she firmly believed in the redemption. Therefore she was able to calm the child Jesus in this moment of anxiety. If God himself can reach out to Mary for refuge, then anyone is able to approach her. Regardless of how we may judge ourselves, she has faith in us. It is said that Our Lady of Perpetual Help never refuses a request. Many who have felt unworthy to call on her in their dire need report hearing a calm voice saying, "Why don't you just ask?" There is no record that the child Jesus was ever frightened in this way. But this icon offers a brilliant example of the beneficence of Mary upon which we may meditate. Favors and cures have been reported by those praying at this icon, which can be seen today at the church of Saint Alphonsus in Rome.

Excerpted from *Novena—The Power of Prayer*

WACY WARRIOR RETREAT, May 20-22.

Friday, 6:30 pm till Sunday, 11 am Mass.

Held at Alexander Steam Show grounds.

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:

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
May~ Mike Grisko & Family, Bernice Rauth, Debbie Beach, Jonathan, Mauricio Gomez, Jim McNall, Jim Kaney



You are invited to join in for a night of Fellowship and Prayer for our Youth, our Church, our Nation, Ourselves. Last month a group joined together for a night of prayer and sharing. They plan to continue meeting each month. They believe the Holy Spirit is calling all to seek Him and His guidance and gifts through prayer, that Christ is calling all to share His hope and love with one another to strengthen our faith, and that our Heavenly Father desires all to pray for our Church and the conversion of souls. The evening will include prayer service, time to share and closing prayer.

All are welcome

**Monday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 pm
at our Attica Site.**

When I am before the Blessed Sacrament I feel such a lively faith that I cannot describe it...When it is time for me to leave I have to tear myself away. ~St. Anthony Mary Claret

Parish Activities

- ~Sunday, 5/1, Family Liturgy, 9:30 am Mass, Varysburg
- ~Sunday, 5/1, Confirmation Class, 2-4:30 pm, Attica Basement
- ~Tuesday, 5/3, Men's Group Meeting, 7 pm, Attica basement
- ~Wednesday, 5/4, Young Adults meet, 6:30 pm, Attica basement
- ~Friday, 5/6, 1st Friday Adoration, 9-10 am, Attica
- ~Monday, 5/9, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7 pm, Varysburg

Outside Activities

- ~Saturday, 5/7, Treasure Sale, St. John's UCC, Sheldon, 9 am-4 pm.
- ~Monday, 5/16, Inspirational Concert: Healing, Rejoicing, Praying with Mary Palmer. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, 7-8 pm. Free will offering
- ~Sunday, 5/29, Chicken BBQ. Curriers Grange, Arcade. Noon to 4 pm. Adults \$13, kids under 12 \$6.50, under 5 free. Info at 585-737-1803