



St. Vincent's Site

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

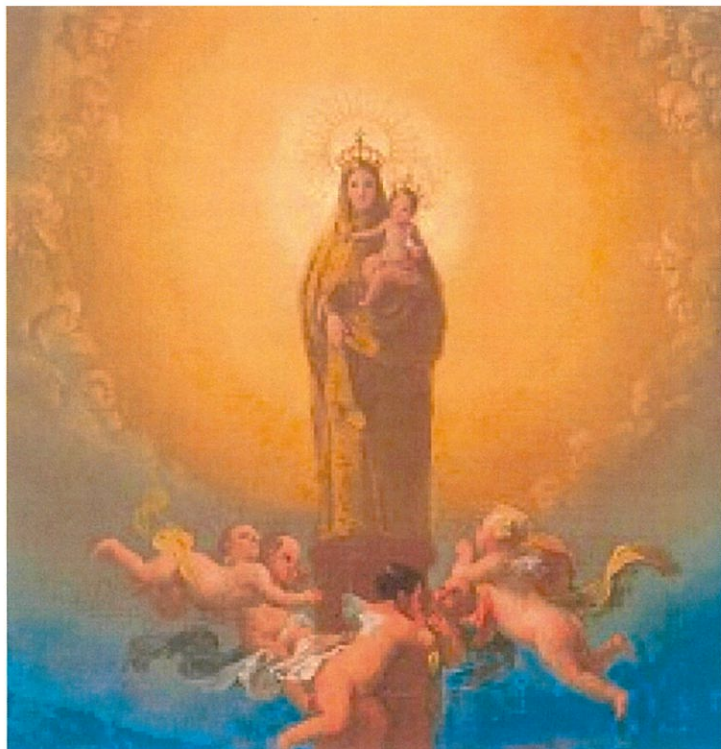
SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

2311 ATTICA ROAD, VARYSBURG 14167

May 29, 2022



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

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:

Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm
Phone.....585-591-1228
Fax.....585-591-1614
Email.....office@ssjoachimanne.org
Website....ssjoachimanne.org

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor.....Reverend George Devanapalle
Secretary.....Sharon Thompson
Bookkeeper.....Debbie Landowski
Office Aides.....Betty Beglinger, Pat Babula
Music Ministry..Jeffrey Fischer, Carin Krawczyk
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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 30

No Mass

Tuesday, May 31 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Fr. John T. O'Shea

Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, June 1 – Attica, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Thursday, June 2 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Friday, June 3 – Attica, 8:30 am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart
of Mary, Blasphemed

By Don Samsel

Saturday, June 4 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

James Meyer

By Ed Meyer Family

Sunday, June 5 – Attica, 8:00 am

Paul Agan

By Knights of Columbus Council 2240

– Varysburg, 9:30 am

Donald L. Pawlak

By Don & Sue Pawlak & Family

– Attica, 11:00 am

Priest Appreciation

Liturgy for Next Week, Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Ps: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

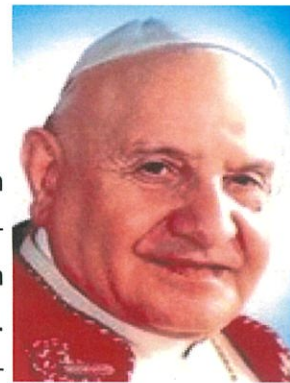
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

Want to feel good? Here's a way to help support our local comfort care homes. Just drop off your empty cans & bottles at BenGo's or Exchange Redemption in Attica, and Gateway Home receives the deposit refund. Or place your empties in the bin at C&G Praller's in Varysburg to benefit Charlotte House, North Java. It's that simple!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John XXIII

June 3 Memorial



Firstborn son of a farming family in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli attended the Bergamo diocesan seminary and was ordained in 1904. He studied law, worked as his bishop's secretary, taught church history, and was a stretcher-bearer in World War I. In 1925 he became a papal diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then Turkey, and finally France (1944-53). During World War II he and Germany's ambassador to Turkey helped save an estimated 24,000 Jews. Roncalli was named a cardinal and was appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A month before his 78th birthday he was elected pope, taking his father's name—John. He took his work very seriously, but not himself, and his wit became proverbial. He often met with world leaders, both political and religious, and was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. John enlarged the College of Cardinals and made it more international. Upon opening the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the "prophets of doom" who "in these modern times see nothing but...ruin." He set the tone for the council by saying, "The Church has always opposed...errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity." Although few people have had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, his ordinariness seems to have been one of his most remarkable qualities. From Saint of the Day

We are all invited to pray and honor the lives of those taken suddenly on May 14 in Buffalo. Catholic Charities has been serving the East Side for decades and presently serves there with a wide variety of programs, benefiting many area residents. Catholic Charities is also supporting efforts to meet their immediate needs. As you know, the Appeal continues until June 30 and remains committed to meeting our goal in order to provide critical funding for our East Side programs and all over the diocese. Thank you for all you have done and are doing to support and deliver the important work of Catholic Charities on the East Side of Buffalo and all across Western New York. ccwny.org/donation to give.

WEEKLY GIVING — May 15

Regular.....\$4111.00
Share the Faith.....\$253.00
Last Year 5/14.....\$3847.00

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

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



Let's meet and work on Varysburg's Candle Cave this week. Bring gloves, tools, and any plants—annuals, perennials, six-packs, plants from your garden or from a nursery. We have the mulch. Everyone's invited! Come:

Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, at 9:00 a.m.

Pick a spot and make it beautiful for Mary!



Q. Who handles the financial matters in a convent?

A. Nun of your business!



In James Blank's book *When Empires Fall*, he identifies the cause of the collapse of all great empires throughout history. It is the erosion, the disintegration of religious values. When a nation forgets that it is "under God," that nation is in danger of societal collapse.

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."

POPE FRANCIS AND THE COUNCIL OF JERUSALEM

"Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we now consider St. Paul's first missionary journey. Following fierce persecution, Paul and Barnabas—prompted by the Holy Spirit—set off to spread the Gospel abroad. As a result, the Good News was also preached to the gentiles. This initially caused a lively controversy as to whether a strict adherence to the Mosaic law was required of these converts. To discern God's will in these matters, the apostles gathered in Jerusalem and came to a new shared understanding. The Council of Jerusalem shows us that the way of resolving issues among Christians is an attentive listening to others, yet always under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (Pope Francis, general audience, 10/23/19). Thus according to the Council's decision, a gentile seeking to follow Christ, giving up their pagan beliefs, did not have to be circumcised and only had to comply with four of the more than 600 Jewish laws. While not regarded as an ecumenical council, the Council of Jerusalem set the tone and became the model of all future Church councils. The bishops and leaders of the Church are called together, issues are debated, and a decision process is established. Moreover, at the first and all councils thereafter the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit permeates the proceedings and thus all pronouncements and canons issued are without error.

(osvnews.com)

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

As we complete Phase 1 of our diocesan participation in the worldwide Synod, we want to draw your attention to a few final Listening Sessions. There will be a Listening Session for those affected by divorce on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Parish on Sweet Home Road. There will be a Listening Session for the LGBTQ community on Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph University Parish. For more information on either of these sessions, or to register, please go to: <http://buffalodiocese.org/synod>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

June 4 & 5

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Kathy Roberts C Jim Kelly C Frank Nappo	Dee Gutowski
8:00 am	H Mary Wert C Don Czeladzinski C Jack Kellner	Cathy Uhly
9:30 am	H Janet Librock C Lisa Simons C Cherie Wilkolaski	Cherie Wilkolaski
11:00 am	H Paula Beck C Scott Beck C Terry Dick	Sheila Springer

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

The apostle, St. James the Greater, traveled to the lands now known as Spain and Portugal to preach the Gospel. Although he worked tirelessly, his early efforts in the region bore little fruit. The Blessed Virgin Mary was still living in the year 40 and was aware of St. James' distress. Like a true mother she miraculously appeared to him in Zaragossa. When the saint looked up from his prayers, the Blessed Virgin stood before him upon a pillar supported by angels. She revealed the great faith the people of Spain would possess in the future due to his sacrifices and requested that he build a chapel there in her honor. St. James complied, constructing the first church in Spain. This event is the first known and recognized apparition of Our Lady. Over the years the original chapel has been replaced by larger churches. Many miracles have been performed at the shrine. Our Lady of the Pillar's image is a 15-inch wooden statue decorated with gold. St. Pope Pius X conferred upon the image a canonical coronation in 1905.

Get a copy of *The Word Among Us* at the church entrance. Read daily meditations, helpful articles, inspiring witnesses.
Grow closer to God!

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~ Geno Slepinski, Maria C., Peter Milen, Joe Krugel, Burke Markle, Joanne Wert, Hunter Elliott, Stephenie & Chris, Deacon Ed Birmingham, Jerry Romesser, Ed Romesser

May~ Mike Grisko & Family, Bernice Rauth, Debbie Beach, Jonathan, Mauricio Gomez, Jim McNall, Jim Kaney, Howard Barraclough, Regina Fortini, Joan Emens, Mary Sheehan, Don Shaw, Jerry Phillips, Ralph Millen, Jeff Rooney



A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and, thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Activities

- ~Monday, 5/30. Rectory office closed for Memorial Day
- ~Friday, 6/3, 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 9-10 am, Attica
- ~Sunday, 6/5, Faith Formation Closing Mass, 11:00 am, Attica
- ~Wednesday, 6/16. Blood Drive. 1-6:30 pm at the Aud. Preschedule

Outside Activities

- ~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
- ~Thursday, 6/2, Guys' Night Out. Enjoy subs, sodas & speakers at Our Lady of Czestochowa. 6-9 pm. \$20. olcparishevent@gmail.com
- ~Saturday, 6/4, Meat Raffle by Attica FFA & Spanish Club. 6-10 p.m. at Weber Hall, Strykersville. \$5 admission. 21 & over only. 585-356-0850
- ~Sunday, 6/5, Sacred Hymns Concert & Sing-along w/Festival Chorus. St. Katharine Drexel, 135 N. Ogden St., Buffalo. 3 pm. \$8 presale, \$10 at door. 716-653-3076 for information.
- ~Thursday, 6/9, Gals' Night Out. Enjoy subs, sodas & speakers at Our Lady of Czestochowa. \$20. 6-9 pm. olcparishevent@gmail.com
- ~Friday, 6/10, 5K Run & 1 mi. Walk. Our Lady of Peace, Clarence. 6 pm start time. Register online: <https://olp5k.itsyourrace.com>