



St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH

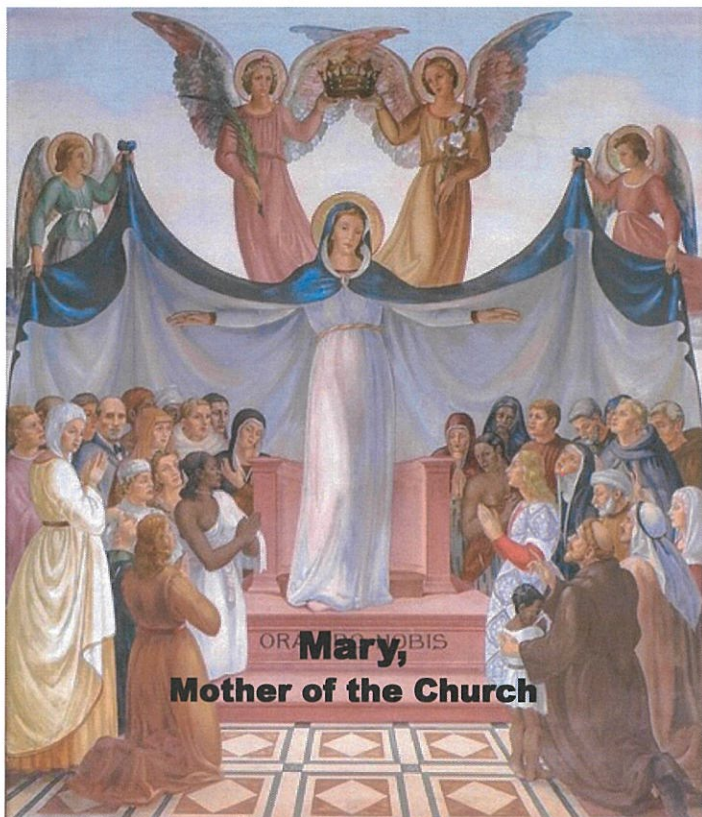


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50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

2311 ATTICA ROAD, VARYSBURG 14167

May 8, 2022



**Mary,
Mother of the Church**

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 9

No Mass

Tuesday, May 10—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Leo Zaremski

By Kathy, David & Joyce

Wednesday, May 11—Attica, 8:30 am

Teri Loranty Almeter

By Mom & Dad

Thursday, May 12—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Parishioners

Friday, May 13—Attica, 8:30 am

Harold & Jeff Smith

By Betty & Family

Saturday, May 14—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

John & Mary Lakas

By Their Children

Sunday, May 15—Attica, 8:00 am

Off & Stegner Families

By George & Ellen Off

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Rose & Family

—Attica, 11:00 am

Communion Service

Liturgy for Next Week, 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27 Ps: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

2nd Reading: Rev 21:1-5a Gospel: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Please note: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the rectory (591-1228) so we can notify you of the next formation sessions within the diocese. If you'd like to become a Lector, let the rectory know so you can be supplied with the Workbook for Lectors.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Peter of Tarentaise

May 8 Memorial



Centuries ago in a high Alpine pass between the region of Savoy and Geneva, Switzerland, any traveler who became ill or trapped without shelter would freeze to death in hours. It was there in the bleak, frigid wilderness of Tarentaise that Peter built a refuge for travelers and took much pleasure in serving his guests. Peter had entered the Cistercian Order when he was 20 and convinced his father and brother to join him. He was eventually elected bishop of Tarentaise, following an incompetent predecessor. Peter put the diocese in order, recovered church properties, and set up schools and relief for the poor. In freezing weather he was known to strip off his habit, give it to a beggar and then, ill, land in a hospital. He also distributed food to the needy during lean months. Peter despised the adulation his generosity received, and one day he just disappeared. After a year he was found as a lay brother in a Swiss monastery. He returned to Tarentaise to cheering crowds, but also to hostile fellow bishops. Peter alone supported Alexander II, the rightful pope. Gradually others were forced to admit the justice of his courageous stance. In 1175 at age 73, returning from a mission to reconcile the kings of England and France, he collapsed and died near an Alpine mountain stream.

Excerpted from The Daybook of Saints

CASH RAFFLE REMINDER—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. Less than 2 weeks left to get your winning ticket!



HOPE Day is coming! Catholic Charities' one-day "above-and-beyond" fundraising effort is Wed., May 11. Last year donors gave nearly \$317,228 in 24 hours. We hope for another successful blitz this year. To give to Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith visit: ccwny.org/donation.

WEEKLY GIVING — May 1

Regular.....\$4279.00
 Cemetery Care.....\$601.00
 Buildings & Repairs.....\$803.00
 Last Year 5/2.....\$4624.00

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

A Mother's Love

~Anon.

There are times when only
 a Mother's love

Can understand our tears,
 Can soothe our disappoints
 And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love
 Can share the joy we feel,
 When something we've dreamed about
 Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
 Can help us on life's way,
 And inspire in us the confidence
 We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
 And a Mother's steadfast love
 Were fashioned by the angels
 And sent from God above.

*We extend a Happy Mother's Day to all of our Faith
 Formation Moms—relax and enjoy your day!*

Our last Youth FF Night and Parent Program of the
 year: Monday, 5/16, 6:30-8 pm, St. Vincent's Aud.
 Please join 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."*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—MAY 8

A vocation is essentially an occupation in a religious context, implying someone has had a divine call to live a religious life. Through our baptism we are all called to live in holiness. But conformed to Jesus through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, priests are called to be chosen instruments in the world. They may be a diocesan priest serving within a diocese and reporting to the bishop, or a religious priest serving as a specialist in a larger community. To serve the Church as a priest or a religious is indeed a humbling honor which no one merits but which Our Lord chooses for us. We must therefore pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His vineyard, and we should always pray for vocations to serve the Church in the priesthood and the religious life. Said Saint John Paul II, "The entire People of God is responsible for promoting vocations, and does so chiefly by persistent and humble prayer for vocations."

Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to love You and Your people. You have chosen some to serve by responding to the particular call to the priesthood and religious life. Send your Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of those You have designed to follow this path of spiritual leadership. We pray this petition, faithful and most gracious God, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day



Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide Synod called by Pope Francis. This is an exciting chance to have our voices heard concerning our Church and the future. "Listening Sessions," shown at the right, will allow you to be part of the process. Sign up at: www.buffalodiocese.org/synod. Space is limited, but if you are closed out, there will be other chances to participate during this summer and fall.

Listening session to hear the voices of....	Location	Date
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 14, 10:30 AM
Anyone (Virtual)	Zoom	May 16, 7PM
Women	UB Newman Center	May 16, 7PM
Young Adults	St. Benedicts	May 17, 7PM
Anyone (Southtowns)	Immaculate Conception	May 19, 6:30 PM
Anyone (North)	The St. Leo Church Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Niagara Falls	May 23 rd , 6:30 PM
Young Adults (South)	St John Paul II Parish Community Room 2052 Lakeview Rd, Lake View, NY	May 24 th , 7:30-9 PM
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 24 th , 5:30 PM
Anyone (Northtowns)	UB Newman Center	May 31, 7 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

May 14 & 15

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Deena Mack C Jim Kelly C Dee Gutowski	Dee Gutowski
8:00 am	H Debbie Landowski C Don Czeladzinski C Jack Kellner	Cathy Uhly
9:30 am	H Cherie Wilkolaski C Emma Neamon C Pat Hughes	Sam Liebler
11:00 am	H Joyce White C Keith Werner C Joyce Horner	Nicole Lampke

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

In Roman Catholic Mariology, Mother of the Church, Mater Ecclesiae, is a title officially given to Mary by Pope Paul VI during Vatican II. The title first appeared in the 4th century writings of St. Ambrose and was used by popes in 1741 and 1885. In 2018 Pope Francis decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be celebrated every year. The title Mary, Mother of the Church, is directly linked to Mary the Mother of God. Mary is the Mother of Christ and Christ is the head of the Church. So then Mary is the Mother of the Church. Mary was present at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit brought to birth the Church of her Divine Son. The Holy Father has wisely associated Mary's feast with Pentecost. She is the Mother of us who are the Church. Through the Church she leads us to Him and encourages us to live as His disciples. Said Pope Francis, "Mary helps us to do what she did—offer ourselves to God. Through the Church Mary gives us to Jesus. She is truly the Mother of the Church."

Coming Soon! Cleaning & planting at Our Lady's Candle Cave in Varysburg, the week of May 25. Watch for details.



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, Howard Barraclough, Regina Fortini



Are you missing a dessert dish or two? There are 2 cupcake carriers and 2 metal pans that can be picked up at the rectory.

Where does Christmas come before Easter? In the dictionary! 🤔

Mary is the perfect mother, first to Jesus, then to John, and now to us. She is not some distant saint to be admired from afar. She is family! Her love for the Church—and for you—is intimate, pure, and stronger than any earthly love. What a comfort it is to know that she is guiding the Church, always leading us closer to Jesus. Mary, our mother, teach us to pray.

WACY WARRIOR RETREAT, May 20-22.

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

Held at Alexander Steam Show grounds.

Parish Activities

- ~Monday, 5/9, Altar & Rosary Meeting. 7 pm. Varysburg
- ~Wednesday, 5/11, K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm. Attica basement
- ~Sunday, 5/15, Confirmation Class. 2-4:30 pm. In the Aud.

Outside Activities

- ~Sunday, 5/15, Chicken BBQ. St. John Neumann, at Weber Hall. 11 am till sold out. Drive-thru only. \$14.
- ~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