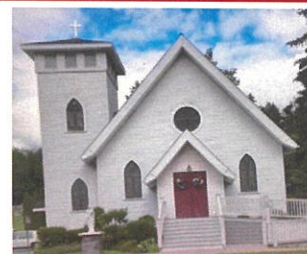




St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

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June 12, 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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 13

No Mass

Tuesday, June 14—Varysburg, 8:30 am

St. Anthony of Padua Memorial

Carl, Marie & Mark Dominesey

By Jeff & Barb Dominesey & Family

Wednesday, June 15—Attica, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Thursday, June 16—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Friday, June 17—Attica, 8:30 am

Deceased Members of Schmieder Family

By Joe & Jody Laney

Saturday, June 18—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Father's Day Remembrance

Sunday, June 19—Attica, 8:00 am

Father's Day Remembrance

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Father's Day Remembrance

—Attica, 11:00 am

Father's Day Remembrance

Liturgy for Next Week, The Body & Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Gen 14:18-20

Ps: 110:1, 2, 3, 4

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Lk 9:11b-17

Men's Group meets Tuesday, June 14, at 7 p.m.

in the Attica church basement.

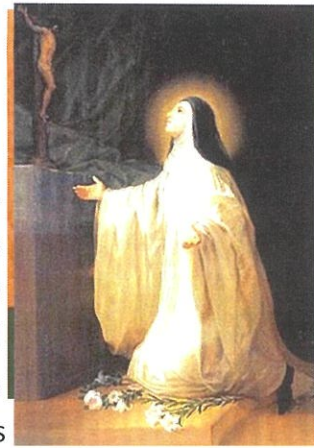
All men are welcome!

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal continues through the end of June. "We are so grateful for the ongoing support from our neighbors across WNY who are helping to foster HOPE and strength in those who need it most," said Deacon Steve Schumer, president and CEO of Catholic Charities. "No gift is too small when it comes to helping the most vulnerable." See ccwny.org/donate to give.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Lutgardis

June 16 Memorial



Lutgardis, a beloved medieval mystic, was a normal teenager in the Netherlands who liked fashionable clothes, talking with friends, and having a good time. The problem with her lifestyle was that Lutgardis was a Benedictine postulant. When she was 12 her father lost her dowry in a business deal. The loss meant she could not marry. The Middle Ages offered only one other acceptable option—religious life. So Lutgardis was left at St. Catherine's convent. The nuns gave her much freedom, allowing her to have outside visitors and sometimes to leave the convent. One day a visit with a friend was interrupted by Jesus commanding her to love him only. Lutgardis immediately reformed her life. The other nuns were cynical, believing she would soon relapse. But Lutgardis, sustained by further mystical graces, persisted. Her mystical experiences of Jesus occurred as if she were speaking to a friend. She had a supernatural empathy that enabled her to share the spiritual and physical pain of others. She used this gift to counsel and heal. Attracted to a stricter rule, she entered the Cistercian convent at Aywieres. There the nuns spoke only French and she knew only German, thus increasing her detachment from the world. She became blind at age 53 but welcomed the opportunity to turn her inner vision to God. Eleven years later, Jesus advised her to prepare for death by thanking God for all his gifts, praying constantly for sinners, and trusting in God alone. Lutgardis died on June 16, 1246, and she is considered one of the leading mystics of the thirteenth century. *From The Daybook of Saints*

The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the church and to the world...Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer for life that you seek. He stays here with us; he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption today, tomorrow and forever.
~Pope Saint John Paul II

WEEKLY GIVING — June 5

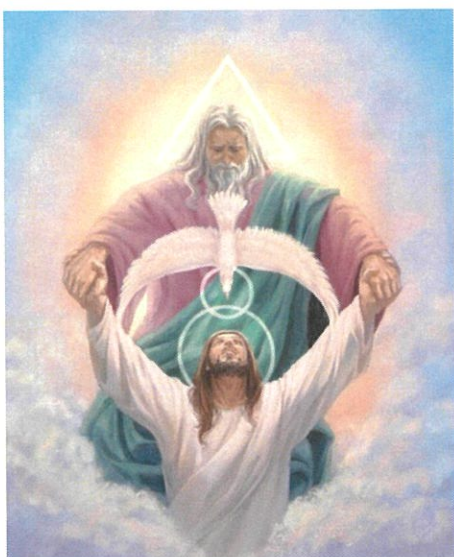
Regular.....\$4939.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$1149.00
Last Year 6/6.....\$4506.00

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

Holy Trinity Sunday....what does that mean to you?

Speak with your children as you gaze at this image, or find one of many others and discuss what it means. Three in One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Spark a discussion with your family about this wonderful mystery of our faith! Ask your children who they relate to most and why.



For the little ones, practice the sign of the cross when using the holy water at church to bless ourselves. It is a great connection to the Trinity and our Baptism: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

Calling all Graduates - 8th grade, 12th grade, College, or Trades. Please join us July 17 at 11 am Mass as we celebrate YOU! More info to come.

On the 26th of June the Most Reverend Michael Fisher will be blessing our steeple and confirming our confirmation candidates at the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be a light luncheon afterwards for all. If you will attend the luncheon, please RSVP to the rectory (591-1228) . Reservations, though not required, will help us plan.

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 WAS THE LAST VISION OF FATIMA?

On June 12, 1929, Sister Lucia experienced the "Last Vision" of Fatima in the Dorothean Convent chapel at Tui, Spain. It was a vision of the Holy Trinity, made public only after Pope Paul VI's 1967 Fatima pilgrimage. In her own words, Lucia described the vision: Suddenly the whole chapel was illuminated by a supernatural light, and a cross of light appeared above the altar, reaching to the ceiling. In a bright light at the upper part of the cross could be seen the face of a man and his body to the waist (Father). On his breast there was a dove also of light (Holy Spirit) and, nailed to the cross, was the body of another man (Son). Somewhat above his waist, I could see a chalice and a large host suspended in the air, onto which drops of blood were falling from the face of Jesus Crucified and from the wound in His side. These drops ran down onto the host and fell into the chalice. Our Lady was beneath the right arm of the cross. (It was Our Lady of Fatima with her Immaculate Heart in her left hand, with a crown of thorns and flames.) Under the left arm of the cross, large letters, as of crystal clear water which ran down over the altar, formed these words: Graces and Mercy. I understood that it was the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which was shown to me." See bulletin cover picture.

HELP HONOR FATHER JIM FUGLE'S MEMORY!

Fr. Jim was an example of how to walk with Jesus, even in his suffering. We want to honor his life and faith. We are asking for donations to go toward a hand-engraved stone, "The Road to Emmaus," for Fr. Jim's gravesite. Families of WACY are collecting tax deductible donations until August 1. Any extra funds will be placed into a scholarship fund in Fr. Jim's name. Tax deductible gifts can be made out to: WACY (with "Fr. Jim's stone" in the memo). Mail donations to: WACY, PO Box 67, Strykersville, NY 14145. Thank you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF June 18 & 19

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Dee Gutowski C Frank Nappo C Kathy Roberts	Frank Nappo
8:00 am	H Mary Wert C Don Czeladzinski C Jack Kellner	Bruce Camp
9:30 am	H Lisa Simons C Pat Hughes C Janet Librock	Sue Pawlak
11:00 am	H Terry Dick C Scott Beck C Paula Beck	Amy Fontaine

Is there any greater miracle than that which takes place when a farmer drops a kernel of corn into the soil? One would be hard pressed to think of anything more incredibly amazing. Yet, it has been going on for so long that hardly anyone gives it a thought. That kernel of corn, from all appearances, has no future. It is dry and hard as a rock, the kind of thing which might be used to pave a road. But bury it in the ground and stand back! There it will die and then live again, bursting through the earth with unbelievable vigor. And it will outdo itself, becoming more lush than ever before. A life like that is worth dying for. What kind of logic would argue that what happens to a kernel of corn is to be expected, but nothing similar could ever happen to a man? Could there be more life power in a kernel of corn than in a human being? Perish the thought! We know that our Creator has promised to endow us with an immortality so much more amazing than that of a kernel of corn. Thank you, God, for that promise You give us for an everlasting life with You!

Excerpted from *Day By Day, Meditations for Broken Hearts*

Q. What happens if you cross a pigeon with a zero?
A. You get a flying none.



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:

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

June~ Geno Slepinski, Maria C., Peter Milen, Burke Markle, Joanne Wert, Stepinie & Chris, Deacon Ed Birmingham, Jerry Romesser, Ed Romesser, Chip Bates



Members of the Book Club and any friends are invited to a summer get-together with dinner and a movie on Tuesday, June 21, at 6 pm in the Attica church basement. Please bring a dish to pass & plan on an enjoyable evening!



Thank you to all those green thumbs who dug, planted, mulched and beautified our 2 parish sites last week. And thank you to those faithful few who mow our cemeteries. We are blessed to have so many helping hands!



Back in the 2nd century it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such gestures were ritual ways to honor a person of great power. The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity. Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross we express respect for God and request His blessings for ourselves. Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—we believe, we adore, we hope, and we love you!

Parish Activities

~Monday, 6/13, Altar & Rosary Meets at 1:00 pm
~Tuesday, 6/14, Men's Group Meeting, 7 pm, Attica basement
~Wednesday, 6/15, Blood Drive. 1-6:30 pm at the Aud. Preschedule
~Wednesday, 6/15, Rosary at Candle Cave, 7 pm
~Tuesday, 6/21, Book Club Dinner & Movie, 6 pm, Attica basement
~Sunday, July 24, SAVE THE DATE for our 1 p.m. PARISH PICNIC!

Outside Activities

~Thursday, 6/23, Strawberry Social, Trinity United Methodist Church, 75 Main St, Attica. 4 p.m. till sold out. Sundaes, sandwiches, etc.