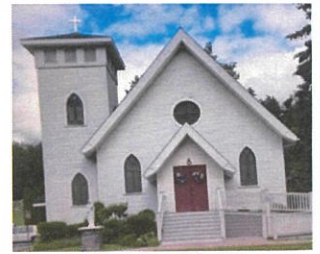




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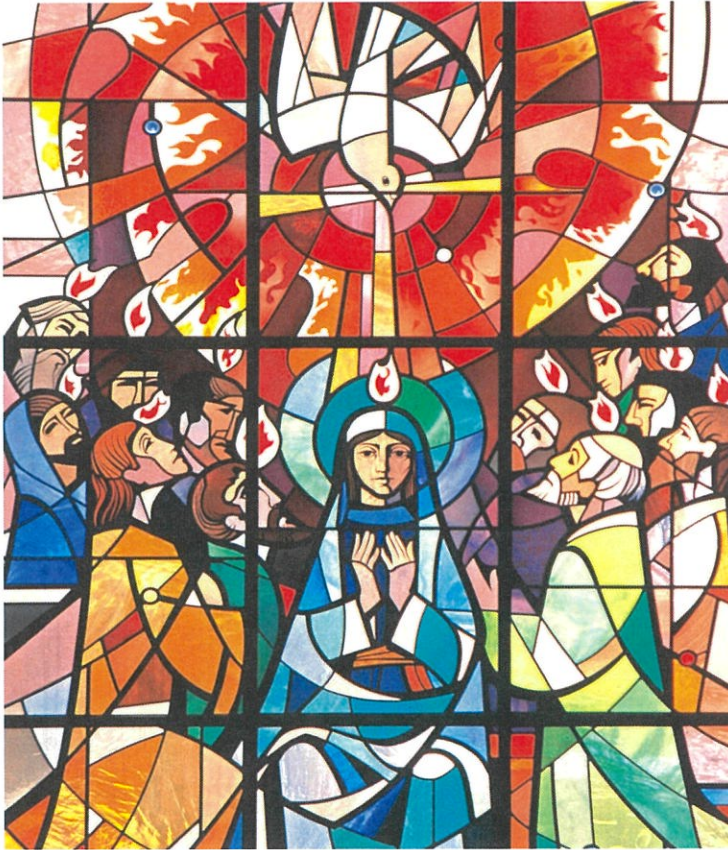


St. Joseph's Site

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

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June 5, 2022



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Curriculum Specialist...Maureen Gardner

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 6

No Mass

Tuesday, June 7 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Debbie Boxler

By Jeff & Barb Dominesey & Family

Wednesday, June 8 – Attica, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Thursday, June 9 – Varysburg, 8:30 am

Communion Service

Friday, June 10 – Attica, 8:30 am

Margaret, Max, Stephen Szemplenski Sr.

By Stephen Szemplenski

Saturday, June 11 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Reisdorf & Plowe Families

By Gertie Plowe

Sunday, June 12 – Attica, 8:00 am

Sharon Piechocki, Living

80th Birthday

– Varysburg, 9:30 am

Fr. Jim Fugle

By Gertie Plowe

– Attica, 11:00 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

Liturgy for Next Week, The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Prv 8:22-31

Ps: 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-5

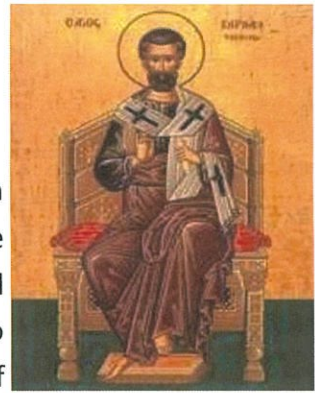
Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

The countdown is on! We are in the final month of Catholic Charities Appeal 2022. If you have made a gift to the Appeal, we offer sincere thanks. If you haven't yet, now is the time. Your support ensures that we can continue to bring HOPE for all seasons. Go to www.ccwny.org/donate to make a secure donation or call 716-218-1400.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Barnabas

June 11 Memorial



Can you identify all 14 saints with the title of Apostle? Answer: the original 11; Matthias, who replaced Judas; Paul; and Barnabas, who earned the title Apostle because of his special commission for missionary work. He was a Jew of the tribe of Levi, born in Cyprus where his family had settled. His preaching success prompted the apostles to change his name from Joseph to Barnabas, "Son of Exhortation." He was also known for his generosity after selling a piece of property and placing the money "at the feet of the apostles" (Acts 4:37). It was Barnabas who befriended the recently converted and former persecutor, Saul of Tarsus, and set him on the path to become the great Apostle Paul by introducing him to the apostles. When Barnabas went to Antioch to consolidate the infant church, he asked Paul to join him. After laboring there a year, the two brought an offering to the famine-stricken Jerusalem church. Together the two preached the Faith in Cyprus and central Asia (Acts 13-14) and contributed to the first Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-129). On their return to Antioch they disagreed and parted, Paul taking Silas with him to Syria and Barnabas taking John Mark with him back to Cyprus. Eventually Paul and Barnabas reconciled. Barnabas was a man "filled with the Holy Spirit and faith, thereby large numbers were added to the Lord" (Acts 11:24) because of his missionary zeal. The subsequent years of Barnabas' life are not known for certain except that he was known to the Corinthians. A tradition relates that he died at Salamis in Cyprus after being stoned around the year 61. Excerpts from *Lives of the Saints*

All are welcome to join us Monday, June 6, 6:30-8:30 pm at our Attica church. We hope to strengthen our hearts, spirits and minds for all that is going on in our world and Church. May we seek the Lord in prayer as our parishes become a Family of Parishes. May we seek to pray and encourage each other as we meet monthly. Our night will begin with a prayer service, followed by a time for sharing, and closing in prayer for one another. Plan to come!

WEEKLY GIVING — May 29

Regular.....\$3795.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$285.00
Last Year 5/30.....\$3900.00

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



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries
of the universe in relation to eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage,
guide us and make us firm in our baptismal
decision to follow Jesus in the way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence,
help us to see the lasting value of justice and
mercy in our everyday dealings with one an-
other. May we respect life as we work to
solve problems of family and nation, economy
and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and
love into new action each day. Fill our lives
with wonder and awe in your presence which
penetrates all creation. Amen.

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 with the
enclosed form, or call the rectory (591-1228).
Reservations (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.”*

HOLY GHOST OR HOLY SPIRIT?

Things change; that’s simply a fact of life. But not
all change is good, which is why the Catholic
Church is very careful about changing its lan-
guage and practices. The Church makes changes
not to stay trendy but to better serve the mission
of Jesus. And of course the Church cannot change
the teachings that have been revealed by God
through the Scriptures and Tradition. The Church
makes a change in its language or practice only
after a great deal of consideration and prayer.
When the Church changed the English-language
name of the third person of the Trinity from Holy
Ghost to Holy Spirit in the 1960s, people took no-
tice. Some of us remember this. Why “Spirit” in-
stead of “Ghost”? The answer has to do with the
changing meaning of words. In previous centuries
ghost meant a spirit without a physical body. But
in more modern times, due to the influence of
books and movies, the word ghost came to mean a
dead person that frightens us. And the Holy Spirit
is nothing to be afraid of. On the contrary, we
have no greater supporter and helper in our lives
than the Holy Spirit.

Excerpted from *The Catholic Faith Handbook*

As a child, Karol Wojtyla learned the following prayer from his
father. He kept it on a handwritten note and prayed it every
day: **Holy Spirit**, I ask you for the gift of **Wisdom** to better
know You and Your divine perfections, for the gift of **Under-
standing** to clearly discern the spirit of the mysteries of the
holy faith, for the gift of **Counsel** that I may live according to
the principles of this faith, for the gift of **Knowledge** that I may
look for counsel in You and that I may always find it in You, for
the gift of **Fortitude** that no fear or earthly preoccupations
would ever separate me from You, for the gift of **Piety** that I
may always serve Your Majesty with a filial love, for the gift of
Fear of the Lord that I may dread sin, which offends You, O
my God! Saint John Paul II had a habit of constant prayer.
It was said that he didn’t make time for prayer. Rather, he
made time for the sake of others to come out of prayer.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

June 11 & 12

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Deena Mack C Dee Gutowski C Kathy Roberts	Jim Kelly
8:00 am	H Mary Wert C Cathy Uhly C Debbie Landowski	Dave Ciurzynski
9:30 am	H Cherie Wilkolaski C Pat Hughes C Janet Librock	Tom Liebler
11:00 am	H Joyce Horner C Joyce White C Keith Werner	Nicole Lampke

PENTECOST: THE GREAT 50 DAYS

Among the great festive days and seasons of the church, Pentecost is the least understood, the most overlooked. Yet in the early church it was a season greatly anticipated and joyously celebrated. The Council of Nicea in 325 banned all kneeling during Pentecost, as kneeling was a mark of penitence, sorrow and humility. During Pentecost Christians were to pray boldly, joyfully, and standing upright. Fasting was also banned. Pentecost means "fiftieth day." The entire 50-day period between Easter and the day of Pentecost was referred to by the early church as Pentecost with the season concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The Old Testament established the festival of Pentecost, coming 50 days after the first Sabbath of Passover. It's also called the Feast of Weeks, First Fruits, or Harvest because it celebrates the completion of the grain harvest. The disciples were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit came upon them, empowering them to preach the Gospel to the entire world. The early Christians re-interpreted Pentecost as, not only a thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth, but also as a thanksgiving for the fruits of the Spirit. Simply put, Pentecost marks the birth of the Christian Church.

~ Victor M. Parachin



**Congratulations to
John & Joan Knab on
their 60th Wedding
Anniversary, June 9!**

**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, Jerry Phillips, Ralph Millen, Jeff Rooney
June~ Geno Slepinski, Maria C., Peter Milen, Burke Markle, Joanne Wert, Stephinie & Chris, Deacon Ed Birmingham, Jerry Romesser, Ed Romesser, Chip Bates



**You can support Gateway Home
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They need: Glad Wrap, select-a-size paper towels, 4-
& 8-gallon trash bags, sandwich/quart/gallon storage
baggies, napkins, butter sticks, fruit or Jello cups,
cookie/cake/brownie mixes, cream cheese, bottled
water, vanilla/chocolate/strawberry Premier protein
drinks, stamps, Brother printer ink (LC30333PKS),
standard size zip-on washable pillow covers. Please &
thank you for anything you can do for this valuable
asset to our community!**

I was offered a job in a monastery laundry. But I didn't
take it. I didn't want to pick up any dirty habits!



Parish Activities

- ~Sunday, 6/5, Faith Formation Closing Mass, 11:00 am, Attica
- ~Wednesday, 6/8, K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm, Attica basement
- ~Monday, 6/13, Altar & Rosary Meets at 1:00 pm
- ~Wednesday, 6/16, Blood Drive. 1-6:30 pm at the Aud. Preschedule
- ~Sunday, July 24, SAVE THE DATE for our 1 p.m. PARISH PICNIC!

Outside Activities

- ~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. \$10 at door. Call 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>