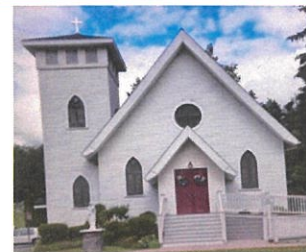




St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011

2311 ROUTE 98, VARYSBURG 14167

January 22, 2023



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
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2023

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 21 — Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Kathleen Lell, Living,

In honor of 75th Birthday

By Marlene Lamparelli

Sunday, January 22 — Attica, 8:00 am

Terri Almeter

By Mom

— Varysburg, 9:30 am

Joe Krugel, Living

By Friends

— Attica, 11:00 am

Parishioners

Monday, January 23

No Mass

Tuesday, January 24 — Varysburg, 8:30 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

Wednesday, January 25 — Attica, 8:30 am

Deceased Members of Murphy Family

By Estate

Thursday, January 26 — Varysburg, 8:30 am

Ed Romesser

By Mary Rudolph

Friday, January 27 — Attica, 8:30 am

Jim Samsel

By Don Samsel

Saturday, January 28 — Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Evelyn Hanel

By Proulx Family

Sunday, January 29 — Attica, 8:00 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

— Varysburg, 9:30 am

Reisdorf Family

By Mary Rudolph

— Attica, 11:00 am

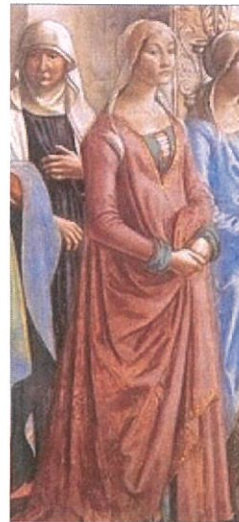
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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Angela Merici

January 27 Memorial



Born in 1474 in Desenzano, Italy, Angela Merici became a Third Order Franciscan at age 15, at a time when women received an education only if they were wealthy or a religious. Women weren't allowed to become teachers and unmarried women weren't allowed to travel the streets alone. Angela was so disturbed by the fate awaiting uneducated poor girls that she and others began to teach girls they gathered from the streets. By teaching them in their own homes, she hoped to improve their living conditions too. She believed "disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family." Angela's radical ideas, far ahead of her time, are now commonplace. She was probably the first to grasp the changing role of women in a society transformed by the Renaissance. The religious order she eventually founded wore no habit, professed no solemn vows, and worked outside the cloister; it was the first teaching order. By the time she was 60, Angela had organized a community of women that grew into the Ursulines. (St. Ursula is venerated as a leader of women.) Angela had envisioned that those who joined her would remain in the world but devote themselves to every type of corporal and spiritual work of mercy, with special emphasis on education. Although history is mostly concerned with a saint's activities, we always presume deep faith and love in one whose courage lasts a lifetime and takes bold new steps when human need demands. Renowned for her beauty, Angela took a vow of perpetual chastity and renounced all her possessions. She practiced great austerities, slept on bare earth and fasted continuously. Angela had experienced many visions during her lifetime, the most telling revealing that she would establish a company to promote the welfare of souls. St. Angela Merici died in 1540 and was buried in the ancient church of St. Afra which was destroyed in World War II. The present church of Saint Angela Merici holds her body which was found to be incorrupt in 1930.

Excerpted from Saint of the Day & Lives of the Saints

2 EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS COMING UP!
Sunday, February 26 and Sunday, March 26
Doors open at 2 pm, games start at 2:30.
New location—Attica Church Basement



Liturgy for Next Week, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Ps: 146:6-7,8-9,9-10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a

WEEKLY GIVING — Jan. 15

Regular.....\$3297.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$160.00
Last Year 1/16.....\$7215.00

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

FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Buffalo
invites children in
Grades 3, 4 & 5 to attend
The Youngest Disciple
youth convention.

Titled "BELOVED -
SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

Saturday, March 4
9 am-1 pm at
St Vincent De Paul
Springbrook/Elma



With Food, Fun and Holy Shenanigans, children will
enjoy a morning with activities on the topics of
Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and meeting Jesus in our
everyday lives. Praise and Worship with Music and
Mass. Parents are invited to stay on site and participate
in several parenting sessions on Catholic Marriage,
Catholic Parenting, A Relationship with Jesus.

\$25 Cost includes T-Shirt, Meal and More

To Register: MPALMER@OLPPARISH.COM

THE EUCHARIST—SACRAMENT OR SACRIFICE?

Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: "This is my body which is given for you" and "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood" (Lk 22:19-20). In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:28). Catechism of the Catholic Church #1365

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 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD?

Pope Francis intended the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be a day dedicated to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word. The Sunday of the Word of God is a means to help people re-awaken an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers. The Second Vatican Council recalled the importance of rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church. The Bible is not meant only for a privileged few but for all those called to hear its message and recognize themselves in its words. We are reminded how the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples on the way to Emmaus and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This scene demonstrates what is the unbreakable bond between Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life. Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, they enable us to believe that His death and resurrection are not myth but history and central to our faith. God's Word opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work. Pope Francis invites us never to take God's Word for granted but instead to let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters. The pope describes the great challenges to be listening to Sacred Scripture and practicing mercy. We are all on the journey of welcoming the Word of God, listening to that Word with joy—and keeping it. Vaticannews.va

Help needed Saturday, January 28,
8 am till noon in the auditorium. We
need volunteers to help clean and
move all items out of the kitchen for
the renovations. All are welcome!



"If it feels good, do it" is a clever slogan. But living that way can lead to sinful choices and will ultimately hurt us and others.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28 & 29

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS
4:30 pm	H Frank Nappo C Deb Kelly C Kathy Roberts	Jim Kelly
8:00 am	H Cathy Uhly C Tammy Burry C Debbie Landowski	Bruce Camp
9:30 am	H Janet Librock C Katie Geller C Jessica Scharlau	Pat Hughes
11:00 am	H Joyce White C Roberta Proulx C Noah Botsford	Amy Fontaine

Please call the rectory, 591-1228, if you can serve in any capacity for a monthly coffee hour after any of our Sunday Masses.



Tax statements for 2022 are ready.
Call the rectory (591-1228) for yours.

St. Joseph Regional School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 29, at 10 am. For information or to register, please call the school at 585-343-6154 or email noneil@sjsbatavia.org

DID YOU KNOW? For centuries Roman Catholics have abstained from "flesh meat" (beef, pork, chicken, etc.) on Fridays. This is an act of penance in memory of Jesus' crucifixion on a Friday; it is appropriate to reject, on Fridays, the meat of an animal whose blood was shed on the day in which the blood of the Godman was shed. Plus, fish is symbolically associated with Christ and the Eucharist. Vatican II still requires us to abstain from meat on Friday—unless we replace this penance with another act of penance (such as Stations of the Cross, some favorite prayers, a rosary, etc.). Most Catholics, including some clergy, are oddly unaware that this obligation remains, other than during Lent. ~Michael P. Foley

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:



Dec~ Geno Slepinski, Joanne Wert, Peter Millen, Maria Cunningham, Mauricio Gomez, Jeff Rooney, Becky Carson, Roger Torry, Jonathan

Jan~ Debbie Beach, Bernice Rauth, Jolyn Gorski, Randy Wilkins, Burke Markle, Diana Uhly Shirley, Joe Krugel, David Weston, Jim Smith, Janet Smith, Robert Pugh

PERSONAL 3-DAY SILENT RETREAT

If you would like to take a few days away from your busy schedule and enjoy an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and be more aware of God's presence and action in your life, you may want to try a personal retreat. Spiritual sharing is an available option. If you are interested in participating in any of the personal retreat days, contact Sr. Jacinta at 716-692-0276 or olcparishevent@gmail.com. Free-will donation. Guest house available if interested.

Tour Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels in Olean
Friday, January 27, at 1 pm. No need for reservations. Discover the Basilica's beautiful art, windows, architecture, and history. For more info visit <https://www.smaolean.org/>

Think twice before saying nothing.



WACY Thanksgiving Service Project

New date—Saturday, Feb.18, 9:30 am-7:30 pm

Bus departs Bennington 9:30, arrives Corpus Christi 10:30
1 pm lunch, 4 pm Mass, 5 pm dinner

Bus departs Buffalo 6:30, arrives Bennington 7:30

Sign up by February 7

Parish Activities

~Sunday, 1/22, Faith Formation, 10:30-12, Varysburg

~Wednesday, 1/25, Book Club, 9:30 am, Attica basement

~Wednesday, 1/25, K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm, Attica basement

~Sunday, 2/26, Euchre Tournament, 2:30 pm start. Attica basement

Outside Activities

~Sunday, 2/5, WACY Meets, 4:30-7:30 pm, 991 Centerline Rd., Sheldon

~Monday, 2/13, "The Road to Gethsemane" talk w/ Fr. Rich Siepka. Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster. 7 pm. Free event.

~Saturday, 3/4, Meat Raffle, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish at 8656 Church St., E. Pembroke. Presale tickets \$10 ea. See bulletin board for more info.