



St. Vincent's Site

SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

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April 30, 2023



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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.

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.

TO BE A SPONSOR: You must be baptized, confirmed and attending Mass every week.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 29—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Angeline Orlowski-Jasinski

By Deena Mack

Sunday, April 30—Attica, 8:00 am

Fred & Mary Krull

By Bill & Peggy

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Living & Deceased Members of Plowe & Reisdorf Families

By Gertie Plowe

—Attica, 11:00 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 1—No Mass

Tuesday, May 2—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Donald Sr, Grace & James Bach

By Family

Wednesday, May 3—Attica, 8:30 am

Margaret, Max & Stephen Szemplenski Sr.

By Stephen Szemplenski

Thursday, May 4—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Jennie Kaczmarek & Family

By Dave & Joanne Thornton

Friday, May 5—Attica, 8:30 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

Saturday, May 6—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

John & Mary Lakas

By Their Children

Sunday, May 7—Attica, 8:00 am

Terri Almeter

By Mom

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Deceased Members of Murphy Family

By Estate

—Attica, 11:00 am

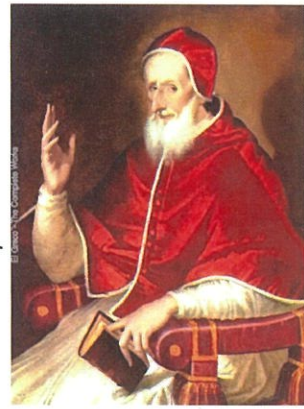
Mae Werner

By Werner Family

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Pius V

April 30 Memorial



Born Michael Ghisleri in 1504 into a poor family, the future Pope Pius V joined the Dominicans at age 14. After ordination he taught philosophy and theology for 16 years. Because of his humility, simplicity, frugality and governing skills, he rose through the Church, eventually being elected pope in 1566. As supreme pontiff he was faced with incredible problems. Internally, Christendom was being torn apart by the Protestant Reformation and the corruption of the clergy. Externally, it was threatened by the Ottoman Empire. Pius acted courageously on all fronts, retaining a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to helping the poor. He gave away his money to the needy and when elected pope he continued to wear his old white Dominican habit—which is why to this day the pope wears white. St. Pius V persistently sought to unite Christian monarchs against the Turks, ardently supporting Don Juan of Austria, rejoicing in his success in 1571 when the Moslem navy was defeated at the Battle of Lepanto. In gratitude to the Blessed Virgin's intercession, he instituted the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the first Sunday in October. During his pontificate, Pius put into effect the decrees of the Council of Trent, restored simplicity to the papal court, completed a new catechism, reformed the breviary and missal, fought Protestantism, excommunicated England's Queen Elizabeth I, and proclaimed Thomas Aquinas a Doctor of the Church while editing his works. St. Pius V died after 68 years of austerity and piety. It was said that in life his face had shown with such inner light that he converted some by just a look.

Excerpted from *The Daybook of Saints, Dictionary of Saints*, Michael P. Foley

Apparently in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 1955. But the Church has always proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, trained by St. Joseph. So whether we would make a table or read a table, we are all called to build up the body of Christ. from *Saint of the Day*

Liturgy for Next Week, 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Ps:33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 2:4-9

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

WEEKLY GIVING — Apr. 23

Regular.....\$3245.00
Catholic Home Missions.....\$55.00
Buildings & Repairs.....\$20.00
Last Year 4/24.....\$3729.00

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

FAITH FORMATION

Road to Renewal is underway among the parishes of Family #13. Our first Pillar meeting was held last week where we learned how we were to begin the work that lies ahead. In the "Forming Disciples" Pillar, we will be addressing all aspects of Faith Formation: Sacrament Preparation, Faith Formation for PreK thru Grade 12, Young Adult (up to age 40), Adult Ed, and Inclusive Catechesis (for parishioners with special needs). Over the next 6 months, we will determine how we can come together as a new, larger group of educators and deliver quality catechesis to all ages. All of the Directors of Religious Education, catechists, and youth ministry representing our 9 church sites will serve on a panel to create a collaborative unified program. It is our hope that by sharing our strengths and weaknesses we can create better programs for all of the parishes in our family. Please pray for us that our work will bear fruit as we move through the process. The potential for flexibility and creative collaboration abounds, and for that I am excited. Maureen is participating on the Out Reach/In Reach Pillar which has the goal to help evangelize and care for those in need within our parish and outside. Many of the Pillars overlap into Faith Formation, so we be working alongside the larger group as a whole. May God be with us and guide us as we proceed in love for Him and each other.



Upcoming Family Faith Formation Dates:

5/7 - 9:30 Mass and program, 10:30 – 12, Varysburg
5/21 - 9:30 Mass and program, 10:30 – 12, Varysburg
6/4 - Closing Mass and Family Program to follow, Attica
6/11 - First Communion, 11 am, Attica
7/16 - Graduate Mass, 11 am, Attica

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations? Pray for priests who have ministered to you in your life, both living and dead. Encourage young people to consider a vocation. Pray a rosary for more young people to respond to God's call.

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."

WAS THE EARLY MASS LIKE TODAY'S MASS?

As early as the 2nd century we have the witness of St. Justin Martyr for the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration. They have stayed the same until our own day for all the great liturgies. St. Justin wrote to the pagan emperor around the year 155, explaining what Christians did: "On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves...and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss. Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: eucharistia) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.' When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the 'eucharist' bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.' Sound familiar?

From Catechism #1345, St. Justin. Apol.1, 65-67:PG 6, 428-429

A good shepherd, a pastor after God's own heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy. ~St. John Vianney

Catholic Charities annual HOPE DAY is Wednesday, May 17. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours! We pray for another successful 1-day giving blitz. Appeal is ongoing till June 30. Give at www.ccnw.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

May 6 & 7

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 pm	H Frank Nappo C Joe Seewaldt C Jacob Minkel	Dee Gutowski	Kendra Meyer
8:00 am	H Mary Wert C Tammy Burry C ML Kellner	Bruce Camp	Jonah Proulx Iggy Proulx
9:30 am	H Katie Geller C Amelia Fontaine C Emma Neamon	Sam Liebler	Padraig Scallan Rowan Buttino Lucia Eddy Maria Liebler
11:00 am	H Scott Beck C Joyce Horner C Paula Beck	Sheila Springer	

"Oh, My Jesus:

A Musical Encounter With Our Beloved Lord"

May 15, in the parking lot, under the tent!

Our Lady of Pompeii Music Ministry

& others perform inspiring music at 7 pm

129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster

Bring a lawn chair, at 6:15 pm enjoy sliders, chips and dessert. Buy a beverage.

RSVP for food count: 716-683-6522.

The Buffalo Diocese's Retreat for Parish Leaders

Join parish leaders from the diocese as we take a page from the book of Ezra to inspire us to listen and create a space to share joy and sorrow while we seek to rebuild & renew our Church. Two separate options:

**Friday, May 19, 9am-1pm, Our Lady of Peace, Clarence

**Saturday, May 20, 9am-1pm, St. Mary's Parish, Arcade

RSVP: 716-847-5585 or lalff2@buffalodiocese.org

Pennsylvania Dutch Country trip, featuring MOSES at Sight & Sound Theatre and Amishland tour. June 12 & 13, at \$375 per person. Sponsored by St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. See bulletin board for details.

5/14 REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

Buffalo is hosting several programs "Reflecting Healing & Hope," including a Panel Discussion, a Community Gathering, a Moment of Remembrance, and a Memorial Service. See bulletin board for info.

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:

Mar~ David Bogdan, Debbie Beach, Jolyn Gorski, Burke Markle, Diana Uhly Shirley, Robert Pugh, Jim Kaney, Baby Huxley Hafner, Peggy Surgot, Chuck Chesley, JJ Savarise, Baby James,



Tammy George, John Thompson, Peter Millen

Apr~ Geno Slepinski, Mauricio Gomez, Becky Carson, Stephinie, Dave Aldrich, Jonathan, Emma Pawlowski, David Schreiner, Bernice Rauth, Maureen Kirby, Sean Eddy, Fr. Vince Becker, Mary Leonard, Regina Fortin

St. John's, 2021 Sandridge Rd, Alden, is hosting an ORGAN RECITAL & DEDICATION on Sunday, 4/30, at 6 pm., to celebrate their newly-renovated organ. Tim Smith will play a varied program showcasing the new sounds & voices. All are welcome to this free event!

Q. What's a GPS?

A. God's Positioning System



CASH RAFFLE REMINDER

Only 3 weeks left to get your winning Cash Raffle ticket!!

Need a few more tickets? Call the rectory. Return any unsold tickets, please. Drawing is May 20.



Parish Activities

~Sunday, 4/30, Faith Formation, 10:30-12, Varysburg

~Wednesday, 5/3, Book Club, 9:30 am, Attica basement

~Friday, 5/5, 1st Friday Adoration, 9-10 am, Attica

~Sunday, 5/7, Faith Formation, 10:30-12, Varysburg

Outside Activities

~Saturday, 5/6, Walk for Life Weekend at Buffalo's Delaware Park. 9 am till noon. Family-friendly walk, free lunch, bounce houses, praise & worship. Visit CompasscareWalk.com

~Saturday, 5/6, Treasure Sale, St. John's UCC, Sheldon, 9 am-4 pm.

~Sunday, 5/7, Chicken BBQ, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Noon-1:30 or sold. \$15 dinner or \$10 chicken only. Take out only. At 8656 Church St, E. Pembroke. Presale tickets at 585-599-4833.

~Sunday, 5/21, Chicken BBQ, St. John Neumann's at Weber Hall. \$15. 11 am till sold. Take out only.

~Sunday, 5/28, Chicken BBQ. Curriers Grange, 983 Chaffee Rd, Arcade. Noon till 4 pm. \$15. Take out only. Info at 716-998-4866 or 585-737-1803