



St. Vincent's Site

# SS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH



St. Joseph's Site

**50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011**

**2311 ROUTE 98, VARYSBURG 14167**

May 14, 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

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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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 14—Attica, 8:00 am

Mother's Day Remembrance

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Mother's Day Remembrance

—Attica, 11:00 am

Mother's Day Remembrance

Monday, May 15—No Mass

Tuesday, May 16—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Hans Boxler Sr.

By Rose & Family

Wednesday, May 17—Attica, 8:30 am

Ray & Pat Becker

By Family

Attica, 7:00 pm, Vigil Mass

Mary Leonard

By Old Friends

Thursday, May 18—Varysburg, 8:30 am, Holy Day

Bob & Norm Kehl

By Charles & Velma Seewaldt

Friday, May 19—Attica, 8:30 am

Margaret, Max & Stephen Szemplenski Sr.

By Stephen Szemplenski

Saturday, May 20—Varysburg, 4:30 pm

Deceased Members of Blair & Thornton Families

By Dave & Joanne

Sunday, May 21—Attica, 8:00 am

Harold & Jeff Smith

By Betty & Family

—Varysburg, 9:30 am

Living & Deceased Members of Plowe & Reisdorf Families

By Gertie Plowe

—Attica, 11:00 am

Katherine Schiller-Hahn, Living

By Noah Botsford & Family, with prayers

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Dymphna

May 15 Memorial



Persons suffering from nervous disorders and/or emotional disturbances may not know about a teenaged saint with unique power to help them. Dymphna (pronounced Dimf-nah) was the only child of the pagan King Damon of Oriel, Ireland, and his beautiful, devout Christian queen. Dymphna was 14 when her mother died. It was said that Damon's grief brought on mental illness. He looked far and wide to find a woman so beautiful and kind to replace the queen he had lost, but none was found. The king's advisors suggested his own daughter was the only woman resembling his late wife; why not marry her? Damon was horrified at first, but the idea was planted in his mind. It grew and became so persistent that finally he proposed to his own daughter. Dymphna could hardly believe her ears, so repellent was this unnatural notion. During the month's delay she asked for, Dymphna, her confessor Fr. Gerebernus, and a local couple fled to the small village of Gheel in Belgium. Eventually Damon found the fugitives, once again pleading that his daughter marry him. When Fr. Gerebernus defended Dymphna, the king ordered his head cut off. But Damon's promises and threats did not change Dymphna's mind either, so he drew his own sword and struck off her head. The 15-year-old Dymphna was martyred around the year 620. She is the patron of those suffering from nervousness, emotional distress and mental illness. Many miracles have taken place at her shrine, built where she was buried in Gheel, Belgium.

**CASH RAFFLE REMINDER—Our Cash Raffle is winding down. If you need more tickets call the rectory; if you have unsold tickets please return them to the rectory. The drawing will take place on Saturday, May 20, at 7 pm in our Attica church basement. Come at 6:00 and join in our Social Committee Meeting. All are invited, we welcome your help and new ideas.**



### Liturgy for Next Week, 7th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 1:12-14

Ps: 27:1, 4, 7-8

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 4:13-16

Gospel: Jn 17:1-11a



## WEEKLY GIVING — May 7

Regular.....	\$4637.00
Buildings & Repairs.....	\$1401.00
Cemetery Upkeep.....	\$376.00
Last Year 5/8.....	\$5080.00

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

## FAITH FORMATION

There is but one and only one,  
Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun,  
With constant fond endeavor.

There is but one and only one,  
On earth there is no other.  
In heaven a noble work was done  
When God gave us a Mother.

*Happy Mother's Day  
to all of our Faith Formation Mothers!*



Thursday, May 18, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be as follows:

Wednesday, May 17, Vigil Mass at 7 pm in Attica

Thursday, May 18, Mass at 8:30 am in Varysburg

**SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 25 WILL BE OUR  
NEXT COFFEE HOUR AFTER 9:30 MASS.**



**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 information.

In honor of the victims of the mass shooting at Tops Market, at 2:28 p.m. church bells will be ringing.

## 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."*

### EASTER DUTY?

The fourth precept of the Church states the Faithful should receive Holy Communion during the Easter time. The Easter time in the United States is from the first Sunday in Lent until Trinity Sunday inclusive (June 4). If you have not done so already, you have until Trinity Sunday to make your Easter duty. In addition, the third precept of the Church states the Faithful should confess their sins at least once a year. So we need to fulfill this obligation too. What we usually refer to as "going to confession" actually means receiving a sacrament: the sacrament of Penance. The catechism states that Penance is "the Sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven." These two sacraments—ordinarily the first two sacraments we receive in life—are called Sacraments of the Dead. Although this designation might sound a bit morbid, in fact it refers to the life-giving powers of these two sacraments in restoring supernatural life to a soul in the state of mortal sin, the condition of spiritual death. In that sense they are the sacraments of spiritual resurrection for the soul. It is as though the soul rises from the dead when the head is lifted from the baptismal font; it is as though the soul emerges from the tomb after confession. If you have yet to complete your Easter duty, there is still time to avail yourself of these life-giving sacraments, penance and Eucharist.

*A Mother's Day Blessing*  
*May our gracious God bless you for all the many gifts you have given—guidance, generosity, support and care. Let the example of your faith and loving heart continue to shine forth. May Mary, our Mother, obtain for you strength, courage, compassion and peace through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

*Happy Mother's Day to all our dear mothers!*

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Atlas.  
Atlas who?  
Atlas spring has arrived!





## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

May 20 & 21

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 pm	H Jacob Minkel C Frank Nappo C Jim Kelly	Frank Nappo	Kendra Meyer
8:00 am	H Tricia Ziegler C Debbie Landowski C Jerry Landowski	Cathy Uhly	
9:30 am	H Amelia Fontaine C Jessica Scharlau C Emma Neamon	Sam Liebler	Isaac Scallon Violette Buttino Lucia Eddy Maria Liebler
11:00 am	H Lee Werner C Keith Werner C Joyce Horner	Sheila Springer	

**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~ Geno Slepinski, Becky Carson, Stephanie, Dave Aldrich, Jonathan, Emma Pawlowski, David Schreiner, Bernice Rauth, Maureen Kirby, Sean Eddy, Fr. Vince Becker, Regina Fortin, Debbie Beach, Baby James, Big Jim  
May~ David Bogdan, Jolyn Gorski, Burke Markle, Diana Uhly Shirley, Robert Pugh, Jim Kaney, Baby Huxley Hafner, Peggy Surgot, Chuck Chesley, JJ Savarise, Tammy George, Peter Millen, Ellen & George Off, Joseph Orlowski, Bob Gutowski



FATHER'S DAY EVENT sponsored by Light House Station. Saturday, June 17, 11 am-5 pm, Warsaw Village Park. Chicken BBQ, 11:30 till sold. \$15 .Basket & 50/50 Raffles. Cornhole Tournament. Register at 11:00, \$25 per team. Go to [thelighthousestation.org/events](http://thelighthousestation.org/events) to register for dinner or tournament.

MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE We honor Mary as Mother of Divine Grace since she is the Mother of the Son of God, the Author of Grace. God has chosen her to be the treasurer and dispenser of all his graces. Since Mary formed the Head of the predestined, Jesus Christ, it pertains to her to form also the members of the Head, who are the true Christians. She has received from God a special power to nourish souls and to help them grow in Him. From [insidethevatican.com](http://insidethevatican.com). In a complete and unparalleled way, Mary cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity with our Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is Mother to us all in the order of grace. (LumenGentium,theConstitutionontheChurch,61).

Happy 90th Birthday Pat Phillips  
on May 22! Send her card to:  
3 Glenwood Drive  
Attica, NY 14011



### The Buffalo Diocese's Retreat for Parish Leaders

Join others 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 [lalf2@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:lalf2@buffalodiocese.org)

St. John Neumann Parish is presenting the video series "PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST," on Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 6 pm at the Strykersville meeting place. Start with pizza, salad, coffee & cookies. Then watch the one-hour video. Come, join us!

### Parish Activities

~Tuesday, 5/16, Men's Group Meeting, 7 pm, Attica basement  
~Wednesday, 5/17, NO Book Club  
~Wednesday, 5/17, 7 pm Vigil Mass, Attica  
~Sunday, 5/21, Faith Formation, 10:30-12, Varysburg

### Outside Activities

~Monday, 5/15, Under the tent at Our Lady of Pompeii, Lancaster, Food at 6:15, Music at 7 pm. RSVP for food 716-847-5585. Bring a lawn chair.  
~Sunday, 5/21, Chicken BBQ, St. John Neumann's at Weber Hall. \$15. 11 am till sold. Take out only.  
~Sunday, 5/21, Chicken BBQ, Mary Immaculate Parish, 5865 Ellicott St. Rd., East Bethany, 11 am till sold. \$15 dinner, \$8 chicken only.  
~Thursday, 5/25, Guys' Night Out. Enjoy subs, sodas & speakers on "The Cross: Our Standard of Victory." 6-9 pm. \$20 donation. Our Lady of Czestochowa, N.Tonawanda. Register at [olcparishevent@gmail.com](mailto:olcparishevent@gmail.com)  
~Saturday, 6/3, Life in the Eucharist Training Session. St. Joseph School Cafeteria, 2 Summit St, Batavia. 9 am-1 pm. Training & materials to present this retreat in your Family. Register at: <https://forms.gle/qVrKiU2yRziFufBn9>  
~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