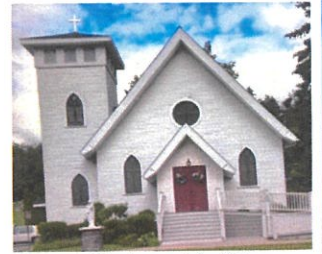




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May 7, 2023



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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 8—No Mass

Tuesday, May 9—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Don & Lil Williams
By Dave & Joanne Thornton

Wednesday, May 10—Attica, 8:30 am

Leo Zaremski
By Kathy, Dave & Joyce

Thursday, May 11—Varysburg, 8:30 am

Fr. Jim Fugle
By Dave & Joanne Thornton

Friday, May 12—Attica, 8:30 am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary Blasphemed
By Don Samsel

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

Liturgy for Next Week, 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 3:15-18

Gospel: Jn 14:15-21

SAINT OF THE WEEK
St. Andrew Fournet
May 13 Memorial



Born into a devout and wealthy family near Poitiers, France, in 1752, Andrew was bored by religion in general throughout his early years. Undisciplined and frivolous, he got into one scrape after another as a child. He ran away from school and later dallied with the idea of becoming a soldier while he was studying law. However, with the aid of a country uncle who was a priest, Andrew threw off the yoke of his devilment and discovered a vocation to the priesthood. After his ordination, he was returned to his native village. But his worldliness was recognized and mocked by his parishioners. One day Andrew refused alms and criticized a beggar. Suddenly he realized that his life was not in accord with the Gospel. He sold his possessions, did away with his petty pretensions, and lived an extremely simple life. But Andrew was in trouble again when the French Revolution began persecuting the clergy. He had to minister to his people in secret. Once he evaded capture by pretending to be a corpse. When peace was restored he rekindled the faith with missions, preaching and confessions. He played a large part in the religious renewal of France by co-founding the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross, which cared for the sick and educated the young. He retired from his parish in 1820 but continued to direct the Congregation until his death in 1834. More than once St. Andrew miraculously multiplied food for the sisters and those in their care. St. Andrew, pray that we will learn to imitate you by practicing works of charity.

Excerpted from Lives of the Saints

Are you satisfied with the direction the world is moving in? This is one of life's inescapable questions, and we each respond with passionate action or selfish indifference. Our collective dissatisfaction with the direction of the world leads to the consensus that the world needs changing. And yet we seem gripped by exasperation and paralyzed by the false belief that we can't do anything about it. The saints dispel that exasperation and inspire us to bold action. They remind us over and over again: We CAN change the world!

~Matthew Kelly

If you need help building an ark, I Noah guy! 🙏

WEEKLY GIVING — Apr. 30

Regular.....\$4228.00
Catholic Home Missions.....\$612.00
Last Year 5/1.....\$5082.00

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

FAITH FORMATION

May is the Month of Mary, an enjoyable and beautiful time of year. The Easter Season continues, new life abounds and in this wonderful time we turn to Our Mother Mary. Thank her for her prayers and constant availability to us. No surprise Mother's Day falls in this month!



Catholics devote this month to consider Mary's life on earth and in heaven. Common practices that families can do together include reciting the Rosary daily, even if just one decade, each child taking the lead of one prayer. Create a special place in your home to display Mary in statue or image to remind you to talk with her throughout the day. Have a home May crowning, be it a daisy chain or a royal crown; adorn her as Queen. Watch the movie *Fatima* and learn about the amazing apparitions beginning in May 1917. Learn a new prayer to Mary as a family: Hail Holy Queen, the Memorare, the Miraculous Medal prayer or the Angelus.

Whatever your family chooses, make this month special. Devote some time and thought to Our Lady, Mary, Mother of God!

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.

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 SYNAGOGUE LIKE IN JESUS' TIME?

Synagogues were the focal point of Jewish life during the first century. A synagogue was found in most towns of Galilee. The Gospels specifically mention those of Nazareth and Capernaum. Typically synagogues were built on a high place. In some cases the front façade had three doors facing Jerusalem. Outside was a mikveh (ritual bath) where worshipers symbolically cleansed their hearts before entering. Inside the synagogue people sat on benches or stools. The first row of seats were places of honor. In the back there was a matroneum, a women's balcony. Small rooms might flank the main room and were used for teaching the children. Speakers would stand on a small platform and a small menorah stood nearby. Torah readers sat in a special place called the Moses seat, so named because they were reading Moses' words. In recent times two carved stones (about 1.8'x2'x1') have been unearthed at old synagogue sites. These may have been used to lay down the Torah scroll for its reading. The scrolls and writings of the prophets were kept either in a portable chest brought to the synagogue or stored in a permanent Torah closet. A perpetual lamp burned before this cabinet. At services the texts of the Torah were first read in Hebrew, then in Aramaic so all could understand. Services were held each Sabbath in the morning and in the afternoon; the faithful were duty bound to attend both services. For Jews not living in Jerusalem, the local rustic synagogue was a necessary substitution for the magnificent Temple in Jerusalem which they probably visited only three times a year.

WHY ARE WE ASKED TO PRAY THE ROSARY?

When Our Lady appeared at Fatima, Portugal, she asked that the rosary be prayed for peace. As an immensely powerful prayer, the rosary also has benefits for our minds, hearts and souls. Even in our busiest times, a rosary takes barely 20 minutes and should be a part of every day. It is Christ centered and deeply Scriptural. Meditating on their lives will gradually conform our hearts to the hearts of Jesus and Mary. The rosary prepares us for deeper prayer, switching us from "working mode" to "contemplative mode" so we can enter into more intimate conversation with God.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

May 13 & 14

EUCCHARIST

LECTORS

SERVERS

4:30 pm	H Dee Gutowski C Deb Kelly C Joe Seewaldt	Jim Kelly	Tim Lamparelli
8:00 am	H Cathy Uhly C ML Kellner C Jack Kellner	Tricia Ziegler	Simon Proulx Auggy Proulx
9:30 am	H Lisa Simons C Sue Kaney C Pat Hughes	Sue Neamon	Milo Buttino Dominic Scallan Julie Pawlak Joe Liebler
11:00 am	H Donna Willey C Paula Beck C Joyce White	Nicole Lampke	Jethro Fontaine Joel Fontaine

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, Stephinie, Dave Aldrich, Jonathan, Emma Pawlowski, David Schreiner, Bernice Rauth, Maureen Kirby, Sean Eddy, Fr. Vince Becker, Regina Fortin, Debbie Beach, Baby James

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



CASH RAFFLE COMING UP!!

Only 2 weeks left to get your

winning Cash Raffle ticket!!

Drawing is May 20. Need a few more tickets? Call the rectory.

Return any unsold tickets, please.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary focuses our thoughts on the intercessory power of Mary. When we are in pain, discouraged, in danger or any sort of trouble, we can go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays Mary's rosary knows she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the rosary at some of her apparitions such as Lourdes and Fatima. In 1571 the Rosary Confraternity of Rome and thousands of others recited the rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. When the Christians defeated the Moslem navy at Lepanto, the victory was credited to Mary, Our Lady of Victory.

The feast day was later changed to honor Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is a special prayer because as we recite the various prayers we are meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray her rosary!

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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

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

- ~Sunday, 5/7, Faith Formation, 10:30-12, Varysburg
- ~Tuesday, 5/9, Altar & Rosary Meeting, 7 pm, Varysburg
- ~Wednesday, 5/10, Book Club, 9:30 am, Attica basement
- ~Wednesday, 5/10, K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm, Attica basement
- ~Thursday, 5/11, Young Adults Meet, 6:15-8 pm, Attica basement

Outside Activities

- ~Sunday, 5/7, Pasta Dinner, St Isidore's, 69 Leicester St., Perry. Noon-2 pm. Dine in or take out. \$10 adults, \$8 age 4-12, free for age 3 & under.
- ~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.
- ~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.
- ~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>