



Welcome!

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BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office six months prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Michael Church on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm—4:45pm and at St. Patrick’s, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

REGISTRATION - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

*Good Shepherd
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June 14, 2015*

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*Eleventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

ST. PATRICK’S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 14—JUNE 21, 2015

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2015

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday: 6/14— Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+for **Francis & Cecelia Murphy** by Janet Anderson
And Family**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+For **David J. Nolan** by Bob & Eileen Fitzgerald &
Family**Mass:** 10:30M at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry+For **Jackie Nolan & Kate Hagin Nolan** by Family**Monday: 6/15 - Weekday****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+For **Mass of Thanksgiving** 64 Years of Marriage by
Dick & Margaret Redmond**Tuesday: 6/16 - Weekday****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+For **Fran Maffetore** by Maryruth Shields**Small Christian Community** Following Mass at Moravia**Wednesday: 6/17 - Weekday****NO Mass****Thursday: 6/18 - Weekday****Mass:** 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs+For **All the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC****Friday: 6/19 — St. Romuald****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**Saturday: 6/20 —Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Wedding:** 1:30PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Christian Teresa Cancro & Theodore Osbahr

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs+For **Ruth Schmeh & Joan Orth** by Fr. Bill**Sunday: 6/21 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+for **Rolland Dunham** by Wife**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+for **Fran Maffetore** by Bill Dugan**Mass:** 10:30 at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry+for **Dale Button** by Theresa Shook**VITAL STATISTICS****Fiscal Year July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015****June 7, 2015 (week 49)**

Attendance	341
YTD Average	321
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,637.40
Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,329.00
Budgeted YTD Amount	\$ 227,233.00
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 249,111.00

Got Time, Got God

We should never think that once we have given some money and time to the Lord that the rest is ours to do with as we please. All that we have belongs to God, so He should be taken into consideration in everything we do.

Author: Theodore Epp**EVENTS THIS WEEK:****Parish Council Picnic Meeting:** Monday, June 15th at the rectory at 6:00pm.**Men's Club:** We will meet Wednesday, June 17th @ St. Patrick's in Aurora. Our speaker will be Mike Groth and his topic will be "The Puritans and Their Influence." Come join us for some good fare and discussion.**UPCOMING EVENTS:****Finance Committee Meeting:** Thursday, June 18, 4:00pm at St Patrick's, Aurora rectory.**SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR USED TREASURES!**

St. Patrick's, Moravia 2nd Annual Yard Sale—July 16, 17 & 18. Donations/Information contact Terry Palmer 729-4225.

**Question for this week:**

Faced with the Church's or my own slow growth and constant need for renewal, what can I do practically this week to take Paul's advice and "be courageous"?

Banns of Marriage III

Ashley Atkins and Brian Vickio, June 20, 2015

Christ United Methodist Church of Locke & Moravia

Christina Teresa Cancro & Theodore Osbahr

St. Patrick's, Aurora, June 20, 2015

This Week Remember the Following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of Their Deaths:

Katherine Cannon'54, Elizabeth Heffernan'60, Nancy Gray'79, Clyde Cole'2004, Mildred Bailey'2007, Anna Murphy'56, Francis Mahaney'73, Ann Connell'90, Joseph Cawley'75, Elmer Elliott'2000, Marie Lehn'78, Gerald Ennis'73, Rosemarie Jones'80, Kathleen Nolan'2003, Cheri Knapp'2011, Beverly Anderson'2013, Daniel Kavanaugh'85, Harry O'Herron'86, Joseph Kelly'56, Thomas Keenan'64, Milo Bills'86, William Powers'87, Dorothy Grady'87, William Mahon'2001, Thomas Nolan'59, Bernard Ennis'61, Herbert Rafferty'71, Louise Mullallay'83, Louis Dzieclzic'87, Lena Mitchell'93, Baby Boy Stager'60, Mary Hess'84, Joseph Cimmino'2005, "Jim" Rejman'2009, Jackie Nolan'2010

My Godmother Mary

Before I went on vacation to visit my brother David I met with some families who were preparing for the baptism of a child. As we know parents are called to be the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith, but they can be aided greatly by the Godparents they choose for their child. The prayers and example of Godparents can bring great blessings to the child or adult they stand up for as the Sacrament of baptism is received. In my life my Godmother, Mary Cook, had a profound influence on me. Mary was a widow for as long as I could remember. She had no children of her own; she was a neighbor of our family at the time I was born. We moved away when I was a toddler so I never got to grow up in her neighborhood in West Oneonta. But, I always kept in touch with her through the years and I always enjoyed visiting her in her old farmhouse. When I visited she would often put out a tin can of cookies to share from her front room that was never heated. She had wrapped each cookie individually and would unwrap them and present them to me with such pride and caring. She called them "Castle Cookies"; to me they were a precious gift to be found only in her "farmhouse castle". (I wish I had the recipe, they were delicious).

Godmother Mary had a great appreciation for God's creation and a love for gardens and animals. I loved visiting her goats, cats, dogs, and geese as much as visiting her. Mary was one of those gifted people who could tell you in great detail stories about her early childhood and daily life on the farm. She was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1902. Her family moved to West Oneonta, NY when she was a child, but when her father couldn't find steady employment he decided to return to Europe. She told me how beautiful it was as they sailed into France when the cherry trees were in blossom. When her father couldn't find employment in his homeland he decided to take his family back to America. Their second crossing of the Atlantic was on one of the first ships to make the crossing after the sinking of the Titanic! Godmother Mary used such detail in her storytelling that she sometimes could talk for an hour about an event that took place in ten minutes. She talked with such excitement that I never got tired of listening to her. Her face would be aglow with delight just recalling and sharing her childhood memories.

Mary had a great love for gardens and animals, but I think it was her love of gardens that won out in the end if she had to choose between the two. Recently I spotted a woodchuck in the field behind the rectory. It reminded me of a story she once told me about a woodchuck that kept raiding her garden. She told me the story without sparing any detail of how she spotted a woodchuck in her apple orchard. Mary was about 80 at the time and not very athletic but it didn't stop her from getting her shotgun, shooting the surprised woodchuck, skinning it and having it for supper! When she told me that story I thought she could have played Granny on the Beverly Hillbillies!

Mary lived all by herself but she always knew how her neighbors were doing in her small community. She helped out at the food pantry and was always praying for those in the neighborhood who were having difficulties. She also, for many years was the first parishioner to arrive at church on Sunday morning for Mass. She liked starting the day early! It was a trauma for her when they stopped having the 6:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday and then stopped the 7:00 a.m. Mass! For her the 8:00 a.m. Mass was just too late in the day. Mary's joyful appreciation and love of the simply daily wonders of God's love that surround us in nature helped me to find God in so many ways in my life. Mary has since gone to God, but I am sure that she continues to pray for me as she always did in her little farm house. I pray that all of you who are Godparents and or sponsors may be faithful and loving examples of God's love as Godmother Mary was to me.

God bless you,

Father Bill

SENIOR RECOGNITION WEEKEND

We will honor our graduating seniors the weekend of June 27/28 at all the Masses. There will be special mention of the graduating seniors who received the Hands of Christ Award. If you would like us to honor your child during the Mass, please call the church office by Friday, June 19 with their name and information. Thank you.

2015 Migrant Farm Worker Service Project

Migrant farm workers move throughout the country harvesting the fresh fruits and vegetables we enjoy year-round. Their year is like a string of beads – a month of employment here, another there, tied together with travel in search of more work.

Our parish Social Ministry Committee coordinates an annual service project of hospitality and outreach to the migrant farm workers who live and work in our community. There are a variety of opportunities to appreciate, help and care for the strangers in our midst:

Continued: Donate gently used items: bedspreads, sheets, blankets, bath towels, blenders, soup bowls, adult spring/fall jackets, adult sweatshirts, radios, videos/DVD's, playing cards, dominoes, women's summer scarves, jewelry, shower chairs.

Volunteer as part of a group at the migrant camp to help: serve a Sunday morning breakfast, distribute prizes at BINGO games, set up for educational and wellness programs, distribute food as part of our mobile pantry, set up for an ecumenical prayer service, or distribute donations of clothing/household items.

If you would like to volunteer and meet our seasonal neighbors, make a donation or learn more about this project, contact Debbie Patrick at 497-2049 or debbiepatrick315@gmail.com.



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

~ Francis Bellamy