



*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026*

May 26, 2019

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Welcome!

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Monday-Thursday

8:00AM-4:00PM and by appointment

BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

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

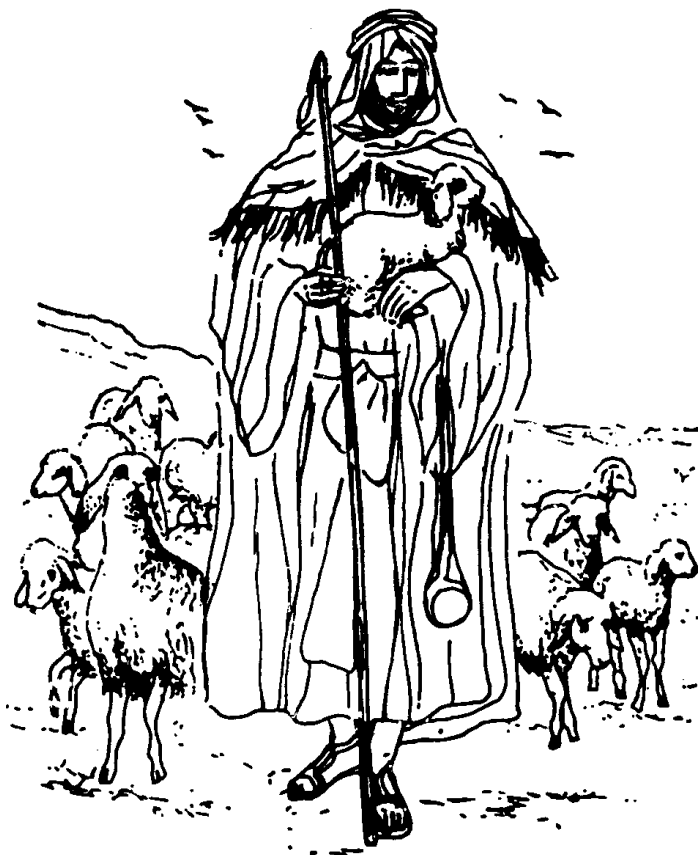
RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Michael Church on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm—4:45pm and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

? *What do I find inspirational in welcoming all people to our parish and community, and what do I find uncomfortable? How can the Holy Spirit affect my reaction?*

MONDAY, MAY 27TH Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery, Grove St., Union Springs, 9:00AM. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church.

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for May 26 - June 2, 2019**Readings for the week of May 26, 2019**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday: 5/25 - Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Theresa Mesaro by St. Michael's A/R Society

Sunday: 5/26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Ray Morey by Wife, Louise & Family
Mass: 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For Eileen Fitzgerald by Marie & Gene Clements
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Monday: 5/27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury. Memorial Day

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Michael's Cemetery, Union Springs
+For all those buried at St. Michael's Cemetery

Tuesday: 5/28 - Easter Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Jean Stanton by Tom Roach & Family

Wednesday: 5/29 - Vigil of Ascension of the Lord

Mass: 5:30PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Thursday: 5/30 - Ascension of the Lord

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Ferdinand Morsch by Nancey Morsch
Mass: 5:30PM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Rona Kinback by Jim
Mass: 7:00PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Jean Irvin by Lisa & Dave Sexsmith

Friday: 5/31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Mary Doran Rodman

Saturday: 6/1- Vigil of 7th Sunday of Easter

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Harold Conaty by a friend

Sunday: 6/2 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Eileen Fitzgerald by Bob Fitzgerald & Family
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Digger, Bill & Tim by Friends

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
May 19, 2019 (week 48)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	291
YTD Average (Fiscal Year)	296
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$5,248.67
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,735.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$ 246,688.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 245,091.00

Leaders of the early church resolved differences through prayer and the Holy Spirit, When tensions occur between members of our parish communion, do we, as Christian stewards, ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as peacemakers with our brothers and sisters?

Upcoming Events

Stubenville Youth Conference, July 12—14. Join over 40,000 young people for a weekend of prayer, engaging presentations, concerts and focuses on connecting teens to the sacraments. Open to youth in grades 9-12. We have been offered seats on a bus from one of the Rochester parishes. Please let Marilyn know ASAP if you are interested in attending.

Catholic Communications Campaign, next weekend, June 8/9, connecting people with Christ around the world through TV, radio, Internet and print media. Please support this collection.

The Village of Aurora is sponsoring a Memorial Day Service on Thursday, May 30th at 5:30PM at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Aurora. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to Jason Wilcox who is receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

This Week Remember the following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths:

Alan Knapp 2014, Jon Nolan 1952, Andrew O'Herron 1964, Elizabeth Flynn 1979, Harold J. Conaty 1991, Nora Kenney 1954, John O'Connell 1955, Leslie Ferguson 1959, Kenneth Quinn 1973, Joseph Ryan 1975, Lawrence Collins 1984, John Abbot 1999, Thomas Brady 1992, Charles Heffernan 1992, Alberta O'Connell 1996, William Byrne 1997, Lee Poso 2010, Harold Du-Frain 1963, Raymond Teeter 1982, James McGowan 1990, James Hess 1993, Infant David Shaw 1998, John Quinn 1963, Byron McDermott 1967, Marg Kane 1993, Julia Hart 1997, Joseph McGuire 2000, Catherine Slivinsky 2000, Agnes Emperor 1994, Paul Pine 2010, Nicholas Sullivan 1968, Marian Zimmerman 1977, Rachael Becker 1990, Maureen Conboy-Roy 2002, Walter "Jim" Rejman 2009, Lucie Gentlecore 1999, Clarence Becker 1984, Alexis Hertel, Rev. Robert J. Downs 2006

*Sixth Sunday of Easter***Memorial Day Weekend**

Monday we will be celebrating Memorial Day. As we remember all those who have died in the service of our country, we pray that those who are now serving in the armed forces in areas of conflict may be protected and returned home safely to their loved ones. We also pray that future generations will live in peace and will not have to send their young people off to war. Memorial Day has become not just a day to honor those who died in service to our country but also a day on which we remember all of our departed loved ones. May they rest in peace, and may the Lord give strength to all who mourn their dead, especially those who have lost loved ones recently.

In my time as pastor I have had a tradition of celebrating Mass on Memorial Day in one of our five cemeteries in Good Shepherd Catholic Community. This year marks my fifth Memorial Day in the Parish and the Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Michael Cemetery, Union Springs, at 9:00 a.m. The early time for the Mass is to hopefully avoid being in conflict with other community Memorial Day events. We ask those attending the Mass to bring a lawn chair. Hopefully it will be good weather. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael Church, Union Springs.

Last year we applied for and received a series of grants from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester to help with larger projects in our cemeteries. Upon physical review of each cemetery, the Cemetery Advisory Board developed and prioritized a repair and upgrade list for each sacred location. This list includes monument stone resetting, soil replacement and leveling, driveway upgrades and repair, and new cemetery fencing. Work on these projects is progressing now that the weather is improving.

We honor our departed loved ones by keeping our cemeteries clean and park like in appearance. We try our best to care for the five cemeteries in Good Shepherd Catholic Community but the cost of operating the cemeteries increases each year. We have received permission from the diocese to take up special collections for our cemeteries during the year. In your envelope packets you will find at different times Cemetery Care envelopes. Funds received in these envelopes help with the maintenance cost of our cemeteries. We thank those who have given ongoing support for the cemeteries by using your cemetery envelopes. While these donations have helped, the increased cost of maintenance has steadily decreased the operating funds available for our cemeteries. To address the financial need of our cemeteries the GSCC Cemetery Advisory Board is asking for your financial support. The Letter inserted in today's bulletin outlines how you can help. I ask for your financial support in these endeavors as we honor our loved ones final resting places.

I wish all of you a restful and reflective day as we remember our departed loved and those who have died in the service of our country as we celebrate Memorial Day.

God bless you,

Father Bill

Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest Novena in the church. It derives from Jesus' instructions to his disciples to go to Jerusalem and pray for the Holy Spirit.. The traditional days to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit are the days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. The daily prayers of the Novena are available as an app for your phone at <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/holy-spirit-novena/#> Below is a **Prayer for the Help of the Holy Spirit**

○ God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

Organ for St. Patrick Church, Aurora St. Patrick is in the process of getting a refurbished Allen Organ. Our current Allen Organ is an older model and the necessary repairs it needs to work properly are cost prohibitive. So we have made a decision to trade our current organ in for a newer refurbished model. The cost of the Organ will be \$7,995. The cost includes delivery, setup and the removal of the old organ, and it comes with a two year warranty. This is an expenditure that was not budgeted but it is an opportunity to purchase a working organ before our current one completely fails. To help cover the cost I ask you to consider making a donation to the parish memorial fund. I myself am making a donation towards the cost of the organ in memory of my parents. Please consider making a donation, envelopes for donations will be in the church vestibule. You can drop your donation in the Sunday collection basket or send it to the church office. Thank you for your support, Father Bill