



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.

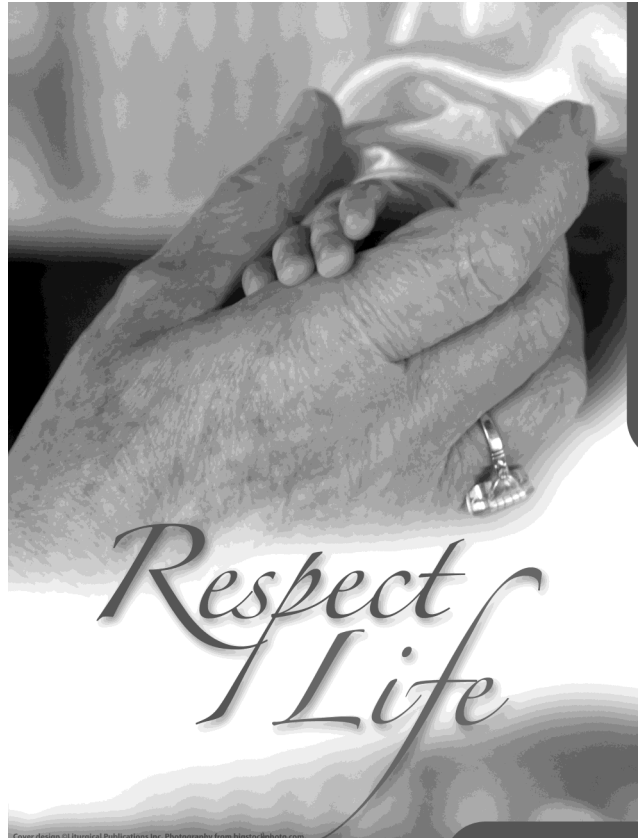
NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

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.

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October 4, 2015

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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

We have 9 students here at GSCC who have been preparing for the Sacrament of First Penance. The Service for First Penance will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:30m at St. Patrick’s, Moravia and 1:00pm at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry.

Question for this week:

Married or single, do I treat others with the same reverence I deserve as a child of God? What childlike qualities do I need to cultivate in order to relate to others in a more Christ-like way?



ST. PATRICK’S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR OCT 4—OCT 11, 2015

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2015

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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**MASS
INTENTIONS****Sunday: 10/4— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+For **Harold & Marguerite O'Mara** by Art & Ursula O'Mara**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+For **Gene & Ellie Maloney and Deceased Children & Family****Mass:** 10:30M at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry+For **John & Lewie Fedrizzi** by Family**Monday: 10/5 - Weekday****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+For **Chalice DeShane** by Lorraine Fitch & Family**Tuesday: 10/6 - St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+ For **Rolland "Doc" Dunham** by Wife, Marylou**Small Christian Community** Following Mass at Moravia**Wednesday: 10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary****NO Mass****Thursday: 10/8 – Weekday****Mass:** 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs**Friday: 10/9— St. Dennis & Companions, St. John****Leonard****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**Saturday: 10/10 – Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs+ For **All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC****Sunday: 10/11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+ For **Phillip Morse** by Janet Anderson**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+For **Jane Reynolds** by Pat Bianconi**Mass:** 10:30 at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry+For **Cho Young Moon** by The Jennings Family**Banns of Marriage :****I** Bonnie Hannah and Andrew Underwood
St. Patrick's, Aurora, Nov. 21, 2015**VITAL STATISTICS****Fiscal Year July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016
Sept 27, 2015 (week 13)**

Attendance	352
YTD Average.	388
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,637.40
Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,889.00
Budgeted YTD Amount	\$ 60,286.40
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 68,474.00

Thank you for your generosity each week !**Got Time, Got God**

When we show our gratitude to God by sharing our talents and resources, we multiply them throughout our parish and community. Christ's miracle of the loaves and fishes occurs again and again and again whenever we give freely of ourselves to others. Just as in the parable, we will find ourselves fulfilled, less empty that we have ever been.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**GSCC Finance Committee Meeting:** Thursday, October 15, 4:00pm at St. Patrick's, Aurora rectory.**Save the Date: GSCC Annual Luncheon,** Wednesday, November 4th, 12 noon, at St. Patrick's, Aurora Hall.**ST. MICHAEL'S BAAZAR WINNERS:**

1st Prize - \$125 Ted Hope

2nd Prize - \$100 Doris Monaco

3rd Prize - \$ 75 Mary Lawler

Hand Painted Watercolor Rita Bratek
(by Maureen Walsh)

Sunset Basket Erin Brown

MacKenzie-Childs Basket Roberta Kirkland

MacKenzie-Childs Basket. Martha Russell

Wine & Cheese Basket Carole Sanders

Relaxing Basket Shelly Pantoliano

Breakfast Basket Gloria Cuddy

A special **"Thank You"** to all the members of the Altar/Rosary Society for all your work in making this fundraiser a success—and especially to all the dedicated and hard-working "men" of the parish! It is most appreciated! Thank you also to all who donated items, baked, help set up, cleaned up, bought tickets or helped in any way. **God Bless You!**

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

James Cowen'50, Barbara Douka'51, Leo Sullivan Sr.'68, Baby Ward'70, William Brown'81, Rosemary Dwyer'95, Samuel Fessenden'81, Mary Halpin'56, Margaret Mullally'56, Katherine Cahalan'62, Emma Radcliffe'99, Albert Vieira'81, Judith Beck'2007, Helen Vedder'68, Mary Mullally'71, Daniel Ryan'75, Willie Cook'89, Charles Gray'2006, Julia Rafaferty'2007, Fred Gardner Jr'2011, Chester Rycarki'51, Joseph Hickey'64, Alice Fitzgerald'65, Margaret Ennis'87, Alice Husar'2005, Cecelia Kenney'2009, Lymon Gardner '53, William O'Herron'57, Joanna Whalen'57, Mary Dempsey'77, Ella Conaughy'77, Esther Sarnicola'90, Kathryn Emeterio'91, Margaret McCormick'55, Anna Bednarczyk'67, Katherine Fauls'98, Lucy Bowness'2004, John Elser'2006

This month is Respect Life Month. I would like to share with you the following reflection from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops., Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Cardinal O'Malley words speak so beautifully of the value and sacredness of Human Life, and echo in many ways the words and actions of Pope Francis on his recent visit. As we journey through this month, may we grow in appreciation of the God given life we share with one another.

God Bless you, Father Bill

"Every Life is Worth Living"

Reflections for Respect Life Month, October 2015

My dear friends in Christ:

One of the deepest desires of the human heart is to discover our identity. So often, as a society and as individuals, we identify ourselves by what we do. We base our worth on how productive we are at work or at home, and we determine our lives to be more or less good depending on the degree of independence or pleasure. We may even begin to believe that if our lives, or those of others, don't "measure up" to a certain standard, they are somehow less valuable or less worth living.

Respect Life Month is a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are.

Our worth is based not on our skills or levels of productivity. Rather, we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.

Because of this, absolutely nothing can diminish our God-given dignity, and therefore, nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives. Others may fail to respect that dignity—may even try to undermine it—but in doing so, they only distance themselves from God's loving embrace. Human dignity is forever.

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love.

An elderly man whose health is quickly deteriorating; an unborn baby girl whose diagnosis indicates she may not live long; a little boy with Down syndrome; a mother facing terminal cancer—each may have great difficulties and need our assistance, but each of their lives is worth living.

When we encounter the suffering of another, let us reach out and embrace them in love, allowing God to work through us. This might mean slowing down and taking the time to listen. It might mean providing respite care or preparing meals for a family facing serious illness. It might mean simply being present and available. And of course, it always means prayer—bringing their needs before the Father and asking him to work in their lives.

Experiencing suffering—or watching another suffer—is one of the hardest human experiences. Fear of the unknown can lead us into the temptation of taking control in ways that offend our dignity and disregard the reverence due to each person.

But we are not alone. Christ experienced suffering more deeply than we can comprehend, and our own suffering can be meaningful when we unite it with his. Especially in the midst of trials, we are invited to hold fast to the hope of the Resurrection. God is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need.

In times of suffering, let us have the courage to accept help that others genuinely want to give, and give the help that others need. We were made to love and be loved; we are meant to depend on one another, serving each other in humility and walking together in times of suffering. Our relationships are meant to help us grow in perfect love.

Let us learn to let go of our own standards of perfection and instead learn more deeply how to live according to God's standards. He does not call us to perfect efficiency or material success; he calls us to self-sacrificial love. He invites us to embrace each life for as long as it is given—our own lives and the lives of those he has placed in our paths. Every life is worth living.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Boston, Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops October 2015

Deacon's Corner:

I write this note to you the morning after Our Holy Father has returned to the Vatican after spending more than a week in Cuba and the United States. There was a lot of good press coverage (remember our home has only antenna coverage) and a lot of excitement shown among the millions who gathered to be in Pope Francis presence. Now that we have had the opportunity as a nation and as Catholics to experience Pope Francis up close how has our faith, our spirituality, our works of mercy been positively impacted going forward? How do we build the New Evangelization and our faith community off of the excitement, the message and the example of Francis?

The excitement will pass quickly and to transition this excitement into personal change we now need to revisit his visit by thinking through the moments we felt emotionally charged by his words and actions. What resonated for you, in his word or example, and why? How do you implement this in your life journey? Spend a little time in your mind (contemplation) or use technology to replay the moments and note what impacted you and how it called you to change. Go to the Vatican website or other reliable sources and read his entire message given in homilies or speeches in Cuba and the US. Most importantly put this to prayer! Daily prayer for the Pope. for the Gifts of the Spirit and for the blessings we receive particularly at meals.