



Welcome!

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Parish Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least 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. Patrick Church, Aurora 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 household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

GSCC WEBSITE www.thegoodshepherd.cc
Take a look! Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins.
Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

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

August 9, 2020

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*The Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



How can I overcome the fears and doubts I have in life? How can I support others striving to overcome their fears and doubts?

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses we will continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish website, www.thegoodchepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The following is a prayer you can say at Communion as you watch Mass. Also the weekly bulletin can also be found at www.thegoodchepherd.cc

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 19h Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious: Ez

9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Mass Schedule for Aug. 8– Aug. 16, 2020

Sat., 8/8 Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Robert Cerza by friends of Kelly Cerza -
the "Organized Senior Moves Team"

Sunday 8/9 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Ruth Wood by Dick & Cathy Stull

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Monday 8/10 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+For Uncle Charlie Ferrari by Lorraine Fitch

Tuesday 8/11 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Sharon Jones St. Patrick Moravia ARS

Wed. 8/12 Mass + For Millie D'Apice & Les Lecceardone

Thurs. 8/13 Mass 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Bonnie Conroy

Friday 8/14 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Sharon Jones by Marge Callahan

Sat., 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass : 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sat., 8/15 Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Katharine & Lansing Miller by Mary Dunn

Sunday 8/16 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Gregory & Barbara Mulvaney by Family

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Sharon Jones by Warren & Marion Rutan

St. Albert the Great Academy, Is planning on opening this Fall
The following is a link to St. Albert the Great Academy's web-
site. <https://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/> Register now.

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021

August 2, 2020 (Week 5)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance.....	151
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering.	\$ 4,898.00
Loose offering	\$ 349.00
Electronic giving	\$ 1,162.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 6,409.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$24,108.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.	\$26,343.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish and I encourage you to please continue your financial support of the parish either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or giving electronically through We Share, that can be accessed on our parish website.

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Job Opening: Part-time position

CATECHETICAL COORDINATOR: Planning, overseeing and administering the parish religious education program at Good Shepherd Catholic Community and Directs the development and implementation of sacramental preparation, for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation, and the RCIA process. This is accomplished by recruiting gifted catechists and offering them training and support and overseeing the processes in general, helping to determine readiness for the celebration of sacraments.

The position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies or related field and parish experience OR Diocesan Certification for the position. To apply please send your resume to Father Bill Moorby at the following email address: Fr.Bill.Moorby@dor.org.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of August 9—August 15: Jacob McDonald 2003, Glen LaLonde 2008, August E. Staehr Jr. 2011, John Michael Fitzgerald 2004, Elizabeth Lacey 2012, Dennis McDonalds 1973, Lester Sparks 1972, Vincent Klock 1981, Gerald Buchta 1984, Mary Hickey 1997, Arthur Gora 1992, James Mahaney 1995, Kurtis Doeing 2003, Vincenta Tamayode Martin 1975, James Welch 1978, Roland Osborne 2003, Edith Louise Haring 2015

Feast Days

As Catholics there are many levels of feast days that we celebrate during the liturgical year. Next Saturday we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a Solemnity and is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. I say usually because when a Solemnity falls on a Saturday or Monday the obligation to attend Mass is removed and that is the case this year with the feast falling on a Saturday. A Solemnity is the highest rank of feast days, celebrating a mystery of the faith, an event in the life of the Lord Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary or another important saint. A Holy Day of Obligation is a feast day in which all the faithful are obligated to celebrate the Eucharist as they are on all Sundays throughout the year. The Gloria is sung during Mass on Solemnities marking the festivity with a more formal praise and honor of God. Special readings are chosen for the mass highlighting the feast. (Currently as we deal with the threat of Covid-19, Bishop Matano has stated that **the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain suspended for all Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester until further notice.**)

The other rankings of feast days on the liturgical calendar are called **Feast, Obligatory Memorial, and Optional Memorial**. This coming week we will be celebrating feast days in all three of those categories. Monday, August 10, is the **Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**. This is a major Feast Day. As we celebrate Mass on **Feast** days we sing the Gloria as we do on days that are Solemnities. The prayers for Mass: the Opening prayer, Prayer over the gifts, and the Prayer after Communion, are special prayers for the Feast. Likewise, the Lectionary readings are specific readings chosen for the Feast. These major Feasts are celebrated for the Apostles, for Mary and for other important events in the church. November 9th is my birthday; it is not a day on which we remember a saint, but rather the event of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest church in Rome.

Tuesday, August 11 is the feast of the **St. Clare, Virgin**, and Friday August 14 is the feast of **St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**, both of which are Obligatory Memorials. When celebrating Mass on days that are Obligatory Memorials we are obligated to celebrate the feast in honor the Saint of the day. The prayers for the Mass for the Saint being remembered that day are used and often the readings from the lectionary are special readings chosen for the particular feast.

Two days this coming week are Optional Memorials, as the name implies we have the option to celebrate the Mass in memory of the Saint of the Day. The two Optional Memorials this week are August 12, the feast of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious** and August 13, the feast of **Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**. Usually when two or more saints are honored together there is a connection in their lives or in their deaths. On occasion there are two saints listed for the day that are Optional Memorials the Mass could be for one or the other or neither. If neither, then the Mass of the day would be celebrated, for instance, August 12 this year would be the Mass for Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time.

There are also some feasts that are moveable Feasts. Easter is the most important of these. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. Other moveable feasts are tied to when Easter is celebrated, two of them being The Ascension of the Lord and The Sacred Heart of Jesus. If a moveable feast falls on a date that is usually designated for a Feast Day of a Saint, it replaces it on the Liturgical Calendar. I remember one year when I was in the Seminary, I visited my home parish in Oneonta on June 13. I went to Mass at St. Mary's church to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The pastor was amazed that so many people had come for this daily Mass, the Mass chapel was over full! He thought it so wonderful that so many came to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was only later that he realized that most of the parishioners there that day, were of Italian decent, and they had come to celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony! **They were not happy with their pastor!**

Have a blessed week, *Father Bill*

A note about writing checks:

Please note when you are writing checks to the parish for Sunday Collections, second collections or for Mass intentions please make the checks out to Good Shepherd Catholic Community or GSCC. **Do not make the checks out to the church name.** We have had trouble depositing them in the bank.

When writing checks for the Cemetery envelopes or to purchase a grave at a cemetery, please make the check payable to the particular cemetery, either to St. Bernard Cemetery, St. Michael Cemetery, Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, St. Patrick Aurora Cemetery or St. Patrick Moravia Cemetery. Also, as funds need to go into separate bank accounts please do not write one check for your Sunday offering and for the Cemetery Offering envelope. Please either write one check to the GSCC parish and a second one to the particular Cemetery or use cash. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated and it helps insure that your offering gets correctly deposited. Thank you, Father Bill