



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 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 3:00pm—3:45pm 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.

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

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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships what have I learned from asking for help?

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses and who view the Mass on the TV or online the following Spiritual Communion Prayer can be said as you watch the Mass.

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.

ANNOUNCING FUEL COLLECTION This weekend, is our special Fuel Collection to help with our winter heating costs.. **A separate basket will be at the church entrance for the Fuel collection at the Masses on July 4th and 5th.**

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 July 5, 2020

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Mass Schedule for July 4– July 12, 2020**Sat. 7/4 Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

+ for Dick Fitzgerald by Bob Fitzgerald & Family

Sunday 7/5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ for the Living and Deceased Members of GSCC

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

+ Henry & Gertrude Nolan and deceased members of the Nolan family by Family

Monday 7/6 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ Charlotte Parmley

Tuesday 7/7 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Frank Giardino

Wednesday 7/8 Mass + Eric Buish

Thursday 7/9 Mass 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Vincent Augustine

Friday 7/10 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Joseph Cosentino

Sat., 7/11 Vigil of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ For the Living and Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday 7/12 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Frances Maffetore by Gus

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

+ For Lib Perkins by Jean deJoy

Pray for leaders responsible for making decisions about the coronavirus.

Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. We pray that they communicate clearly, truthfully, and calmly — with each other and with the public — and that their messages are received and heeded. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection.

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
June 28, 2020 (Week 52)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday,
Collection and attendance information was not
Available when bulletin was sent.

I thank you for your generous support of you parish and ask 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.

www.thegoodshepherd.cc

To be good stewards, Jesus asks us to live humble lives and develop child-like faith, and promises us that He will share our burdens.

A request from our Parish Office to you. To facilitate better communications from our office to you we need to update our list of parishioner email addresses. Please send your current email address to the Parish Office at gsc@dor.org.

What about Mass online for those who are unable to attend Public Masses?

We have begun having Masses scheduled with a maximum of 25% of the churches occupancy capacity we will continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish website, www.thegoodchepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page

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

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of July 5 — July 11

Harold Quinn 1983, Mary Agnes Purdy 1986, Philip Conboy, Mary Maloney 1988, John Mahr 1986, Ruth Ryan 1996, Mary Mahaney Winters 2002, Charles Healy 1971, George DeForest Sr. 1977, Louis Nolan 1981, Francis Frost 1987 1982 Richard Lillie 1982, Myles Colgan 1980, Alma Bailey 2004, Irene Black 1981, John Roger Purcell 1988, Katherine Ehresman 1978, Howard Becker 1989, Genevieve Howland 1999, Patricia Jenner 2002, James Tiner 1973, Joseph Maroney 1986, Richard Hacker 1988

New Assignments Begin

In our diocese the last Tuesday of June marks the moving day for priests taking on new assignments. So this Sunday all the priests with new assignments will be celebrating Mass in their new parish. The transition to a new assignment in the best of times is not always easy. This year in the midst of dealing with the coronavirus it will probably be more difficult if not stressful for many. When moving it is always a challenge getting to know the names and faces of the parishioners and this year it will certainly be more difficult to remember faces with everyone wearing masks. Also, the saying goodbye at one parish and being welcomed to the new assignment as well is curtailed. Farewell receptions and welcoming gatherings will not be held in the same way. Something our recent high school and college graduates have had to deal with as well. Our normal ways of socializing as a people have been greatly changes we take measures to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

It was six years ago that I began my assignment at Good Shepherd Catholic Community. (If you missed the news I have been reappointed by Bishop Matano for a second term as Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Community). I know for myself that the transition for me when I came here was a smooth one, thanks to the support and encouragement you gave me. I do remember though how strange it was for me and the parishioners of St. Joseph Church in Penfield when I was reassigned from there to St. John the Evangelist in Newark Valley and St. Francis of Assisi in Catatonk. My new assignment wasn't finalized until after the normal move date on the last Tuesday of June. I received the assignment right before the Fourth of July weekend which was my last weekend at the Penfield parish. Many parishioners were away for holiday weekend and when they came back the next weekend they were surprised that I was gone! Many opportunities to say goodbye were lost. That is also happening for many people now in this time of the crisis, family members go into the hospital and are unable to have visitors. When love ones end up dying in the hospital their families struggle because they cannot be with there loved ones until the end and have their chance to say their last farewell. The normal ways that we grieve have been greatly affected for us all.

As priests begin their new assignments I ask you to pray for them, as well as for **Father Joseph J. Martuscello**, who was ordained June 13, 2020, and will begin his first priesthood assignment as parochial vicar of Our Mother of Sorrow, Greece, and Holy Cross, Rochester. Pray also for the parish communities who will be experiencing transition in leadership. The saying goodbye to someone you know and saying hello to someone who is a stranger is not easy. But, prayer sure helps. Please pray also for those who have lost loved ones during this unusual time that God will help them through their grief and bring them comfort and that their loved one may have eternal life in God.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
 In the face of confusion and concern
 impart to us the calm of your presence.
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick
 and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead
 and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill
 and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world
 and hold us in your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to serve
 as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name. Amen. ©LPi

A Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into the future
 with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights gained through
 their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with
 challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grate-
 ful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.