



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.

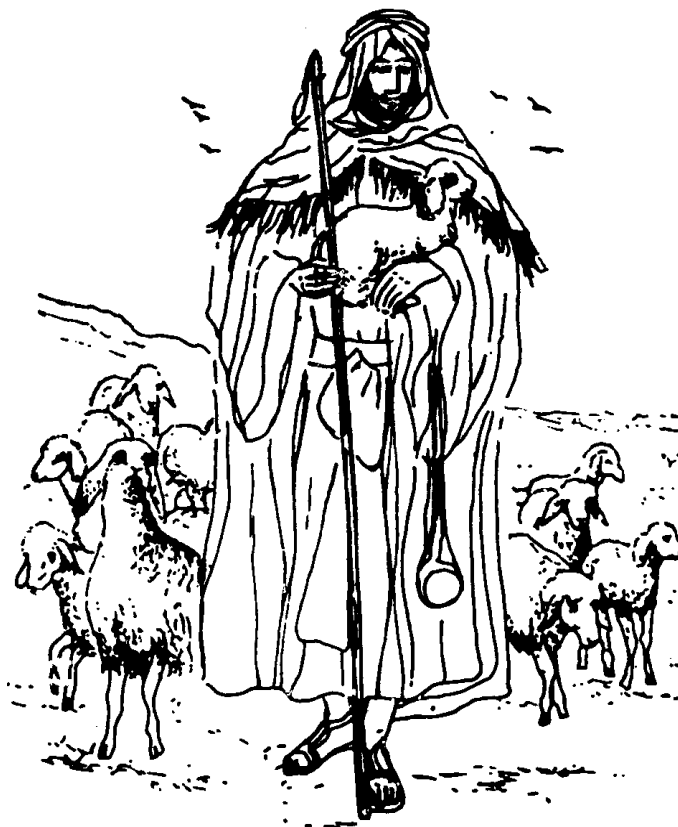
NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

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.

*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
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July 1, 2018

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Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

? *How does knowing that God is the God of life, not death, affect the way I live my life? Am I courageous enough to stand up to those who do not respect the basic human right to life?*



ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for July 1 to July 8, 2018

Readings for the week of July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 6/30 - Vigil of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+ For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 7/1 - The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Lorraine Hess Taylor Moravia Altar Rosary Society
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Bill McGarry by Family
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, Church, King Ferry
+ For Jackie Nolan, Kate Hagin Nolan & Marianne Nolan Franklin by Family

Monday: 7/2 - Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Ed Lopez

Tuesday: 7/3 - St. Thomas

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Patricia Scattaglia

Wednesday: 7/4 – Independence Day
NO Mass

Thursday: 7/5 –St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal
NO Mass

Friday: 7/6 - St. Maria Goretti, First Friday

Mass & Benediction: 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake, KF
+For Harold Conaty by Friend
Wedding: 4:00PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Saturday: 7/7- Vigil of 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wedding: 2:30PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+ For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 7/8 – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia
+For Fran Maffetore by Gus
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Mary Spillon by Michael & Jane Jennings
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry
+ For Mary Colgan by Fedrizzi Family
Spanish Mass: 7:30PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018
 June 24, 2018 (week 52)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance 320
 YTD Average 307
 Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,225.50
 Weekly Offering \$ 4,147.00
 YTD Budgeted Offering \$ 271,726.00
 YTD Actual Offering \$ 267,597.00

In this second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, as followers of Christ, we are to support one another in our faith and in our needs.

Upcoming Events

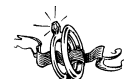
SAVE THE DATE! St. Patrick's, Moravia Annual Garage Sale. Thursday, July 19th thru Saturday, July 21st. Donations appreciated. Call Terry Palmer @ 315 729 4225 for pick up.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Family GSCC Picnic at St. Patrick's, Aurora, Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 1:00PM.

REMINDER - Pick up a tab from the fishbowl!

**Remember in prayer those preparing for Marriage:
 Banns of Marriage**

III Jim Orman and Julie Scheider
 St. Patrick's, Aurora, July 6, 2018



III Kevin Patrick Jones and Michelle Grassi
 St. Patrick's, Aurora, July 7, 2018

II Kaelyn Drumm and Taylor Carroll
 St. Patrick's, Aurora, July 14, 2018

I Ronald Walsh and Katharine Miller
 St. Patrick's, Aurora, July 22, 2014

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

John Dody 1970, Carol Hacker 1985, Philip Murphy 2011, Mae McSherry 1960, Daniel Radcliffe 2004, Patricia Dempsey Lacey 2010, Elizabeth Quinn 1951, Mary Elizabeth Flynn 1958, William Welch 1964, John Ryan 1966, Gertrude Coiley 1976, Edward Murphy 1980, Joseph Conaughty 1989, Viola Becker 1994, Mary Heffernan 1967, Jennifer Willis 1995, Marianne Holmes 1997, Albert Zmek 1953, Daniel Wilbur 1953, Mary Powers 1966, Marco Manzoni 1989, Frances Hickey 1960, John Hettis 1961, Joseph Grant 1973, Helen Davis 1990, Mary Mulvaney 1970, Raymond Kenney 2002, August Komoroski 32011, William Crowley 1956, William Conaughty 1960, Jay Witchey 1990, William Grant 2008, Henry Coiley 1960

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from Father Bill:

Visiting Missionary Collection

Today we welcome Father Eugene Savarimuthu, who will be with us to speak about the missionary efforts of the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India. Each year we hold a Visiting Missionary Appeal in all of the parishes of our diocese to support missionary efforts around the world. The office of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates this appeal. A second collection will be taken up at each of our Masses for missionary efforts of the Diocese of Kumbakonam.

Fuel Collection

Next weekend, July 7st and 8nd, there will be a special second collection to help with the upcoming winter fuel bills. The Finance Council has asked that such a collection be taken up twice each summer on the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends. In your envelope packets you will find an envelope for Utility & Energy Cost dated July 1. We are taking up the collection next weekend because of the Visiting Missionary this weekend. We ask that you use this envelope for this special collection. If you do not receive envelopes or if you are a visitor or a summer parishioner we ask that you use the Fuel or Utility & Energy Costs envelopes that can be found in the pews. Your envelope that is dated July 8th for the Emerging Churches of Eastern Europe and the churches of Africa, you can use on any of the Sundays in July. Thank you for your support of these special collections.

This week I am on vacation and I plan on spending time working in and enjoying my flower gardens. I have always enjoyed planting a garden and caring for it. I love the beauty of flowers and have planted gardens wherever I have lived. For many years now I have given a planter of flowers as an appreciation gift to the members of the Pastoral Council who are finishing their terms of service. At the Council picnic meeting last week I gave planters to Alice Sheerer and Patricia Berry, I thank them for their ministry of service on the Council. At the council meeting officers were chosen for next year; Shannon Williams will continue as chair for 2018/19, and Michael Miller will remain on the Executive Committee. Rita Sheils will be the recording secretary for the Council for 2018/19. Please pray for the Pastoral Council and the parish as a whole that we continue to be led by God's spirit.

Alice Sheerer, who just completed her term on the Pastoral Council, broke her arm in a fall at church this year, when I visited her at her home she mentioned to me how much she enjoyed the article I had written about the Garden of God's People and she suggested I run it again. I hesitated because I have run it many times in the past, but in response to Alice's request here it is again.

The Garden of God's People

In a garden the signs of life are all around us! Each season brings with it new signs of life as different flowers appear and share their bloom. Being a gardener I always get the itch to get out in the yard and see what flowers are budding forth. Spring first brings forth an array of color and beauty from the bulb plants as the crocus, hyacinths, daffodils and tulips break through the soil from their winter resting place. Next some of the early perennials break into bloom; the leopard's bane, ground phlox, rock crest, and primroses. Then one by one the flowers of different plants appear. Each month seems to bring on different varieties. The garden brings forth in May and June the lupines, columbine, foxgloves, and poppies, in July the lilies, daisies, coreopsis, coneflowers, and black-eyed-susans flourish, in August the roses and dahlias. In September the chrysanthemums, and perennial asters take their turn in the sun. Some flowers bloom throughout the summer, others for only a short time, but each with its own beauty.

As beautiful as perennial flowers are, a garden is incomplete without the annual flowers that are planted each year. The marigolds, petunias, geraniums, the zinnias, salvia, cleome, cosmos, sweet alyssum, and an array of other annuals accent the perennials and provide a constant bloom in the garden. These plants are only with us for a season yet the unique beauty of each variety enhances the splendor of the garden as a whole.

When I look upon a garden, it reminds me of the beauty of God's church. Like the many varieties of flowers in a garden our parishes are comprised of many different people, each with a unique beauty of their own. Some share the splendor of life with us for only a short time before God calls them home or they are called to another community because of their work. Others seem to bloom year after year, the gift of their lives spanning many generations, with their off-shoots filling up the pews besides them. Some share their beauty with us in their early years, then they are transplanted to other parishes to share their beauty as they enter adulthood. Other members come and go annually, sharing spring, summer and autumn with us, and then moving to warmer climates to share their lives with others. Still others visit us on occasion and are more like a bouquet than a planted flower, but the gift of their beauty and presence is still deeply appreciated. Like flowers the people of the church come in different shapes and sizes, and different colors and hues. As a garden is incomplete without the variety of beauty that reflects God's creation, so to the church is incomplete without the variety of people who together reflect the presence of the God who has made us all. May we always cherish each flower we see and each person we meet.

Have a Blessed and safe Fourth of July. God bless you, *Father Bill*

BLESSING OF THE BOATS, THURS, JULY 5TH, 5:30PM AT UNITED MINISTRY, AURORA, DINNER—ST. PATRICK'S