



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.

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Community

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

? *How can I change the way I live my life in accordance with the Beatitudes? What can I do to receive the blessings of God and to help others receive those blessings as well?*

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of 2/12/2019

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
148	\$36,784	97.6%	37,686

If you have not yet given to this year's CMA, please consider giving your support.. We count on a yearly gift from each parishioner to help us reach our parish goal in support of our Diocesan Ministries.



Schedule for Feb. 17 - Feb. 24, 2019

Readings for the week of Feb. 17, 2019

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 2/16- Vigil of The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 2/17- The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For **Cecelia Murphy** by the Tibbits & Horner Families
 Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, Church, King Ferry
 +For **Edwin Fessenden** by Family
 Mass: 12:00 PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 +For **Lansing Miller** by Mary Dunn

Monday: 2/18 - Washington's Birthday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 +For **Joseph D'Agostino & Schrader Family** by Family

Tuesday: 2/19 – Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For **James Green** by Arlene Murphy

Wednesday: 2/20 - Weekday

NO Mass

Thursday: 2/21 – St. Peter Damian

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +For **Deceased Members of Hillman Family** by John, Kate and Barb

Friday: 2/22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Mass: 9 :00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 +For **Helen Norton**

Saturday: 2/23 - Vigil of the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +For **Catherine Hartwig** by Fr. Bill

Sunday: 2/24 – The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia
 +For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
 Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 +For **Katie Maroney & Eric DeSanto** by her Sister & Family
 Mass: 12:00PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 + For **Bruce Culver** by Family

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
 February 10, 2019 (week 33)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	281
YTD Average (Fiscal Year)	302
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,248.67
Weekly Offering.	\$ 4,029.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$ 173,206.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 174,755.00

In good as well as difficult times, Christian stewards put their full trust in the Lord, not in human beings and things.

Upcoming Events

Community Mardi Gras Celebration: Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Springside Inn 6:45—11:00pm, sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Tickets are \$65/each or 2/\$125 available at St. Mary's parish office, Clark St. A fun night with good food, extravagant drinks, music, masks & beads and other activities. Join us!

From Physics to Philosophy and Faith: How a Career in Quantum Physics Led Me Back to the Catholic Church, with speaker Cr. Tomas Arias, Professor of Physics at Cornell University. The dinner talk is Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 6:30pm at K. of C. Reservations required by Feb. 17th by call/text 315 406 1538. Dinner cost is free for ages 18 to 30 and \$10 for those 40 or older.

"Full of Love" is the theme of the Rochester Catholic Women's Conference on March 9, 2019 at the Aquinas Institute in Rochester. Speakers are Bp. Salvatore Matano, Karlo Broussard of *Catholic Answers* and Sr. Anne Catherine O.P of the Nashville Dominicans. Register www.rochesterCWC.org.

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

Joseph Floyd Steger 2000, Margaret Fuller 2000, Joseph Steger 2005, Lynn O'Connell 2010, Edward Burke 1952, Frederick Barnes 1990, Lorraine Ann Shambo 1991, Harold Rafferty 1977, David Dugan 1978, Dr. Edwin Mackey 2008, Margaret Connell 1956, Michael Redmond 1957, Mary Devereaux 1960, Genevieve Corey 1965, George Norton 1967, Joseph O'Hearn 2003, James Schooley 2008, Anna Maloney 1964, Dennis Sullivan 1968, Anna Smith 1985, Richard Weider 1990, Alice Post 2000, Raymond Hoy 2013, Mark McGrath 1957, Elizabeth Cannon 1961, Nicholas Roberts 1970, Isabel Chase 1997, Mary Sood Cotler 1956, Timothy Kehoe 1965, Richard Wilbur 1969, Mary Conboy 1989, Anna VanDonsel 1987

*The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time***Formed in a Community of Faith**

This past week we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th. The Feast has special meaning to me because I was ordained to the priesthood in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Brighton. I had served in the parish as a deacon after completing my studies for the priesthood at St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester. At that time in our diocese we served in a parish for a year as a deacon and then towards the end of our year serving in the parish, we were ordained in the parish church. I had never been in Our Lady of Lourdes Church before I was assigned there but by the time my ordination rolled around I felt very much at home. The parishioners were very good to me and helped me greatly in making the transition from the diaconate to the priesthood. I will always hold the memories of their kindness in my heart.

Every time I visit at a parish church that has been a part of my faith journey it brings back many memories. My faith journey began for me not in the Rochester diocese, but in Diocese of Albany at St. Mary Church in Oneonta. I have been back to St. Mary Church on various occasions and each time I am flooded with many memories. I received my First Communion in St. Mary Church, I can still recall many aspects about that day and of many other celebrations and events that happened in my life growing up in St. Mary Parish. I was baptized in the Old St. Mary Church on Main Street, and I remember attending there as a young boy. One event I remember there was my sister, Sharon's, graduation ceremony from St. Mary School. Our family was sitting near the back of the church and the ceremony seemed long and boring to me, I was five at the time. I couldn't keep my eyes open and ended up falling asleep standing up! Another memory I had of the old church was a boy swiping a fifty-cent piece on the front steps of the church and running down the block. I am not sure if it was from the collection basket or from the paperboys who would peddle their newspapers in front of the church on Sunday mornings.

My First Communion class I believe was the first group to receive First Communion in the new church on Walnut Street. I remember my face turned so white when I received Communion that my teacher asked me if I was feeling okay! Sister said my face was as white as my suit! I felt okay; I guess I must have been aglow in the Spirit! One sad experience that I remember celebrating in the new church was the funeral Mass of a classmate, her mother and two of her siblings. The four of them were killed in an automobile accident. It was the first funeral Mass that I had ever attended and I remember vividly seeing the four caskets lined up side by side. It was one of my first memories of dealing with the death of people I knew. I remember Father Philips saying words of consolation and hope about Jesus' promised gift of eternal life.

One celebration that I remember in the new church took place right after my ordination to the priesthood. I celebrated a First Mass in my home parish on Mother's Day which was also the day of my parents' 40th wedding anniversary! The school kids from St. Mary School where I had attended as a child gave me a banner and a blue and white stole with a big M on it. The principal asked the children if they knew what the M stood for; one little boy piped up Moorby! A good answer, but she was looking for Mary as the answer!

As a priest I also had the honor of celebrating the wedding Mass for two of my cousins and I celebrated a memorial Mass for my Uncle Don when he passed away. I mentioned all these memories of the parish of my youth because I realize that the memories and experiences, the celebrations of sadness and joy are an integral part of my faith experience and have helped define who I am as a person, as a child of God.

This past year, when I attended school reunions I also visited St. Patrick Church in Oneida that was my parish in my junior high years and St. John the Evangelist in New Hartford which was my parish church during my high school years. Both parishes are in the Diocese of Syracuse. I received Confirmation at St. Patrick Church. I would often make a visit to the church at night on my way to the movies or to visit with friends. The church was very dark but there were always candles glowing that made me feel comfortable as I prayed before the Blessed Sacrament.

When my family moved to Hew Hartford we had attended Mass at the old church for only a few months before a brand new St. John the Evangelist Church was opened and dedicated. The church was built in the round and I felt a strong sense of community that was enhanced by a spirit-filled music group. We used to get release time from high school to walk a short way down the street for our religious education period each week. It was also at that church where I began to attend weekday Mass during Lent. Looking back I suppose God was forming me in each of the parishes in which I belonged.

The journey in faith for most of us comes about from the formation we receive in our families and through our parish community. I thank God for the ways I was nourished in my faith by my parents and the parishes I have been fortunate to be a part of through the years. I thank God most of all for the grace he continues to bestow upon me serving you the people of Good Shepherd Catholic Community.

*God's blessings and Peace,
Father Bill*