

*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026
March 1, 2020*

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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.

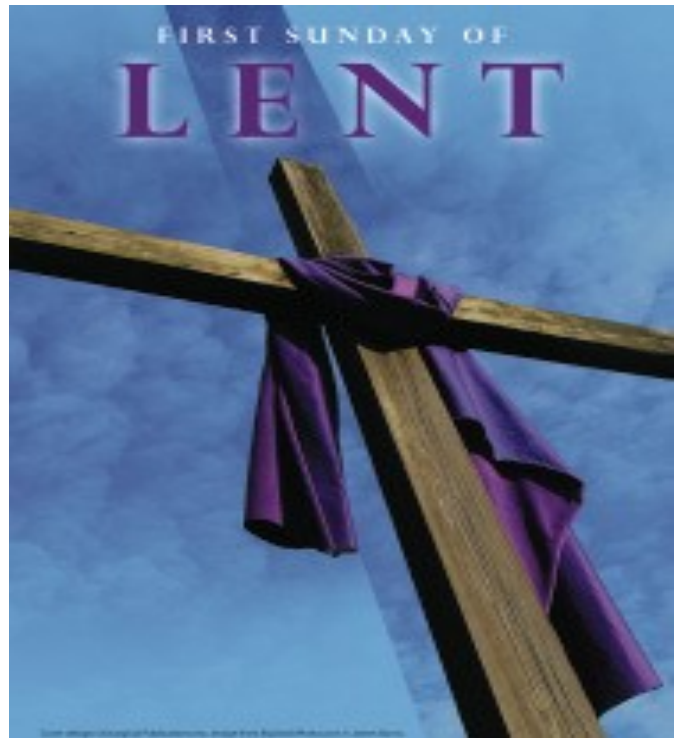
RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Michael Church on the first Saturday of each month from 3:00pm—3:45pm and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

**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.



First Sunday of Lent



When was the last time I gave in to temptation? What wisdom have I gained since then?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays 6:00p.m. Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Thursdays 3:30p.m. St. Michael, Union Springs,
followed by Mass at 4:00p.m.
Fridays 5:30p.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia
Fridays 6:30p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora

Moravia Community Ecumenical Breakfasts & Luncheons

Lenten Breakfasts each Wednesday from February 26 to April 8 Breakfast starting 6:45 a.m. Devotions at 7:10 a.m. Concluding by 7:30 a.m.

Lenten Luncheons each Wednesday, starting March 4 and will continue thru April 1 .Starting at 12 noon till 1:00 p.m. Location: Christ United Methodist Church, 36 Church St., Moravia

Come and share in food, fellowship and devotions.

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for Mar. 1 - Mar. 8, 2020

Readings for March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 2/29 - Vigil of 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For Thomas McNicholas

Sunday: 3/1 - First Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For All Living & Deceased Members of Thomas M. Powers Family by Family

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

+For Owen "Corky" Shultis by Family

Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+ For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Monday: 3/2 - Lent Begins, Lenten Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+For Elizabeth "Lib" Perkins by Lorraine Fitch

Tuesday: 3/3 - St. Katharine Drexel

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For Nancy Cataline

Wednesday: 3/4 - St. Casimir

NO Mass:

Thursday: 3/5 - Lenten Weekday

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For John Fordon

Friday: 3/6 - First Friday, World Day of Prayer

Mass & Benediction: 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake, KF

+ For Joseph Cosentino

Saturday 3/7 - Vigil of 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For Donald Paradise by Lorraine Fitch

Sunday: 3/8 - The Second Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For Emmett Hall by Mary Ruth Shields

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

+ For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+ For Keith Lavey by Gloria Offenburg

* **Daylight Savings Time Begins next weekend, March 7/8.**

Set clocks forward 1 hour Saturday evening.

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
 Feb. 23, 2020 (Week 33)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	250
Average YTD Attendance	290
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,729.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 184,998.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$ 179,132.00

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions "Pride" Power" O, Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! See Psalm 51.

Upcoming Events

"The Well Lived Life: Enhancing the Spiritual Gifts to live out the Beatitudes is Good Psychology" A series of talks given on Sat. Morning over the course of Lent, at 8:00am in Nacca Hall at St. Francis Church, beginning February 29th. Contact Dcn. Dennis 315 406 1538 if you have questions.

Save the Date! Irish & Italian Festival, *Gaelic & Garlic Festival* at All Saints Church, across from Lansing Middle School on Sun. March 15, 12—4pm, good food, step dancers, music and great beverages. More details at netcatholic.org.

St. Albert the Great Academy, a new school for Pre K-5. Opening in September is now looking to fill the position of Principal. Contact AuburnCatholicEd@gmail.com.

"40 Days For Life" begins Ash Wednesday and continues through Palm Sunday. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca to select your weekly hour(s) of prayer. For more info, contact Mary Anne Tissot 315 246 7479.

Confession Times This Week:

St. Michael Church, Sat., March 7 from 3:00 - 3:45p.m.
 St. Patrick Church, Aurora, Sat., March 7 from 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
 St. Patrick Church, Moravia, Every Sunday from 8:00a.m.—8:20a.m.
 Our Lady of the Lake, Tues., March 3, from 5:30 - 6:00p.m., & Fri., March 6, & (every First Friday) from 8:00a.m. - 8:45a.m.

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

Eugene Daily 1953, Ralph Salato 1954, Henry "Hank" Rejman 2016, Harold Herron 1989, Thomas Mallon 2012, Louis Murphy 1954, Baby Dwyer 1955, Victor Lieb 1959, Herb Comstock 1960, William Nugent 1962, Kenneth Fitzgerald 1989, Cecelia Murphy 2005, Infant Diane Hartnett 1963, Dorothy Shaw Copeland 1957, Mary Maloney 1958, Paul Erickson 1989, Jennie Cashin 1980, Harriet Brown 2016, William O'Herron 1953, Baby Boy Brennan 1961, Rose VanOrman 1977, Marylou Dunham 2018, Frances Ward 1952, Ellen Fitzgerald 1954, Edward Rafferty 1958, Mary Maloney 1990, Frank Telvock 1997, William Sullivan 1973, Linda Conaughty 2004, Timothy McGarry 2014, Linda Bercume 2018, Antonia Zmek 1963

First Sunday of Lent

Days of Fasting and Abstinence

I remember as a boy journeying through the days of Lent. When I was young the Lenten obligations regarding fasting and abstinence were much different than they currently are in the church. Then adults had to fast every day of Lent and everyone had to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday throughout the year not just on the Fridays of Lent. Today Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. I use to think as a boy how difficult it must have been for my parents to fast and not eat between meals for the forty days of Lent! As a child I always seemed to feel hungry. I knew I couldn't do it! I did though give up candy and going to the movies for Lent and that was quite a sacrifice in my boyhood!

I believe the church regulations regarding fasting changed before I reached the age where I was obligated to fast for all the days of Lent. But when I was in my twenties I began fasting during Lent and on other days throughout the year, usually on Wednesdays. I found fasting very beneficial to my prayer life; and it made me more attuned to the needs of others around me. When fasting I found myself listening more to what God was saying to me and what he was asking from me. In reflecting back at that time in my life I believe that fasting helped me to discern my call from God to the priesthood.

I must say that I did not remain as faithful to fasting as I was in my Youth. I only have to look at my waistline to remind me of that fact! I do hope this Lent to fast again more than I have in recent years. If my parents in their youth raising four kids and working long days could fast during the forty days of Lent, and not eat between meals, then I should be able to fast more than just on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. That is a goal I have for this Lent. Hopefully the fasting will help strengthen my relationship with God in prayer and my relationships with those I am called to serve.

Have a holy and a reflective Lent.

God bless you, *Father Bill*

The Wild Goose Series

I will be offering The Wild Goose Series this Lent after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Michael Church, Union Springs, during Lent, beginning February 29th, and also on Tuesday mornings during Lent at St. Patrick, Moravia, after the morning Mass in Moravia. This series about the Holy Spirit can also be viewed on-line in your own home at www.theWildGooseisLoose. The series, is presented by, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, You are also encouraged to consider sharing this series with others, consider watching the series as a family or with a few friends either in your homes or at one of our churches. Everything you need to do so can be found online. If you decide to host a group or lead a group to view this series, please give Father Bill a call at 315-364-7197 or email him at Fr.Bill.Moorby@dor.org

CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program to pray, fast, learn and give.

CRS Lent 2020 "Stories of Hope" Week One: Global Family

This year, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is following the stories of three young girls from around the world. Instead of meeting a new family each week, CRS will be journeying with a global family comprised of:

16-year-old Maria Ana who lives with her parents, four brothers and one sister in Honduras. Her village, El Pinal, is surrounded by hills. Maria Ana speaks Spanish.

12-year-old Trinh is hard-working and energetic. She lives in the farming community of Binh Dao, located outside the city of Hoi An, Vietnam with her parents, two older brothers and younger sister. Her country is in Southeast Asia and is surrounded on three sides by water. Trinh speaks Vietnamese.

11-year-old Yvone is ambitious and intelligent. She lives with her grandparents, her aunt, three siblings and three cousins in Konjiko, a village in Kenya. Her community is located near Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa. The village is also close to the Equator, so it is very hot there.

During the 40 days of Lent, as you get to know Maria Ana, Trinh and Yvone, remember them in your daily experience of prayers, fasting and almsgiving.

To see videos about the lives of these families and how Catholic Relief Services is helping them, visit csrricebowl.org.

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of February 17, 2020

GSSC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
133	\$35,938	95.36%	\$37,686

Only 4.64 % more to go to reach our Goal!

If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please consider doing so today and enable us to reach our parish goal in support of the Diocesan Ministries. Pledge Cards are available in the church vestibules and at the church office. You can also give online at www.dor.org. When making a pledge the parish number for Good Shepherd Catholic Community is 337.