



# 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Am I conscious of Jesus' presence in our midst? How do I show others that I am part of the Body of Christ?**

### Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of January 22nd

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
115	\$30,361	80.56%	\$37,686

If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please considering doing so today. Help us to reach our goal in support of our Diocesan Ministries.



Schedule for Jan. 27 - Jan. 3, 2019

Readings for the week of Jan. 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholic Schools Week

Saturday: 1/26 - Vigil of The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Michael Brown by Jim & Arlene Tobin

Sunday: 1/27- The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, Church, King Ferry
+For Ruth Fedrizzi by Bob Fitzgerald Family
Mass: 12:00 PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Eileen Fitzgerald by Pat Bianconi & Family

Monday: 1/28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For John Cardamone

Tuesday: 1/29 - Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick, Moravia
+For Months Mind Yolanda Scaglione by Family

Wednesday: 1/30 - Weekday

NO Mass

Thursday: 1/31 - St. John Bosco

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Albina Zienda

Friday: 2/1 - First Friday

Mass & Benediction: 9 :00AM at Our Lady of the Lake, KF
+For Ruth Fedrizzi by Lorraine Fitch

Saturday: 2/2 - Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Carol Augustyniak

Sunday: 2/3 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia
+For Valeri Collins by John & Linda Bishop
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Mass: 12:00PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For Tammie & Roland Ausborn by Ed & Maureen

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019
January 20, 2019 (week 30)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance . . . . . 79
YTD Average (Fiscal Year) . . . . .304
Weekly Budgeted Offering . . . . . \$ 5,248.67
Weekly Offering. . . . . \$ 1,010.00
YTD Budgeted Offering . . . . . \$ 157,460.00
YTD Actual Offering . . . . . \$ 157,965.00

"Jesus give me a generous heart that is free from worldly attachments. You are my greatest treasure!"

Upcoming Events

Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide event that addresses the issue of hunger in America. Food tags will be given out before and after Mass on the weekend of February 2/3 in our churches. Donations may be returned to church the following Sunday. All proceeds benefit our local food pantries. Thank you for your continuous support.

"Our Spiritual Journey" at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, 585 394 5700 or www.notredameretreat.org
Come and journey with us this year on retreat with your parish men or women. If you feel sometimes lost, or confused, or maybe "stalled on the way", join us, walk a brief while with us, and know that Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother always walk beside you.

Men (March 22-24) Women (May 17-19); (Sept. 27-29)

Today is the final day to register for Tuesday's dinner and talk "Seeing God in the Cosmos". The speaker is Dr. Jonathan Lunine, Head of Astrophysics at Cornell University. Call /text Deacon Dennis 315 406 1538.

New Evangelization Dinner Gathering series. Our speaker is Dr. Tim Madigan, Chair of Philosophy at St. John Fisher College. Dinner talk is on Tues., Feb. 5th, 6:30pm at K.of C. Council 207 Hall. Reservations by Feb. 3rd, call/text 315 406 1538. Dinner is free for ages 18 to 30, \$10 for those 40 & older.

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

Marshall Bancroft 2017, Ruth Frederickson 1950, Alice Fitzpatrick 1953, Robert Alnutt 1970, Anthony Wilmott 1992, Clara O'Connell 1991, John Reohr 2000, Dorothy Bickel 2012, Agnes Maloney 1963, Anne Klocke 1998, Gerald "Jake" O'Connor 2014, John Mullally Jr. 1951, John Kehoe 1953, Charles West Lake 1988, William T. Byrne 1996, John McDermott 2005, Mildred Kenny 2010, William Stanton 2017, William Walker 1965, Effie O'Brien 1973, Paul Quinn 1999, James VanOrman 2002, Deacon John Prave 2008, Elizabeth Whalen 1951, Joseph Fedigan 1975 Clara Quigley 1986, Bernice Killian 1977

*The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time***Winter has returned!**

Last weekend's snow storm and the wind that followed it made most of us hunker down in our homes protected from the elements. Many of you made the wise decision to stay off the dangerous highways and not attend Sunday Mass. The diocese had put out the word on their website and we on the GSCC website, that "the obligation for you to attend Mass is not binding (one is excused) if the current weather and road conditions make it difficult or dangerous for you to travel to Mass. Please stay safe." I personally drove very slowly, staying in low gear and was able to celebrate Mass for the few souls who ventured out and made it to church. Today I am feeling a few muscles that are sore from shoveling and am spending the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday resting up a bit.

Every time we have a big storm I can't help but remember storms and blizzards of the past. Five come to my mind vividly. The Blizzard of 1966 I remember kept us out of school for about a week. It started snowing heavily on Sunday and by Sunday evening not just the schools but many businesses announced that they would be closed on Monday. My sister and I and two of the friends she worked with had been playing cards, when we heard of the closings we kept on playing Hearts to the wee hours of the morning. Every few hours I went outside to shovel out the joint driveway we shared with the neighbors who lived above us and the ones next door. My dad and each neighbor were supposed to each pay me a dollar for each time I shoveled. I don't know how many times I shoveled during that storm but I do remember I didn't get as much money for the job as they said I would!

One storm took place when I was in college that caught me by surprise. I can't remember the year but was between 1970-1972. I was starting winter break at RIT and when I got up Saturday morning it was snowing but I remember saying to a roommate that I would probably drive out of the snow on the way home. Well I was very wrong! No storm warnings then like today. I almost had an accident before I reached the first exit on the Thruway but I kept going and so did the stormy weather. It took about three hours just to reach the Syracuse area so I decided to get off at the Liverpool exit. My Aunt Kay lived there. I made it to the development where she lived only to drive into a snow bank about three houses short of her house. She took me in and I was so glad to be off the road. I figured I would stay overnight and leave in the morning. I figured wrong! It took a couple of days for most roads to be open, but her street wasn't opened up for four days it was Wednesday before I got back on the road. By the time I got home and the driving still wasn't easy on the way, most of my vacation time was gone. I learned a valuable lesson check the weather forecast before you get on the road. Sure wish I had listened to my roommate who advised me not to start out.

The Blizzard of 1978 found me at St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester. I remember as the storm was starting the maintenance man told the students and faculty to move their cars off the main parking lot so it could be plowed. Not everyone did I still have a picture of a car that was blanketed in snow and one of the seminarians on top of the car on cross-country skis! It took a long time for the car to be dug out.

The same year but the next winter brought the Christmas Day Storm of 1978. I was in the seminary then and was visiting my parents on Christmas break. I remember most of all because it started snowing heavily as we were heading to Midnight Mass at St. Mary's in Oneonta. It was a beautiful Mass and the pastor had arranged for a professional harpist to play during the Mass; she did a wonderful job. But, she was fretting so when Mass was over. She was so worried about her harp. She was so scared of bringing it out into the snow and transporting such a large but fragile instrument. I never did hear how she made out but hopefully she and the harp made it home safely.

The Granddaddy of all though was the Blizzard of 1993; part of what was called the storm of the century. I was with Father Conboy that year at St. Joseph Parish in Penfield. It starting snowing right before the Saturday Vigil Mass by the time Mass had finished the conditions had worsened greatly. We soon heard that a State of Emergency had been issued and Bishop Clark announce that all the Sunday Masses in the Diocese were cancelled. The snow just kept coming. By morning we had not even seen plows go by so Father Conboy and Father Jack Hedges and myself went over to church to celebrate Mass together. We did however have another person join us, a parishioner came right up to the front door on cross-country skis! The snow kept coming but no one came to plow, we were surrounded by a sea of snow that barracked us in the church complex. After a couple of days we could begin to see cars driving down the road in front of the church, at least we could see the antennas of the cars pass by. Finally after a few days a parishioner who owned a stone quarry sent over a pay-loader that cleared the four feet of snow as if was feathers! We were finally set free!

Remembering the storms I have experienced more importantly helps me remember the many people who were a part of my life when those weather events took place and the blessings those people brought about in my life. As I remember the past on this day I also thank God for the blessing of Martin Luther King Jr. who did so much to help break through barriers of prejudice. As a teenager I was so drawn to his non-violent message to bring about change. May the peaceful means he used continue to break down barriers in our day so we see all people as our brothers and sisters.

God's Blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

**Catholics Speak Out for Justice: Equal Rights for Farmworkers**

Protecting workplace dignity is essential to protecting human dignity in general. As Catholics, we believe that workers have fundamental rights, including the right to organize themselves to petition for improved working conditions. This has been part of Church teaching for over 125 years. In New York State, farmworkers are excluded from this and other basic rights granted to other workers. They can be fired if they collectively bring a grievance to their supervisor. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to support equal labor rights for farmworkers.