



Welcome!

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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 Friday of each month from 4:00pm—4:45pm and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

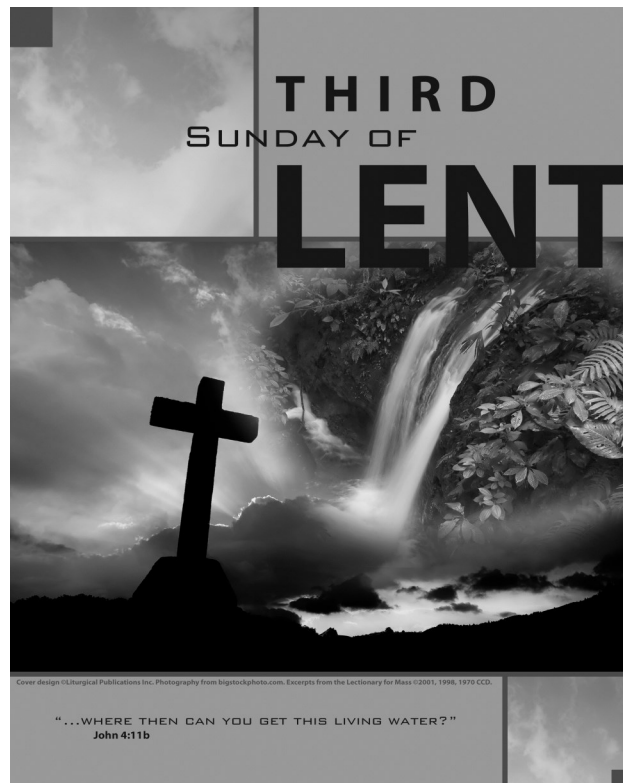
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

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
P.O. Box 296,
Aurora, N.Y. 13026
March 8, 2015*



This Week Remember the Following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of Their Deaths:

- Joseph Onorati'67, Jessie Sheils'92, Archie Lowery'97, Lucy Heffernan'81, Dolores Bochenek'2014, Mary Mahaney'57, Emily Ryan'66, Rena Brogan'70, Madeline Roudabush'90, Rudolf Balzer'97, Mary Ryan'91, Marjorie O'Connell'2007, Betty Dunn'2009, Marcia Ward'2010, Alberta Raymond'2011, Shirley Zirbel'2012, Ronald Shields'2013, Jeremiah Mahaney'2014, Lillian Murray'87, Mary Fitzgerald'53, Clyde Leeson'72, Julia Pilat'85, Ann Guisti'2003, Jerry Hartnett'51, John McDermott'60, Edward Doolittle'67, Elizabeth Schmeier'70, John O'Connell'76, Joshua Cummings'2010, Marguerite Chapell'2014, Alma McGinn'65, Paul Dougherty'59, Helen Howell'77, Eva Conklin'82,

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 8—15, 2015

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2015
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 3/8 – Third Sunday of Lent
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
Intention for Rev. Gerald McMahon by Tom & Chris Steger
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Intention for Gert Quinn by Lorraine Fitch
Mass: 12:15PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for John Sullivan by Larry & Peggy Comereski

Monday: 3/9 – St. Frances of Rome
Mass: 9:00AM at St Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for Chuz Becker by John & Sara Miller

Tuesday: 3/10 - Lenten Weekday
Mass: 9:30AM at Howd Nursing Home, Moravia
Intention for Larry Spiero by Family
Small Christian Community following Mass at Moravia

Wednesday: 3/11 - Lenten Weekday
NO Mass

Thursday: 3/12 - Lenten Weekday
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
Intention for Helen Rupp by Tammi Adams & Lindsay Melendez

Friday: 3/13 - Lenten Weekday
Mass: 9:00Am at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for Joan Rogers by Graham & Mary Beth Greico

Saturday: 3/14—Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
Intention for Daniel Kish by Tom & Joan Parsnick

Sunday: 3/15— Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
Intention for Joan Rogers by Kazimiera
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Intention for All the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Mass: 12:15PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for Ed Fessenden by John & Sara Miller

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015
March 1, 2015 (week 35)

Weekly Attendance271
YTD Average350
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,637.40
Weekly Offerings	\$ 5,706.00
Budgeted YTD Amount	\$162,309.00
YTD Actual Offerings.	\$183,142.00

We all start out in life with one thing in common; we all have the same amount of time. It's just a matter of what we do with it. ~ Harvey B. Mackay, Entrepreneur and Author

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Lenten Small Group will meet, Wednesday, March 11th, at 6:00pm at **St. Patrick's, Moravia** Rectory. Soup & Bread meal, followed by scripture study and discussion.

Wider Parish Lenten Series continues at 5:00pm **TODAY**, Sunday, March 8th at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Union Springs. There will be a Panel Discussion with representatives from different traditions. . Remember to bring a mug/ bowl for the soup and beverages that are provided.

Stations of the Cross:
 Wednesday, 3/11, 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake, KF
 Friday, 3/13, 4:00pm at St. Michael's, US
 Friday, 3/13, 5:30pm at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 Friday, 3/13, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Men's Retreat: March 13-15 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Call Tom Parsnick 889-5442 or Steve Cardinal 607/838-3160 for more info. We carpool. Do join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

GSCC's Future Search, Sunday, March 15, from 1:15 - 5:00pm at St. Patrick's Church Hall. Experts from outside our parish will facilitate our discussion leading to a future vision for our parish. Everyone is invited.

Communal Penance Service: Monday, March 16th, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's, Moravia.

Doug's Fish Fry To Go: Friday, March 20th, at the GSCC—King Ferry Food Pantry from 11am—6PM. You get to enjoy a Lenten Fish Dinner, and the profit from this fundraiser will provide future meals for our neighbors in need. Pre-order envelopes are available at Our Lady of the Lake Church or Hometown Florist. Thank you for your support!

Diocesan Day of Penance, March 24th: Confessions from 12:30pm until 7:30pm. See future bulletins for time & place.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Fish Fry Dinner: Friday, Mar 27th, at the Moravia Fire House. Eat in or take out. Fish, fries, cole-slaw, beverage and dessert. **Come support our Parish Fund-raiser and enjoy a good meal!!**

Question for this week:
What does Jesus have to "drive out" of the temple of my soul, what "tables overturn" to transform my heart from a "marketplace into the Father's house?"



Rejoice! God has plans to give you a future full of hope!

Next week we celebrate Laetare Sunday. It marks the halfway point of the Lenten journey towards Easter. It is a reminder to us to Rejoice in the Lord for all that the Lord has done for us. As we journey through Lent and approach the days we recall Christ suffering, death, and resurrection we should always keep in mind the victory that Christ has won for us and as St. Paul says, *Rejoice in the Lord always*. Many times in our life journeys, we may not feel like rejoicing as we face our own sufferings and deaths, but we are called to rejoice because our final destination is eternal glory with God! Next weekend you will see me in rose-colored vestments rather than the purple vestments of Lent. (That is if I remember to bring them to church. I forgot to bring them to some of the Masses on Gaudette Sunday in Advent.) The rose vestments depict visually an invisible reality – the contrast between Laetare Sunday and the other Sundays of Lent. The color rose signifying joy in contrast to the purple that signifies sorrow. Both our Lenten Journey and our journey in life are comprised of a mixture of joys and sorrows. But may we always remember that Christ, who walked this road before us, in the end was raised in glory. He tells us that our destiny, like His, will end in glory if we continue our walk each day with Him.

While next Sunday marks the midway point of our Lenten journey, it marks my first nine months as I journey with you as pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Community. I have enjoyed the journey so far and am looking forward to being with you in the years ahead. As we face the future together it is my hope that we will follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in proclaiming the Gospel message in Southern Cayuga County. To help us discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit in regards to God's direction and guidance for our future, the Pastoral Council and I invite you to participate in a **parish-wide gathering on March 15 at St. Patrick Church, Aurora, from 1:15p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** to help us shape our parish future. We have enlisted two organizational development professionals to facilitate our gathering and help lead us to a future vision. As we look to the future we always need to be aware of the joys and sorrows of our past. But we do so realizing that God always has our welfare in mind. In the prophet Jeremiah we read, *"I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope."* (Jer. 29:11-12) Trusting in that promise of the Lord I ask you to help us develop a vision leading us into the future.

Our facilitators for the day will be Dick Orth and Mary Lee Gaffney. Both Dick and Mary Lee have worked with church groups in the past helping them to develop a vision and future direction. To help them to get a 'pulse' on our parish before they facilitate the parish discussion on March 15, they came up with three questions, and are asking for your response. **Here are the three questions:**

Please rank these three statements on a scale of 1 – 5: (1=totally disagree; 2 = somewhat disagree; 3= neither agree nor disagree; 4= somewhat agree; 5=totally agree)

1. We have a unified parish
2. I want to make a difference in this faith community
3. I believe our faith community can work together to make sustainable change.

Please take a moment to consider your answers and get them to the rectory by 3/14/15.

Also, since the meeting is following right after the 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Aurora we are planning on providing a lunch. To give us an estimate of how many parishioners will be attending when you respond to the questions above please indicate if you will be attending the March 15 session.

I encourage you to participate in this event and to pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the guidance to assure a strong parish of faith for the generations that follow. If you cannot attend please pray for a Spirit-filled outcome.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

DEACON'S CORNER:

Last year a fellow deacon from Auburn and his wife walked the Camino Pilgrimage for 5 weeks from France to Spain. When I asked them what was the greatest blessing they received they both said it was the people who they meet and walked with along the journey. In a similar way, we do not walk the Journey to God alone as Christians but as a community. Please make every effort to offer your voice next Sunday as we begin to build the future of GSCC Community for those will Journey with and after us.

LENTEN PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We must take care of creation—both for ourselves and for all of our human family. This week, please pray for farmers around the world who work to improve their harvests while preserving natural resources, that they may support their families through the fruits of the land. Our Lenten Coinbox donations help struggling farmers around the world.

Hands of Christ Recognition Ceremony

Hands of Christ is a program sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community. This Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00pm at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, we will honor:

Sam Katovitch and Brianna Schmitt

All parishioners are invited to attend this ceremony. We ask God's abundant blessings upon Brianna & Sam who have both been wonderful examples of young parishioners who live and practice their faith!

Spring Youth Gathering & Retreat!! "Made For Mission"
Saturday, March 28, 10:30am—1:30pm at St. Patrick's, Aurora

EASTER MEMORIALS

If you wish to dedicate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please use one of the special envelopes found in the pews, to list their names. You may place your envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory office. Names will be published in the bulletin.