



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 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.

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Sixth Sunday Of Easter



How can I be prayerfully open to the Spirit's guidance like the early community? To whom can I be compassionately responsive?

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Thursday, May 5—Ascension of the Lord**

Wednesday, May 4 - 5:00pm at St. Michael's
Thursday, May 5 - 9:00am at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Thursday, May 5 - 5:30pm at St. Patrick's, Moravia
Thursday, May 5 - 7:00pm at OLL, King Ferry

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1—MAY 8, 2016

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2016

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday: 5/1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter****Mass:** 10:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+For Helen Steger** by Tom & Chris**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+For Katherine Miller by Mary Dunn****Mass:** 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry**+For Raymond A. Hoy** by Diane M. Hoy**Monday: 5/2 – St. Athanasius****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+ For Mr. & Mrs Joseph Kanalley** by Family**Tuesday: 5/3 – SS. Philip and James****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+ For Roland (Doc) Dunham** by Wife, Marylou**Wednesday: 5/4 – Easter Weekday****Mass:** 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs**+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC****Thursday: 5/5 – The Ascension of the Lord****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+For Polly McGuire** by the Millers**Mass:** 5:30PM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+For Hank Rejman** by Lorraine Fitch**Mass:** 7:00PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry**+For Bill McGarry** by Family**Friday: 5/6 - First Friday****Mass & Benediction:** 9:00AM at OLL, King Ferry**+For William Nolan** by Children**Saturday: 5/7 – Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter****Mass:** 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs**+For Alice Shaw** by Cheryl Foster**Sunday: 5/8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+For Raymond Morey** by Wife & Family**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+For Bill Maloney** by David & Ruth Fitzgerald & Family**Mass:** 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry**+For Jane M. Tuttle** by Kate & Jim Tuttle**VITAL STATISTICS****Fiscal Year July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016****April 24, 2016 (week 43)**

Attendance	301
YTD Average	333
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,947.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,795.00
Budgeted YTD Amount	\$212,707.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$219,493.00

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Leaders of the early Church resolved differences through prayer and the Holy Spirit. When tensions occur between members of our parish community, do we, as Christian stewards, ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as peacemakers with our brothers and sisters.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

St. Michael's Altar/Rosary Society will meet Wednesday, May 4th at 10:00AM. Recitation of the Rosary followed by a meeting and refreshments. Upcoming Banquet on the agenda. ALL are welcome!

Food Pantry Sunday - Next weekend

You can help to stock our food pantry shelves by bringing a donation to church next weekend. Items most needed at this time are all kinds of pasta and spaghetti sauce. Thank you for your generosity.

Relic Tour Bus Pilgrimage! Saturday, June 4th,

9am—5pm. Reservations are now being accepted to ride this bus, leaving Ithaca to visit relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe which will be available for veneration at Assumption Parish in Syracuse. We will also visit the Shrine and Museum of St. Marianne Cope. Seats are only \$28/person. Reservation deadline May 2. Contact Carolann Darling 607 351-6668.

Wedding Jubilee Mass May 22, 2016

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday, May 22 at 2PM to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more. A reception to honor the attendees will follow the Mass. *You do need to register* in order to attend. Call 1-800-388-7177 x 1295. To be included in the Catholic Courier's June print edition, please send name, church and town married in, wedding date/year to: Email: newsroom@CatholicCourier.com or mail to Wedding Anniversaries, Catholic Courier, PO Box 24379, Rochester, NY 14624-0379.

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

Lydia Curtis'51, Ella Connell'52, Mary Sullivan'63, Donald Darrow'83, Sharon Jakaub'89, Isabella VanOrman'94, Mary Mullally'55, Anna O'Daniels'59, Ernest DuFrain'64, Mary Connor'57, Nicholas Sullivan'68, Charlotte Rogers'94, Harold Ryan'74, Elizabeth Ward'2001, William McGarry'2006, Margaret Murphy'81, Kathryn Gardner'95, Bernard Conklin'95, Marilyn Hargett'95, Beatrice Nicholas'87, Helen May'2000, Mark Devlon'2005, James Hartmath'57, Cynthia Marie Grant'61, Vincent Callaghan'67, Elizabeth Coiley'83, Herbert Gardner'70, Martha Nolan'2008, James McCarthy'78, William Mullally'66, Mary Burin'67, Jane Zader'71

May we be open to the Holy Spirit

During a Sunday Mass as we were singing the Alleluia I noticed a baby in the church smiling brightly and clapping his hands as we sung. Even when we stopped singing the baby continued to smile and clap! He wasn't much more than a year old if he was that. It reminded me of a little girl I knew when I served at St. Joseph Church in Weedsport, one of my early assignments. I called her my Alleluia girl! Whenever she saw the priest or deacon headed to the pulpit to proclaim the gospel, her face lit up and she would start to sing her own version of the Alleluia! The baby boy and the little girl both reminded me of the words of Jesus, "Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter into it." (Lk 18:17) and, "Amen, Amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit." (Jn 3:5) These two little children were so open to the promptings of the Spirit that the joy of the Lord radiated in their faces. I believe that it is this childlike openness to the Holy Spirit that enables us to experience the kingdom of God in our daily lives.

As we grow older, our inhibitions tend to block the way to the joy and peace that God offers us through the Holy Spirit. The experiences in life that put us in touch with sin and evil in our world and our lives can rob us of the openness we are called to have as children of God. The Easter Season reminds us that Jesus has broken the gates of sin and death and is calling us from the tomb of all that binds us, that we may be new creations, new persons, in His love. But, we have to claim the victory He has won for us and be open to His gift of the Holy Spirit! That openness comes when we surrender to God and ask God to remove our inhibitions, our fears and our feelings of unworthiness caused by our own sinfulness.

This Thursday we continue our Easter celebrations with the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. As we journey over these next two weeks to the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, I offer you this daily prayer to help you to be open to all that God wants you to receive as a child of God.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Daily Prayer:

Loving God, through the grace of your Son, Jesus, remove from my life all that binds me from receiving the fullness of your love. Open my heart and mind to the gift of the Holy Spirit. Fill me with the gifts of your Spirit that I may be filled with your joy and your peace, and may experience the kingdom of God in my daily life. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Stamp Out Hunger!

On Saturday, May 7 you can help provide hunger relief in our parish communities just by going to your mailbox! The National Association of Letter Carriers will gather thousands of pounds of food during their Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, and you can join in just by leaving a donation of canned goods at your very own mailbox, your local letter carrier will pick it up.

Stamp Out Hunger is the country's largest single-day food drive, created by the letter carriers in response to the need they see every day on their routes. Food from this drive helps fill the shelves of our local food pantries. While one bag of food can seem small, Stamp Out Hunger succeeds every year thanks to the hard work of generous neighbors like you.

Deacon's Corner:

Today's Gospel reading is taken from Jesus intensive teaching at the Last Supper. Jesus is preparing his disciples, then and now, for the salvific transformation takes place through His Death and Resurrection. Jesus has shared His Body and Blood, washed the feet and now instructs the disciples to hold on to God's Word and open themselves up to the Holy Spirit who will remind and teach!

In Chapter 4 of Fr. Richard Hauser's book, *In His Spirit*, we learn that prayer is "the expression of our relationship to the Lord under the influence of the Spirit in response to the word of God." And the word of God, the author tells us, can be found primarily in the sacraments, Scripture, events of our life and creation. The Word will then unite our hearts to the Lord if we believe and allow the Spirit, dwelling in us, to do so. All this requires us to build our attentiveness and responsiveness to the promptings of the Spirit through on-going informal and periodic formal conversations with God.

Catholic School Announcements:

St. Joseph's School:

\$100 Raffle: 11 chances to win, including the grand prize of \$5000. Drawing is Sat. May 21st with an early bird drawing on May 12. Please call school at 253-8327 for more information.

Proudly presents *The Wizard of Oz*, Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4 at 7:00pm, and Sunday, June 5 at 2:00pm at the Bisgrove Theater at Cayuga Community College. \$8/Adults; \$5/Children 12 & under & Senior Citizens.

Call 253-8327 to reserve your tickets today!

Faith Formation:

Congratulations to Preston Reynolds, son of Scott and Lisa Reynolds! Preston received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, April 24 at Our Lady of the Lake.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 22 during Mass at St. Patrick's and Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry.