



Welcome!

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Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19)are Monday 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 at least 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. Patrick Church , Aurora 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 household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

GSCC WEBSITE www.thegoodshepherd.cc
Take a look! Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins.
Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

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

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*The Twenty Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



When I am reminded that everything is a gift from God, how do I respond? Do I fudge on what belongs to God as many fudge on what they owe to Caesar?

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses we I continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish web-site, www.thegoodchepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The following is a prayer you can say at Communion as you watch Mass. The weekly bulletin can also be found at www.thegoodchepherd.cc

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. PATRICK’S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Mon.: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Mass Schedule for Oct. 17—Oct. 25, 2020

Sat., 10/17 Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ord. Time

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ **Lorraine & Eduard Groth** by the Groth Family

Sunday 10/18 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ **For Ruth Wood** by Louise Morey

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

+ **For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC**

Monday 10/19 No 9:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick, Aurora

Tuesday 10/20 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ **For Kerwick Halicy** by Art & Ursula O'Mara

Wed. 10/21 + NO Mass

Thurs. 10/22 NO 4:00 PM Mass at St. Michael, Union Springs

Friday 10/23 No 9:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick, Aurora

Sat. 10/24 Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ **For Sharon Jones** by Bob & Louise Carson

Sunday 10/25 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ **For Betty McGarry** by Louise Morey

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

+ **For Louise Ryan** by John & Cathy Kanalley

Mass Online: We have had trouble getting out Mass online recently. If Mass is not posted on our Facebook page or on our website. There are links on our website to other online Masses as well as on the diocesan website: dor.org

Donations to our cemeteries are always welcome.

Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery—King Ferry

St. Bernard's Cemetery—Scipio Center

St. Michael's Cemetery—Union Springs

St. Patrick's Cemetery—Aurora

St. Patrick's Cemetery—Moravia

Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.

VITAL STATISTICS

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
October 10 & 11, 2020 (Weeks 15)**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Weekend:

Oct. 10/11

Attendance.....

**Due to the Columbus Day Holiday,
Collection and attendance information was not
Available when bulletin was sent.**

I thank you for your generous support of your parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or giving electronically through *We Share*, that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

As good stewards, what gifts do we have to offer back to God?

Fr. Bill will be on vacation until October 23.

G.I.F.T. Faith Formation Update

In the past weeks we've visited most of our families with children who have registered for this year's G.I.F.T. program to deliver Faith Formation Resources and at home rituals. At home rituals and resources for the rest of the adults registered in this year's G.I.F.T. program will be available in the back of our churches next weekend and at the in person gatherings.

We are very excited to begin this new faith formation year. If you are attending the in person gatherings and have not yet selected the grouping or pod you want to be in please do so this week. If you have yet to sign up to be part of G.I.F.T. or have questions, please contact Dawn at dawn.burdick@dor.org or 607-288-2476.

Upcoming October G.I.F.T. Dates

Sunday, October 18, 7pm: Confirmation Zoom Gathering at 7pm (find link in Confirmation email)

Monday, October 26, 5:30 pm: Good Shepherd Families POD 1 in person gathering at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30pm: Aurora 2nd Year Confirmation Meeting at St. Patrick's

Wednesday, October 28, 10:30am: Adults Morning Option in person gathering at Holy Cross, Freeville

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates October 18—October 24:

Elmer Wells 1975,
Henry McGuire 1998, Norma Dempsey 2000, John Gilchrist 1981, John Reohr 2002, Ruth (Seick) Reohr 2002, Paul Lacey 2014, Thomas Powers 1986, Elizabeth O'Herron 1988, Johnathan "John" D Myers 2017, John Paul Homick 2018, Pauline Werner 1976, John Jurek 1980, Anna Conran 1984, Beatrice Heffernan 2004, John Callahan 2009, Lori D. Conklin 2018, Cathy McElwain 1986, Catherine Acton 1991, John Gabak 1986,

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2020-2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal: “Christ Our Light”

Our Diocese of Rochester has launched the **2020-2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal**. The purpose and necessity for the **CMA** is unchanged after nearly 40 years. We are responsible for continuing the Church’s mission throughout good times and bad – through prosperous times and lean times and yes even in this time when our diocese is going through reorganization and our world is dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. People are still poor, hungry, in need of pastoral care, education and employment. The faithful are in need of ministry and a vibrant parish life. Our youth and young adults are yearning to learn and grow in their relationship with Christ. The Church and our Diocese are in need of trained and educated seminarians, deacons and pastoral leaders to lead our Church into the future. It is more difficult to minister to these needs because of the restraints we experience in our lives due to Covid-19 but we cannot close our eyes to these needs even in these difficult times.

Gifts to the CMA can only be used for those items outlined in the budgeted CMA Allocations, in summary:

- Providing diocesan-wide services to parishes & institutions
- Serving people in need through Catholic Charities
- Educating our young in the Catholic Faith
- Supporting Seminarians, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders & Vocations
- Funding Ministries of our Pope & Bishops
- Funding Operations & Support Services
- Supporting the CMA campaign

All monies raised in the **CMA** are only used for programs, services, and ministries for which they are designated. *No gifts to the CMA will be used to satisfy legal fees or settlement cost associated with abuse.*

The theme for this year’s campaign is *Christ Our Light*, reminds us that Christ is at the center of our mission as a Church, and it is only through the Light of our Savior that we are able to navigate through these unprecedented times. The **CMA** nourishes our ministries and helps us share our faith with others. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission.

I have made my personal gift this year to help Good Shepherd Catholic Community reach our parish goal. I sincerely hope that you will as well. The **CMA** goal this year is the same as last year, \$6.725 million, and our parish goal is likewise the same as last year, \$37,686. Last year there were 138 donors from GSCC who gave to the appeal. Hopefully, this year we can increase the number of households who participate. It is my hope that we can increase the number of donors this year by 10%. Remember the size of your gift is not what is important, your participation in giving to the CMA is what helps to make the difference and helps to insure the ongoing ministries of the Church. Letters and postcards have been sent out to parishioners throughout the diocese with information on giving to the appeal. This year along with a link for online giving, text giving will also be an option.

How much should I give?

That is a personal decision you must make. Each of us is called to reflect the compassion and generosity of Jesus, who gave his very life for us. We are called to be good stewards of all the many blessings God has bestowed on us as we follow him in true discipleship. It means God asks us to use our blessings well, to help others, to share our bounty so that our wealth, however large or small, does good for God and returns to God with increase.

Your gift to the **CMA** can be made directly by filling out the pledge card you receive in the mail and mailing it directly to the Diocese or by putting it in the Sunday collection basket. Your pledge does not need to be paid all at once. You can make a pledge and make payments on your pledge through May of 2021. You can also give on-line at the Diocesan website: www.dor.org, and make your gift for Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Aurora (337).

I know these are trying times but I pray that each of us does our part to assist the Church is ministering the healing love and compassion of Jesus in our diocese and in our world.

God’s blessings and peace, *Fr. Bill*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH~

You can make a difference! **40 Days For Life** - happening now, **everyday** until Nov 1st! 7AM til 7 PM Daily. Come and pray for an end to abortion at the vigil site, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St, Ithaca.

Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca> for the vigil calendar and local resources. For more Info: Carolann 607-351-6668