



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.

*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
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July 31, 2016

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*Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



How can I enrich others this week with corporal and spiritual works of mercy, as Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy bids me?

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR JULY 31—AUG 7, 2016

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday: 7/31 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+For Jim Green** by Margaret & Dick & Owen Redmond**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+For All Living & Deceased Members of the James****Hickey Family** by Mary Dunn**Mass:** 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry**+Mass of Thanksgiving, 65 Years of Marriage**

By the Redmond Family

Monday: 8/1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+For Jack Clary & Family** by Kanalley Family**Tuesday: 8/2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli****St. Peter Julian Eymard****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC****Wednesday: 8/3 – Weekday****NO Mass****Thursday: 8/4– St. John Vianney****Mass:** 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs**+For The Mabie Bros** by Kanalley Family**Friday: 8/5– First Friday****Mass & Benediction:** 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake**+For Ruth & Mike Bilinski****Saturday: 8/6 –Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Wedding:** 4:00PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Julie Ann Albanese and Arthur Dessenin

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs**+For Joseph Cecere** by Joseph Cecere Family**Sunday: 8/7– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia**+For Jim Green** by Mike & Diana Pensum**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora**+For Lansing Miller** by Mary Dunn**Mass:** 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry**+For Marjorie Nolan** by Children**VITAL STATISTICS****Fiscal Year July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017****July 24, 2016 (week 3)****The bulletin was sent early this week due to the Secretary being on vacation. Attendance and Collection information will be reported next week.**YTD Budgeted Offerings \$13,846.00
YTD Actual Offerings \$16,375.80**Thank you for your generosity each week !**

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**The 4th Degree Assembly of the K of C** will be sponsoring the annual "Rachel Mass", dedicated to those infants that lost their lives through abortion, or other complications & medical problems, at the Infant Section of St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tuesday, eve, August 2nd at 7pm. If inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Auburn at 7:30pm.**St. Michael's Altar/Rosary Society Meeting** Wednesday, Aug. 3rd at 10:00am in the church hall, to finalize plans for our Basket Bazaar & Bake Sale & Raffle on Sept. 10th.**SAVE THE DATE!** GSCC Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 14th at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry @ noon. Come to the 10:30am Mass and stay for the picnic. Please bring a dish to pass, table service and a chair. Beverage will be provided. There will be games for the children.**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 personal care items, such as shampoo, bar soap, deodorant and toothpaste.

Banns of Marriage IIIJulie Ann Albanese and
Arthur Dessenin**This Week Remember the Following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of Their Deaths:**

Charles Bartnick'50, Mrs. Gertrude Reilly'58, Lawrence O'Brien'64, James Welch'79, James Orman'83, Joseph McGill'69, James Nolan'46, James Ellison'56, Ellen McGarry'64, William Ennis'86, Esther Nolan'50, Ruth Bilinski'2013, Marjorie Nolan'2014, Theodore Spiero'2010, Donald Trudell'2012, Lida McCormick'64, George Cahalan'70, Paul Hettis'73, Claude Mann'2004, Cathryn Orman'2005, David Grady'2010, Elizabeth Purcell'56, Cortlandt Winters'63, James Hickey'83, John Hefernan'84, Walter Poz'78, Irene Costello'2005,

The Blessing of our Elders

Last week I received a letter from Jessie Nagel, a former parishioner of mine who was a lifetime member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Catatonk. Jessie, husband, "Ziggy," died not long after I had arrived as pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The home the Nagels lived in was their family homestead. In 1929, when the Franciscan fathers began to minister to the Polish farm families in the area they first celebrated the Sunday Mass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcyan Nagel, Jessie's in-laws, until St. Francis of Assisi Church was built. So Jessie's personal history of the parish and the Polish families who established it is quite extensive! Jessie recently moved out of her home into a Senior Living facility. It was so good to hear from her. She gave me a run down on many of the ladies who had been members of St. Francis, most of whom are in their eighties and nineties! It was good to hear how they were doing. Some of them facing health issues in their last years, but their faith is still strong. While many of their contemporaries have passed away, many of whom I personally buried, those who remain of their generation are still a great blessing. I enjoy so much the stories they can tell about the history of their families and their parish.

When I arrived at Good Shepherd Catholic Community, just a little over two years ago, Father Shatzel gave me a list of the homebound parishioners that he so faithfully visited. I try to visit them at least once a month. The list has had names added to it since then, while some on the list have moved on to be with the Lord. But, like the homebound I visited in St. Francis of Assisi Parish and the other parishes I have served at during my priesthood, those I visit have such a rich history to tell about their life experiences. As I visit with them, and hear their stories, it strengthens my faith and makes me appreciate all the struggles and hardships that their generation lived through. As they continue their life on this earth and draw ever closer to death which awaits us all, I am encouraged by their perseverance and fidelity to the gospel message and the ways they have lived out the Paschal Mystery, the ongoing dying and rising with Christ. I encourage you to visit our parishioners who are homebound or in Nursing Homes and to ask them about their lives. Many of them might not be able to share much about what their lives are like now, but most people seem to light up when they begin to share about the past experiences of their life. While the elder members of our families and parish communities are still with us may we take the time to be with them and give them the opportunity to share their stories. In doing so we show them our love and respect, and we might even learn some lessons that will help us in our lives as followers of Jesus.

As parishioners and family members grow older they often deal with more and more health issues so I encourage you to ask for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for them. If you are in need of receiving the Sacrament of the Sick I encourage you to do so. You can call the church office (364-7197) to schedule a time for me to meet with you either at church or if you are homebound at your house. If you are able to attend Mass you can ask me to anoint you after Mass. I encourage this approach especially when you are going in for surgery or some other medical procedure or course of treatment. I will also be offering the Sacrament of the Sick a couple times a year during the monthly Mass at Howd Nursing Home in Moravia. We celebrate the Eucharist at the Nursing Home on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m., all are invited to participate in the Eucharist at the Nursing Home, it isn't just for the residents. Your presence at Mass with them could help brighten their day.

God bless you, *Father Bill*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

"Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"

This year on August 1,2,3,& 4
on the lakeshore.

9:30am—noon at St. Patrick's Church, Aurora.



How the Parish can help:

Pray for a child who would benefit from being part of VBS;
Invite a friend to join us during VBS week;
Donate a food item: Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers,
grapes, Bottled water.

If you have time available August 1—4 and would like to spend some time with us, we would love to have your help!



HOW YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

- * **Recognize your importance.** God provides all you need to fulfill your mission. Cultivate your gifts and urge others to develop theirs.
- * **Create productive change.** Rather than finding fault and criticizing, ask yourself, "What good can I do today?" Then do it.
- * **Pray.** Spend time with God. Entrust yourself, your loved ones and all our brothers and sisters to His care.
- * **Stick with it.** If you get discouraged, remember that perseverance and patience are vital to success.
- * **Stay in touch.** Let us know what you and your neighbors are doing to improve our world.

From the Christophers.

Pancake Breakfast to Benefit John Paul II Academy...

Sunday, August 7 from 7:30am—Noon, at Whitford's Airport on Ditmas Road in Weedsport. Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Donuts, OJ and Milk. Adults? \$7.50, Children under 12/\$3.75, Children 5 and under free. Open to the public.