



Welcome!

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Parish Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday 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*

August 30, 2020

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*The Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



Looking at the way I lead my life, what aspect do I need to deny myself and in what way can I take up the cross and follow him?"

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. Also 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 August 30, 2020

Sunday: 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: 23th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Mass Schedule for Aug. 29– Sept. 6, 2020

Sat., 8/29 Vigil of The Twenty-Second Sun. in Ordinary Time

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

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday 8/30 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Cipriano Masclat by Janet Anderson & Family

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

+ For Paul Shepard

Monday 8/31 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+For John Hager & Ferdinand Morsch by Nancy Morsch

Tuesday 9/1 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Sharon Jones by Thomas & Christine Steger

Wed. 9/2 Mass + For Ann Watt

Thurs. 9/3 Mass 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Rudy Anselm

Friday 9/4 Mass 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Sharon Jones by Bob & Louise Carson

Sat., 9/5 Vigil of The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ For Robert Cerza by John Murray

Sunday 9/6 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Ray Morey by his wife Louise

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

+ For Sharon Jones by Don & Marcia Slocum

Pray for leaders responsible for making decisions about the coronavirus.

Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. We pray that they communicate clearly, truthfully, and calmly — with each other and with the public — and that their messages are received and heeded. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection.

VITAL STATISTICS

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
August 23 2020 (Week 8)**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

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| Attendance..... | |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering | \$ 5,268.60 |
| Weekly Envelope Offering. | \$ 3,904.00 |
| Loose offering | \$.231.00 |
| Electronic giving | \$ 490.00 |
| Total weekly offering..... | \$ 4,625.00 |
| YTD Actual Offering | \$ 37,411.00 |
| YTD Budgeted Offering. | \$ 42,148.80 |
| Diocesan Mission Collection | \$ 416.00 |

I thank you for your generous support of you parish and I encourage you to please continue your financial support of the parish either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or giving electronically through We Share, that can be accessed on our parish website.

Jesus asks that we “lose ourselves” for the sake of the kingdom. As stewards, are we willing to accept this challenge to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow Him?

Confession this week :

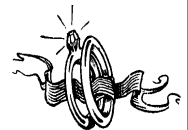
Friday, Sept. 4 at OLOL, King Ferry from 8:00 am to 8:45 am. Saturday, Sept. 5 at St. Patrick Church, Aurora from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and every Sunday at St. Patrick Church, Moravia from 8:00 am to 8:20 am

First Friday Mass & Benediction at OLOL, King Ferry at 9:00am

ANNOUNCING FUEL COLLECTION Next weekend, our special Fuel Collection to help with our winter heating costs.. **A separate basket will be at the church entrance for the Fuel collection at the Masses on Labor Day Weekend September 5th and 6th.**

Banns of Marriage I

**Jacqueline McDonald and David Lane
St. Patrick's, Aurora, September 5, 2020**



This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of August 30—September 5:
Grace Brewer 1977, Betty Benham 1971, Leo Thomas Flynn 1975, Emaline Neville 1984, Robert Driscoll 1997, Mary Agnes Nolan 2004, Gary Bunnell 2007, Paul J. Mahaney 2007, Richard Moon, Sr. 1981, Louise Murphy 1998, James McDermott 2016, Donald P. Horan 2017, Genevieve Mahaney 2017, Alice Stephenson 1997, John L. VanNostrand 2011, Jane Swarhout 2016, Gary Hutson 1979, Helen I. Ryan 2016, Rudolph Konetchny 1982, Stabley Stachniewicz 1984, Anthony Ciulla 1997, Pamera Giannino (Wilmot) 2018,

Twenty –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This past weekend I spoke to a number of parents who saw their children off to college for their freshman year. It is always a trying time for parents seeing their children leave the “nest” for the first time, but in this year with the concerns of dealing with the coronavirus, the normal parental worries are multiplied. Hopefully, the year will go smoothly and safely for students and faculties across the land on college campuses, and students will be prudent and careful in following the safeguards necessary to prevent the spread of the virus. That has not been the case at some of the colleges and universities that have already started their school years. In-person classes have already been suspended in some of the nations largest institutions of learning as students have tested positive for Covid-19. On-line and remote learning scenarios will likely become the norm for many students this year. Life on campus will be far from normal! But if students are going to have the experience of in-person classes this year, life on campus will have to be far from normal! The normal ways of gathering and socializing on campuses is far from the social distancing rules that are being called to prevent the spread of this disease. It will not be easy for the students on campuses. May we keep them in our prayers. Below is a prayer for college students.

God’s blessings and peace, and may we all be safe in these trying times. *Father Bill*

A Back to School Prayer for College Students

Lord, we pray for the many college students returning to colleges and universities across the country whether in person or virtually. We know these students are trying to get degrees so they can eventually have a job or trade in the workforce and support themselves, so we know it can feel overwhelming when plans change or seem to be delayed. Not only does this cause stress and fear over the future for students but it can cause stress for parents as well, especially financially. Please come alongside these parents and college students to reassure them of your presence and peace. Remind them through Your Word that though things may not go the way we plan or even hope, there is purpose in everything because You are sovereign over all and You work through all circumstances. Help us to rely on You for all of our concerns, whether they are financial, academic, spiritual, or others. May this year be a year of growth for all of us Lord, but especially our college students as they make decisions that will impact their future.

Holy Spirit, please grant these students the self-discipline to complete their classwork through virtual means and safety when they come in contact with other students for study or community. We pray that these students would not disregard precautions that need to be taken out of a false sense of security. We also pray that our students would not be fearful, rather we pray that they would be hopeful about the future and that they would be content with what they currently have and the direction they are heading in. Help us to think of others more than we think of ourselves, and help us look to You, God, above all other things. May our troubled minds rest on the things above and find joy in Your steadfast love for us. In Your name above all names, Jesus, amen.

Lord, thank You for hearing the prayers on our lips and the prayers in our hearts. May we seek to trust You more and more each day for all things, at all times, in all our ways. You never change, God; You are the same yesterday and today and tomorrow. Help us to draw comfort from your sovereign presence and loving nearness. Thank You for who You are, our almighty and wonderful Triune God, our Savior and Prince of Peace, our Everlasting Father, and Holy Spirit within us. Thank You for all the blessings You have given us and help us not to overlook them in times of struggle and strife. Amen.

*A prayer found on-line at Crosswalk.com Liz Auld
Senior Editor*



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering “Desert Days”

(5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

Special days for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. In these uncertain times, give yourself an opportunity to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart.

In the place of our normally scheduled Fall retreat weekends, Notre Dame Retreat House will be offering single days in silence and reflection entitled **“Desert Day”**. ALL are invited to join us -- men, women, couples -- and we ask that you please consider signing up for one of these single meditation days. There are twelve (12) dates to choose from between mid-September through the beginning of November. Note that in order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each **“Desert Day”** to fifteen (15) people.

In these troubling times, give yourself a day to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart. Allow yourself time to recover emotional balance, interior unity, inner balance and peace of soul. We will give you the time, space and materials . . . all you need to do is come with a willing heart and an open mind.

For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com