



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

April 28, 2019

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Welcome!

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Monday-Thursday

8:00AM-4:00PM and by appointment

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.



*Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday*



When have I experienced God's mercy in my life? How can I pass on that mercy to others?

CONGRATULATIONS!

To

JASON WILCOX

Who is receiving the Sacrament of First Penance/
Reconciliation this weekend.

GSC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for Apr. 28 - May 5, 2019

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 4/27 - Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 4/28 - Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For Richard Murphy by Janet, Lesley & Michelle

Mass: 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+ For William Dugan

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

+For William Nolan by Family

Monday: 4/29 - St. Catherine of Siena

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+For Mona Luce

Tuesday: 4/30 - St. Pius V

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia

+For Patricia Knowlton

Wednesday: 5/1 St. Joseph the Worker

No Mass

Thursday: 5/2 - St. Athanasius

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For Mary McNamara by Family

Friday: 5/3 - SS. Philip and James, First Friday

Mass & Benediction: 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake, KF

+For Bill McGarry by Mother

Saturday: 5/4- Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For Theresa Mesaros by Nancy Barnes & Family

Sunday: 5/5 – Third Sunday of Easter,

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia

+For M/M Francis Murphy by Janet & Family

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora

+For Katharine Miller by Mary Dunn

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

+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
 April 14 & 21, 2019 (week 42 & 43)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance: 4/14: 327 4/21: 446
 YTD Average (Fiscal Year) 296
 Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,248.67
 Weekly Offering:
 4/14/19 \$ 3,598.00
 4/21/19 \$ 7,459.00
 YTD Budgeted Offering \$ 225,693.00
 YTD Actual Offering \$ 220,914.00
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection . . \$ 466.00

In troubled times, faithful stewards gratefully rejoice in the day the Lord has made, and the strength and courage He gives us. His mercy and love is everlasting.

Upcoming Events

Community-Wide May Crowning of our blessed Mother

Mary at all worship sites, May 4/5, 2019 before all Masses. All children and teens, mothers with babies are invited to participate in the Procession, carrying their flowers to the Marian altar. Please meet in the entrance of church for procession. Flowers are most welcomed.

Mark your calendars! This year's **Summer Vacation Bible**

School is Monday, August 5—Thursday, August 8, "Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride". Join Us for fun and adventure plus a powerful Bible message each day as we gather on the lawn at St. Patrick's Church in Aurora.

Join the 2020 Census Team, Be a Census Taker.

Join online! 2020census.gov/jobs. Requirements: at least 18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, valid Social Security Number & email address.

This Week Remember the following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths:

Steve Konecny 1950, Maurice Devereaux 1961, William Bush 1973, Katherine VanBuskirk 1978, Rachael Becker 1990, Mary Mahaney 1957, Emily Ryan 1966, Rena Brogan 1970, Madeline Roudabush 1990, Rudolf Balzer 1997, Mary Ryan 1991, Marjorie O'Connell 2007, Betty Dunn 2009, Marcia Ward 2010, Alberta Raymond 2011, Sylvester Schmitt 2018, Anne Ryan 1999, Shirley Zirbel 2012, Ronald Shields 2013, Jeremiah Mahaney 2014, Lillian Murray 1987, Mary Fitzgerald 1953, Clyde Leeson 1972, Julia Pilat 1985, Ann Poso Guisti 2003, Mary Schooley 2016, Marguerite Ward 2016, Jerry Hartnett 19651, John McDermott 1960, Edward Doolittle 1967, Maryann McDermott 2015, Elizabeth Schmeyer 1970, John O'Connell 1976, Joshua Cummings 2010

*Second Sunday of Easter***Reflections on my Ordination**

Thirty Seven years ago, on April 30th, 1982, I was ordained to the Priesthood. In many ways it seems like only yesterday, then I look into the mirror and reality hits home! Time truly has raced onward. When I recall the events of my ordination my memories though are still very vivid and bring me much joy. I was ordained to the Priesthood at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Brighton, NY. I had been assigned to the parish to serve there during my deacon year after completing my studies in theology at St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester. During that year at Our Lady of Lourdes I had the privilege of being assisted by a committee of lay people from the parish. This "Intern Committee" acted as a sounding board for me, they supported me, prayed for me and more importantly gave me feedback on how I was doing in my ministry and advice as to ways to improve. This group of parishioners, as well as other members of the parish, were very helpful in planning the ordination with me and the reception that followed. One of the committee members even made my vestments for the ordination, another parishioner designed the logo for my invitations and the ordination program, and still another did all the lettering in calligraphy. A large number of parishioners organized the reception and provided the refreshments for the reception that followed the ordination in the parish school hall. I was truly blessed and grateful for all that they did for me.

The evening before the ordination the Sisters of St. Joseph who lived in the Convent at Our Lady of Lourdes organized and led a prayer service for me. Many of my family and friends and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes were there praying for me. The Sisters had people write notes to me expressing their support and prayers. I ran across them last year and found the words they had written so many years ago still giving me hope and strength.

One thing that happened before the ordination that could have been a disaster, but that I now look back as humorist, was when my Grandmother Clarke fell going into the church corridor! My Mom was helping my Grandmother walk up to the church and suddenly my Grandmother fell down face first right into the Pachysandra bed! In panic I asked Gram if she was alright, she responded, "I'll be okay, just let me lie here awhile." And she was right; she was okay! My Mom was the one who was worse off; she banged up her knees on the sidewalk as Gran's falling pulled her down as well. Fortunately both were able to be there for my ordination as was the rest of my immediate family. My sister Sharon and her family were there from Holland Patent, NY, my sister Cathy flew in from St. Louis, MO with one of my nephews on her lap, and my brother David was there from the state of Washington. That in itself was a great blessing, there were many times through the years since we grew up when my parents and all of my siblings and I had been together. We made sure we had a photo taken of us to mark the occasion. It made a great present for my parents who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary nine days after I was ordained.

The ordination itself took place on a Friday evening at Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Matthew Clark presided, who had presided as well at my Deacon Ordination that had taken place at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester on October 4th, 1980. At both ordinations the event that touched me the most and filled me with God's love was when I was lying prostrate on the floor and the Litany of Saints was being sung. I felt so strongly the love and support of all those singing the litany and the love and support of all the Saints we were invoking. It drove home to me the oneness we have in Christ as his living body, the Church on earth and the victorious Saints in heaven! The laying on of hands by Bishop Clark and each one of the priests who were present was a humbling experience for me in which I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen me.

Many years have passed since that wonderful day, and I continue to count my blessings for all the people God has sent my way as I minister in His Holy Name. I pray that more young people will hear God calling them to the priesthood and to lives of service to God's people, His Church. I thank God for leading me each day in this rewarding journey of faith.

Happy Easter and May God bless you, *Father Bill*

Organ for St. Patrick Church, Aurora St. Patrick is in the process of getting a refurbished Allen Organ. Our current Allen Organ is an older model and the necessary repairs it needs to work properly are cost prohibitive. So we have made a decision to trade our current organ in for a newer refurbished model. The cost of the Organ will be \$7,995. The cost includes delivery, setup and the removal of the old organ, and it comes with a two year warranty. This is an expenditure that was not budgeted but it is an opportunity to purchase a working organ before our current one completely fails. To help cover the cost I ask you to consider making a donation to the parish memorial fund. I myself am making a donation towards the cost of the organ in memory of my parents. Please consider making a donation, envelopes for donations will be in the church vestibule. You can drop your donation in the Sunday collection basket or send it to the church office. Thank you for your support, Father Bill

40 Days for Life!

We thank all who have participated in the largest campaign ever! What's next you ask? Day 41!

Come join others praying peacefully on Fridays throughout the year, or, any day that suits your schedule. Advocate to share local life-affirming resources. Stay up to date with state legislative motions that will protect women, the unborn and families affected by abortion expansion—join the Catholic Action Network of the NYS Catholic Conference, <http://www.nyscatholic.org>.