

# 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.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

ST. PATRICK'S  
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S  
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S  
Moravia 

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
King Ferry 

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## **PENTECOST** *Receive the Holy Spirit*

***Easter Season Call to Respond to Global Climate Change***  
Sometimes it's easier to ignore problems like climate change when they seem too big and overwhelming to fix, but as people of faith we believe that the Holy Spirit is still actively engaged in transforming hearts for the renewal of the earth. In his 1990 World Day of Peace message, *Peace with God the Creator, Peace with All of Creation*, Pope John Paul II warned that "the gradual depletion of the ozone layer and the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs...While in some cases the damage already done may well be irreversible, in many other cases it can still be halted. It is necessary, however, that the entire human community—individuals, States and international bodies—take seriously the responsibility that is theirs." By the end of 1990 the world's leading industrial nations & corporations came together to end the production and phase out of the use of the ozone-depleting chemicals that were threatening great harm to life on earth. They agreed to financially assist poorer nations transition to safer products.

**SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24—MAY 31, 2015**

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2015

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday: 5/24— Pentecost Sunday****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+for **Mary Kelley** by Family**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+**Mass of Thanksgiving** 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Bob & Eileen Fitzgerald**Mass:** 10:30M at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry+for **Robert G. McNamara** by Maureen McNamara &  
Family**Monday: 5/25— Memorial Day****Mass:** 10:30AM at St. Bernard's Cemetery+for **Joan Powers** by Lorraine**Tuesday: 5/26 - St. Philip Neri****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+for **Fran Maffetore** by Lorraine Fitch**Small Christian Community** following Mass at Moravia**Wednesday: 5/27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury****NO Mass****Thursday: 5/28 - Weekday****Mass:** 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs+for **Ferd Morsch** by Nancey**Friday: 5/29 — Weekday****Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+for **Living & Deceased Members of GSCC****Saturday: 5/30 —Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity****Mass:** 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs**Sunday: 5/31 — The Most Holy Trinity****Mass:** 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia+for **Rolland Dunham** by Wife**Mass:** 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora+for **Joan Powers** by Bob & Eileen Fitzgerald**Mass:** 10:30 at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry+for **Living & Deceased Members of GSCC****VITAL STATISTICS****Fiscal Year July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015****May 17, 2015 (week 46)**

Weekly Attendance . . . . .	313
YTD Average . . . . .	320
Weekly Budgeted Offering . . . . .	\$ 4,637.40
Weekly Offerings . . . . .	\$ 5,200.00
Budgeted YTD Amount . . . . .	\$ 213,320.00
YTD Actual Offerings . . . . .	\$ 236,371.00
Holy Day, 5/14 . . . . .	\$ 459.00

Simply giving back to the Lord with a generous heart produces its own kind of joy and fulfillment. "Lord, help me to find joy in the gifts you have given me. Teach me how to use these gifts in a way that brings you and me—and everyone around me—great joy."

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**St. Patrick's, Aurora Coffee Hour TODAY**, Sunday, May 24th, following the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome!

**Memorial Day Mass** will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Cemetery on Monday, May 25th, at **10:30am**. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's, Aurora. There will be **NO** weekday Mass that day.

**PENTECOST PRAYER**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.*

*Set our lives aflame with your gifts.*

*Grant us wisdom to choose what is good and true;*

*Understanding to embrace your plan of salvation;*

*Right judgment to act according to your will;*

*Courage to share our faith with others;*

*Knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;*

*Reverence to respond faithfully to your grace each day;*

*And wonder and awe in your presence.*

*Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith. Grant us boldness to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the transforming power of the gospel to our world. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**UPCOMING EVENT:**

**St. Michael's A/R Society Spring Banquet** Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:00pm at Waves End, Union Springs will be catered by Pumpkin Hill Bistro . . All inclusive @ \$25, Reservations **MUST** be in by Wed., May 27 to Mary Kula 889-5423 or Ann Murphy 889-5510. All are invited.

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

F. Earl Britt'77, Mary McCann'73, Felix Quaranta'60, Betty Garrett'99, Alice Mulvaney'2004, Jerry McSweeney'55, Catherine Doolittle'56, Jennie Ryan'66, Frances Tyrrell'67, Angelo D'Agostino'83, Rubye Williams'84, Emma Barnes'88, Christopher Contino'76, John Maloney'2000, John McWilliams'51, Paul Manzell'2002, Alice Green'2003, Frederick Jennings'2009, Ralph Manzari'52, Harry Flynn'66, Leo Welsh'70, Hazel Hart'2004, Alice Mitchell'2003, Dorothy Gabak'2011, Frank Golden'53, Anna McCormick'57, Ann Shockey'80, Kathryn Fitzgerald'72, Mary Ann Mikula'72, David Ryan'93, George Cunningham'99

# Memorial Day



Monday we will be celebrating Memorial Day. As we remember all those who have died in the service of our country, we pray that those who are now serving in the armed forces in areas of conflict may be protected and returned home safely to their loved ones. We also pray that future generations will live in peace and will not have to send their young people off to war. Memorial Day has also become a day on which we remember all of our departed loved ones. May they rest in peace, and may the Lord give strength to all who mourn their dead, especially those who have lost loved ones recently.

In my time as pastor I have had a tradition of celebrating Mass in the parish cemeteries on Memorial Day. Since there are five cemeteries in Good Shepherd Catholic Community, I am planning on rotating from year to year the location of a Memorial Day Mass. It will take five years before I celebrate a Memorial Day Mass at them all. This year a Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Bernard Cemetery, on Center Road in Scipio Center at 10:30 a.m. We ask those attending the Mass to

bring a lawn chair. Hopefully it will be good weather. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church, Aurora.

In past years I have celebrated the Mass on Memorial Day, at St. Patrick Cemetery in Owego, where my parents are buried and where one day I will be buried there beside them. The cemetery where our loved ones are buried often holds precious memories for us, both happy and sad. Memorial Day is a day when people have traditionally visited and decorated the graves of loved ones. I have many memories as a child visiting the graves of my Grandfather Moorby and my father's oldest brother, Edgar and his wife Gladys. We would bring flowers to put on the grave and say a prayer for them. Many families continue to observe Memorial Day in similar ways. But, in our day and age when so many people move away from their home towns no family may be left locally to visit the graves of loved ones. So when we celebrate Mass at our cemeteries on Memorial Day we say a prayer for all buried there who have no family living locally or no living relatives at all to pray for them on this day of remembrance.

We honor our departed loved ones by keeping our cemeteries clean and park like in appearance. We try our best to care for the five cemeteries in Good Shepherd Catholic Community but the cost of operating the cemeteries increases each year. The revenue that comes in each year from the sale of new graves does not come close to paying for the annual operating costs. When the parish cemeteries were first established in the 1800's there was no perpetual care funds set aside for the continued upkeep of the cemeteries. We have some reserve funds for the upkeep of our cemeteries, currently some of the five are funded better than others, but all are in need of additional funding to ensure perpetual care into the future.

We have received permission from the diocese to take up a special collections for our cemeteries. In your envelope packets you will find at different times during the year Cemetery Care envelopes. Funds received in these envelopes help with the maintenance cost of our cemeteries. I ask for your generous support; if you choose you could mark on the Cemetery Care envelope which of our five cemeteries you wish to support (make check out to cemetery for which it is intended). Please also consider remembering the cemeteries in your will; bequests can help us to build up the perpetual care funds. I ask for your financial support in these endeavors as we honor our loved ones final resting places.

I wish all of you a restful and reflective day as we celebrate Memorial Day this year. God bless you, *Father Bill*



### **Banns of Marriage III**

Lynn Richardson and Erviro Lopez  
St. Patrick's, Aurora, May 23, 2015

### **Banns of Marriage I**

Colleen O'Laughlin and Michael McCormick  
St. Patrick's, Aurora, June 13, 2015

### **ROUTE 90 SALE - Youth Group Fund Raiser**

If you are Spring cleaning and have some treasures that you would like to donate to the Route 90 Sale, please put your items in the back of church labeled "Route 90 Sale".

We do not want clothing, appliances or anything that would be difficult to recycle. The proceeds benefit the GSCC Youth Group. Thank you for your support !!

### **Question for this week:**

**?** How might I facilitate "the Spirit leading me into all truth" by undertaking my own continuing education in the faith through summertime reading of a scriptural commentary, or a new publication in liturgy, spirituality, or the Church's social justice teaching?

### **PLANT A ROW**

Are you a home gardener? Consider planting an extra row for the hungry this year, and sharing that bountiful harvest with your neighbors in need. Fresh produce would be a welcome addition to the non-perishable items available at our local food pantries.