



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.

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

May 12, 2019

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day*

? *Do I try to hear Jesus' voice in the voices of those I encounter? Through whom is Jesus speaking to me?*

Game Night will be held Saturday, May 18th at 6PM at St. Patrick's, Moravia. All are welcome! Come and join the fun !!

GSCC 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 May 12 - May 19, 2019

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday: 5/11 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 5/12 – Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

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

+For Sepos Family by John & Linda Bishop

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

+ For Joan Bouck by Therese Shook

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

+For Raymond H. Hoy by Diane M. Hoy

Monday: 5/13 - Our Lady of Fatima

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

+For Bob Nolan by Lorraine Fitch

Tuesday: 5/14 - St. Matthias

Communion Service: 9:30AM at Howd Nursing Home, Moravia (No Mass)

Wednesday: 5/15 - St. Isadore the Farmer

No Mass

Thursday: 5/16 - Easter Weekday

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

+For R. Grogan by Michael & Jane Jennings

Friday: 5/17 - Easter Weekday

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

+For Robert Conlon by Carol Archunde

Saturday: 5/18- Vigil of 5th Sunday of Easter

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

+For Theresa Mesaro by George & Ann Murphy

Sunday: 5/19 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

+For Phillip Morse by The Tibbits & Horner Families

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

+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

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

+For Raymond B. Wilbur by Diane Hoy

VITAL STATISTICSFiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
April 28 & May 5, 2019 (week 45 & 46)**Thank you for your generosity each week !**

Attendance:	4/28: 306	5/8: 271
YTD Average (Fiscal Year) 296	
Weekly Budgeted Offering \$5,248.67	
Weekly Offering:		
4/28/19 \$ 7,526.00	
5/ 5/19 \$ 4,794.00	
YTD Budgeted Offering \$236,190.00	
YTD Actual Offering \$233,234.00	

As Christian stewards, we know we can put our faith and trust in Jesus, the Good Shepherd. His ultimate gift to us is eternal salvation for those who listen to and follow Him.

Upcoming Events

Religious Education for Fall 2019: We are currently offering Religious Education at two of our Churches, St. Patrick's, Moravia and Our Lady of the Lake. If we would like to expand the program into the other two churches and there is a need, please contact me at the church office. Many thanks to the catechists for sharing their deep faith this past year in our faith formation program and to parents for their continued support. Classes will resume in the Fall. Marilyn

Were you a Camp Stella Maris Camper between 1926-1969?

You're invited back to our Alumni gathering on Tuesday, June 25, a breakfast gathering from 9-11am or a dinner gathering from 5-7pm. RSVP to 585 346 2243 or to Samantha@campstellamaris.org

On the Weekend of May 18/19, we will celebrate Diocesan Missions Sunday. You are called to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift to the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and Sisters of Mercy in Chili. An envelope can be found in your packet for this **Special Second Collection.**

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

Isabella VanOrman 1994, Mary Mullally 1955, Anna O'Daniels 1959, Ernest DuFrain 1964, Mary Connor 1957, Nicholas Sullivan 1968, Charlotte Rogers 1994, Harold Ryan 1974, Elizabeth Ward 2001, William McGarry 2006, Jane Swarthatout 2016, Margaret Murphy 1981, Kathryn Gardner 1995, Bernard Conklin 1995, Marilyn Hargett 1995, Beatrice Nicholas 1987, Helen May 2000, Mark Devlon 2005, James Hartmath 1957, Cynthia Marie Grant 1961, Vincent Callaghan 1967, Elizabeth Coiley 1983, Herbert Gardner 1970, Martha Nolan 2008, George Golden 1956, James McCarthy 1978, William Mullally 1956, Mary Burin 1967, Jane Zader 1971, Ida Daly 1956, Margaret Cunningham 1959, John Proctor 1961, Julia Hale 1964, George Bickel 1976, Mary Connors 1984, Mary Perkins 1987, James McGarr 1995

*Fourth Sunday of Easter****Happy Mother's Day!***

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on this Fourth Sunday of Easter and the New Birth we received in our baptism, we remember today our mothers who gave us birth, and the women who helped to teach us and nurture us physically and spiritually in our childhood and beyond. Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great-Grandmothers, God Mothers and Mothers-to-be!

My own Mother, Grandmothers and Godmother have all passed away and I pray they are at peace with Jesus and His Mother, Mary in heaven. But, each Mother's Day I cannot help but think of all the special things they did for me and the blessings I received from them in my life.

It has been over sixteen years since my Mom died, but I continually remember the things she taught me and did for me. My Mom loved to bake, and she always made special things for holidays and birthdays. Her Christmas cookies were delicious, and what a variety she made! But, Mom also made cookies for the "smaller holidays," shamrock cookies for St. Patrick's Day, and heart cookies for Valentine's Day; she would frost and decorate them to add her own special touch. I remember my first year in college receiving Valentine cookies in the mail from her that I knew were baked in love. I remember also my 10th birthday, the "double digit" birthday as I have always called it. Mom had a party for me and invited all my school friends and she made a special cake for the occasion, or I should say cakes. She made a circus train cake for me, each car being a separate cake! Nearly sixty years later and I have never forgotten. I have also never forgotten the many ways she showed me her love and showed me her willingness to do things for others. In her later years she continued to make cookies and would bring the Christmas, Easter, shamrock, and heart cookies to the people in the nursing homes that she regularly visited and brought Holy Communion to on a weekly basis. Yes, Mom taught me many lessons in life. She was always someone I could talk to, but I must admit at times I took advantage of her. If I was procrastinating in doing my homework I would ask her a question about her life and her family when she was young. When she shared her stories with me it was good for at least a half hour of avoiding doing my homework!

I also have many fond memories of my Grandmother Moorby and my Grandmother Clarke. When I was little I loved to visit my Dad's parents who lived at the time in Cooperstown, right near the Baseball Hall of Fame. Grandpa Moorby always baked pies and tarts, and Grandma Moorby always had the candy dish full, so my sweet tooth yearned for the visits. We would often visit them for Sunday dinner when I was little. After dinner, if it was a nice day, we would go for a Sunday drive. I loved riding around the countryside and seeing the sheep grazing in the fields. The little lambs would often be playing and romping around and butting heads together. Each time I saw the lambs, my name for them was, "button-heads". They must have had a strong impact on me because years later my Uncle Tom told me that as a small boy I use to give him head butts when we were roughhousing!

My brother, and sisters and I called my Grandmother Clarke "Mom". It was a little confusing at times when both my Mom and Grandma were present, but I could blame that on my sisters. My sisters Sharon and Cathy were toddlers when my Dad went into the Army in 1945, and my Mom and sisters moved in with my Mom's parents. Being the first grandchildren, they could hardly be blamed for calling Grandma "Mom" that was the only way they heard her referred to by my Mom and her sisters and brother. So for me the "Mom" title stuck for her until I was college age and began calling her "Gram." Gram lived until she was 92. She was in Fox Hospital Nursing Home for many years before her death, but she loved to go to Brook's BBQ in Oneonta and I would often take her there when I was back visiting. She loved their Rainbow Trout! One saying that Gram could quite often be heard exclaiming was, "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph." When my cousin Mark and I were in college we teased Gram! We pointed out to her that the only time she used the names of the Holy Family together was when she was upset, and that it sounded more like she was swearing than praying. I often wondered afterwards if she asked her priest what he thought about her exclamation. What I do know is I never remember hearing her call upon the Holy Family in that way again!

My Godmother Mary Cook was more like my God-grandmother. She was only two years younger than my Grandmother Clarke. I have written about her in the past. When I was born our family lived in West Oneonta and she was a neighbor who lived near us in a farmhouse. She always had animals around. I remember one Easter visiting when her Nanny goat had triplets! The kids were so cute, but they did not all live. Godmother Mary also had many dogs and cats and geese through the years as well as a kitchen counter full of houseplants. She was always rooting slips and leaves of plants to start new ones. I think some of my love for growing things comes from her. She likewise was a good example for me in the way she would continually help her neighbors and she never missed going to church. (Although she was very upset when they stopped having the 6:00 am Mass!)

I thank God for all the "Mothers" in my life and hold their memories dear. On this special day I wish all "Mothers" a blessed Day. And remember, if your mothers are still with you let them know how much they mean to you. 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