

Welcome!

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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

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April 23, 2017

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Second Sunday Of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion.

Today there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer service at 12:30pm at **St. Patrick's**, **Moravia**. During the time of Exposition, The Chaplet of Mercy and the Rosary will be prayed. We will conclude the hour of prayer with Benediction. All are invited to participate.

ST. PATRICK'S

ST. MICHAEL'S Union Springs ST. PATRICK'S



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE King Ferry

SCHEDULE FOR APR 23—APR 30, 2017

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn

20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-

21/Lk 24:13-35



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 4/23 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

+For All Gloria Manmiller by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal

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

+For Bill Dugan Sr. by Vince Dugan & Brian Dugan **Mass:** 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+For William Nolan by Family

Monday: 4/24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora +For William E. Bouley Family by Estate

Tuesday: 4/25 - St. Mark

NO Mass

Wednesday: 4/26 - Easter Weekday

NO Mass

Thursday: 4/27 - Easter Weekday

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

+For Mary Lou Saxton Mondrick by Lorraine Fitch And Family

Friday: 4/28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de

Montfort. Arbor Day

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora **+For Rev. Raymond Wahl** by Estate

Saturday: 4/29 - Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

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

+For Raymond C., Mabel E., & Mildred M. Casler
by Estate

Sunday: 4/30 - Third Sunday of Easter

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

+Mass of Thanksgiving by Fr. Moorby **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 Raymond A. Hoy by Diane Hoy

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017 April 9 & 16, 2017 (week 41 & 42)

Attendance:
4/9
4/14 (Good Friday) 80
4/16
YTD Average
Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,044.00
Weekly Offering:
4/9
4/16 (Easter)
YTD Budgeted Offering \$ 214,113.00
YTD Actual Offering \$ 211.858.00

Thank you for your generosity each week!

"What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?" (Psalms 116:12) Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CRS Rice Bowl: We prayed, fasted and gave alms. Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the parish office, or in the collection basket.

Get Ready to Praise the Lord with us!

Good Shepherd Catholic Community Prayer Group, Fridays, 6:30—7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Meetings will take place in the Church rectory beginning Friday, April 28th. Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will praise you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise" Psalm 79-13

Next Week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of dioceses in the US who are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal with your generosity.

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

Edward Nolan'60, James Sullivan'63, John Grace'64, John Sedar'72, Robert Butler'76, Stanley Filarski'90, William Baylor'91, Jane Mather'96, Mary Elizabeth Long'2006, William Dooley'54, James McGrath'60, Mary McGarry'62, Richard Alnutt'69, Marjorie Hand'79, Etta Faba'81, Mary Emperor'71, Kimberly Maassen'2010, Kenneth Neil Dugan'2011, Lino & Anna Nardon'70, Ruth Driscoll'2007, Raymond Morey'2015, Philip Tyrrell'59, William Delaney'83, Edward O'Brien'77, William Nolan'2013, Paul Hickey'2014, Fred Hickey'57, Louise Keefe'74, Mary Halicy'85, Jack Flynn'2013, Eva Beaudin'73, Michael Bruton'74, Agnes Conaughty'79, George Rafferty'2001, Catherine Heim'87, Enita O'Connell'2003, Idamay Colgan'2006, Leslie Tuttle'52, Anna McCormick'56, Rose Powers'73, Joseph Chadwick'82, Veronica Connor'89, Albert DiLorenzo

Convocation

This week on Monday through Wednesday I will be joining with Bishop Matano, the priests and Pastoral Administrators in our Diocese for our annual Convocation. I will be journeying one lake over to the Harbor Hotel in Watkins Glen on Seneca Lake. I think it is the third year in a row the Convocation has been in Watkins Glen. Bishop Matano in inviting us to participate in the Convocation with him this year, wrote these words about this year's principal presenter, Professor Anthony M. Esolen.

"Dr. Esolen is Professor of English at Providence College, in Providence, Rhode Island, senior editor of Touchstone magazine and regular contributor to *Magnificat*. He earned a doctorate degree in Renaissance Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is the author of numerous publications, most notably *Dante's Inferno, Purgatory, and Paradise*

(2007); Reflections on Christian Life (2013; Reclaiming Catholic Social Teaching (2014); Real Music: A Guide to Timeless Hymns of the Church (2016); as well as Out of Ashes: Rebuilding American Culture (2017). A prolific scholar, educator and author, Dr. Esolen is a valuable voice in the Catholic Church for what our faith offers to the contemporary culture."

I personally enjoy the Convocation each year, it offers the opportunity to learn and even more importantly for me, to be with priests and pastoral leaders that I do not have the occasion to see very often. It is a time to catch up and pray and socialize with each other. On Tuesday, the Feast Day of St. Mark, we will con-celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop Matano at St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen. At that Mass we usually remember the priests who have died since the previous year's gathering. Spending these days with the priests of the diocese always reminds me of the priests that I have lived with and worked with through the years.

In my 35 years of priesthood I have been blessed by the support and guidance of pastors who were my mentors. My first pastor during my deacon year was Father John O'Connor who was my pastor when I was ordained at Our Lady of Lourdes in Brighton, NY. Fr. O'Connor is now a Senior Priest who assists on weekends at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community in the churches around Keuka Lake. My next pastor was Fr. Michael Conboy when I was an Intern Priest at St. Patrick, Seneca Falls. After serving two years with Father Conboy, he moved to take on a new pastorate at St. Margaret Mary Church in Irondequoit, but I was reunited with him seven years later as he became pastor of St. Joseph Church in Penfield. I was again assigned to serve with Father Conboy, this time I moved after two years to begin my first pastorate in Newark Valley and Catatonk. It is such a great pleasure to once again be working with Father Conboy who continues to give so much of himself as a Senior Priest assisting in our parish on Sundays.

I have jumped ahead though in my storyline, when Father Conboy moved to Irondequoit Father Eugene Sweeney became my pastor in Seneca Falls. I was only with Father Sweeney one year; I then moved to Weedsport, and the newly formed Northern Cayuga Cluster made up of St. Joseph Church, Weedsport, St. Patrick Church, Cato and St. John the Evangelist Church, Port Byron. Father George Wiant was my pastor for the first five years of my six years serving in the cluster. My last year there Father Bill Leone was my pastor. If someone called out Father Bill we had two heads swiveling! When I am at the Convocation this year I will think of Father Wiant the most, he passed away last year. I use to room with Father George every year at the Convocation, even after he moved to St. Patrick in Victor and even after he retired as pastor. He was the priest that I lived with the longest and we enjoyed getting together at the Convocation and sharing memories. I will remember Father George in my prayers at the Convocation as well as all the priests I have served with and lived with during my priesthood who have passed away: my third pastor, Father Gene Sweeney and the Senior Priests I had the privilege to live with or work with and who were also mentors to me; Father Leslie Whalen, Father Ray Wahl, Father Tom Watts. I will remember too, Father Gerry Applebee, who passed away recently, he was my college Chaplin during my four years at RIT. I thank God for their support and friendship and the witness of faith and service they provided for me and so many others. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

Please keep us in your prayers as we gather for the Convocation this week, and know that you are always in mine.

God bless you, Father Bill

Auburn Chamber Orchestra will perform a pops concert titled "Wight at the Movies" on Friday, April 28, 7:30pm in Bisgrove Theatre at Cayuga Community College. This family friendly performance will feature familiar music from movies over the years. The concert is open to the general public with a \$5 donation at the door.



To whom or to what situation this week can I bring Jesus' healing gift of *shalom* by offering my own forgiveness and reconciliation?

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update:

As of 4/17/17:

of Donors Total Gifts % of Goal 533,339.50 98.90 Goal 33,711.00

St. Joseph's School:

- * <u>Ice Cream Social</u>, Thursday, April 27. 6:30—7:30pm for PK through 2nd grade families. If you are interested in taking a tour and finding out more information about our school, please join us and see what St. Joseph's School has to offer.
- * <u>Disney's High School Musical, Jr.</u> May 5th & 6th at 7:00pm And May 7th at 2:00pm at Cayuga Community College. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and Senior Citizens. For more information please call 315 253 8327.

Holy Family Annual Family Fun Day, April 29, 10am-2pm., at Auburn Correctional Facility, Franklin St. Rd. (due to ongoing repair work at our gym). Cake Booth, bake sale, raffle table, games, great food, Come and enjoy!