



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
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August 16, 2020

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*The Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



To what peripheries can I go to serve others?
Do I see everyone as potentially eligible for salvation?

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 16, 2020

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b -4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: St. Pius X, Pope: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Ez 43:1 -7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Mass Schedule for Aug. 15– Aug. 23, 2020

Sat., 8/15 Vigil of The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ For **Katharine & Lansing Miller** by Mary Dunn

Sunday 8/16 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For **Gregory & Barbara Mulvaney** by Family

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

+ For **Sharon Jones** by Warren & Marion Rutan

Monday 8/17 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+For **Lorraine & Edward Groth** by The Groth family

Tuesday 8/18 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For **Sharon Jones** by **Lorraine Fitch**

Wed. 8/19 Mass + For George McGhan

Thurs. 8/20 Mass 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For **Francis Fabrizio**

Friday 8/21 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For **Dominic DeFrancisco**

Sat., 8/22 Vigil of The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+ For **Katharine Miller** by Mary Dunn

Sunday 8/23 The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For **Sandra Pisarek** by Janet Anderson

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

+ For the **Living & Deceased Members of GSCC**

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 9, 2020 (Week 6)**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance.....	158
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering.	\$ 3,490.00
Loose offering	\$ 456 .00
Electronic giving	\$ 965.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 4,911.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$29,019.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.	\$31,611.60

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.

Faith is a true gift from God. One should persist through a lifetime in seeking, finding, and building that gift of faith.

**PRAYERS FROM POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Our Refuge and our Hope, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

A request from our Parish Office to you. To facilitate better communications from our office to you we need to update our list of parishioner email addresses. Please send your current email address to the Parish Office at gsc@dor.org.

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 16—August 22: John Sulilvan 1974, Joseph Kanalley 1985, Kathryn Grady 1987, Charles Perkins 1997, Jos. McNevech 1973, William Halpin 2007, Michael Shields 2012, Paul Burin, Sr. 1970, J. Frederick Welder 1974, Andrew John Cowan 2014, Rose Quinn 1971, Doris McGowan 1986, Mary Jane Maloney Balzac 2014, Fredrick F. Ryan 2017, Emmett Hall 2019, Johm Fitzgerald 2006, Paul Mara 2012,

Sharing our Faith

When we reach the Feast of the Assumption on the calendar it always reminds me of how few days are left of the summer! Labor Day Weekend is only three weeks away! .As Labor Day arrives so does the beginning of the school year for our young people. This year as we deal with Covid-19 there are many questions as to what the school year will look like. Will in school classes resume? If they do how will classrooms be arranged? Will there be online at home classes as families experienced in the spring? You who are parents are faced with many unknowns as you try to do what is best for the education of your children.

In regards to the Faith Formation of your children our parish will be undergoing change as Marilyn Paradise is retiring from her position as Religious Education Coordinator effective the end of August. I thank Marilyn for the dedication and enthusiasm she showed in sharing faith with our children. I would like to announce that Dawn Burdick has been hired as Faith Formation Coordinator for Good Shepherd Catholic Community. Dawn is currently working as Pastoral Associate and Faith Formation Coordinator for our neighboring parishes, All Saints Parish-Lansing, Holy Cross Parish-Dryden/Freeville, and Saint Anthony Parish-Groton. She will continue in that position at the NET Catholic parishes but will begin her additional duties as Shared Service Faith Formation Coordinator for GSCC as well, effective September 1, 2020. Marilyn and I will be meeting with Dawn this week to help facilitate the transition. Next week Dawn will outline plans for Faith Formation for the coming year as we deal with Covid-19.

I would like to remind parents of the responsibility you have of helping your children grow in their faith. In the rite of Baptism parents are reminded that, "you are the first teachers of your children in the ways of the faith, may you be the best of teachers bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do through Jesus Christ, Our Lord." A task that is made more difficult in these days. It is so important for parents to model for their children what it means to be a disciple of the Lord. It is your responsibility to teach your children about the love of God, to teach them how to pray, and to make sure they attend Sunday Mass. Many of you might have a concern about bring your children to church while the coronavirus is such a threat. While Bishop Matano has lifted the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Rochester until further notice, you as parents still have the obligation of teaching your children in the ways of the faith. If you have fear in attending Mass at church then view the Mass on the website or on TV at home and participate as a family to the best of your ability. Talk with your children at home about the Sunday readings, Teach them about the seasons of the Liturgical Year when they notice that the priest is wearing different color vestments. Share with them how Jesus through his birth, death, resurrection, ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, has given us eternal life. Above all teach them that God loves them in a very personal way and wants to be their closest friend. Encourage your children to invite Jesus into their hearts and lives. Teach them to ask Jesus to fill them with the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that they become more and more like Jesus themselves. And model what you are teaching by continuously inviting Jesus into your own life and asking for the help and grace of the Holy Spirit to teach you and lead you. If you do so I believe you will, "be the best of teachers bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do through Jesus Christ, Our Lord."

May we always remember that our children deserve the best that we can give them. May they receive from all of us the gift of faith and the gift of God's love.

May God's blessings and peace be with you, *Father Bill*

Diocesan Missions Collection

Due to the Pandemic, we were not able to celebrate Diocesan Missions Sunday in May. Bishop Matano has given permission to honor the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working in Brazil and Chile on the weekend of August 22-23. Many people already have supported the Sisters by mail to the parish, online giving during the past months. We are most grateful to you but we would like to give everyone the opportunity to help the missionary works of the sisters through a special collection.

The church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through him God bestows "new life" that is divine and eternal. This the "Good News" which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear.

We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don't know Christ and the love of God yet.

"As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20)

For over fifty years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. On next weekend, August 22-23, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail.

On August 22/23 a second collection basket will be available at each Mass for your support to the Missionary work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy. You can also mail your gift directly to the parish office or give online . Please make your check out to Good Shepherd Catholic Community and note in the Memo line Diocesan Mission Collection. Thank you for your generosity.