



Welcome!

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New Parish Office Hours Beginning the Week of Feb. 3rd, the Parish Office Hours will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 3:00pm—3:45pm 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.

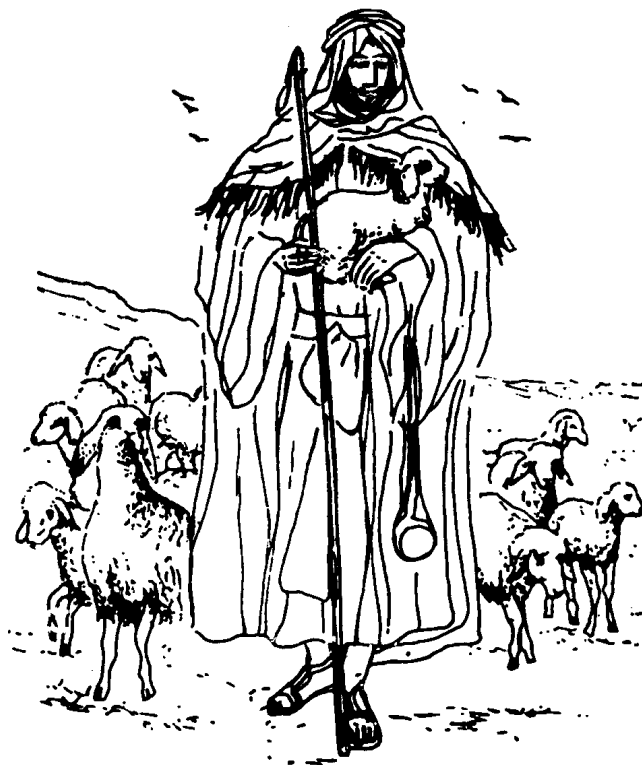
NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

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.

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Catholic Community
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February 2, 2020

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The Presentation of The Lord



Whom do I ignore without even considering that they may be speaking the truth? How can I be more open and attentive to other people's voices?

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of January 27, 2020

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
116	\$31,533	83.27%	\$37,686

Note* The above figures do not include last weekend's in-pew solicitation for the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please considering doing so today and enable us to reach our parish goal in support of the Diocesan Ministries.

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for Feb. 2 - Feb. 9, 2020

Readings for Feb. 2 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 2/1 -Vigil Presentation of the Lord
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Sunday: 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Emmett Hall by Arlene Murphy & Family
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Dean Winsper by Barb Woods & Family
Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For Elizabeth Hickey by Mary Dunn
Monday: 2/3- St. Blaise, St. Ansgar+
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Marlene Bell
Tuesday: 2/4 - Weekday
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Angelina Liberatore
Wednesday: 2/5 - St. Agatha
NO Mass
Thursday: 2/6 - St. Paul Miki
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Nicole Cole
Friday: 2/7 - First Friday
Mass & Benediction: 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake, KF
+ For Tim McGarry by Betty McGarry
Saturday 2/8 - Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Betty Cass
Sunday: 2/9 - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Ellen Hargett by Betty McGarry
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Joseph Cosentino
Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Lansing Miller by Mary Dunn

VITAL STATISTICS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
Jan. 26, 2020 (Week 30)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance258
Average YTD Attendance 293
Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,268.60
Weekly Offering. \$ 6,149.00
YTD Actual Offering \$ 166,690.00
YTD Budgeted Offering. \$ 158,058.00

A checkbook is a theological document; it will tell you who and what you worship. Billy Graham

Upcoming Events

Public Policy weekend, February 8 & 9,
TODAY you have the opportunity to sign our Dio-
cese-wide petition asking our New York State legis-
lature to oppose legalizing Physician assisted suicide
in New York. if you would prefer to sign the peti-
tion online, please go to www.dor.org/petition.

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting, Thursday, Feb, 13
at 6:30PM at St. Patrick's, rectory.

GSCC Parish Council Meeting, Monday, February 24, 7:00pm
at St. Patrick's rectory.

Bl. Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry Open House: Wed.
Feb 12th stop by our office at 299 Clark St. (formerly St. Fran-
cis Rectory) and learn about the psychological, spiritual and
practical guidance and resources made available free of charge
through this ministry. Also learn more about Stephen Ministry to
see if you may be called to walk with another who is hurting.
The hours of Open House are 1—6:00PM.

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

- Nicholas Roberts 1970, Isabel Chase 1997, Mary Sood Cotler 1956, Timothy Kehoe 1965, Richard Wilbur 1969, Mary E. Conboy 1989, Anna VanDonsel 1989, Donald Tyrrell 2015, Michael O'Connor 1963, Margaret Spillane 1965, Ruth Costello 1994, Baby Boy Steger 1980, Marilyn Harget 1995, Dorothy Myers Gray 2003, Robert Cotter 2014, Nellie Donovan 1974, Kerwick Halicy 1981, Paul Murphy 1996, Paul D. Burch 2011, Doris "Dodie" Bouck 2011, Mary Darrow 2017, Coral Dempsey 1959, Clarence Payne 1977, Theresa McLaughlin 1979, Francis Owens 1991, Louis Fedrizzi 2013, Patricia Hickey 2019, Susan Rafferty 1960, Walter Riley 1986, Lewis McKellop 1950, Thomas Murphy 1950, John Bresnan 1960, Katharine Hartnett 1996, William Edward Dugan III 2013

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd

February 2nd is a noted day for many reasons. It is **Groundhog Day!** I remember as a boy my father telling us about the tradition of the Groundhog predicting how many more weeks of winter we would have. My first reaction was to ask my dad what a Groundhog was; I had always called that burrowing animal a "woodchuck". The tradition goes that if the groundhog sees its shadow as it emerges from its burrow it will retreat to its den and winter will last six more weeks. But, if it is a cloudy day it does not see its shadow, spring will arrive early. I must say that in central New York it doesn't seem to matter whether or not the Groundhog sees its shadow on February 2nd, we always seem to have at least six more weeks of winter!

This year the "**Super Bowl**" is being played on February 2nd. Many sports fans will be glued to the television sets to see who will become the Championship team of the National Football League. It has become a day of partying and celebrating in our country as so many people watch and bet on the outcome of the game. Speaking of betting I bet that more food and drink is consumed on Super Bowl Day than on Thanksgiving Day, our national holiday! (Not sure which day has the healthier diet, Super Bowl snacking is often "junk food" and on Thanksgiving Day the turkey isn't the only one that gets stuffed!) I will be rooting for the San Francisco 49ers in the game over the Kansas City Chiefs. The Chiefs only Super Bowl win was in 1969, but I think they will win many more with their current quarterback, but for this year I would like to see San Francisco get back in the winner circle, it has been too long since the championship years of Montana and Young at quarterback.

The Super Bowl marks the end of the long football season, but for me the end of the football season means it is one step closer to "Spring Training" and the beginning of the Baseball season. More than the Groundhog the Super Bowl is the true pointer for me that Spring is just around the corner!

As Church we celebrate each year on February 2nd the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple**. This feast comes 40 days after Christmas. Many people may not be as familiar with this feast as it doesn't often fall on a Sunday, but it is one of the Epiphanies of Jesus. Simeon and Anna, two elders who went daily to the Temple, recognized the importance of the event as Mary and Joseph presented their child in the Temple. Simeon as he takes the child into his arms proclaims, "*Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.*" Anna too gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. Simeon and Anna recognized in this child our Light and our Salvation!

The road ahead for Mary and Joseph and the child Jesus would not be as easy one as Simeon predicted as he said to Mary, "*Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.*" But, the road they would take, the road that would lead to Calvary would bring about our redemption and Jesus' resurrection would allow his light to be with us always through the gift of the Holy Spirit. So while the Groundhog Day tells us of the coming of Spring, the Presentation of the Lord, coming 40 days after Jesus's birth, foreshadows for us the death and resurrection of Christ and the victory he has won for us. As we journey in our lives may we always allow the gift Jesus has left us enlighten our way. May we grow each day in our relationship with the Holy Spirit and present ourselves to God so that the love of Jesus may be manifested in our lives.

Today is the Retirement Party for Cathy Kanalley

Cathy Kanalley retired this week after many years serving GSCC as Office Manager. Today, **Sunday, February 2nd**, we are having an **Open House Reception for Cathy at St. Patrick Church Hall in Moravia from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** So before you sit down to watch the Super Bowl, or a movie for the non-sports fans, take some time to personally thank Cathy for the many ways she has served you and your families through the years. I am so grateful for all the ways Cathy has helped to make my job easier over the past five and a half years that I have worked with her at GSCC. I wish Cathy and her husband John the best as she makes this transition. I hope many of you can attend the Open House Reception today. If you cannot I encourage you to express your appreciation and gratitude to Cathy for her loving service through the years.

For the past two weeks Robin Driskel has been working with Cathy in the Parish Office. As we go forward Robin will be working in the parish office Monday –Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*