



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.

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



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Catholic Community
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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

? *How am I called to transform my life?
Have I already transformed my life and
feel called to encourage others to do
so as well?*

Donations to our cemeteries are always welcome.

**Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery— King Ferry
St. Bernard's Cemetery—Scipio Center
St. Michael's Cemetery—Union Springs
St. Patrick's Cemetery—Aurora
St. Patrick's Cemetery—Moravia**

Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.

Schedule for Feb. 10 - Feb. 17, 2019

Readings for the week of Feb. 10 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 2/9- Vigil of The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 2/10- The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Richard Murphy by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, Church, King Ferry
+For Ruth Fedrizzi by Nancy Dillon
Mass: 12:00 PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Elizabeth Hickey by Mary Dunn

Monday: 2/11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Dominic Conlan by Family

Tuesday: 2/12 - Lincoln's Birthday

Mass: 9:30AM at Howd Nursing Home, Moravia
+For Patricia Young by Family

Wednesday: 2/13 - Weekday
NO Mass



Thursday: 2/14 - SS. Cyril and Methodius, Valentine's Day

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Gerald "Jerry" Fitzgerald by Susan Argentieri

Friday: 2/15 - Weekday

Mass: 9 :00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Barbara Vallilee Milewski by Greg & Ginger Johnson

Saturday: 2/16 - Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 2/17 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia
+For Cecelia Murphy by the Tibbits & Horner Families
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Edwin Fessenden by Family
Mass: 12:00PM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For Lansing Miller by Mary Dunn

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
February 3, 2019 (week 32)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance 271
YTD Average (Fiscal Year) 303
Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,248.67
Weekly Offering. \$ 6,874.00
YTD Budgeted Offering \$ 167,958.00
YTD Actual Offering \$ 170,725.00

If you are struggling just to make ends meet, don't let anxiety or cares weigh you down. Keep following the Lord! Trust his love and provision for you, even as you work to strengthen your finances. Ask him to give you a generous heart as well, so that you can give to other people in a way that is in line with your means. The Lord will shower blessings on you according to his unlimited resources!

Upcoming Events

Souper Bowl of Caring: Food Donations for our local food pantries are welcome at any time. Thank you for your support.

The Cayuga County Office of the Aging Home Delivered Meal program is seeking volunteers to bring a hot noon meal to homebound seniors in Auburn & rural areas of the county. Volunteers are needed as drivers, delivery partners and substitutes, with deliveries taking about 1 & 1/2—2 hours of the morning. For more information call 315 253 1550 or meals@cayugacounty.us.

A Community Mardi Gras Celebration will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Springside Inn from 6:45 'til 11:00pm, sponsored by St. Mary's Church. The evening will feature indulgent food, extravagant drinks, DJ Good Time Charlie, picture booth, masks, beads. Tickets are \$65 each or 2/\$125. Early bird special is \$60 each or 2/\$115, available at St. Mary's parish office, Clark St., Auburn.

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

Frances Sharpsteen 2008, Mary "Chuz" Becker 2014, Joseph Conklin 1975, Mary Gosline 1997, Harlow E. Casler 2004, Mary Fitzgerald 2016, Emily Hickey 1953, Anna O'Toole 1956, Elizabeth Skillman 1963, William Purcell 1971, Irene Ryan 1992, Mary Ann Fitzgerald 2001, Walter Perkins 1952, Ellen Townsend 1952, Jane Tierney 1961, Eleanor Colgan 1992, Bernard O'Connell 1978, Mary Ward, 1996, Matthew Bratek 2007, Catherine Crowley 1956, Arthur Rolling 1958, Sara Conaughy 1959, Fred Tuttle, Jr. 1983, Florence Farley 1987, Paul Bresnan 1980, Maureen Monyihan 2007, Shirley Wood 1962, Vincent Radisky 1967, James Rielly 1978, T. Leo McKellop 21978, Albert Beaudin 1978, Doris Rejman 1994, Emma Marcotte 1999, Joseph Floyd Steger 2000, Margaret Fuller 2000

*The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time***Finishing the Course**

What shifts we have been having in the weather! Today it is forecast to reach 60 degrees after enduring days of zero or below with wind chill of 20 below! The piles of snow we received two weeks ago are quickly melting. I was hoping to get out on my cross-country skis before it melted. Hopefully I will still get a chance this winter. I haven't skied much in the last few years but I would still like to give it a go.

I used to ski quite a bit and would ski for a couple of hours at a time. One year though I signed up to ski in the Tug Hill Marathon, a 50K event that used to be held each year. A parishioner in Newark Valley had talked me into it. That winter we had very little snow in Newark Valley so it was very hard for me to train for this endurance event. I ended up buying an exercise machine to help me get in shape. I realized that to ski 50 kilometers (31 miles) it would take me a long time. When I skied for a couple of hours at a time at most I covered 5 miles in an hour so I figured the Tug Hill event would take me at least six hours to finish! I began thinking what have I got myself into!

Well the weekend arrived for the event and I journeyed up north the night before with two others. Jim who had talked me into participating had to work a night shift so he joined us pretty late. When he arrived at the cabin we were staying in he smelled of garlic! He said he had been eating it on the way up to stay awake. The Marathon began early the next morning, it was a beautiful sunny day with little wind but it was about 10 below zero when we started! A good motivation to keep moving. That year there was less snow than normal on the marked course that was used for the race, so they had to make changes to the course. Instead of going on one continuous trail we had to cover the same trail twice. There were hundreds of skiers of varying skill levels. The friend who came with us was a much faster skier than Jim and I and he quickly went ahead of us on the trail. Some skiers were so fast that within an hour or so they were lapping us! Jim and I plowed on but after a couple of hours I had trouble keeping up with Jim he went on ahead of me. (He was easy to follow the trail was marked with the smell of garlic)

Finally I reached the end of the first leg but then it dawned on me that I had to do it all over again to finish! I thought should I start out again!

When I got to the turn-around point there was Jim waiting for me. We decided together to keep on going. Jim though had been waiting too long and when we started out again for the second run of the course; he soon began to lag behind. He told me to go on ahead. As I journeyed on I just kept thinking put one foot in front of the other. I began thinking about a parishioner from Weedsport, Mike Donovan, who had helped me get started in cross-country skiing. Mike had told me he used to do 100K and 150k ski races in Canada. I couldn't imagine what it was like to ski such distances. Mike had died of cancer a few years before after battling the disease so courageously. I remember asking Mike to pray for me as I was skiing. I remember saying, "You are the one who got me hooked on skiing, pray for me that I have the endurance to persevere and finish the course." After that I felt a new hope that I could finish. As I reached the 26 mile point I realized that I had gone a marathon distance on skis. The farthest I had ever run on foot was 8 miles, to have gone 26 miles on skis made me believe I can do this. I began to realize only 5 miles to go!

As I continued on the trail other skiers took time to talk to me and to encourage me. I was amazed at how many people of all ages took part in this race and many of them had participated every year. I began realizing that the finish line was attainable. At the last rest area I waited for Jim and we went on to the finish. We made it! We had finished hours after the winners but there was still great satisfaction in completing the course. At the halfway point I had doubted greatly that I would make it. But with prayer and support and perseverance I had accomplished it. It made me realize that there are so many things in life that we can accomplish the same way. We can always reach the finish lines in life when we have the support and encouragement of others and are people of prayer who persevere in living our faith.

God's Blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Catholics Speak Out for Justice: Equal Rights for Farmworkers

You can be a voice for justice TODAY. In the words of the NYS Catholic Conference, "There is no legitimate reason for treating farmworkers inequitably." Today you can support justice for farmworkers by signing our Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials in favor of the **Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act**. This bill would give tens of thousands of farmworkers in our State equal labor rights. Put your faith into action. Stand with them and take the time to sign the petition.