



Welcome!

PARISH STAFF:

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PARISH OFFICE:

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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 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.

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

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The Baptism of The Lord



Are we open to seeing the Holy Spirit through unexpected people or guiding us in unexpected ways?

GSCC

www.thegoodshepherd.cc

Take a look! Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins. Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

WEBSITE

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 Jan. 12 - Jan. 19, 2020

Readings for Jan. 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 1/11 -Vigil of Baptism of the Lord
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Benjamin Karol

Sunday: 1/12 The Baptism of the Lord
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Irene & Tom Costello by Family
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Andrew Bianchi
Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For Kate & Moose Orman by Jim & Ann Orman
Spanish Mass: 7:30PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

Monday: 1/13– St. Hilary
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Tuesday: 1/14 – Weekday
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Mr. & Mrs. Richard Page & Family

Wednesday: 1/ 15 - Weekday
NO Mass

Thursday: 1/16 – Weekday
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Helen Klos by George & Ann Murphy

Friday: 1/17 - Weekday
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+ For Anthony Prete

Saturday 1/18 -Vigil of 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Helen Klos by the Kanalley Family

Sunday: 1/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Albert Capacci by SPM Altar/Rosary Society
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Edwin Fessenden by John Fessenden Family
Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Robert McNamara by Maureen and Ed & Family

VITAL STATISTICS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
Jan. 5, 2020 (Week 27)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance . . .Christmas 405.. Dec. 28/29 234..Jan.4/5 . . .265
 Average YTD Attendance 297
 Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,268.60
 Weekly Offering. Dec. 28/29 \$ 3,516.00
 Weekly Offering. Jan. 4/5 \$6,715.00
 Christmas Collection YTD \$ 5,542.00
 YTD Actual Offering. \$ 151,867.00
 YTD Budgeted Offering. \$142,252.00

If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him.

Upcoming Events

Social Ministry Committee Meeting, Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 at, at GSCC Parish Office, Aurora, at 6:30 p.m.
 January 25/26 we will have an in-pew solicitation for the **CMA at all the** weekend Masses.

Pastoral Council Meeting , January 27, at GSCC Parish Office, Aurora, at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council Meeting, January 28, at GSCC Parish Office, Aurora, at 4:00 p.m.

Open House Reception for Cathy Kanalley on Sunday, February 2nd at St. Patrick Church Hall in Moravia from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come and express your thanks to Cathy as she retires after many years as GSCC Office Administrator

This Week Remember the following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths:
 William Stanton 52017, William Walker 1965, Effie O'Brien 1973, Paul Quinn 1999, James VanOrman 2002, Deacon John Prave 2008, Elizabeth Whalen 1951, Joseph Fedigan 1975, Clara Quigley 1986, Bernice Killian 1977, Roger Brown 2018, E. McSweeney 1950, Baby Boy Vasquez 1958, William Muldoon 1978, Mildred Jetty 1997, Marge Lacey 2011, Morris O'Herron 1950, Harry Polhamus 1955, Grace Bianconi 1964, Margaret Haring 2014, William Maloney 2016, Joseph McDonald 1959, William Connor 1965, Elizabeth Szves 1969, Walter Redmond 1978, Rebeca Inman 1972, Elizabeth Tratt 1972, Sidney Burridge 2002, Gladys Wilbur 2007, Mary Bernholz 1962, James Quigley 1966, Margaret O'Herron 1977, Martin Quigley 1986, Margaret Polhamus 1991

The Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the liturgical season of Christmastide. On the following day the season of ordinary time begins and we are back into the green vestments. My Christmas trees will be up through today, or until I get all the ornaments packed away. That might take a while! But while the season of Christmas comes to an end the Spirit of Christmas continues on when we remember that Jesus is with us always!

As we celebrate this weekend the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** we are reminded of how the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus as he was baptized in the Jordan. Following the lead of the Holy Spirit Jesus began His ministry on earth, a ministry that would lead to the ultimate giving of His life on the cross for us. The mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection opened for us the greatest gift of God's love, the gift of the Holy Spirit. We have received this gift of God's love through the waters of our own baptism, a baptism that calls us to be priests, prophets and kings for the Lord.

Like Jesus who responded to the call of the Holy Spirit to begin His life of service, we too are called to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in giving of the gift of ourselves in loving service. We are called by the Holy Spirit to look at the blessings and talents that we have received from God and to follow the Spirit's lead in offering them back to the Lord. As we enter Ordinary Time on Monday may we remember that the ordinary way that we are called to follow Jesus is to offer ourselves in service to one another and to our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

The annual **Catholic Ministry Appeal for 2019/20** began in October; it is our hope that we can complete our parish phase of the appeal in the next few weeks. Each parish in our diocese is given a parish goal to help the diocese reach the overall **CMA** goal of \$6,725,000, that helps to support our Diocesan Ministries. This is an annual commitment we have as a parish and as members of the Body of Christ. The following is a report of the progress of this year's appeal as of January 6, 2020. Our goal for Good Shepherd Catholic Community is \$37,686. So far 113 parishioner families of GSCC have pledged or given \$31,308 or 83.70% of our goal. If you haven't already taken the opportunity to support this year's appeal, I ask you to please consider doing so. Your contribution will help support the many diocesan ministries and your gift would be greatly appreciated.

The weekend of January 25/26 we will be having an **in-pew-solicitation** for the **CMA** at all the Masses, If you haven't by then given to this year's appeal this will give you another opportunity to make a pledge to the **CMA**. Thank you all for your generous support.

Retirement Party

Cathy Kanalley will be retiring at the end of January after many years serving our parish and other parishes in our diocese. We will be having an **Open House Reception for Cathy on Sunday, February 2nd at St. Patrick Church Hall in Moravia from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** to give parishioners a chance to stop by and thank Cathy for the many ways she has served you and your families through the years. I personally thank Cathy for her dedication in overseeing the church office and for her patience and support in helping me over the past five and a half years that I have served as your pastor. Cathy has helped to make my job easier in the time I have served with her at Good Shepherd Catholic Community. 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 for Cathy, if you cannot I encourage you to express your appreciation and gratitude to Cathy for her loving service through the years.

New Parish Office Hours With Cathy's retirement we are reorganizing the parish office. **Beginning the Week of February 3rd, the Parish Office Hours will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Robin Driskel has been hired and will begin working January 21 with Cathy until January 30th and will then be working in the office on Mon.-Tues- Thurs.. I welcome Robin as she begins to serve our parish. Lorraine Fitch will be continuing to be the bulletin editor and manage the cemeteries. As we make this transition I ask for your prayers and continued support.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

The "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" will be celebrated for the 41st year in Union Springs from Saturday, January 18th – Saturday, Jan. 25th. There will be daily gatherings in Union Springs to pray, discuss Scripture and sing with our fellow Christians. Complete daily schedules for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity can be found in the back of each of our churches. For those who wish to observe the Week of Prayer at home, daily scripture passages, meditation and prayer sheets also can be obtained in the back of each of GSCC's churches. On Sunday, Jan 19th, a 6:00 p.m. dish-to-pass supper will be held at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Union Springs. Following the dish-to-pass supper a prayer service will begin at about 7:15p.m.; Fr. William Moorby will be the homilist. All are welcome.