



# 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  
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## *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Am I willing to serve those who are not of my own tribe, as did Jesus, as did Isaiah, Paul and John the Baptist ?**

### **Catholic Ministry Appeal Update**

As of January 13, 2020

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
114	\$31,333	83.14%	\$37,686

On the weekend of January 25/26 we will have an in-pew solicitation for the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Pledge cards will be available at the churches to allow you to make a pledge to the **CMA**. If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please considering doing so today.

**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. 19 - Jan. 26, 2020

## Readings for Jan. 19, 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: 1/18 -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 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**+For Albert Capacci** 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

**Monday: 1/20– St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**

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

**+For Joseph Cosentino**

**Tuesday: 1/21 – St. Agnes**

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

**+For Dorothy French** by Pat Battley

**Wednesday: 1/22 - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children****NO Mass****Thursday: 1/23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope**

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

**+For Helen Klos** by Lorraine Fitch

**Friday: 1/24 - St. Francis de Sales**

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

**+ For Nancy Cataline**

**Saturday 1/25 - Vigil of 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**+For Joyce Nolan**

**Sunday: 1/26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**+For George Powers** by Pat Costisick

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

**+For Owen "Corky" Shultis** by the Baird Family

12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora

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

### VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020  
 Jan. 12, 2020 (Week 28)

## Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance . . . . .	276
Average YTD Attendance . . . . .	297
Weekly Budgeted Offering . . . . .	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Offering . . . . .	\$ 4,967.00
Spanish Mass . . . . .	\$ 194.00
YTD Actual Offering . . . . .	\$ 156,834.00
YTD Budgeted Offering . . . . .	\$ 147,521.00

*Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in service to God.*

## Upcoming Events

**"Week of Prayer for Christian Unity"** This Sunday, Jan 19, at 6:00 p.m. dish-to-pass supper at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Union Springs followed by Prayer Service.

**Ithaca March for Life Friday, January 24th beginning at 12:45 PM** from the steps of Immaculate Conception Church 113 N. Geneva St, Ithaca. Peaceful, Prayerful walk along W. Seneca Street and return. Refreshments upon return provided by the Ithaca Council Knights of Columbus

**Stand out for Life Saturday Jan 25th 9 AM-10:30 AM.** A Peaceful, Prayerful, Public witness for the protection of unborn children, their mothers and fathers will be held across from Planned Parenthood 620 W. Seneca St. Ithaca. All are welcome! More information, contact Carolann at 607-351-6668.

**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.

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

Clara Murphy 2008, John Mullally 1957, Hobart Hagin 1981, Scott Clark 1987, Mary Lou Wilsey 1992, Helen Feneck 2004, Mary Poso 1981, Brett Quinn 1985, Jane Healy 1989, Angela Losurdo 2007, Frances Sharpsteen 2008, Mary "Chuz" Becker 2014, Harry McGeever 1983, Joseph Murphy 2008, 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 A. 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 J. Conaughty 1959, Fred Tuttle, Jr. 1983, Florence Farley

## *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **The Journey to Confirmation**

The Diocese of Rochester has revised the policy for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. It has become a two year journey with certain guidelines for study, service and retreats. Currently we have 16 students enrolled in our program. I thought I would share with you what their journey looks like here at Good Shepherd.

Three of our four churches host Confirmation programs. Students meet at their respective churches with Catechists 2x a month and as an entire group every six weeks. The program includes study of such topics as : Sacred Scripture and Tradition; Church History; The Gospels; Sacraments; Prayer; Catholic Social Teachings; Moral Theology; Saints; and Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Confirmands, as we refer to them as, are required to attend Mass weekly and make study and mission a priority. Mission (or service) includes serving at Mass, singing in the choir, helping distribute food tags for the local Food Pantries, assisting with fellowship events and fulfilling church duties as needed. They also do service projects outside of church. We, as a group, have served lunch to homeless guests at Loaves and Fishes in Ithaca. We visited The Home in Auburn for an evening of bowling with their elderly residents. We rang bells for the Salvation Army. During the month of December we help assemble and deliver fruit baskets as an Advent project with Fr. Bill. All of this reminds us that we are living our faith by caring for each other and God's creation. For all of us, Prayer, Eucharist and Service are the very essence of our ongoing faith journey.

In January we begin the New Year with Eucharistic Adoration. What better way to start the year in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This January is special. Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time should be devoted to the Word of God. Thus January 26 is the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis says, "we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak His word and to break bread in the community of believers. The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and Sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth."

**Saint Jerome says "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."**

Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments are inseparable. Our Holy Father says, "When the Sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's word, they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work. In the Book of Revelation it says, the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. If anyone should hear His voice and open for him, He will come in and eat with them. Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of Sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, He will enter our lives and remain forever with us."

**Jesus said, "Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it." Amen.**

Please keep our Confirmands in your daily prayers as they study and grow in their faith while journeying to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Marilyn Paradise*

### **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,

### **Week of prayer for Christian Unity**

*Father Bill*

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 at 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. This Sunday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.**