



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 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.

GSCC WEBSITE www.thegoodshepherd.cc
Take a look! Mass schedules, latest news and bulletins.
Thanks to Paul Nelson for his expertise!

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The Most Holy Trinity



How do I respond to God's generosity?
How can I share what I have been given in a way that imitates God's generosity?

All public Masses in the Diocese of Rochester are suspended until further notice. Sunday Mass can be viewed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc and Facebook page. When you watch the Mass on TV or on your computers or I Pads you are encouraged to recite the following:

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 June 7, 2020

Sunday: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:5:2, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Mass Schedule for June 6 – June 14, 2020

Saturday: 6/6 + Stephen Quigley

Vigil Mass + Francis & Cecelia Murphy by Janet Anderson

Sunday 6/7 + For Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Monday 6/8 + Nicole Cole

Tuesday 6/9 + Rose Sollenne

Wednesday 6/10 + Donald Khoury

Thursday 6/11 + Stephen Powers

Friday 6/12 + Dominic DeFrancisco

Saturday: 6/13 + Living and Deceased Members of GSCC

Sun. Vigil Mass + Owen "Corky" Shultis by the Baird Family

Sunday 6/14 + Thomas Kirwan by the Tibbits, Horner, Mack, & Anderson families

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
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Amen - Author unknown. Posted on AscensionPress.com".

VITAL STATISTICS

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
May 31, 2020 (Week 48)**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering.	\$ 2,718.00
Electronic giving	\$ 1,142.00
Total weekly offering.	\$ 3,860.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 242,304.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.	\$ 252,893.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish and ask 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.

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‘Even in time of heavy trials, faithful stewards bless and praise God for He is to be exalted above all.’

Update: We are now allowed to have public Masses with a limit of ten people present. For funeral Masses I will be giving parishioners the option of having a funeral Mass in the church with that limited number. Beside the limit of 10 persons present The churches will need to be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass. When public Masses resume these and other precautions will be implemented to help limited the possibility of spreading the coronavirus.

If you are willing to help clean and disinfect the church please call the Parish Office at 315-364-7177
Masses will continue to be recorded and seen on the parish website and on Facebook.

St. Albert the Great Academy, Auburn's new Catholic Elementary School, is continuing the plan for opening our doors to Pre K - 5th grade students in September 2020. The following is a link to St. Albert the Great Academy's website. <https://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/>
Please consider sending your children to St. Albert the Great Academy for a Catholic education in the faith.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of June 7 — June 13

James Rogers 1973,	Francesco D'Agostino 1974,
William Brackenbury 2007,	Joseph Whiffen 1986.
Donald Mulvaney 1973,	William Barger 2006,
Kevin Maassen 1983,	Leo J. Bailey 1988,
Robert Anderson 1995,	Harold J. Ryan 1994,
Ann Slywka 2005,	Thomas Cawley 2013,
Richard H. Gray 2015,	Mary Jane Franklin 2019,
Mary Flynn 1986,	Stanley Haynor 1988,
Fred Rafferty 1990,	Ellen L. Mahon 1971

The Most Holy Trinity

A Reflection on recent events

My heart is sickened this week as I have witnessed the events that have taken place in our country following the death of George Floyd at the hands, or should I say, at the knee of a police officer in Minneapolis. The peaceful civil protests and destructive violence that has occurred hasn't been seen in American cities to this degree since 1968 after the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. followed by the assassination of Robert Kennedy. Two men who dedicated their lives to bring about justice for all people in our country. I was graduated from high school that year and hoped that the violence that was seen in American streets would touch the hearts of people to bring about change in our society. What Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. said is true, "that riots are the language of the unheard." The recent riots in our cities are raising the voices of the unheard who have been frustrated time and time again by the seeming senseless deaths of black men at the hands of police officers. It is time for all of us to hear their cries of pain at the injustices that exist in our society. It is time to work and pray that our society overcomes the prejudices that prevent us from truly being "One Nation under God."

Since my high school graduation in 1968 much progress has taken place in our country to break down the barriers of racial prejudice and other prejudices that prevent people from accepting others with human dignity and respect. But the recent events point out that we have a long way to go. Black lives do matter as do the lives of all people that are subjected to injustices because of the color of their skin, their nationality, their sex, their sexual orientation. Prejudices in many forms have infected our hearts and our society. This moment in time is a challenge for each of us to examine our hearts to reveal the prejudices that exist within us. And to pray to God for conversion of our hearts and conversion of our social order that "Liberty and Justice for All" might be more than words we pledge to our flag but words that challenge us to bring about that reality.

It will only happen if we are a people of hope, who want to see healing in our nation and are willing to work and pray for change. May we place our hope in Jesus our Risen Lord and invite the Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom, courage and fortitude to bring about a just and compassionate society.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Hands of Christ 2020

Congratulations to the Class of 2020. Here at our parish, we have 7 young women and men who have been selected to receive the Hands of Christ award. The award is sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester and given to high school seniors who were first nominated by a parent or parishioner and have demonstrated Catholic, Christian values at home, in schools, and in the community. Thus they have fulfilled the criteria to receive this honorary recognition.

Who are they? **Zachary DeCaro**. Zachary is a young man who spent time during his high school years helping and reaching out to those in need in his community. He has been actively involved with fund raising organizations and has had many opportunities to assist those in need. **Max Fedrizzi**. Max served as an Altar Server for many years at several of our parishes. He was always willing to assist during Mass where and when he was needed. Max represents his faith well. **Madeleine Hamel**. Maddie has been a faithful member of the Junior choir at Our Lady of the Lake. She has served as a Confirmation sponsor, a mentor and someone who wears her faith in everything she does. **Louis Jones**. Louis serves as an Altar Server and has assisted Fr. Conboy regularly during Mass at St. Patrick's, Aurora. Louis is steadfast in his faith, always willing to assist. **Rachel Pflueger**. Rachel was instrumental in starting a successful Liturgy of the Word program at St. Patrick's, Moravia, as well as being an Altar Server for many years. She is an active and respected member of her community. **Jacob Schmitt**. Jacob served as Altar Server for many years at several of our churches. Jacob is a deeply focused and faithful young man. **Emma Van Amburgh**. Emma served as Youth Representative on Parish Council. She has helped with various projects at the King Ferry Food Pantry. Each of these young parishioners have very obviously been shining the Light of Christ in their daily lives and they are an enormous blessing to our faith community.

The Hands of Christ recipients typically receive their award and a special blessing during Mass. This year, during these unusual times, we are sending the award to each of them along with this message from Pope Francis.

Pope Francis' message to our Youth: "Dear Young People, Jesus has confidence in you and is counting on you to carry His message into the world. His eyes can quench the thirst that dwells deep in your young hearts, a thirst for love, for peace and for true happiness. Let yourselves be touched by his boundless mercy, so that in turn you may become apostles of mercy by your actions, words, and prayers in our world. Carry with you the flame of Christ's merciful love in every sphere of your daily life and to the very ends of the earth."

We wish our Hands of Christ recipients abundant blessings. We pray that their faith will remain strong as they begin this new chapter of their lives. And we ask our Lord to guide their path in their future endeavors. Together as a faith community, please hold them in your daily prayers.

Marilyn Paradise

Religious Education Coordinator