



Welcome!

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Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19)are Monday 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 at least 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. Patrick Church , Aurora 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 household, please notify the Parish

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

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

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*The Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



In what ways am I a model for other believers, as the Thessalonians were? What can I do to model the greatest commandment to others?

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses we I continue to post the Sunday Mass on line at our parish web-site, www.thegoodchepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The following is a prayer you can say at Communion as you watch Mass. The **weekly bulletin** can also be found at www.thegoodchepherd.cc

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 October 25, 2020

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Priesthood Sunday
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: All Hallow's

Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
National Vocation Awareness Week begins

Mass Schedule for Oct. 24—Nov. 1, 2020

Sat. 10/24 Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Sharon Jones by Bob & Louise Carson

Sunday 10/25 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Betty McGarry by Louise Morey

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

+ For Louise Ryan by John & Cathy Kanalley

Monday 10/26 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Anna & Stanley Zuuchowski by The Groth family

Tuesday 10/27 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Joseph Bilinski by Louise Morey

Wed. 10/28 + For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Thurs. 10/29 Mass 4:00 PM at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Francis Fabrizio

Friday 10/30 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Mildred Gleason

Saturday 10/31 Vigil of All Saints Day

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ Lorraine & Eduard Groth by the Groth Family

Sunday 11/1 All Saints Day

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Ruth Wood by Louise Morey

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

+ For Mary Louise Ryan by Jane Johnson

Mass Online: We have had trouble getting out Mass online recently. If Mass is not posted on our Facebook page or on our website. There are links on our website to other online Masses as well as on the diocesan website: dor.org

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.

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
October 10/11 & 17/18, 2020 (Weeks 15 & 16)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Weekend:	Oct.. 10/11	Oct. 17/18
Attendance.....	182	169
Weekly Budgeted Offering . . .	\$ 4,966.13	\$ 4,916.13
Weekly Envelope Offering. . . .	\$ 3,184.00	\$ 2,867.50
Loose offering	\$ 193.15	\$ 135.00
Electronic giving	\$ 615.00	\$ 632.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 3,937.15	\$ 3,634.50
YTD Actual Offering	\$71,240.00	\$74,934.00
YTD Budgeted Offering. . . .	\$74,492.00	\$79,458.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or giving electronically through *We Share*, that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

Faithful stewards show compassion to the poor and oppressed.

G.I.F.T. Faith Formation Update

In the past weeks we've visited most of our families with children who have registered for this year's G.I.F.T. program to deliver Faith Formation Resources and at home rituals. At home rituals and resources for the rest of the adults registered in this year's G.I.F.T. program will be available in the back of our churches next weekend and at the in person gatherings.

We are very excited to begin this new faith formation year. If you are attending the in person gatherings and have not yet selected the grouping or pod you want to be in please do so this week. If you have yet to sign up to be part of G.I.F.T. or have questions, please contact Dawn at dawn.burdick@dor.org or 607-288-2476.

Upcoming October G.I.F.T. Dates

Monday, October 26, 5:30 pm: Good Shepherd Families POD 1 in person gathering at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30pm: Aurora 2nd Year Confirmation Meeting at St. Patrick's

Wednesday, October 28, 10:30am: Adults Morning Option in person gathering at Holy Cross, Freeville

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates October 25—October 31: Earl Klock 1974, Julia Waldron 1984, Jammie Astora 1991, John Sanders 1999, Joseph Finn 1999, Frieda Burns 1991, Arlene Mahaney 2005, Louis Straube 1971, Marie Powers 1976, Donna Hoey 1980, Laura Bartnick 1984, Katherin Dempsey 1990, Earl Murphy 1976, Ruth Dugan 1998, Jean Rejman 2010, Freida Blaisdell 2012, Arthur Wood 1981, John Purcell 1984, Mildred Mahaney 1992, Yolanda Shutter 1976, Greg Driscoll 2008, Marion Townsley 1998, Beatrice Heffernan 2004, Kevin J. Howe 2013, Alice Shields 1982, Mary Osterman 1982, Joseph Grant 1986, Raymond Wilber 1988, Florenz & Mary Donahue 1997, Morgan Tiner 2005

Thirtieth – Sunday in Ordinary Time

New ways of doing things. That seems to be the mantra as we go through life in these days of dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. We are celebrating and participating in Mass in new ways. Our children are learning in school in new ways. Business is being conducted in new ways. Our Faith Formation program is being offered in new ways as we begin **Growing in Faith Together**. Even our upcoming elections will be conducted in new ways as many people vote by mail. But one thing that isn't new is our need for one another, our need to be a communal people as the living Body of Christ.

Over the past seven months we all have been dealing with the ongoing stress of having our lives changed in so many ways. My concern as your pastor is how are you doing dealing with these new stresses we face? Some of you I now see again at Mass but even then the chance to communicate with one another is so limited without coffee hours and social events taking place after Mass. So many of you haven't returned to Mass out of concern for catching or spreading the virus, a legitimate concern. But, the lack of being in contact with one another makes it difficult to know your concerns and needs in these changing times.

I have been working with your Pastoral Council representatives to help me to get in touch with you to see how you are doing and to ask if there are any ways we as a parish community can be of support to one another. To facilitate better communications we have update our list of parishioner email addresses. We will be sending out an email to all the parishioners we have addresses for to ask how you are doing. If we don't have an email address for you we will be calling you by phone to check on how you are dealing with this "new way of life" in this age of coronavirus. As the living Body of Christ, may we pray for one another. Know that you are in my daily prayers, please pray for me.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*



Christ, Our Light

- ..Please support your parish in the CMA
- ..Go to www.dor.org
- ..View the video
- ..See how the funds are distributed
- ..Make your gift

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing by this time and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is **Christ, Our Light**. The CMA gives each of us an opportunity to share the Light of Christ and live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Learn the issues.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home and addressing climate change; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. In their 2018 pastoral against racism, the Bishops call us to be aware of the sin of racism and systemic racism in our society. Learn more about these issues and others at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

For reflection: What do the bishops mean when they say, "Both opposing evil and doing good are essential obligations"? Why are both (not just one or the other) important for Catholics?

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Practice civil dialogue.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for a different kind of political engagement (no. 14). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond.

For reflection: What is the role of the Church in political life?

RESPECT LIFE MONTH~

You can make a difference! **40 Days For Life** - happening now, **everyday** until Nov 1st! 7AM til 7 PM Daily. Come and pray for an end to abortion at the vigil site, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St, Ithaca.

Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca> for the vigil calendar and local resources. For more Info: Carolann 607-351-6668

