



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

May 19, 2019

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Welcome!

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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.

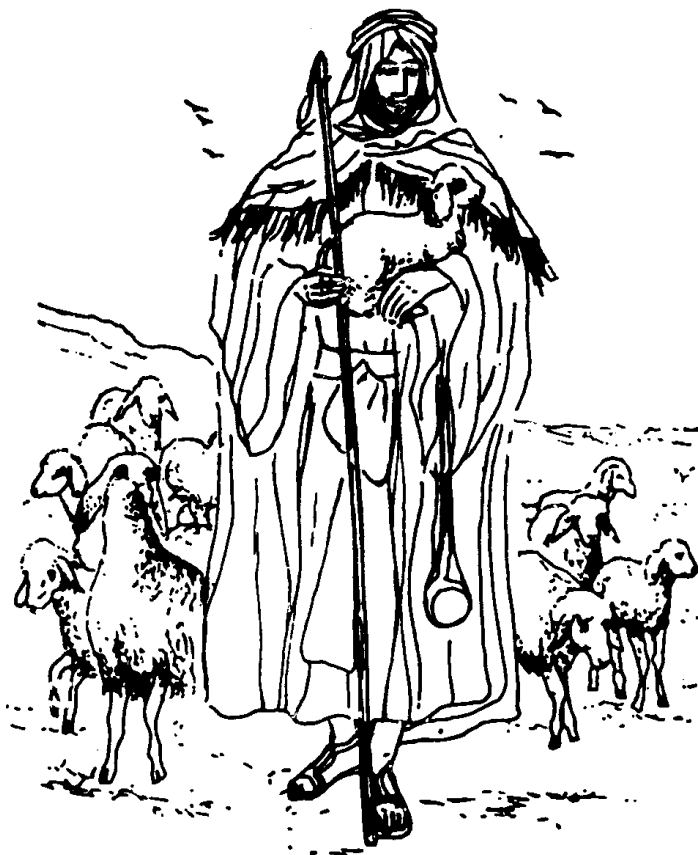
RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Michael Church on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm—4:45pm and at St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

? *Am I willing to put others before myself?
How can I show this love for my sisters
and brothers?*

MONDAY, MAY 27TH Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery, Grove St., Union Springs, 9:00AM. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church.

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 May 19 - May 26, 2019

Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5/18 - Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For **Theresa Mesaro** by George & Ann Murphy

Sunday: 5/19 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

+For **Phillip Morse** by Tibbits & Horner Families

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

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

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

+For **Raymond B. Wilbur** by Diane Hoy

Spanish Mass: 7:30PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

Monday: 5/20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

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

+For **Mr. Hargrave** by Michael & Jane Jennings

Tuesday: 5/21 - St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

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

+For **Joey Krantz**

Wednesday: 5/22 - St. Rita of Cascia

No Mass

Thursday: 5/23 - Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday: 5/24 - Easter Weekday

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

+For **Patricia Knowlton**

Saturday: 5/25- Vigil of 6th Sunday of Easter

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs

+For **Theresa Mesaro** by St. Michael's A/R Society

Sunday: 5/26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia

+For **Ray Morey** by Wife, Louise & Family

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

+For **Eileen Fitzgerald** by Marie & Gene Clements

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

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

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

May 12, 2019 (week 47)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	301
YTD Average (Fiscal Year)	296
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$5,248.67
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YTD Budgeted Offering	\$ 241,439.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 238,356.00

To be faithful disciples, we are called by Christ to love one another as He has loved us. Do we show the world we are His disciples by our love for one another?

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery, Grove St., Union Springs, 9:00AM. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in Church.

Religious Education for Fall 2019: We are currently offering Religious Education at two of our Churches, St. Patrick's, Moravia and Our Lady of the Lake. If we would like to expand the program into the other two churches and there is a need, please contact me at the church office. Many thanks to the catechists for sharing their deep faith this past year in our faith formation program and to parents for their continued support. Classes will resume in the Fall. Marilyn

Were you a Camp Stella Maris Camper between 1926-1969?

You're invited back to our Alumni gathering on Tuesday, June 25, a breakfast gathering from 9-11am or a dinner gathering from 5-7pm. RSVP to 585 346 2243 or to Samantha@campstellamaris.org

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, May 20th, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's, Moravia.

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

Mary Ryan 1990, Josephine Warsevez 1970, Anna Mikovits 2002, Marilym Chase 2006, Sue Bourke 2009, Rosemarie Young 2014, Mary Hertkorn 1955, Joseph Heim 1953, Justin Mark Loiselle 1991, Stephen Louis Clark 2006, Elmer Becker 1963, Daniel Sullivan 1966, Edward Murray 1973, Marguerite Reilly 1974, Cornelius Cullen 1977, Douglas Cullen 1979, Dominick DePasquale 1981, Mildred Bowness 1982, Mary Rafferty 1986, Howard Brown 2001, Linda Beckwith 2016, Margaret Grady 1972, George Kenny 1968, Elaine Lewis 2006, Carl Whiffen Sr. 2008, Anna Hettis 1952, Anthony Kollar 1960, George Aude 1968, John Dwyer 1978, Philip Tyrrell 1989, Edward Tanner 2017, Margaret Day 1959, Rose Ryan 1953, Francis Curtis 1968, John Fox 1959, Michael Myskaw 1960, Clair Muldoon 1983, Benjamin Flood 1951, Thomas Quinn 1960, Roy Place 1999

*Fifth Sunday of Easter***Faith Formation and Vacation Bible School**

Our Faith Formation classes are concluding until we meet again in the Fall. Once again it has been a busy year. We had 20 students enrolled in our Faith Formation program and 13 students making their Confirmation. We had one student preparing and receiving the Sacraments of First Penance/Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We have a plethora of parents involved in leading their children's studies. Parents are the primary educators of their children in the ways of the faith. We are certainly blessed here at Good Shepherd to have the support of so many parents. Special thank you to the Catechists for their ministry and parents for supporting the program this past year.

This summer we are offering Vacation Bible School, August 5-8 at St Patrick's, Aurora. This is the eighth time we have offered a summer program. (hard to believe!) The theme this year is "Splash Canyon". Vacation Bible School begins each day at 9:30am with praise songs on the lawn. Each group of VBS students travel with their Group Leader to the various stations which include Bible, Craft and Game Centers. We gather together again at 11:30am for a snack and fellowship and close our day together with more praise songs.

This year we begin our week together with the story of Moses. Baby Moses was in great danger of Pharaoh. God was with him, saving him by using Pharaoh's own daughter. Moses became a great leader. He was the "lawgiver" chosen by the Lord to receive the Ten Commandments to guide the lives and worship of the Israelite people. Moses was also described as a prophet who preached God's words of judgment and promise to the people. The students will hear that God's promise includes guiding us and being with us every day.

Day 2 we hear about the prophet Joshua. Joshua was chosen to lead Israel after Moses died. The name Joshua means "The Lord saves" and those who trust in the Lord will receive the Lord's help. Joshua was part of a great story, which tells of Israel's life as God's special people in the promised land. The land was a gift from the Lord, and remaining loyal to the Lord and the Lord's law were the conditions for keeping the land. God kept his promise. God keeps his promise with us.

Day 3 we are introduced to a man named Naaman. Naaman was the commander of the army for the king of Syria. An important man. Naaman had leprosy. He met the prophet Elisha who advises him to go to the Jordan River for healing. So reluctantly Naaman goes to the Jordan River where he is healed of his leprosy. He learns that there is a God who loved and cared for him. Lesson 3 reminds us of God's faithfulness. The final day we hear how God saves Paul. Paul was chosen to be an apostle and preach the Good News. Paul was part of a religious group called the Pharisees, who believed that people could serve God best by obeying the Law of Moses. Paul survives many obstacles during his ministry, knowing that God was with him. Each of the Bible stories demonstrate how God is instrumental in changing lives. The common thread thru out our week together is that God is with us, God gives us life, God is our hope and God is faithful all the time. Join us for Vacation Bible School. To register please fill out the form, which is available at each of the churches, and return it to us by placing it in the collection basket or sending it in the mail. Hope to see you there! **Marilyn Paradise**

Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 27 we will be celebrating Memorial Day. As we remember all those who have died in the service of our country, we pray that those who are now serving in the armed forces in areas of conflict may be protected and returned home safely to their loved ones. We also pray that future generations will live in peace and will not have to send their young people off to war. Memorial Day has become not just a day to honor those who died in service to our country but also a day on which we remember all of our departed loved ones. May they rest in peace, and may the Lord give strength to all who mourn their dead, especially those who have lost loved ones recently.

In my time as pastor I have had a tradition of celebrating Mass on Memorial Day in one of our five cemeteries in Good Shepherd Catholic Community. This year a Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Michael Cemetery, Union Springs, at 9:00 a.m. The early time for the Mass is to hopefully avoid being in conflict with other community Memorial Day events. We ask those attending the Mass to bring a lawn chair. Hopefully it will be good weather. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael Church, Union Springs.

God bless you, Father Bill