



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!

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

May 24, 2020

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Seventh Sunday of Easter



How can I emulate the first disciples?
Can I endure suffering without fighting back?
Can I devote myself to prayer? Can I
become aware of the Holy Spirit's effect in my life?

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 May 24, 2020

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8
[13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
[33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

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

Mass Schedule for May 16– May 24, 2020

Saturday: 5/23+ Irene Hope by M/M Edward Hope

Sat. Vigil Mass +For Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sun. 5/24 + J. Floyd Steger by Tom & Chris

Mon. 5/25+ Ferdinand Morch by Nancy

Tues. 5/26 + Barbara Conley by Pat Bianconi

Wed. 5/27 + Angie Liberatore

Thurs. 5/28 + Sharon Miller by Jeri Vargo

Fri. 5/29 + Farmworkers who have become ill

by John & Cathy Kanalley

Saturday: 5/30 + For Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Pentecost Vigil +Dolores Fleckenstein by Janet Anderson

Sun. 5/31 + Eileen Fitzgerald by Bob & Family

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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Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen - Author unknown. Posted on AscensionPress.com".

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
May 17, 2020 (Week 46)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering.	\$ 2,595.50
Electronic giving	\$ 167.00
Total weekly offering.	\$ 2,762.50
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 236,112.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.	\$ 242,355.00

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.

www.thegoodshepherd.cc

“An excellent way for a good steward to communicate with God is through daily prayer.”

Ongoing Events**Nominations are being taken for GSCC Pastoral Council**

Please nominate a parishioner or yourself to serve on the GSCC Pastoral Council. Nomination forms on the next page.

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. Student registration is underway and the hiring process for teachers has begun. 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. Student registration materials and job descriptions for staffing positions can be found on the website.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates of May 24—May 31

Frank Stukitz 1975, Harold Mahaney 1985, Bertha Neuner 1993, Catherine Connell 1993, Caroline O'Brien 1993, Rose Williams 1996, Mary McCann 1973, Betty Garrett 1999, Alice Mulvaney 2004, Angelo D'Agostino 1983, Rubye Williams 1984, Emma Barnes 1988, Christopher Contino 1976, John Maloney 2000, Paul Lewis Manzell 2002, Alice Neville Green 2003, Frederick Jennings 2009, George J. Powers 2019, Leo Walsh 1970, Hazel Hart 2004, Alice Mitchell 2003, Dorothy Gabak 2011,

*Seventh Sunday of Easter***Memorial Day Weekend**

Monday we will be celebrating Memorial Day. It will be a very different day of celebration in this age of dealing with the coronavirus. We will not be having the usual parades and gatherings but we can still take the time to remember all those who have died in the service of our country, and to pray for those who are now serving in the armed forces in areas of conflict, that they 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. This year we are fighting what many have called another kind of war, a war against the coronavirus. May we remember on this Memorial Day those who have died battling that disease. Memorial Day has also become 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. The past five years I have celebrated a Memorial Day Mass in each of the five cemeteries. This year with our diocese's directive of a suspension of all public Masses there will not be a Memorial Day Mass in one of our cemeteries. The schedule was to have a Mass this year at St. Bernard Cemetery in Scipio Center. Hopefully, we can reschedule a Mass this year at St. Bernard Cemetery to remember and pray for our dead. Until then we continue to keep them in our daily prayers.

Two years ago we applied for and received a series of grants from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester to help with larger projects in our cemeteries. Upon physical review of each cemetery, the Cemetery Advisory Board developed and prioritized a repair and upgrade list for each sacred location. This list includes monument stone resetting, soil replacement and leveling, driveway upgrades and repair, and new cemetery fencing. With the nicer weather and some restrictions being lifted on construction workers more work has begun to finish these projects. Recently some monument resetting has been done at St. Patrick Cemetery, Aurora.

We honor our departed loved ones by keeping our cemeteries clean and park like in appearance. We try our best to care for the five cemeteries in Good Shepherd Catholic Community but the cost of operating the cemeteries increases each year. We have received permission from the diocese to take up special collections for our cemeteries during the year. In your envelope packets you will find at different times Cemetery Care envelopes. Funds received in these envelopes help with the maintenance cost of our cemeteries. We thank those who have given ongoing support for the cemeteries by using your cemetery envelopes. Because we have five cemeteries we ask that when you make a gift to mark on the envelope which cemetery you want support with your gift. Also, if you give with a check please make the check out to the particular cemetery. The five cemeteries are **Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, St. Bernard Cemetery, St. Michael Cemetery, St. Patrick Cemetery, Aurora and St. Patrick Cemetery, Moravia**. Our bank asks that checks be made out with the correct wording for each separate account. For all other collections for which you receive envelopes other than the Cemetery Care collection please make your checks payable to **Good Shepherd Catholic Community or (GSCC)**. Thank you for your support.

There still has not been any news as to when we will again be having public Masses in our churches. Until we do we will continue having the recorded Sunday Masses on our website and on the parish Facebook page. The weather report for the coming week is calling for warmer weather; as you journey out to please remember to stay safe, wear your face masks and continue to practice social distancing. I wish all of you a restful and reflective Memorial Day as we remember our departed loved and those who have died in the service of our country. Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost please continue to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. On Pentecost we will be praying over the nominations for Pastoral Council positions and selecting the names of the new members during the Pentecost Mass.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update as of May 14, 2020

GSCC :	# of Donors	\$ Pledged	Amount Paid to date	% of goal pledged	Parish Goal
	138	\$37,068	\$36,073	98.36%	\$37,686

The 2019/2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal is coming to a close. We are less than 2% of reaching our parish goals. If you are still paying on your pledge please try to pay off the balance by May 30th. If payments come in at a later date they will be credited to next year's appeal goal. I thank all of you have made a gift to this year's appeal in support of the Diocesan ministries. Gifts can still be made at the diocesan website; dor.org. Again, I thank everyone for their generosity. God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*