



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.

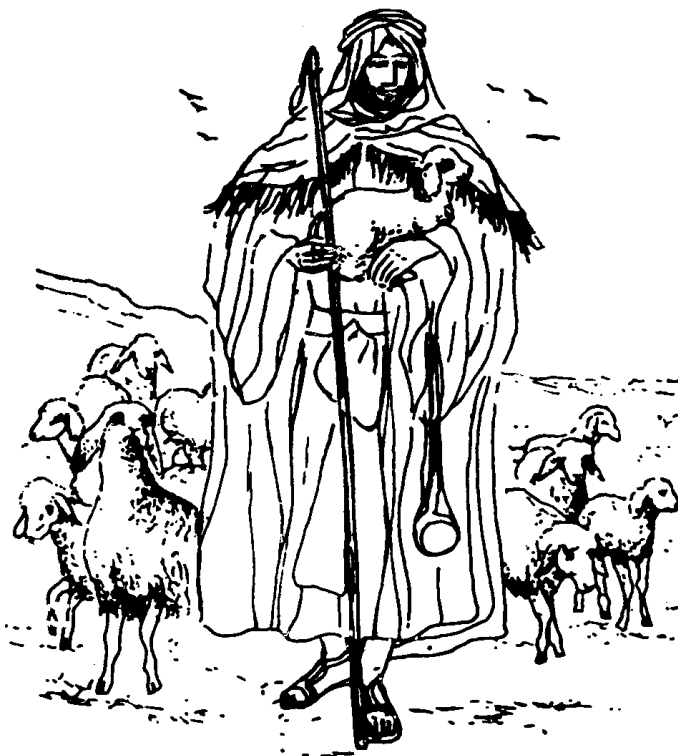
REGISTRATION - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

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
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May 31, 2020

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Pentecost



Do I rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance?
When I search my heart, what stubbornness do I find
that could use honest examination?

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 31, 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 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Mass Schedule for May 30 – June 7, 2020

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

Pentecost Vigil +Dolores Fleckenstein by Janet Anderson

Sunday 5/31 + Eileen Fitzgerald by Bob & Family

Monday 6/2 + Robert Dillon by Nancy Dillon

Tuesday 6/2 + Joseph Cosentino

Wednesday 6/3 + Frank Giardino

Thursday 6/4 + Sandy Proni

Friday 6/5 + Emmie Seidel

Saturday: 6/6 + Stephen Quigley

Vigil Mass + Francis & Cecelia Murphy by Janet Anderson

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

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 24, 2020 (Week 47)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Envelope Offering.	\$ 2,097.00
Electronic giving	\$ 225.00
Total weekly offering.	\$ 2,322.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 238,444.00
YTD Budgeted Offering.	\$ 247,624.00

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

“In gratitude, we thank God for His gift of the Holy Spirit, Who pours out His grace.”

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**St. Albert the Great Academy,
Welcomes New Staff Members**

St. Albert the Great Academy, have hired new teachers for Pre-K through 4th grade! We are grateful for their commitment to our children, dedication to a strong academic foundation, and support of our mission. Their wealth of experience and talent will invigorate our school. There is more information about our new teachers on our website.

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.

Student registration materials 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 30 — June 6

Ann Shockey 1980, Katheryn Fitzgerald 1972, George J. Cunningham 1999, Mary Ward 1996, Paul Manzell 2002, Marcella Conboy Gosey 2014, CharlesChappell 1988, Mary Kanalley 2004, Catherine Hartnett 1996, Consuela O'Connell 1997, Thomas Quigly 1973, Jack Powers 1997, Jeffery Swarhout 2014, Earl Connell 1970, Margaret Churchill 1988, Renee Jennifer Homick 2012, Floyd F. Hleboski 2016, William Close 1976, Catherine Clark 1985, Sandra Peworcchek 1994, Ernal R. Caza 1995

*Pentecost***Pentecost Sunday**

This weekend we end the Easter Season with the Feast of Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples marks the final aspect of the Paschal Mystery – the Suffering, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord and the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon his followers. With the close of the Easter Season we are back into Ordinary Time on the liturgical calendar. But, there is nothing ordinary in our world as we continue to deal with the coronavirus crisis. As I write this article we have not yet been instructed by the Bishop to cancel the suspension of public Mass. We have been instructed to plan for the resuming of Masses when it takes place. The churches will need to be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass. Other precautions will be implemented to help limited the possibility of spreading the virus.

Bishop Matano in a memorandum to the priests stated:

“It must be noted that even with all precautions taken, there still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public gathering to contract the coronavirus. Anyone who is sick should stay home, as should anyone who fears contracting a disease by attending Mass. Parishes should communicate clearly to parishioners who are vulnerable that they should remain at home in accordance with the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). For this reason, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain suspended for all Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester until further notice. Priests themselves must be aware of their own vulnerabilities. They must be aware of the possibility of becoming infected themselves or infecting others. They are obliged to exercise caution and prudence. Age and health may impose further restrictions and modifications at the parish level.”

As we go forward I am counting on everyone to work together to provide as safe an environment as possible when we resume public Masses. Our practice might be different as we resume Mass but the Real Presence of our Lord will be the same and will give all the opportunity of receiving the Lord in the Eucharist.

While the Easter Season is ending, the next two Sundays we celebrate major Feast Days. Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity followed by the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Linked with Pentecost I have always viewed these three great feasts as strongly connected. They teach us about the nature of God as Trinity and the mystery of how God has called us to live in that divine Triune community of love. Through the Paschal Mystery Jesus opened for us the pathway to eternal life with God. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus has enabled us to be new creations in His love, and through the Holy Spirit he continues to teach us and guide us. Also, through the power of the Holy Spirit he has left us the gift of His Body and Blood to infuse us with his presence, that we as Church, as the living Body of Christ in the world, may grow in holiness and be drawn into the oneness of God. We may never experience that oneness completely until we rest in the divine presence of God in heaven, but as we journey together as church may we strive to be one with the mind and heart of Christ in service to one another and all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Our life in the Spirit does not come to a close with the end of the Easter season but continues throughout the year; our need for the help of the Holy Spirit never ends. When we received Confirmation we were prayed over by the bishop that we would receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May we remember to seek and pray for these gifts in our daily lives. Below is a prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your apostles and disciples. O Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of your grace and love. Grant us the Spirit of **Fear of the Lord** that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward you. The Spirit of **Piety** that we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others; the Spirit of **Fortitude** that we may bear our cross with You with courage, and overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation; the Spirit of **Knowledge** that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness; the Spirit of **Understanding** to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth; the Spirit of **Counsel** that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will,

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update as of May 14, 2020

GSSC :	# 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*