



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

October 6, 2019

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Welcome!

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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.



*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



Which seeds have I nurtured? Which seeds will I make the effort to nurture now?

Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," by visiting respectlifeprogram.org/reflection.

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 Oct. 6 - Oct. 13, 2019

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 10/5 -Vigil of The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wedding: at St. Patrick's, Aurora

Maureen McNamara & Ed (Roland) Ausborn

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

+For Lawrence Rose

Sunday: 10/6– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+For Rev. Robert Downs

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 Robert "Bob" Nolan by Nels & Jane Johnson

Monday: 10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

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

+For Gladys Nucci by Colleen & Mach Spellecy

Tuesday: 10/8 – Weekday

Mass: 9:30AM at Howd Nursing Home, Moravia

+For Richard Murphy by Art & Ursula O'Mara

Wednesday: 10/9 -St. Denis & Companions,St. John Leonardi

NO Mass

Thursday: 10/10 – Weekday

Mass: 4:00PM at St, Michael's, Union Springs

+For Special Intention

Friday: 10/11 - St. John XXIII

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

+For Ralph Garafalo Jr. by Kathy Peters

Saturday: 10/12 - Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+For Stephen & His Family by Grandparents

Sunday: 10/13 – The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+For All Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's, Moravia A/R Society by SPM Altar/Rosary Society

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

+For Bee Toombs by John & Joan Stetz

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

+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

Sept 29, 2019 (Week 13)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Attendance (306), YTD Average (.295), Weekly Budgeted Offering (\$ 5,268.60), Weekly Offering (\$ 4,447.50), YTD Budgeted Offering (\$ 68,492.00), and YTD Actual Offering (\$ 70,319.00).

Jesus asks us, as His servants, to do His will through our complete faith in Him, there is no minimum.

Upcoming Events

Liturgy of the Word Coordinator: We are looking for someone to oversee the Liturgy of the Word program at St. Patrick's Church, Moravia. Liturgy of the Word shares the Gospel message for preschool children during the Homily. Resources and training will be provided. Please contact the church office if you are interested in serving the church in this ministry. Thank you.

Public Square Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 at noon at St. Patrick's Church in Aurora. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

Tyburn Academy presents SPORTS BANQUET at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00PM. Honoring John C. Rossi ,with guest speaker, Coach Jim Boehm. Cost: \$50. For ticket information, call 315 252 2937.

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

- List of names and death years: Alice Fitzgerald 1965, Margaret Ennis 1987, Alice Husar 2005, Cecelia Kenney 2009, Lymon Gardner 1953, William O'Herron 1957, Joanna Whalen 1957, Mary Dempsey 1977, Ella Conaughty 1977, Kathryn Emeterio 1991, Gerard Klem 2016, Margaret McCormick 1955, Ann Bednarczyk 1967, Katherine Fauls 1998, Lucy Bowness 2004, John Elser 2006, Marguerite Maleski 2018, Eileen Fitzgerald 2018, William Ryan 1953, Joseph Rafferty 1955, Mildred DuFrain 1976, Chistian Roberts 1993, Rose Edwards 1999, Luis Beck 1982, Thomas Murphy 1997, Francis Richard Hall 2001, Marguerite Howard 2010, John McCormick 1955, Paul J. Bilinski 1964, Marion Sparks 1989, Unice LaBreque 1994, Harold Stevenson 1997, William Neville 1965, James Boyce 1971

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***Financial Report**

In the bulletin today is a financial report for Good Shepherd Catholic Community. The fiscal year for our parish runs from July 1 to June 30. There are two reports included in the bulletin insert; one is a Balance Statement and the second is a statement of Revenues and Expenditures (sometimes called an Income Statement). The Balance Sheet report shows a comparison of where we stood at the close of each of the last three fiscal years. The Total Assets being all the money held by the parish in various accounts, and the Total Liabilities being all the accounts that we have a responsibility to pay in the future. The Fund Balance is the Total Assets minus the Total Liabilities.

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditures includes the actual amounts of money we took in and paid out in the fiscal year (fy) ending 6/30/17, 6/30/18 and 6/30/19 as well as the budgeted figures for last year and the current budget for fiscal year 7/1/19 to 6/30/20. The Net Operating Revenue does not include Changes in Investment Market Value or the Affiliated Organizations like the Altar Rosary Societies. Nor does it include the expenses for major building repairs or purchases, they are considered Capital Purchases that are over and above our day to day operating costs, they are considered Non-Operating Revenues and Expenditures. The Net Revenue includes all the money we took in and paid out during the year, whether they were Operating or Non-Operating. During the fiscal year 2018/19 we had a Net Operating surplus of \$16,415; adding in our Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses we ended the year with a Net Revenue deficit of \$17,740. Even though we ended the year with a deficit, we ended the year a little better than we had budgeted.

We had budgeted \$36,000 this past fiscal year for capital improvements. We actually ended up doing over \$50,000 in Capital Improvements; two expenses we had not budgeted were the organ for St. Patrick, Aurora and the Window at St. Michael Church. We were able to pay for these expenses from donations made to the Memorial Fund for the organ and the generous donation from Thomas Eldred for the St. Michael Window. For the past few years the plan to pay for necessary capital improvements was to use the surpluses from prior years and funds from donations made to our Memorial Fund in prior years. Those funds have allowed us to spend over \$126,000 on Capital Improvements.

As I mentioned in the bulletin in July we still have many building needs to address and we will continue to budget funds for these necessary projects. All of these projects cost money and while our annual budget is a balanced budget for our ordinary operating expenses, revenues for the Capital improvements we need are not budgeted. So to help us to have funds to accomplish these capital improvements I encouraged parishioners to give money to the Memorial Fund. I am happy to report that since then we have received \$18,100 in donations to the Memorial Fund! That money has allowed us to pay for the church steeple repairs at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Thanks for your generous support. Other projects that we hope to complete in the next few years are replacement windows in the rectory/office in Aurora and the first floor of the OLOL parish house, and finishing replacing the roof. We also are looking at doing interior painting in the St. Patrick Moravia Church. As well as restoration work on more of the windows at St. Michael Church to avoid possible future damage of the stain glass windows. Your continuous gifts and donations to the Memorial Fund will help us accomplish some of these projects as we go forward.

For the fiscal year 2018/19 that ended June 30, 2019 the average weekly offering from our regular collections was \$5,222. The 2019/2020 budget calls for a average weekly offering from our regular collections of \$5,269 or a \$47 increase in the parish weekly offering. So far in the first quarter of the 2019/2020 fiscal year, with the help of our summer parishioners, and our two holiday weekend fuel collections, we have averaged \$5,409. Hopefully, we will continue to meet our budgeted amount as our number of parishioners grows less in the winter months. I thank you all for your continuous generous support of the parish especially in these trying times.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

CMA

The theme for this year's campaign is ***I Am the vine, you are the branches***. The CMA gives each of us an opportunity to bear good fruit and live out our purpose as the branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ. 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 generous in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please see the brochure in the back of the church for more information. If you have given to the CMA in the past, you will receive a letter in the mail with your pledge card during the week of October 15th. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you for your generous support.