



Welcome!

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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.

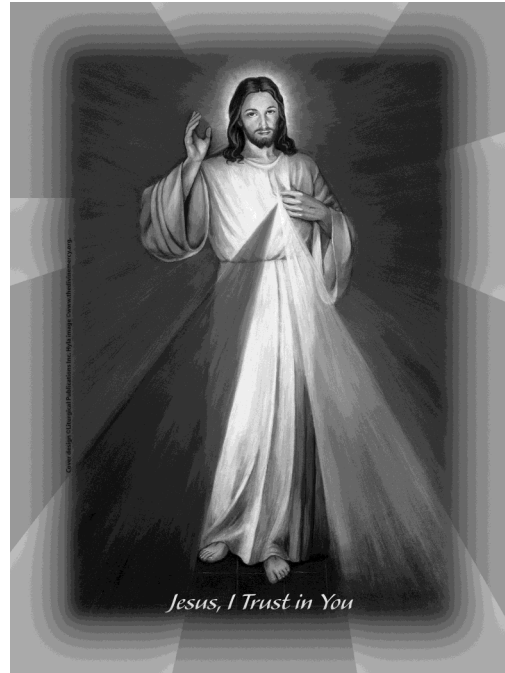
COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

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.

*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY
April 12, 2015*



Second Sunday Of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

*Easter Season Call to Respond to Global Climate Change
"Every Christian community is called to go out of itself and be engaged with the society of which it is a part. Dear Brothers and Sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, will become islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." (+Pope Francis)*

The Easter season renews our hope and invites us to live in a spirit of love and mercy and thanksgiving....ready to respond to the challenges of our time with a deep faith. Global climate change is a challenge that demands our response now—for the sake of our children, future generations, and the poor, who will be most harshly impacted. Learn about the global impact of climate change, its devastating effects, and ideas for response. (([Http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video-way-forward-climate](http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video-way-forward-climate))). **Think about how our everyday choices may be causing earth's climate to change. Are we indifferent to global climate change? Take one small step this week.**

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 12—19, 2015

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2015
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 4/12— Second Sunday of Easter
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
Intention for Howard Hartnett by the Lavesque's
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention All the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Mass: 10:30M at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Intention for John & Louis Fedrizzi by Family

Monday: 4/13 — St. Martin
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for Gert Quinn by Mary T. Rafferty

Tuesday: 4/14 - Easter Weekday
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
Intention for Joan Rogers & Leigh Cannon by Kazimiera
Small Christian Community following Mass at Moravia

Wednesday: 4/15 - Easter Weekday
NO Mass

Thursday: 4/16 - Easter Weekday
Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
Intention for Joan Rogers by James & Tina Bevilacqua

Friday: 4/17— Easter Weekday
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for Lansing Miller by Mary Dunn

Saturday: 4/18—Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter
Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
Intention for Gilbert Ward by Lorraine Fitch & Family

Sunday: 4/19— Third Sunday of Easter
Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
Intention for Mary Kelley by Family
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
Intention for Joan Rogers by Mike & Yvonne Bevilacqua
Mass: 10:30M at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Intention for All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

? **Question for this week:**
 Into what specific situation where faith, hope, or love seem to have died can I go this Easter week and season to share something of the joy and peace I have experienced as gifts of the Risen Jesus ?

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015
March 29, 2015 (week 39)

Weekly Attendance:
 3/29 275
 YTD Average 321
 Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 4,637.40
 Weekly Offerings:
 3/29 \$ 4,699.00
 Budgeted YTD Amount \$180,859.00
 YTD Actual Offerings \$199,309.00
 Information for April 5 (Easter) was not available at time of printing.

Profit from Fish Dinner Fund Raiser . . . \$ 903.53

There are no pockets in a shroud and no U-hauls behind a hearse. Everything has been given to us for us to use here during our lifetime for the good of others and God.

EVENT THIS WEEK:

Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 4:00pm at Aurora rectory.



Parish Council Meeting: Monday, April 20, 7:00pm at Aurora rectory.

Save the Date: Sunday, Apr 26, 1:30– 4:30pm at Scipio Center fire house to formulate our plan to build our future. 35 folks attended March 15th and we asked each to bring at least 2 more parish folk next time. Be one of the 70+ new faces who are part of the solution.

SPECIAL 100TH BIRTHDAY!

William "Bill" Dugan, longtime & faithful parishioner of St. Bernard's and GSCC, will be celebrating 100 years young on Friday, April 24th at The Commons at St. Anthony. One of his greatest joys is receiving (and giving) greeting cards, You may send him Birthday greetings or visit him at Room 402 at The Commons, St. Anthony St., Auburn, NY 13021.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

This Week Remember the Following in Masses and Prayers on the Anniversary of Their Deaths:

Jacqueline Hastings'66, Dennis Byrne'80, Marian Piechuta'88, Louis Redmond'89, Kermit Rhoads'95, Gary Shook'2012, Joan Neville'52, Stanley Malysiak'58, Michael Hlebowski'64, Benjamin Jewett'69, W. Alton Groom'75, Edward Rogers'79, Elizabeth Brown'90, Mary Coughlin'55, Henry Nolan'64, Ella Close'70, James Srocyzk'78, Mary Sullivan'94, Arthur Hacker'2005, Howard Hartnett'2013, Edward Connell'74, Camilla McGrath'76, Anna Comstock'90, Margaret Murray'91, William Moore III'2011, Theresa Devereaux'54, Emma Snyder'59, Charles Burtless'66, Edward Dwyer'2000, Rose Brennan'79, Katherine Teeter'2001, John Ryan'2009, Thomas Riley, Sr.'51, Cornelius Cahalan'58, James VanOrman'61, Mark Denelsbeck'81, Richard Powers Jr.'85,

One in the Lord

On March 15th we had a parish community gathering and began a process of visioning for the future as Good Shepherd Catholic Community. As GSCC we are one of a number of parishes and clusters of parishes in our diocese that are comprised of multiple churches that are located in different communities. I myself have served in three of these multiple church site parishes. I served as Parochial Vicar for six years in Weedsport, Port Byron and Cato when it was a cluster of parishes called the Northern Cayuga Cluster; which is now the parish of Our Lady of the Snow. After a brief stint of two years at St. Joseph Church in Penfield, I became a pastor in Tioga County where I served for twenty-one years, always serving at more than one Church community. My last eleven years I was the Pastor of Blessed Trinity & St. Patrick parishes, which encompassed all of Tioga County!

In all of these assignments where parishes have been linked together I have witnessed the Paschal Mystery being lived out. Like Jesus who suffered for us I have witness the sufferings people experienced when they had to share a priest with another community, when their Sunday Mass schedule was reduced, when their rectories and convents were sold, and the death experience of having the church that had been a part of their family-life for generations closed. But in the midst of the pain and the struggles that I witnessed, I have seen the faith of so many people. People who recognize that the Risen One is still in our midst! The Risen One who promised us, 'I am with you always until the end of the age.' (Mt. 28:20) I have witness the grace of the Holy Spirit at work in so many people who strive each day to follow the way of the Lord. When I witness such faith lived out it gives me Hope! Hope for the future.

It is in that hope that I envision us working together as Good Shepherd Catholic Community. We may worship regularly at one particular church, and we may have different mailing addresses, and our children may attend different school districts, and we may travel in different directions to go shopping, but we are and always will be "One in the Lord" as members of the Body of Christ. As we strive to work together and pray together for the discernment of how Jesus wants us to follow Him as a parish I offer to you for reflection the words of St. Paul, who always recognized the unity in diversity in the churches he served.

"I ...urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Eph.4:1-6)

On April 26th, at 1:30 pm. We will be having a parish-wide meeting in the Scipio Center Fire Hall to continue Vision-ing for the Future. It is my hope that as many of you as possible can attend. When we did the exercise in church a few weeks ago to look at the values we see as important for our parish, nearly 200 people participated. It would be wonderful if we had as many participate on April 26th, as we look at ways we can work together to strengthen our four church communities and solidify the ways we are called to unify our mission in Christ as Good Shepherd Catholic Community. Have a Blessed Easter Season. *Father Bill*

DEACON'S CORNER:

Towards the end of our recent future search gathering we were asked to envision what our faith community would look like five years from now if we achieved all that we hoped for. This is sometimes called the miracle question. We say Christ is risen not that he was raised. If we truly believe this can we hope for anything less than a miracle here at GSCC?

Thomas Merton is quoted to say that 'we are already one. But we imagine that we are not. And what we have to recover is our original unity. What we have to be is what we are.' In a recent article on Merton, a leading Merton scholar says this quote "challenges us to actions grounded in the realization that differences need not seed division." Are you ready to take the challenge? Can we once again become a "community of believers...of one heart and mind" as we hear today in our first read-

DEAR PARENTS . . . We have 6 Faith Formation classes left! Please try to encourage your child to attend these last classes. We want to finish the year on a strong & faithfilled note! Our last class is Sunday, May 17 and we will celebrate **Teacher Appreciation Sunday**. All students are invited to participate in the Mass.

An Evening of Prayer & Reflection

Please join us on Thursday, May 21 at St. Patrick's, Aurora for an evening of prayer & reflection with Sr Mary Ellen Curtin. Sr Mary Ellen is a Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader. She has led many retreats and gatherings at Stella Maris Retreat & Renewal Center. Join Us. Dessert & Coffee will be provided.

Summer Vacation Bible School

Theme: Shining Star: Where Kids Shine God's Light
When: August 3, 4, 5, & 6