



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 P- 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.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 18- JUNE 25, 2017

Readings for the Week of June 18, 2017
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17,

FATHER'S DAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 6/18 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Francis & Cecelia Murphy by Family
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Daniel "Danny" W. Errico by Mary Ann Tissot
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Jackie Nolan & Kate Hagin Nolan by Family

Monday: 6/19 - St. Romuald

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For William E. Bouley Family by Estate

Tuesday: 6/20 - Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
For Thomas Kirwan by Don & Janet Anderson

Wednesday: 6/21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
NO Mass

Thursday: 6/22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher & Thomas Moore

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For Carol Day by Estate

Friday: 6/23 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Carl & Charlotte Porten by Estate

Saturday: 6/23 - Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 6/24 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Harriet Hall by Tom & Chris Steger
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Marge Britt by Bob & Eileen Fitzgerald
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Daniel Wilbur by Diane Hoy

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017
June 11, 2017 (week 50)

Attendance. 328
YTD Average 316
Weekly Budgeted Offering. \$ 5,044.00
Weekly Offering. \$ 3,665.00
YTD Budgeted Offering. \$ 252,212.00
YTD Actual Offering. \$ 251,720.00

Thank you for your generosity each week !

The Scriptures today remind us that, "We, though many, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ? See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (Our Sunday Visitor).

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. . . It's about learning to dance in the rain."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY, Visiting Missionary Special Second Collection:

Checks should be made our to GSCC with Missionary Offering on memo line. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Gerald Aman, SSJ.

Parish Council Picnic Meeting: Monday, June 19th at St. Patrick's, Aurora at 6:00pm.

TODAY, Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry, immediately following the 10:30am Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special Second Collection for FUEL will be taken up the weekend of July 1 & 2. An envelope for this important collection to help with the upcoming winter fuel bills, can be found

? How will I set aside time both to adore Christ present in the Eucharist and to serve the poor in a hands-on-way?

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

- Baby Boy Joseph Kelly'56, Thomas Keenan'64, Milo Bills'86, William Powers'87, Dorothy Grady'87, William Mahon'2001, Thomas Nolan'59, Bernard Ennis'61, Herbert Rafferty'71, Louise Mullally'83, Louis Dzieczlic'87, Lena Mitchell'93, Baby Boy Stager'60, Mary Hess'84, Joseph Cimmino'2005, Walter "Jim" Rejman'2009, Jackie Nolan'2010, Ellen Murray'50, Mrs. John Polhamus'53, Henry Hartnett'56, David Thill'80, Penny Radcliffe'83, Mary Gans'87, John Dody'70, Carol Hacker'85, Philip Murphy'2011, Mae McSherry'60, Daniel Radcliffe'2004, Patricia Lacey'2010, Elizabeth Quinn'51, Mary Elizabeth Flynn'58, William Welch'64, John Ryan'66, Gertrude Coiley'76, Edward Murphy'80, Joseph Conaughity'89, Viola Becker'94, Mary Heffernan'67, Jennifer Willis'95, Marianne Holmes'97

Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Bishop Matano recently announced that today marks the beginning of a Year of the Eucharist that will run until June 3, 2018, on this same Solemnity. This Year of the Eucharist is to help us prepare and celebrate the upcoming 150th anniversary of our Diocese on March 3, 2018. A pastoral letter from Bishop Matano on the Year of the Eucharist will be distributed through the Catholic Courier. Today as we celebrate Corpus Christi we will be having a Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at Our Lady of the Lake Church, in King Ferry following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at 11:45 a.m. We are also planning Eucharistic Adoration at each of our churches throughout this Year of the Eucharist. All our welcome.

Happy Father's Day

We also celebrate today, Father's Day! Each year on the third Sunday of June we honor our Fathers; it is truly a special day! This day happens once a year but it should be a reminder to us all that we are called to honor our fathers each and every day. So to all the fathers in the parish Happy Father's Day! I pray that God's blessings and peace be upon all our Fathers, Grand-Fathers, all Fathers-to-be as well as our God-Fathers. We thank them for the love and example they have been for their families. For those who have died we pray that they are in the arms of our merciful heavenly Father.

Father's Day is not the only day of celebration in the month of June, for our High School Seniors it is the time for graduation! A time to look back on all that they have accomplished to this point in their lives and to thank God for the blessing they have received. And a time to look ahead as they are on the threshold of new beginnings and adventures. I would like to congratulate them as they are graduated from high school and I ask God's blessings upon them in all their future endeavors whether in college, or military service, or in the job force. This June was also a time of celebration for those who were ordained to the priesthood. I was happy to be able to attend on June 3rd the priesthood ordination of Rev. Father Anthony Amato, Rev. Father Juan Benitez and Rev. Father Michael Merritt. The three newly ordained priests will be beginning their first assignments as priests in the Diocese of Rochester later this month. Please keep them in your prayers.

In our diocese the last Tuesday of June marks the moving day for priests taking on new assignments. It is now three years ago that I began my assignment at Good Shepherd Catholic Community. I fondly remember the kindness so many parishioners showed me in preparing the rectory for my arrival. You helped make the transition from the Tioga County parishes where I served for 21 years, a smooth one for me. Your support and prayers gave me great encouragement as I began my time of service here. Transition though is not always easy so I ask you to pray for the priests who are taking on new assignments, as well as the newly ordained who will begin their first assignment, and pray for the parish communities who will be experiencing transition in leadership. The saying goodbye to someone you know and saying hello to someone who is a stranger is not easy. But, prayer sure helps.

Visiting Missionary Collection

Today we welcome Father Gerald Aman, SSJ, will be with us to speak about the missionary efforts of the Society of Jesus. Each year we hold a Visiting Missionary Appeal in all of the parishes of our diocese to support missionary efforts around the world. The office of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates this appeal. Next weekend, June 17/18, The Missionary collection is usually conducted in July or August but this year it is being held in June to accommodate Father Aman who is back in the United States for a brief visit. Please be generous in your support of the missionary efforts of the Society of Jesus in today's second collection

Summer is here!

This week we will officially enter the season of summer! Summer is a time for recreation, relaxation and renewal. Vacation trips are being planned, family reunions are in the works, outings in the sunshine and fresh air are an appreciated blessing. May we also use this beautiful season as we appreciate God's blessings in creation to renew and refresh our relationship with God and God's people. That renewal takes place when we take the time to pray with thankful hearts and to celebrate Mass each Sunday with your families and friends. The gift of the Eucharist ever strengthens and refreshes us to be Christ's Light for one another.

God Bless you, *Father Bill*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

This weekend we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Sunday that falls between the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and the Feast of Pentecost. In many of the dioceses of the United States the Feast of the Ascension has been moved to and is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. So if you travel to different dioceses you might find the parishes celebrating the Ascension on this Sunday. In all the dioceses in New York State the Ascension of the Lord is still celebrated on the Thursday of the Sixth week of Easter, nine days before the Feast of Pentecost. The nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost have been traditionally been days to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit. In speaking to His disciples, before His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, Jesus "enjoined them not to depart Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5) The disciples waited in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; I encourage you to use these days leading to Pentecost to pray as well for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit in your life. Below are some prayers I suggest you use as well as reflecting on the daily Mass readings that are listed on page two of the bulletin each week. Please pray as well this week for Deacons Anthony Amato, Michael Merritt and Juan Benitez who will be ordained to the priesthood in our diocese next Saturday at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Have a blessed and joyful week. God

bless you, *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, seeking first the Kingdom. Grant us the Spirit of **Wisdom** that we may aspire to the things that last forever. Teach us to be your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for the Help of the Holy Spirit

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

Saint Anthony of Padua