



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 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 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Question of the week:

? This week, what can I do to be a mustard seed or a bit of yeast, doing a little good in a hidden way, making a little difference?

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



SCHEDULE FOR July 23- JULY 30, 2017

Readings for the week of July 23, 2017
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 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 7/22- Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday: - 7/23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For **Eileen St. Pierre** by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 +For **Donald Doody** by Greg & Heather Rejman
Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 +For **Angelo Tumino** by The VanAmburgh Family

Monday: 7/24- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's Aurora
 +For **Myron Mosley** by Estate

Tuesday: 7/25 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's Moravia
 +For All Living & Deceased members of GSCC

Wednesday: 7/26- No Mass

Thursday: 7/27 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00 PM at St. Michael's Union Springs
 + For **Louise, Joseph & Danny Ciao & Frank, Josephine & Anthony Ragusa** by Estate

Friday: 7/28 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday: 7/29 - Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 + **Clinton & Mary Osborne** by Elaine Day

Sunday: 7/30 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass: 8:30 AM at St. Patrick's Moravia
 + For **Ray Morey** by Louise & Family
Mass: 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's Aurora
 + All Living & Deceased members of the **James Hickey Family** by Mary Dunn
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 + **Richard Wilbur** by Diane Hoy

VITAL STATISTICS

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018
 July 16, 2017 (week 3)**

Attendance.	328
YTD Average	346
Weekly Budgeted Offering.	\$ 5,225.50
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Thank you for your generosity each week !
 It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give to us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Vacation Bible School- Save The Dates!!
 "Deep Sea Discovery"
 Monday, July 31- August 3, 2017
 9:30am-noon
 St Patrick's Church, Aurora**

Men's Club: Steak Night w/Assemblyman Gary Finch
Aug. 10th 6:30PM St. Patrick's Aurora . Need Accurate head count. Come & Savor Paul's cookin'.

St. Michael's Rosary-HUGE Yard Sale -Sept 29/30th



Parish Picnic
 Sunday August 13, 2017 1pm at
 Filmore Glenn

St. Joseph School has openings available for 3 & 4 year old preschool program as well as K-8. Call the office at 315-253-8327

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

- Henry Murray 1952, Alice Cummings 1954, John Millick 1960, Heidi Clark 1987, Elizabeth O'Neil 1965, Anna Bailey 1970, Beryl McDonald 2006, Ruth Jane Shields 2006, John Becker 1988, Helen Steger 2006, Thomas Cullen 1951, Frank Tarzia 1977, Frederick Broadie 1986, John Wilcox 2001, Hugh F. Rafferty 2006, Virginia Patti 2011, John Maloney 1954, Joseph Potuman 1986, Leo Rafferty, Sr, 1975, Margaret Flynn 2014, Joseph Konecny 1974, Harry Shields 1974, Cornelius Stockton 1984, Florence McDermott 1989, Julia C. Murphy 1970, Louis Paul Murphy 2004, Jack Cowen 2006, Francis Losurdo 2008, Harold Ward 2014, Marion Hartnett 1962, John Lacko 2002, Evelyn Smith 2007, Helen Coiley Fritts 2010, John Calahan 1965, William Keenan 1971, Agnes Jakupczk 1975, Mabel Smith 1976,

Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time

The Gift of Our Lives: One Generation to the Next

On Sunday, July 9th, I attended a 102nd birthday party for Libby Perkins. Her actual birthday was June 24 but the celebration was held at a time when most of her family and friends could gather to honor her. Also present at the party were Malvie Hunt, (101 years old herself), and Genevieve Mahaney. I commented to a couple of the party goers who were in their 80's that, "you must feel young in this crowd!" I very much enjoyed the party for Libby, it allowed me to meet some of the relatives that she so enjoys telling me stories about when I visit her to bring her Communion. She always lights up when she is telling me about her great-grandchildren!

Since I arrived at Good Shepherd three of our parishioners have reached the century mark. Along with Libby and Malvie, Bill Dugan reached his 100th birthday before he died. Closing in on age 100 is Emmett Hall who is 99+. I love visiting these "senior" members of our parish community. They all seem to have an inner peace about them, a love of people and an ongoing sense of humor. Maybe those are the keys to living a long life.

When I arrived at Good Shepherd, Father Shatzel gave me a list of the homebound parishioners that he so faithfully visited. I try to visit them at least once a month. There have been quite a few on the list who have moved on to be with the Lord, while other people have been added to the list as their health has failed. But I have noticed here, as I have in all the parishes where I have served in our diocese that those I visit have such a rich history to tell about their life experiences. As I visit with them, and hear their stories, it strengthens my faith and makes me appreciate them. Most have gone through many struggles and hardships in their lives, but their faith has seen them through. As they continue their life on this earth and draw ever closer to death which awaits us all, I am encouraged by their perseverance and fidelity to the gospel message and the ways they have lived out the Paschal Mystery, the ongoing dying and rising with Christ.

If you have elderly parents, or if you have grandparents, and great-grandparents alive I encourage you to ask them about their lives. Many of them might not be able to share much about what their lives are like now, but most people seem to light up when they begin to share about the past experiences of their life. While the elder members of our families and parish communities are still with us may we take the time to be with them and give them the opportunity to share their stories. In doing so we show them our love and respect, and we might even learn some lessons that will help us in our lives as followers of Jesus.

As parishioners and family members grow older they often deal with more and more health issues so I encourage you to ask for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for them. If you are in need of receiving the Sacrament of the Sick I encourage you to do so. You can call the church office (364-7197) to schedule a time for me to meet with you either at church or if you are homebound at your house. If you are able to attend Mass you can ask me to anoint you after Mass. I encourage this approach especially when you are going in for surgery or some other medical procedure or course of treatment. I will also be offering the Sacrament of the Sick a couple times a year during the monthly Mass at Howd Nursing Home in Moravia. We celebrate the Eucharist at the Nursing Home on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to participate in the Eucharist at the Nursing Home; it isn't just for the residents. Your presence at Mass with them might help brighten their day.

God bless you, *Father Bill*