



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.

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

February 16, 2020

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

? **With whom do I need to reconcile? How can the Holy Spirit guide me in doing the right thing?**

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of February 10, 2020

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
133	\$35,938	95.36%	\$37,686

If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please considering doing so today and enable us to reach our parish goal in support of the Diocesan Ministries. Pledge Cards are available in the church vestibules and at the church office. You can also give online at www.dor.org. When making a pledge the parish number for Good Shepherd Catholic Community is #337.

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for Feb. 16 - Feb. 23, 2020

Readings for Feb. 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-35:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a,
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/
 Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk
 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk
 8:34—9:1
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 2/15 - Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Sunday: 2/16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For **Cecelia Murphy** by Tibbits & Horner Family
 Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 +For **Owen "Corky" Shultis** by the Baird Family
 Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 + For **Keith Lavey** by Bob & Barb Reohr

Monday: 2/17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 +For **Dorothy French**

Tuesday: 2/18 – Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For **Richard Swan** by Art & Ursula O'Mara

Wednesday: 2/19 - Weekday

NO Mass

Thursday: 2/20 - Weekday

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +For **Marianne White** by Therese Shook

Friday: 2/21 - St. Peter Damian

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 + For **Nancy Cataline**

Saturday 2/22 - Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
 +For **Anthony Prete**

Sunday: 2/23 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
 +For **Emmett Hall** by Bruce & Linda Langerlan
 Mass: 10:30AM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
 + For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
 Mass: 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora
 +For **Bruce Culver** by Family

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
 Feb. 9, 2020 (Week 31)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	252
Average YTD Attendance	291
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,268.60
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,195.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 287.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 175,806.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$ 168,595.00

Jesus came to fulfill the law and the prophets. As His disciples, Christian stewards follow the law, reconcile with family members, are loyal in marriage, and are true in word and deed.

Upcoming Events

GSCC Parish Council Meeting, Monday, February 24, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's rectory.

Mardi Gras Carnival, sponsored by Auburn's St. Mary's Church, will take place at the Finger Lakes Mall, 2 to 9pm on Feb. 22nd, the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. This is an event for the entire Auburn community and everyone is invited! Donation \$10, under 18 FREE.

Tyburn Academy Ball for the Brave, honoring First Responders, Law Enforcement, & Military Personnel, Saturday, Mar. 7, 6:30pm. At Emerson Park Pavilion, East Lake Road, Auburn. Dinner & Dessert/ Entertainment/ Dancing/ Raffles/ Cash Bar/ Auctions/ \$20K Drawing. Tickets: \$75/person; \$140/couple.

Dear GSCC Parish Family,

I want to thank all of you for the wonderful retirement party with lots of delightful food—your thoughtful gifts, cards and kind thoughts.

God Bless each of you! With many thanks!

~ *Cathy Kanalley*

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

John Becker, Jr. 1984, Jennie Smith 1989, Helen Parkinson 2015, Florence Elliott 2018, Michael Zifchock 1963, Helen Mahaney 1982, Ansel Berrells 2007, Patrick Keogh 1998, Catherine McCarthy 1980, Daniel O'Herron 1962, Walter Bowness 1977, Betty Berrells 1989, Patrick McSweeney 1970, Walter J. Dunn 2003, Lewis Eaton, Jr. 2006, Frances Ward 1969, Adam Maleski 1999, Lillian Leonard 2004, Margaret Tuttle 2005, Phil Aber 2017, Ellen Grinnell 1963, Eugene Coiley 1968, Marie Dougherty 1986, Philip Murphy 1976, Joan Fisher Bouck 2018, John Dwyer 1952, Redento Nadalin 1954, Theresa Rafferty 1959, Morgan J. King 1992, Margaret Kavanaugh 1982, Thomas O'Toole 1998, Martin McCarthy 1950, Nellie Hartnett 1953, E. LaBounty 1956, John Barry 1959

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Someone must have said, “May you live long and prosper”**

A week ago Thursday I celebrated the funeral Mass for Libby Perkins. Libby was a 104 + years old! Libby was born on June 24, 1915. At that time the United States had yet to enter into the battlefields of the First World War. At her funeral Mass her Grandsons told how many Popes and Presidents were in office during her lifetime. It was quite a few! I personally enjoyed my visits with Libby when I would bring Communion to her apartment at Bluefield Manor. She had moved from her home to her apartment after she recovered from a broken hip. Libby lamented the fact that she couldn't do the things she did before she broke the hip but each time I visited her she always would say, 'but I can't complain'. It was a refrain she uttered more than once on each of my visits with her.

A few years ago I wrote about the birthday party her family threw for Libby for her 102nd birthday. Present at her party were many friends and acquaintances of Libby, including Malvie Hunt, who was 101 at the time, and Genevieve Mahaney. Genevieve died later that year at 97! Malvie is now 104 and living in a nursing home in Waterloo. I commented to a couple of the party goers who were in their 80's that, "you must feel young in this crowd!"

I feel so very blessed to have had the opportunity to know and serve parishioners like Libby and Genevieve and Malvie their long and eventful lives are filled with so many stories and rich memories that they enjoy to share.

Since I arrived at Good Shepherd four of our parishioners have reached the century mark. Along with Libby and Malvie, Bill Dugan reached his 100th birthday before he died and Emmett Hall was 101 when he died last August. 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. Of the long list he gave me I think only a couple are still living. Many of those on my Communion Call list lived into their nineties! I not only had the privilege of knowing them and hearing their stories but the humbling honor of presiding at their funerals. I would like to share with you a list of parishioners who were on my Communion Call list who lived into their 90 before their death. As I look back at those I have brought communion to in their homes I remember Ruth Finnegan, Henry Rejman, Jane Swarthout, Helen Ryan, Sophie Withers, Harriet Hall, Andrew Cisternino, Mary Colgan, David Hall, Richard Murphy, along with Emmett Hall, Bill Dugan and Libby Perkins. What stories they could tell! Just reading their names you might be reminded of stories about them yourself. My Dad lived to be ninety and I guess I sort of see that age as those who are "super-seniors." Many other wonderful parishioners I have been blessed to know and bring Communion to in their homes never reached the age of 90 but I have been equally enriched by the witness of their lives. Most when through many struggles, illnesses and hardships in their lives, but their faith saw them through; they 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*

The Wild Goose Series

The Wild Goose Series is fourteen independent segments dealing with different experiences of the Holy Spirit. This series can be found on-line at www.theWildGooseisLoose.com The series, presented by, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, has been created to be a blessing to an individual who watches alone and to groups, so it is not necessary that you be a part of a group. In fact, "alone time" for prayer and reflection is an important part of the series. If you wish to watch the series in a group, Father Bill Moorby will be offering the series after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Michael Church, Union Springs, during Lent, beginning February 29th, (A good day to leap into it), and also on Tuesday mornings during Lent at St. Patrick, Moravia, after the morning Mass in Moravia. You are also encouraged to consider sharing this series with others, either in your homes or at one of our churches. If you are willing to host a group or lead a group to view this series, please give Father Bill a call at 315-364-7197 or email him at Fr.Bill.Moorby@dor.org