



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.

Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
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November 4, 2018
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Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

? *Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?*

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update
As of October 29th

| GSCC # of Donors | \$ Pledged | % of goal | Parish Goal |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 62 | \$14,621 | 38.80% | \$37,686 |

If you have not yet given your support to the CMA, please considering doing so today.

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Schedule for Nov. 4 to Nov. 11, 2018

Readings for the week of Nov. 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32
[26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 11/3 - Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+ For Timothy Fitzpatrick by the Nascas

Sunday: 11/4- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Fr. Mark McDonald by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Dennis Marino
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake, Church, King Ferry
+For All Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Monday: 11/5 - Weekday

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Eileen Fitzgerald by Cathy & John Kanalley

Tuesday: 11/ 6 – Election Day

Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
+For Valerie Collins

Wednesday: 11/7 - Weekday

NO Mass

Thursday: 11/8 – Weekday

Mass: 4:00PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
+For All Souls

Friday: 11/9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass: 9 :00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+For Dennis Marino

Saturday: 11/10 - Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday:11/11 -Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 AM at Patrick's, Moravia
+For Anne Vieira by Ruth Wood
Mass: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
+for Gladys Wilbur by Diane M. Hoy
Mass: 10:30 AM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry
For Mary Colgan by Brad & Mary Todd and Mike & Carolyn Prendergast

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019
October 28, 2018 (week 18)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance 280
YTD Average (Fiscal Year) 325
Weekly Budgeted Offering \$ 5,248.67
Weekly Offering \$ 3,675.00
YTD Budgeted Offering \$ 94,476.00
YTD Actual Offering \$ 93,460.00

What percentage does God ask of me as a steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength.

Upcoming Events

Annual Fall Luncheon, Thursday, November 8, 12:00 noon at St. Patrick's, Aurora. Dish-to-pass. Everyone welcome!

Rachael & Joey Durgin's High School Mini Series: Entitled "Confirmed, What Now? Sunday, Nov. 11, and 18 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish House, 11:45am—12:45pm. Come Join us!

Hands of Christ 2019: Hands of Christ is a program sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school & Community. The criteria for this award is as follows: **Demonstrates a Christian attitude by word & Example; Has been actively involved in parish life as well as school and community; Has been a positive role model for peers, children & adults; Is a practicing Roman Catholic in the Diocese of Rochester.** If you would like to nominate a high school senior for this special award, call the church office with the name of the student. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018. A special ceremony will take place here in the Spring of 2019.

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

Alice Collins 1955, Anne Marie Devlen 2010, Elizabeth Evener 2015, Esther Brown 1959, Elmer Wells 1975, Henry McGuire 1998, Norma Dempsey 2000, Katherine Durling 1952, Edwin Richardson 1966, John Gilchrist 1981, John Reohr & Ruth (Swick) Reohr 2002, Paul Lacey 2010, Frank Szalai Sr. 1956, Joseph Romanowski 1963, Teresa Connell 1963, Margaret Barrett 1964, Thomas Powers 1986, Elizabeth O'Herron 1988, Jonathan D. Myers 2017, David Sheehy 1954, Anna Webster 1954, Lucy McCormick 1969, Pauline Werner 1976, John Jurek 1980, Anna Conran 1984, Beatrice Heffernan 2004, Kpjm Ca;ajam 2009, Lori Conklin 2018, Cathy McElwain 1986, Catherine Acton 1991

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

This week has been designated as National Vocation Awareness Week. It is a time to pray for vocations to the diaconate, priesthood and religious life and to encourage those who are being called to those vocations. The call of the Lord is most often heard through the suggestions and encouragement from family, teachers and friends when they ask, "Have you ever thought about being a priest? Have you ever thought about being a religious sister? I think you would make a good one? That simple question just might plant the seed that God's grace may will one day bring to fruition.

This Tuesday is Election Day don't forget to exercise your right to vote and pray for those who will be elected to positions in government. Please pray the following prayers for those called to service in our church and in our government that they may always be led by God's grace.

God bless you, *Father Bill*

Vocation Prayer

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that
confront our towns, state and country and how the Gospel
compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of
abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn
and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because
of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the
voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders
who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of
your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his
Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

November Virtue in the Home: "Stewardship"

During the month of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time for food, fellowship, fun, family, and football. But more than that, it is a time to be grateful for what God has given to us and a time to practice giving back a measure of what we have been given. Solomon, the wisest King of Israel, wrote in the Book of Proverbs, "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow." (Proverbs 3:9-10) Not everyone is a farmer, but we all have some sort of wealth that we can give back to God and to our community. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia define Stewardship as "returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent and treasure."

This November, think about how you and your family can give back, not the leftovers after you've been stuffed with turkey on Thanksgiving, but the first fruits. Consider volunteering your time at the local food pantry. Consider using your talent to enrich your community, whether it's by being a lector at Mass, cleaning the church on Saturday mornings, singing in the choir, or counting the collection on Mondays. Consider your treasure, what you hold most dear. Are you willing to give the best part of it back to God? Is your treasure a child who is considering a religious vocation? Are you encouraging that calling? Or is your treasure a monetary wealth and you are holding onto it despite the clear need in your community and your church?

Stewardship is not about hoarding what you have. It is about giving the best of what you have to others so that it can multiply and grow and bless more people than you could have ever imagined.

Winter Mass Schedule Beginning the weekend of December 1 & 2, the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin the **Winter Mass schedule at St. Patrick, Aurora; Mass will be moved from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Mass time at St. Michal Church, Union Springs; Mass will be moved from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** In the Spring, we will be moving back to the previous Mass times. Please mark your calendars for these changes.