

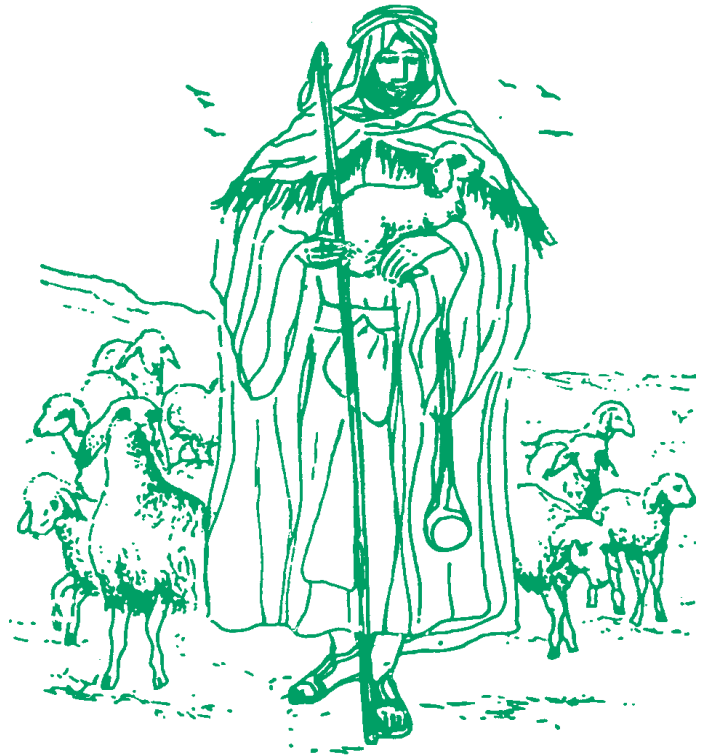


Welcome!

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

January 24, 2021

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Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19) are Monday 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 at least 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. Patrick Church, Aurora 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 household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

? The kingdom of God is at hand, within reach. How can I answer God’s call and commit myself to help realize the kingdom of God here and now?



Please support your parish in the CMA

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Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of January 4, 2021

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
99	\$32,455	86.09%	\$37,686

If you have not yet given this year to the CMA, please consider doing so today in support of our Diocesan Ministries.

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK’S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: BVM Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Mass Schedule for Jan. 23— Jan. 30, 2021

Saturday 1/23 Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Dr. Jim Mitchell by Cathy & John Kanalley

Sunday 1/24 The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia
+ For Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Thomas Cronin

Monday 1/25 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Gerald Canty

Tuesday 1/26 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia
+ For Mary Hawes

Wednesday 1/27 No Mass

Thurs. 1/28 Mass 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Union Springs
+ For Billy McCormick

Friday 1/29 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Mary Jane Hoeffner

Saturday 1/30 Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Michael Ersing by Cathy & John Kanalley

Sunday 1/31 The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia
+ For Eleanor Conran
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

VITAL STATISTICS

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
January 16/17 (Weeks 29))**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	140
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 1,412.00
Loose offering	\$ 255.00
Electronic giving	\$ 562.00
Fuel.....	\$ 245.00
Initial Envelope.....	\$ 20.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 2,494.00
YTD Actual Offering ...	\$151,638.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$144,018.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through **WeShare**, that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls His first disciples and, without hesitation, they stop what they are doing and follow Him. Jesus calls us to follow Him, to be, as His disciples, faithful Christian stewards.



Growing In Faith Together If you haven't had a chance to pick up the at home ritual at church, contact Dawn and we'll get one to you .

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation to receive the First Reconciliation (Penance) and First Holy Communion will soon begin. If you have not already signed up, please contact Dawn as soon as possible..(dawn.burdick@dor.org or 607-288-2476) Preparation for each Sacrament will primarily be via videos, Zoom and handouts with a gathered session before each of the Sacraments. Preparation for First Reconciliation will be during Lent, and preparation for Eucharist will be during the Easter season, with First Communion occurring in mid to late May.



Next Sunday is Fishbowl Sunday Please take a slip from the Fish Bowl, purchase the item or items and bring them back to the church the next weekend. *Thank you.*

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates January 24—January 30: Nancy Dyer 1981, William Bartnick 1982, William S. Rusk 1984, Bessie Onorati 1984, Elizabeth C. King 1996, Connie Yates 1999, Harold Hart 1975, Llona Szabo 1978, Martha Becker 1990, Joan M. Bancroft 2006, Margaret Ryan 1977, Anna Shields 1979, Fred Christopher 1982, Roland Withers 2009, Edwin Fessenden 2014, Arthur Ranney 1973, Thomas Heffernan 2009, George DeForest 2013, Lillian Berry 1999, Mary Jakaub 2004, Byron Ward 1989, Gordon Sullivan 1994, Thomas Ryan 1986, Mary Conaughty 1976, Freddie Thompson 1983, Sydney Bunnell 1983, John Becker, Jr. 1984, Jennie Smith 1989, Helen Parkinson 2015, Florence Elliott 2018, Elizabeth "Lib" Perkins 2020

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOURISH NEW YORK

I am writing this article two days before the Inauguration. My prayer has been that it will be a peaceful and respectful transition in government. I hope my prayers were answered. Our nation has enough troubles to face at this time in our history without having to deal with in-fighting among our own citizens. The coronavirus has taken such a toll on our nations and our world with over 400,000 deaths in our country alone and the countless others who have contracted the disease. It is imperative that we remain vigilant in taking the precautions to limit the spread of the disease. It has also been a financial burden to those who have lost their jobs and to the small business owners who have had to close their doors or cut back on services to make ends meet. Many families are struggling to keep a roof over their heads and have food to feed their families. These issues of overcoming the coronavirus and the financial crisis are all issues we need as a nation and as individuals to address.

One program that was initiated last year in our state was NOURISH NEW YORK. The program was designed to help local farmers and food producers and to help provide their products to families in need of food. Our local food pantries have received free food generated by NOURISH NEW YORK through the Food Bank of Central New York. The King Ferry Food Pantry alone received over \$25,000 of food grown and produced in New York State that they were able to pass on to their clients in need of food. The foods included milk and dairy products such as yogurt and cheese, locally grown produce items, as well as cereals and dry goods produced in the NYS. This programs has been of great benefit to our area and to many people in need. It will continue to be a great benefit to many if the NOURISH NEW YORK initiative is renewed for the coming year. Our Diocese is asking us to call on state leaders to allocate \$50 million to continue the NOURISH NEW YORK initiative during state fiscal year 2021-2022. Our annual Public Policy Weekend will be addressing this issue. Below is more information about how we can help.

Together we can help each other through these troubling times.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND February 13/14, 2021

Advocacy Issue: Funding for *NOURISH NEW YORK* initiative

The COVID-19 pandemic has hit everyone hard. In particular, the pandemic has focused a spotlight on two vulnerable groups in New York State: farmers and our neighbors who are food insecure – many are newly hungry due to job losses caused by the pandemic. The Diocesan Public Policy Committee invites us to join in **helping both** on Diocesan Public Policy Advocacy Weekend (February 13/14) by calling on state leaders to allocate \$50 million to continue the NOURISH NEW YORK initiative during state fiscal year 2021-2022.

CMA Update:

We are in the midst of the annual appeal to support the diocesan ministries. Each parishioner has been asked to support the diocesan ministries through the **Catholic Ministry Appeal**. As of 1/18/21, 99 of our parishioner families have given or pledged \$32,445, or 86.09% of our parish goal. Next weekend, January 30/31, we will have an in-pew solicitation for the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** in hopes of reaching our goal. As you enter church for Mass on January 30/31, **CMA** cards will be available at the church entrance. **Please take one even if you have already made your gift to this year's appeal.** We will be asking a member of each family to fill out a card. If you have **already** given to this year's appeal please indicate how much you gave or pledged. By filling out the card we will be able to check and make sure that your gift was correctly credited towards our parish goal. If you haven't yet given to this year's appeal and are able to support our diocesan ministries, please fill out the card and check the **Yes** box and list the dollar amount of your pledge. The Diocese will then send you a statement verifying your pledge and will inform you how to make payments on your pledge. If you choose you could make a check payable to The Diocese of Rochester for the amount of your gift and hand it in with your pledge card. After Mass please place the filled out **CMA** card in a the basket marked for the **CMA** at the entrance way. Thank you all for your generous support. We are close to reaching our parish goal.

I extend a special thanks to all those who have given or made pledges to our annual appeal. Your gift helps make possible the many ministries of outreach and parish support that are funded by the **CMA**. If you have not made a pledge or gift yet to this year's appeal I ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. You can also give on-line, at www.dor.org. To make it easier to give your support to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** you can make your pledge today and give your gift in installment payments through May 31, 2021.

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses

we continue to post the Sunday Mass on-line at our parish website, www.thegoodshepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The prayer to the right can be said at Communion time as you watch Mass. The **weekly bulletin** can also be found on our website.

Spiritual Communion Prayer for those watching Mass online or on TV.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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