

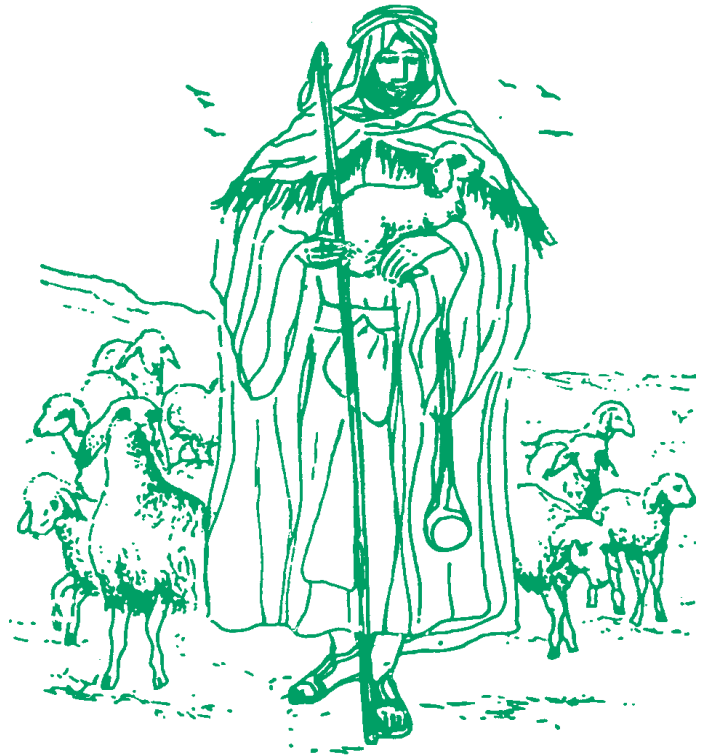


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*Good Shepherd
Catholic Community
P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026*

February 7, 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



How do I serve God and serve my neighbor?
Will I commit to doing all I can?



Please support your parish in the CMA

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Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of February 1, 2021

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
103	\$33,305	88.37%	\$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 February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10,12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Mass Schedule for February 6—February 14, 2021

Saturday 2/6 Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Ignatius Mattie

Sunday 2/7 The 5th 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 Eleanor Conran by Hans Pecher

Monday 2/8 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Louis P. Contiguglia by Cathy & John Kanalley

Tuesday 2/9 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia
+ For George Conroy

Wednesday 2/10 No Mass

Thurs. 2/11 Mass 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Union Springs
+ For Eleanor Rosell

Friday 2/12 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Margery Klock Connell by the Connell Children

Saturday 2/13 Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ Lansing Miller by Mary Dunn

Sunday 2/14 The 6th 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 Gordon, Mary, & Jim Colgan by Don & Marcia Slocum



This Sunday is Fishbowl Sunday
Please take a slip from the Fish Bowl, purchase the item or items and bring them back to the church next weekend.
Thank you for your support of the food pantries.

VITAL STATISTICS

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
January 30/31 (Weeks 31))**

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	137
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 2,978.00
Loose Offering	\$ 150.00
Electronic giving	\$ 867.00
Fuel.....	\$ 45.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 4,060.00
YTD Actual Offering . . .	\$159,532.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$153,951.00

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

The Gospels give us many accounts of the restorative power of Jesus' ministry on earth. As good Christian stewards, we follow Jesus' example and make daily prayer the vehicle of our stewardship journey.

G.I.F.T. Update The time between Christmas and Lent can be difficult, especially this year. When we delivered your faith formation material in November, we included some supplies to help during these weeks. If you haven't done so already, dig out the dirt and seeds we provided along with the glass containers from your Advent Wreath. Plant the seeds and get excited to watch them grow. Use the little reflection book we gave you to help guide these weeks. The growing plants and the Scripture passages and reflection questions found in the booklet are meant to help us reflect on the topic of Revelation—how God is revealed to us through Creation, Scripture, and the person of Jesus. This week look up Isaiah 42:1-3 (or read the passage in the booklet). In this passage Isaiah speaks beautifully of Jesus' kindness. This week focus on how God has been and is sharing kindness with you. How are others kind and how you might be kind to others?

We are in the midst of preparing a new set of faith formation materials for Lent. One of the practices of Lent is prayer, this year we would like to encourage all our families during Lent to pray for others, especially those most affected by the pandemic. In order to do this we are looking to gather names, information and maybe pictures of local healthcare workers and people that have died due to the pandemic. If you would like to submit a name and info for this prayer initiative please contact Dawn at dawn.burdick@dor.org or call 607-288-2476. New lessons and resources for families with children will be delivered in the next few weeks. You'll receive an email before we come to alert you to the delivery.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates February 7 —February 13: Patrick Kelly 1984, Allen Herridge 2009, Frank Vasquez 1972, Sean Bothwell 1975, Clara Gilchrist 18981, Lou Maroney 1977, Charles Heffernan 1993, Agnes Purcell 2002, Joseph Sullivan 2020, Barbara Jean Bills 2020, F. Lansing Miller 1993, Edward DeMiceli 2007, Mary Lafavor 2012, Gertrude Quinn 2015, George Francis McKellop 1981, Florence Whalen 1986, Lorraine Hess-Taylor 2018, Mary Manzarri 1974, Romain Steigerwald 1987, Mary "Pat" O'Hearn 2005, Nancy Tanner 2013, Mildred DeForest 2013, Lula Britt 2000.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note from Father Bill

Since last March when the coronavirus crisis began affecting our region, I have not been doing Communion Calls to our parishioners who are shut-ins. I have not wanted to take the risk of spreading the coronavirus from one household to another. In cases of emergency when parishioners have been struggling with illnesses I have gone to anoint them and bring Communion to them when I have been asked. I am scheduled to have my second vaccine for the coronavirus on February 4th, so I have decided that I will begin doing Communion Calls during Lent which starts in ten days. Ash Wednesday is February 17 this year. Even having had the vaccine I will be taking precautions as I visit parishioners in their homes. I will be wearing a mask and I will ask them also to do so when I visit and I will continue the practice of sanitizing my hands before and after a visit.

This past year has been a difficult time for us all. Personally I have been dealing with the death of my sister, Sharon, who always gave me great support. On top of her loss it has also been difficult seeing the death of four parishioners to whom I had been bringing Communion at their homes for the last six years. It was hard for me not seeing them a last time before they died. I want you to know that if you or members of your families are in need of the anointing of the sick I am available to anoint them. Having said that it is more complicated if they are in a hospital or nursing home. Clergy have only been allowed to visit on those occasions when the patient or resident is dying and a family member has given permission for a priest to visit them.

I wish to make Holy Communion safely available for those who desire to receive Communion. Please let me know if I can be of service to you or a family member.

God's blessings and peace, *Father Bill*

King Ferry Food Pantry for the month of February:

Put the "soup" in Super Bowl month!
canned hearty soup soup crackers
tortilla chips salsa
canned beans



King Ferry Food Pantry, 2384 State Rt 34B, Aurora (Southern Cayuga High School, by the greenhouse).

Donations may be dropped off at the pantry on Thursdays, February 4 or 18, between 2:30-4:00 or call to schedule a drop off time (315) 497-2049.

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND February 13/14, 2021

Advocacy Issue: Funding for *NOURISH NEW YORK* initiative

The *NOURISH NEW YORK* initiative ended December 31, 2020. It is imperative that this effective program, created to alleviate the impact of the pandemic, continue. *NOURISH NEW YORK* is a New York State initiative that provides funding to Food Banks to purchase New York State-produced farm products. This accomplishes two goals: it offers market support to farmers, the fishing community, and food processors who have been impacted by the economic effects of the pandemic, while getting high-quality food to individuals and families across the state through the regional Food Banks to local parish and community food pantries. The initiative provided \$35 million in funding from May 1 to December 31, 2020. 4,152 farms have provided over 17million pounds of high-quality New York-produced food to New Yorkers in-need. Therefore, we call on New York State leaders to provide \$50 million for state fiscal year 2021-2022 to make *NOURISH NEW YORK* an ongoing program to respond to the need for hunger relief and farm survival across New York State.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation

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.



Notre Dame Retreat House is offering "Lenten Desert Days"

5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424

This Lent we invite you to take time out of everyday life and spend some time reviewing your relationship with God. This past year has been challenging. What better way to put life in perspective than to seek God's guidance through reading, reflecting, and praying. We will provide material or you may bring your own. The day is yours to spend alone with God. We are offering six dates to make a retreat. Space is limited, so registration is required. (In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each date to fifteen (15) people.)

For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org

Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

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