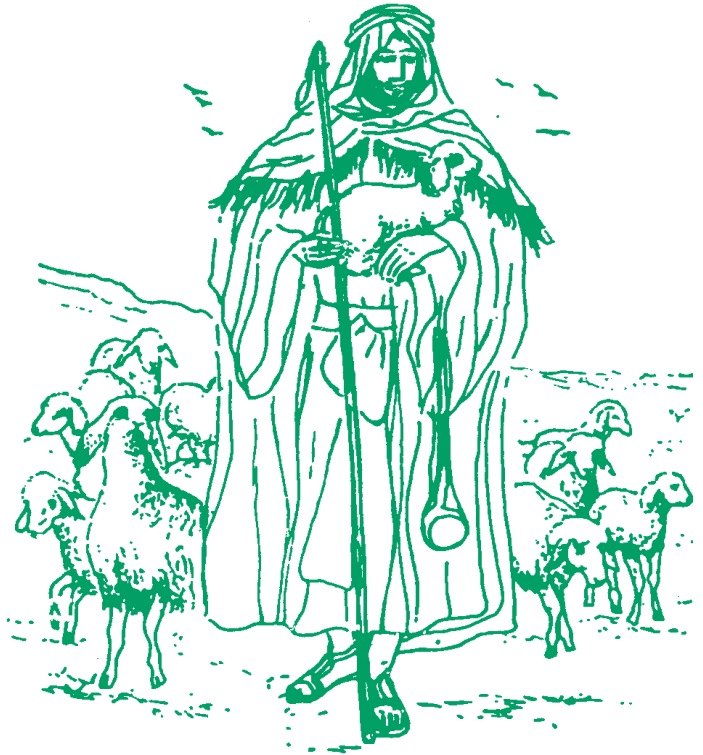




Welcome!

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Catholic Community
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February 14, 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.

CMA Update As of February 8, 2021

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
104	\$33,670	89.34%	\$37,686

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



What strained bond can I help heal this week?
What barrier can I break down?

ASH WEDNESDAY Masses—February 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Patrick Church, Aurora
12:00 pm Mass	St. Michael, Union Springs
5:30 p.m. Mass	St. Patrick Church, Moravia
7:00p.m. Mass	Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Church, Moravia (after the 9:00 am Mass)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry
Thursdays 3:30p.m.	St. Michael, Union Springs (followed by the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
Fridays 6:30p.m.	St. Patrick Church, Aurora

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 14, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Valentine's Day Lv
13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Presidents' Day Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Mass Schedule for February 13—February 21, 2021

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

Monday 2/15 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Frank C. Hornbeck

Tuesday 2/16 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia
+ For Robert Murphy by Janet Anderson

Wednesday 2/17 Ash Wednesday
Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora + For Joseph Aini
Mass 12:00 noon at St. Michael Church, Union Springs
+For Anthony Montemarano
Mass 5:30 pm at St. Patrick, Moravia + For Chip Collins
Mass 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Charles T. Burlingame

Thurs. 2/18 Mass 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Union Springs
+ For Raymond Sirianni

Friday 2/19 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Lawrence & Florence Flansburg

Saturday 2/20 Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent
Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Elizabeth Hickey by Mary Dunn

Sunday 2/21 The 1st Sunday of Lent
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia
+ For Mary Jo & James Kinney by Greg & Heather Rejman
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Eleanor Conran by Hans Pecher

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
February 6/7 (Weeks 32)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	127
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 3,504.00
Loose Offering	\$ 141.00
Electronic giving	\$ 1,395.00
Fuel.....	\$ 827.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 5,867.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$165,399.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$158,917.00

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

Christian stewards are comforted in the fact that they are loved and forgiven by a kind and merciful God.

G.I.F.T. Update

With the beginning of Lent we will begin a new G.I.F.T. theme. Resources for families with children in our program have been delivered this past week. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Dawn to remedy the situation (607-288-2476 or dawn.burdick@dor.org).

Adults without children enrolled in G.I.F.T. will be able to find their new material in the back of church. Again, contact Dawn if you can't find your bag.

Online resources for all individuals can be found at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org. In-person gatherings are scheduled for early March. Check your email for updates and more information.

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).

Sacrament of Penance times during Lent

Sundays 8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. OLOL Church, King Ferry
Thursdays 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St. Michael, Union Springs
Saturdays 6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates February 14—February 20: Henry "Hank" Rejman 2016, Harold Herron 1989, Thomas Mallon 2012, Kenneth Fitzgerald 1989, Cecelia Murphy 2005, Paul Erickson 1989, Jennie Cashin 1980, Harriet Brown 2016, Rose VanOrman 1977, Marylou Dunham 2018, Mary M. Maroney 1990, Frank Telvock 1997, William Sullivan 1973, Linda Conaughty 2004, Timothy McGarry 2014, Linda Bercume 2018, Francis Carrigan 1979, Elvin Fredrick Arno 1984, Mary Donovan 1982, Anne Hartnett 2018, Arthur Beaulieu 2019.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Valentine's Day

Our Lenten Journey

We will begin our forty-day Lenten journey to the glories of Easter this Wednesday, February 17. The symbol of ashes that we receive on Ash Wednesday are a reminder to us of our mortality and the call to repent, to turn away from sin and believe the Good News.

Note: This year because of the coronavirus, instead of receiving the ashes on our forehead a small amount of ashes will be sprinkled on our head. Lent is a time for us to take stock of ourselves, a time to make a personal inventory of how we are responding to the call of the Lord to live a life of holiness as children of God led by the gift of the Holy Spirit. The forty days of Lent can be a time of great personal and spiritual growth if we take the time to work on our relationships with God and with one another. To assist you in your daily prayer during Lent devotional booklets are available at our churches. **The Little Black Book**, **The Magnificat Lenten Companion** as well as **The Word Among Us** are all available in the churches as well as at the church office.

Operation Rice Bowl is once again our parish Lenten alms giving program. This Catholic Relief Services Lenten program helps people in developing countries to break the cycle of poverty by developing skills and means to provide for their families. Experience how families around the world live, work and play in a series of short **Stories of Hope** at www.crsricebowl.org. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish to come together as a community and practice the works of mercy with our neighbors and our brothers and sisters around the world. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the stories of communities in Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste where CRS is at work. We'll be invited to eat simple, meatless meals from these countries. Through the stories, we'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond. We will reflect on how we are called to recognize the suffering Christ in the most vulnerable members of our global human family. We will see how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can provide for those worldwide who are most in need, especially those who are hungry and lack proper nutrition. I'm excited to take this journey with our parish community, and to connect the prayer and reflections of each of our families to our global community of faith. I hope you will take home a CRS Rice Bowl, located in the church vestibules and at the parish office. God's blessings and peace, **Father Bill**

40 Days For Life~ a Lenten opportunity

Ash Weds thru Palm Sunday (Feb 17-Mar 28)

Fasting, prayer and peaceful public witness across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca Street, Ithaca. Your public presence offers a sign of hope and a resource of life-affirming options to women facing a crisis pregnancy.

40 Days For Life Local contact: Becky Fluger 607-344-1731; lookinguptoHim@yahoo.com

Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca> to sign-up and explore the many pro-life resources.

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY WEEKEND February 13/14, 2021

View a video on NOURISH NEW YORK initiative: www.agriculture.ny.gov/NourishNY

Please join in speaking up for the vulnerable today. Please consider signing this message.

Cut it out of the printed bulletin or print it from the online bulletin on our parish website.

Drop your signed message in the box/basket at church or mail it to the Governor.

Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Governor of New York State
Executive Chamber – State Capitol Building
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

NOURISH NEW YORK initiative has been an effective and creative response to the impact of the pandemic on New Yorkers, providing a lifeline for food-insecure families (many newly-insecure because of job losses due to COVID-19) and for struggling farmers, the fishing community and food processors across the state.

We call on state leaders to allocate \$50 million for fiscal year 2021-2022 to make NOURISH NEW YORK an ongoing program to respond to the need for hunger relief and survival of farms, fisheries, food processors in New York State.

Respectfully yours,

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