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*Good Shepherd
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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.

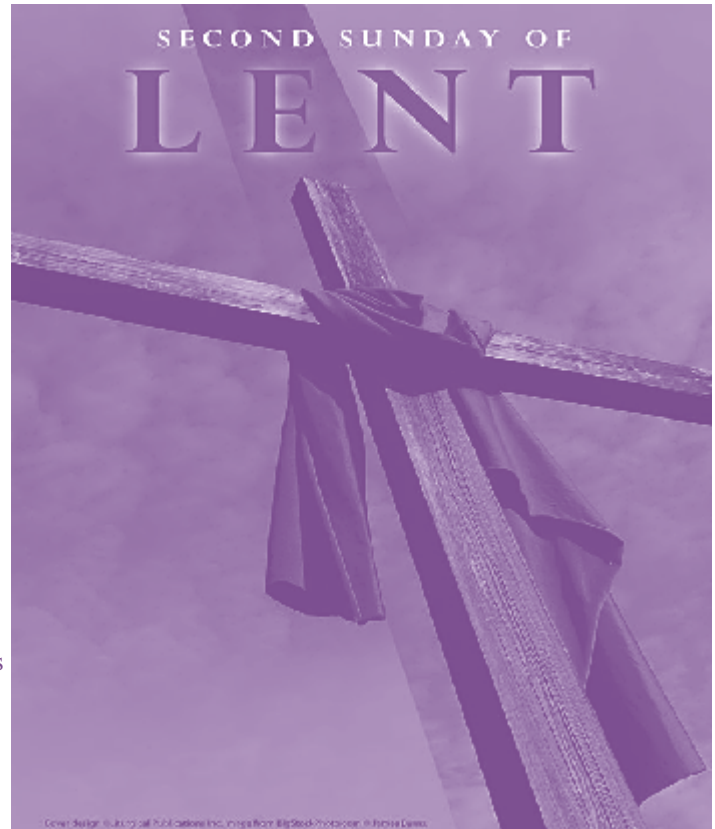
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

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.

**Please support our cemeteries
Donations are always welcome.**

Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.



The Second Sunday of Lent



How can I transfigure my life this Lent? What will I do to show the transfiguration Jesus has made in me?

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

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 7:00p.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 28, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: St. Casimir Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Mass Schedule for February 27—March , 2021

Saturday 2/27 Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ **Bobby & Mary McNamara** by Maureen & Ed Ausborn

Sunday 2/28 The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ **For Mary Jo & James Kinney** by Dawn & David Wayne

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+**For Joan Taber (Colgan)** by Cathy & John Kanalley

Monday 3/1 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ **For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC**

Mass 6:30 pm at St. Patrick, Moravia **Adult Lenten Mission**

+**For Kyle Held**

Tuesday 3/2 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ **For Jean Mauro**

Wednesday 3/3 Mass + **For Jeanette Lodato**

Thurs. 3/4 Mass 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Union Springs

+ **For Margaret Nasca**

Friday 3/5 Mass 9:00 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ **For Margery Klock Connell** by the Connell children

Saturday 3/6 Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ **For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC**

Sunday 3/7 The 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ **For James Kinney** by John & Cathy Kanalley

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ **For P.J. Lacey** by Jane & Nels Johnson

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021

February 20/21 (Week 34)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	124
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 2,090.00
Loose Offering	\$ 170.00
Electronic giving	\$ 610.00
Fuel.....	\$ 170.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 3,040.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$172,687.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$168,848.00

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

During times of hardship, rather than despair, we as good Christian stewards keep our faith and hope in the Lord and give thanks for His blessings.

G.I.F.T. Update

Our Lenten faith formation program is well on its way. All registered households in G.I.F.T. have been provided with new material for this season. As mentioned in this week's G.I.F.T. email, videos to accompany the material for children can be found on our website at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org.

Adults can find material and an ongoing online Lenten Mission at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org/Lent. Contact Dawn with any questions: 607-288-2476 or email dawn.burdick@dor.org.

Our in-person gatherings for Lent begin this week. Adults without children in the G.I.F.T. program are invited to join us either on **Monday, March 1, at 6:30pm at St. Patrick in Moravia, or on Wednesday, March 3, at 10:30am at Holy Cross in Freeville (375 Locke Rd)**. We will begin with Mass after which Fr. Daniel Ruiz will offer a one night Lenten Mission (if you can't join us in person, the material will also be part of the online Mission referenced above, at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org/Lent).

Families with children in the G.I.F.T. program are invited to join us either on **Monday, March 8, at 5:30pm at St. Patrick, Aurora, or on Monday, March 15, at 5:30pm at St. Patrick, Moravia.**

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates February 28 —March 6: Bernard Shea 1980, Stephen Hickey 1980, Kathleen Fessenden 1988, Irene Rafferty 2012, Eugene Sullivan 1972, Elizabeth Hickey 1990, Margaret Sullivan 1995, Willard Debber 1998, David A. Wallace, Jr. 2003, Anna S. Beckwith 2019, Frank Hronek 1981, Vincent Daly 1986, Harry Slywka, Sr. 1997, Norma "Polly" McGuire 2013, Geraldine Carrigan Vreeland 2016, Adrian T. Gilmore 1976, Richards Powers 1978, Paul Cotter 1985, Carlos Vega 2000, Jack Hess 1973, George "Bucky" Bucknam 2002, Gerry Reynolds 2009, Wm. "Cubby" Reynolds 2013, Madeline Sparks 1971, Maryann Nolan Franklin 2004, Elizabeth E. Hall 2006, Edward Tenity 1985, Marian Nedrow 1989, Kathleen Doeing 1989, Bertha Zuhoski 1998, Mary Jane Herridge 2002, Kathleen "Kay" Bilinski 2005

*Second Sunday of Lent***Sound of Silence**

When I was first ordained the diocese used to have Teen Seminar Retreats for high school students. Different retreats were designed for the different grade levels of high school, but all of them were held during the week at Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake. Since they were during the week the teens had to get permission to miss school so they could attend. It was a sacrifice that they had to make. (I must say I would have been very willing to “make that sacrifice” to get out of going to classes for a few days when I was in high school.)

The teens on retreat were also told they were not allowed to bring phones, radios, tape players and watches with them while they were on retreat! It was a big sacrifice they were being asked to make so that they would have a quieter time to listen in prayer to God and not be distracted during their retreat time. Now at that time a phone was just a phone and not a multimedia tool as it is today. Even so it was hard for them to surrender those items and be cut off from the daily sounds and habits that they had been used to experiencing, and to allow a quieter atmosphere to develop for them to experience God’s presence. Now they were not asked to be monks while on retreat and be in total silence, but they were asked to change their normal routine to help them to listen more attentively to what God may be saying to them while on retreat.

As I said it was difficult for them to make such sacrifices. But I believe that some semblance of quiet is necessary for us to hear God speak to our hearts. As hard as it was for teens, (and adults) to find quiet time in their days 40 years ago it is even harder today. We are bombarded today by so much sound and media influence that enters our daily lives. With the advent of computers, smart phones and smart TV’s and a plethora of Networks and entertainments to choose from there is a constant danger of time being so overloaded with sound that our lives become devoid of silence.

As I journey through the days of Lent I am going to make the attempt to seek the sound of silence; a silence that hopefully will help me to hear God’s voice more clearly and strengthen me to follow him each day. I encourage you as well to create an atmosphere of silence and to listen with an open heart to what God might say to you. When our hearts and minds are open I believe that God will speak to us and help us to grow in God’s ways and love.

Have a blessed and joyful Lent, *Father Bill*

CRS Rice Bowl 2021 is 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. The Second week of Lent looks at a story of a community in Madagascar. 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. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with our global family in need. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential!

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.

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of February 22, 2021

GSCC # of Donors	\$ Pledged	% of goal	Parish Goal
105	\$33,820	89.74%	\$37,686

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



Please support your parish in the CMA

..Go to www.dor.org

..View the video

..See how the funds are distributed

..Make your gift

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

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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