



Welcome!

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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 each week at St. Patrick's,
Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:00am., also at
Our Lady of the Lake, before Mass & Benediction on **First Fridays** from
8:00—8:45am. , and on **First Saturdays** at St. Michael Church from
3:00 - 3:45 pm and at St. Patrick's, Aurora, from 5:30 -6:30p.m.

**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 Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the
Parish Staff. We want to get to know you. Please contact the office for a
registration form. If you ever move to another parish, change your ad-
dress or have additions or deletions to your family household, please
notify our office.

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



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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Who has hurt me to whom I can give mercy?
How can I go about giving mercy, giving life to them?

A Prayer for Peace in Our World

Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,
who so often said, "Peace to you,"
grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of
truth, justice, and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples of the earth becomes as brothers and
sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all. Amen. – by St. John XXIII

Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 /1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Mass Schedule for February 19—Feb. 27, 2022

Saturday 2/19 Vigil Mass the Seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00 pm. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC

Sunday 2/20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For **Agnes Powers** by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For **Loretta Powers** by Jane & Nels Johnson
Mass: 12:00 noon at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For **Elizabeth Hickey** by Mary Dunn

Monday 2/21 Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For **Alice Ingham**

Tuesday 2/22 Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For **Toni White** by Bob Hazelton & family

Wednesday 2/23 No Mass

Thursday 2/24 Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For **Rose Anna Thompson**

Friday 2/25 Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For **Geraldine Haggerty Moore** by Robin Driskel

Saturday 2/26 Vigil Mass for the 8th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For **Mary & Robert McNamara** by Maureen & Ed Ausborn

Sunday 2/27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For **Gary Parker**
Mass: 12:00 noon at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For **Barbara Morris** by Peter & Lisa Morris & family



King Ferry Food Pantry Needs For the month of February

Winter Warm Up! Canned soup Manwich Canned stew
Diced Tomatoes Instant flavored oatmeal hot chocolate mix
King Ferry Food Pantry, 2384 State Rt 34B, Aurora
(Southern Cayuga H.S., by the greenhouse). Donations may be
dropped off at the pantry on Thursday, Feb. 17, between 2:30-4:00
or call to schedule a drop off time (315) 497-2049.

VITAL STATISTICS Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022 February 12/13 (week 33)

Thank you for your generosity each week.

Weekly Attendance	158
Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,162.88
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 3,460.00
Loose.....	\$ 248.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 442.00
Initial Offering.....	\$ 3.00
Electronic giving	\$ 1,215.00
Total weekly offering	\$ 5,793.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$ 181,270.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$ 170,375.00

Cemeteries: St. Patrick, Aurora \$ 2,000, St. Michael \$ 70.00

I thank you for your generous support of your 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.

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Today's Gospel contains some of the most difficult teachings that Jesus professed during His ministry on earth — love your enemies; give without expecting repayment. Yet, if we are to be His disciples, we need to follow His teaching.

Meeting Christ in Prayer

Experience Lent in a new

life-enriching way based on the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This 8 week guided exercise of daily scriptural prayer will require an at home commitment of 30 minutes a day using a participant guide book. There is also a prescribed and highly recommended option to meet as a group once a week for an hour to share the past week's prayer experiences.

Deacon Dennis will hold a weekly group meetings at Schrad-er or Nacca Hall and is willing to work with others to lead small groups meetings for those preferring to meet at their own parish-es. **Contact Deacon Dennis** prior to February 22nd if you have questions, wish to obtain a guidebook and/or be assisted to lead a separate group. Cell 315 406 1538 text/vm or email ddonahue@dor.org.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates February 20—February 26:

Francis Carrigan 1979, Elvin Fredrick Arno 1984, Mary Donovan 1982, Anne Hartnett 2018, Arthur Beaulieu 2019, Edward E. Powers 1987, Clarence "Bud" Hall 2007, Infant Anna Marie Faiola, 1996, Mary Clifford 1973, Keith Brightman 1974, Agnes Costello 1983, Ruth O'Herron 1983, James Kehoe 1972, James Dooley 1978, John Fedorka 1975, Catherine Burlew 1976, Albert Basso 1983, Genevieve Doelger 1984, Grace Callaghan 1985, Margaret Edick 2003, Robert V. Daly 2001, James McKellop, Jr. 2011, Edward Grav 1980, Joseph Ennis 1976, Charles Hall 1987, Karen Shields 2016, Michael "Mickey" Piechuta 2018, Rose Keane 1973, Nellie Powers 1978, John Hickey 1997, Delores Fleckenstein 2020, Jim Willis 2017, Bruce Culver 2018,.

Retreats and days of reflections are great ways to strengthen your relationship with God and your brothers and sisters in Christ. Below are two ways that are regularly offered in our diocese that can help one to grow spiritually. So I encourage you to give yourself a treat! Go on Retreat.

God blessings and Peace, *Father Bill*

2022 Notre Dame Retreats

Notre Dame Retreat House schedules weekend retreats for the parishes of our diocese. This year the scheduled retreats for **GSCC** are March 4-6 for the Men's Retreat Weekend and September 30-October 2 for the Women's Retreat Weekend.

The theme of this year's retreat is **"Eucharist, God's Gift to His People."** . . .

Notre Dame Retreat House Staff invites you to:

- A time away from hectic life to a calm, relaxing spot in Canandaigua, NY
- A time to listen, reflect and to strengthen your faith
- A time to spend with old friends and to make new friends

If the scheduled dates for our parish do not work out for you there are many other Men's Retreats and Women's Retreats scheduled throughout the year. **Notre Dame Retreat House** is having a Couples Retreat this weekend. They will be offering another weekend retreat for **couples** on October 14-16.

For more information contact Notre Dame Retreat House at: <https://notredameretreat.org>

Magnificat Breakfast

Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on Saturday, March 5th; seating begins at 9:00 a.m., at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave). Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Our speaker is Sr. Theresa Ruddy. Sister taught in the Diocese of Rochester as well as served as a Principal for five years. In 1996 she was called to Chile, South America to do mission work in a variety of capacities. In 2011 Sister Theresa returned to Rochester and is now assisting at St. Francis Cabrini Parish. Sister Theresa has been trained in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (and does them in Spanish.) She is also active in Cursillo.

Reservations \$25.00; after Feb. 26th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. Deadline March 2nd. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

A Year of Prayer



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

"Hallowed be thy Name" The term "to hallow" is to be understood here not primarily in its causative sense (only God hallows, makes holy), but above all in an evaluative sense: to recognize as holy, to treat in a holy way. And so, in adoration, this invocation is sometimes understood as praise and thanksgiving. But this petition is here taught to us by Jesus as an optative: a petition, a desire, and an expectation in which God and man are involved. Beginning with this first petition to our Father, we are immersed in the innermost mystery of his Godhead and the drama of the salvation of our humanity. Asking the Father that his name be made holy draws us into his plan of loving kindness for the fullness of time, "according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ," that we might "be holy and blameless before him in love." (CCC 2807) **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Pray for Us!**

Building Strong Catholic Families

Family life is full of ups and downs, peaceful interactions, and disagreements. It's in the family that we learn how to live out Jesus' command to forgive. The gospel this weekend can be tough to hear because we all know how hard it is to live out these teachings of Jesus; love your enemies, turn the other cheek, and be merciful. However, if we are serious in following Jesus and learning to live the way he taught us then the best place to start practicing is in the family. May our homes be schools of forgiveness, mercy, and love.

New Lay Community Forming in Auburn

Communion and Liberation is a lay movement of the Catholic Church founded in the 1950s by Luigi Giussani. It is a way to live the Catholic faith through our community by educating ourselves in the Truth of the event of Christ and our own lived experiences.

"School of Community is an educational tool of development (with consciousness and affection) of the experience of the encounter with the charism. It consists of reading and personal meditation of a text proposed to the whole Movement, followed by community meetings." Our School of Community will be open to all and will take place on Thursdays at the St. Hyacinth Center from 7:30-8:30pm. If interested for more details, please contact Grace Fallon : gracefallon96@gmail.com

Upcoming dates:

February: 20- Family of Faith, 9:30am, St. Mary's Alive in Christ 6th & 7th, 9:30am, St. Mary's
23- RCIA/Adult Faith Formation, 6:30pm, St. Hyacinth Center
27- Family of Faith, 9:30pm, St. Patrick's, Cato
Alive in Christ 6th & 7th, 9:30am, St. Patrick's, Moravia