



*Good Shepherd  
Catholic Community  
P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026  
September 11, 2022*

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*Parish Office Hours* are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**Faith Formation Office:** 299 Clark Street, Auburn, NY 13021  
315-252-7593

**Regional Finance Office:** 90 Melrose Road, Auburn, NY 13021  
315-252- 7111

**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.



**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Who is lost and needs me?  
Am I willing to help to the point of looking foolish?**

**Catechists are Needed!**

The success of all our catechetical initiatives is due in part to  
our volunteer catechists. The work of catechesis is not just for  
the priest or director of religious education, but it is the work of  
all of us. **We have needs in Family of Faith, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
EDGE, 1<sup>st</sup> Penance/Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Mar-  
riage, and Baptism Prep.** The most important thing needed is  
a love of our Catholic faith and a desire to share that faith. The  
rest will come through training and mentorship. The more cate-  
chists we have, the more opportunities we can give our young  
people and families to engage in a dynamic faith formation pro-  
gram.

**Contact the Faith Formation Office if you would like to  
learn more about the various Catechetical roles in our par-  
ishes. Faith Formation Office:** 299 Clark Street, Auburn, NY  
13021. Phone number: 315-252-7593. email Carlo Stebbings  
[carlo.stebbing@dor.org](mailto:carlo.stebbing@dor.org)

**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 Sept. 11, 2022

**Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-

**Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

## Mass Schedule for Sept. 11—Sept. 18, 2022

**Saturday 9/10 Vigil Mass for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs  
+ For Alice Ingham

**Sunday 9/11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia  
+ For Jerry Halicy by Art & Ursula O'Mara

**Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora  
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry  
+ For Christopher Baird by the Baird family

**Monday 9/12 Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Dr. Mary Ann Turley

**Tuesday 9/13 Mass:** 9:30 am at Northwood Nursing Home

+ For Mary Ann Losecco

**Wednesday 9/14 No Mass**

**Thursday 9/15 Mass:** 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs

+ For Herb & Mark Zuschin

**Friday 9/16 Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Leo Porcaro

**Saturday 9/17 Vigil Mass for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs  
+ For Mary Ann Losecco

**Sunday 9/18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass:** 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia  
+ For Mary C. Bromwell

**Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora  
+ the living & deceased members of GSCC

**Mass:** 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry  
+ For Joan Taber by Marcia & Don Slocum

### 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.

## VITAL STATISTICS Fiscal Year July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023 September 3/4(week 10)

Thank you for your generosity each week.

Weekly Budgeted Offering . . . . . \$5,284.13

Collection and attendance figures were not available for the weekend of September 3/4 when this weeks bulletin had to be sent out for printing because of the Labor Day.

The figures will be in next weeks bulletin.

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. [www.thegoodshepherd.cc](http://www.thegoodshepherd.cc)

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours."

What is my response to such remarkable generosity?  
Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

### THIS WEEK:

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: Baptism Preparation, 1:00pm, at St. Francis Office

12<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Orientation for new students, 6:30pm, at St. Francis Church

13<sup>th</sup> **Mass:** 9:30 am at Northwood Nursing Home ( You need to take a 15 minute Covid test before you enter.)

13<sup>th</sup> Cemetery Board Meeting at 7:00pm at St. Patrick Church , Aurora

15<sup>th</sup> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm at St. Patrick Church, Aurora, with benediction at 7:00pm.

15<sup>th</sup> Good Shepherd Catholic Community Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm, at St. Patrick Church, Aurora; beginning in the church with benediction.

**Votive Candles** We now have a votive candle rack at St. Patrick Church, Aurora. When you light a candle for an intention, please place a donation in the locked box on the candle rack.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates September 11—Sept. 17. Leo Fauls 1996, Sarah Kenny 1981, Henry Dempsey 1973, Donna Button 2006, Myles Colgan 1973, Anna Bower 1974, John F. Samicola, Sr.1998, Eva Adams 2012, Francis O'Connell 1982, Allan Hargett 2006, Mary Mulvaney 1973, Nora O'Shea 2007, Terence H. Valley 2014, Clifford Lucas 2017, John Wagner 1972, Richard Rawson 1997, Howard Haring 1999, Nancy Norris 1999, Mary Filarsky 2010, Lawrence E. Kelley 2015, Gustave Kolodziski 1982, Mary Kelly 2012, Francis E. Hertel 2020, Yvonne Marshall 1976.

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***Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

September 11, 2022

**Labor Day** has come and gone ! The schools have begun a new year and the fall weather is becoming more evident. This week our new Pastoral Council will be meeting as well. The members of this year's Council are John Schmitt, Tom Steger, Anne Miller, Joe Gagnon, Cathy Sheils, Lori Kupiec, and Luke Gentry.

This year, as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, we will begin our meeting in the church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm. The hour before the meeting from 6:00 to 7:00pm the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Patrick Church in Aurora. All parishioners are invited to come for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and to stay as well for Benediction that will follow. We will do this before each of our scheduled meetings throughout the year. Our scheduled meeting

dates are Sept. 15, 2022, Oct. 20, 2022, Nov.17, 2022, Jan. 19, 2023, Feb. 16, 2023, Apr. 20, 2023 and June 15, 2023.

We hope to be having other days of Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as well. We do have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each month after the 9:00am First Friday Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry. I encourage you during this time of Eucharistic Revival to take advantage of the opportunities to sit in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord often speaks to our hearts when we sit in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus might have a message for you.

If you haven't yet registered your children for Faith Formation, please do so by contacting the Faith Formation office, which is located at 299 Clark Street, Auburn, NY 13021, the office phone number is **315-252-7593**. **The first information meeting regarding First Penance and First Eucharist has already taken place; if you missed it please contact the Faith Formation office soon.** This week is the Confirmation orientation meeting for those beginning the two-year preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This process usually begins in the 8th grade; parents and candidates for Confirmation are asked to attend. More information is found below.

Parents please help your children to grow in their faith by helping them to experience the love of God for them. Knowledge of God and his ways is so important; as parents you are the first educators of your children in the ways of the faith. Please take that role seriously by sharing your faith with them, praying with them at home. and with the community of faith at Sunday Mass. Your example for them is so important. Whether you register them for Faith Formation classes or decide to join the Home Schooling Program, or if you send them to Catholic School, the example you give them in your family life is irreplaceable in helping them know and experience the person of Jesus and the love of God for them in their lives. Give them that wonderful gift!

God's Blessings and peace, Father Bill

## 2022-2023 Faith Formation Year

### Sacramental Preparation: 1<sup>st</sup> Penance/Communion & Confirmation

Students who hope to receive the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance/Communion in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade should be enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade faith formation or in a Catholic School.

Confirmation preparation usually begins in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is a two-year program. **A confirmation orientation for parents and student who are ready to begin their journey of preparation for the sacrament will be this Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, at St. Francis Church.** We are fortunate to be able to offer two locations for classes. Registration and all information will be given at the orientation.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

#### **ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Mr. Carlo Stebbings at [carlo.stebbing@dor.org](mailto:carlo.stebbing@dor.org)

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