

**February 24, 2019**  
**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace**

**Saturday February 23rd**  
5:30pm Leonard Long *by Richard & Gail Parsons*

**Sunday February 24th**  
8:30am Julie Dolan *by Mike & Julia Hull*

**Tuesday February 26th**  
8:00am Dolores Leluga *by Tim & Sue Kretshmar*  
10:30am For the Faithfully Departed Hope Creek

**Thursday February 28th**  
8:00am Faithfully Departed *by Father Jim*

**Saturday March 2nd**  
5:30pm Altar & Rosary Society Members  
Living & Deceased

**Sunday, March 3rd**  
8:30am Marge Wilson *by Steve & Kathy Felt*

**Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti**

**Saturday February 23rd**  
4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

**Sunday February 24th**  
10:00am For Our Parish Families

**Monday February 25th**  
9:00am Communion Service

**Tuesday February 26th**  
10:30am Faithfully Departed Hope Creek *by Mary Newton*

**Wednesday February 27th**  
9:00am Faithfully Departed *by Fred & Lois DeCoster*

**Friday March 1st**  
9:00am Ted Lapaczonek *by Weinert Family*

**Saturday March 2nd**  
4:00pm Barbara Brick *by Pat & Dan Turner*

**Sunday, March 3rd**  
10:00am For Our Parish Families

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit. If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office.

**Our Parish Prayer List**

**For those who need healing from,**  
**Mary, Our Lady of Peace...**

Donna Bender, Eloise Fransen, Deb Gainey, Mary Green, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Jan Oliver, Ted Seabloom, Megan Sopher, Tom Schulenberg, Ann Thomas and Joan Wexell.

**Continued prayers for:**

Alice Isaacson

**For Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Fr. Dick Bresnahan, Sandy Bledsoe, Fred DeCoster, Ken & Donna Frels, Ellen Harderson, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Nancy Larsen, Sharon Mason, Sally Moseley, Theresa Sandoval & Janice Warner.

**Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound**

**(SMG)** Moe Arnold, Chuck DeCrane, Sr., Yvonne Sherlock, Mary Jo Trant, Ray Tschopp, Paul Welsh, Donald White, Ed Bladel, Lynn Eifler, Dick & Jan Siebert, Bob Sweeney, Mary Ann Verscha & Shirley Wilson.

**For others who have asked...**

Chloe Alwood, Don Anderson, Ryder Anderson, Daniel Ash, Bernice Beiermann, Jen Bergstrom, Fr. Steven Bird, Tom & Bonnie Booth, Ginnie Redecker-Brown, Harry Brueggen, Karla Carlson, Kara Carr, Traci Corder, Pam Cummings, Julie DeGreve, Mike Deloose, Richard DeRammelare, Annika Dyer, Carter Oliver Edwards, Mac Ellis, Margaret Ewing, Kalba Fealbe, Marcia Fouts, Glennie Gardner, Peter Garfoot, Eileen Green, Jason Hacker, Adeline Harvey, Caroline Head, Heather & Pam Heater, Betty Hillbloom, Paul & Becky Holland, Keith Johnson, Sherrie Johnson, Adarios Jones, Jeff James, Nicholas Johnson, Fr. Jim King, Bruce King, Cade Lough, Andrea Mangan, Dean Marshall, Eileen McCormick, Sharon McFarline, Connie McKee, Gerry McKeever, Alma Meal, Sam Meirsonne, Pat Miller, Dakota Miller, Mark Mohr, Debra Morris, Ruth Myers, Sharon Nevins, Holly Hamerlinck-Nietfeldt, Abbie Oliver, Chris Ash-Olivier, Vicki Palmer, Father Paulin, Brandon Pikuza, Linda Powell, Shelly Proctor, Joel Rivera, Bud Roselle, Kyle Ruge, Adam Sharer, Mary Schnerre, Patti Schnerre Tom Schnerre, John Scott, Linda Schorder, Stephanie Schmidt, Vonda Spivey, Tim Swanson, Lawrence Tholl, Jeff Thompson, Betty Vitale, William Wadsworth, Eileen Wells, Melanie Wheeler and Nate Williams

**Church Library News**

Inventory and organization of the church library has been completed. There are five sections: 1)Adult non-fiction, 2)Adult fiction, 3)Adult audio/visual, 4) Children's books, 5)Children's audio/visual. An orange binder on the desk contains a listing of what's included in each section and the order in which they are shelved. Additional work to be done includes removing some titles that are older, in poor condition or have newer replacements and adding titles. If you have suggestions or requests, please write a note and put in "Returns" basket on the desk. Duplicate copies of titles have been removed and are in boxes marked "Duplicates". The boxes can be found on the table in the gathering space. Please help yourself if you'd like any title!

**Happenings Elsewhere**

**The Merciful Love of Jesus—Art of the Sacred Heart** at St. Pius is Rock Island at Farrell Hall. 8th Annual Art of Faith Sacred art show and sale!  
Saturday, March 2; 2pm-7pm  
Sunday, March 3 9am –2pm  
Meet 20 artists, hear their faith witness, nourish friendships and see their art! Artists will display a variety of artwork, illustrations, icons, drawings, portraits, paintings, jewelry, woodworking, outdoor shrines, quilting, calligraphy, rosaries, ocket saints, photography, holy cards for viewing and purchase

**WAFFLE BREAKFAST BEING SERVED**

Waffle Breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Please join us on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 8:00am to 11:00am for those wonderfully malty Belgian waffles that have been served for years, topped with fruit and whipped cream. The waffle breakfast is now held, not at the CBC, but at the Friend's Circle Hall - side entrance on 18th Avenue, across the street from our old location. If you can volunteer your help at the upcoming waffle breakfasts, please contact Catherine VanHecke at 309-235-3765.

**Henry County Senior Meals**

Henry County provides low-cost meals for men and women age 60 and over. Meals are served at noon on Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall at Orion United Methodist Church. Reservations must be made a day in advance by phoning Iris Swanson at 309-278-7851 or John Schenk at 309-737-6161

**Happenings Elsewhere**

**Benet House Activities**

Break-A-Way March 6:9am-4pm  
Centering Prayer Wed. Feb. 27, Mar. 6,13,20&27; 1-2:30pm  
The Word Among Us Mon. Feb. 25; 1:15-2:24pm  
Bookmarks: Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril - six week conversation w/ Sr. Sandra Brunenn Wed. Feb. 27 6-7:30pm  
Free Will Offering  
Encountering The Sacred Through Lectio Divinia Tues. Feb. 19, 10am-2pm; Free will offering, bring sack lunch

**Benet House Retreat Center/St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, IL**

Contact Sr. Jackie Walsh OSB at 309-283-2108 [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org) or Sr. Stefanie MacDonald OSB at 309-283-2300 [vocation@smmsister.org](mailto:vocation@smmsister.org) to register for program below  
Spiritual Practices for Dealing with Depression Tues. Feb 26: 10am-3pm \$65 includes lunch  
Compassion to Others Retreat—24 hours  
Fri. March 1st(arrival 4:30pm Soup Supper 5:30pm Retreat Opening: 7:30pm thru Sat. March 2nd 5pm.

**Blood Drive**

Coal Valley Community Blood Drive sponsored by St. Maria Goretti Church, Sat. March 23rd from 7am-11am MVRBC donor bus. To donate contact Dean Martens at 309-798-6366 or [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org)

**Henry County Right to Life \$500 College Scholarship**

Henry County Right to Life scholarship for any student residing in Henry County who will be a high school senior or college, freshmen, sophomore or junior and maintains a GPA of C+ or better, and submits an essay on the theme below.

Essays and applications must be submitted or post-marked by March 30, 2019. Essays should be typed in 12 point font and double spaced.

This year's theme is:  
***Using modern technology and scientific support, explain how this aides in a decision not to abort?***

Questions? Contact Peggy Emmert @ 309-231-2657. Mail entries to PO Box 121 Geneseo, IL 61254 Application forms are available from your school counselor or at <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life>.

## This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

<b>February 25 Monday</b>	7pm Pancake Breakfast Planning Meeting
<b>February 26 Tuesday</b>	9am Piecemakers meet
<b>February 27 Wednesday</b>	9am Altar & Rosary Society meets
<b>February 28 Thursday</b>	9am-9pm Adoration
<b>March 2/3 Sat./Sun.</b>	Aid to Eastern Europe Collection
<b>April 6 Saturday</b>	5:30pm Confirmation

### **Stewardship** "Sharing Our Gifts" *of our time, talent and treasure*

Thank you

- To those who brought and made donations to the women's choice center.

Remember to bring your palms from last year. There is a basket in the entryway to put them in!

### **Fresh Florida Strawberries**

The Altar & Rosary Society is taking pre-orders for Full Flats (8quarts) for \$28 and 1/2 Flats (4quarts) for \$15 of beautiful fresh strawberries. Orders due by Feb. 27th. Delivery the week of March 11th. If you haven't tried our strawberries before, **they are fabulous!** An order sheet is in the gathering space.



### **Pancake Breakfast Meeting**

The annual Pancake Breakfast for the Women's Choice Center will be Sunday, April 14th. Volunteers are needed! There will be a meeting on Monday, February 25th at 7pm at MOLOP. If you can help, we would love to see you there!

### **ADORATION**

Is your busy life passing by right before your eyes? Come before Jesus in Adoration to be refreshed, restored and renewed. Let His peace penetrate your need to be busy. Come for 1 hour, 30 minutes or a simple, "Hello Jesus I need you in my life. Show me how to be" Give some time to Our Redeemer. Adoration is every Thursday, at MOLOP from 8:45am-9pm. When you come sign in.



### **May the Saints intercede for us**

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us  
Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us  
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us  
St. Cyril, pray for us  
St. Peter, pray for us  
St. Polycarp, pray for us  
St. Josephine, pray for us  
*Venerable* Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

### **Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019**

Mass at SMG 9am  
Mass @ MOLOP 5:30pm followed by a soup supper

### **Ecumenical Lenten Services**

	<b>Church</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
Friday, Mar. 8	First Baptist	Jerry Higdon
Friday Mar. 15	Faith Family	Kyle Harris
Friday Mar. 22	Mary Our Lady of Peace	Tim Snart
Friday Mar. 29	Orion UMC	Reed Pederson
Friday Apr. 5	St. Paul Lutheran	Dave Schultz
Friday Apr. 12	Augustana Lutheran	Fr. Tony Ego

### **Annual Collection for Crisis Pregnancy Center**

During the month of January the Altar & Rosary Society will be collecting baby items or monetary gifts for the center. Please place your donations in the playpen.



#### **ITEMS NEEDED**

DIAPERS—ANY SIZE  
NEW or GENTLY USED CLOTHING  
NEWBORN TO SIZE 2T  
MATERNITY CLOTHES-CLEAN  
ANY SIZE  
HIGH CHAIRS— IN GOOD CONDITION  
BABY CRIBS WITH MATTRESSES  
IN GOOD CONDITION  
NOTICE: slats on cribs cannot be over 2 1/2" wide as they will not accept them.

### **Reconciliation**

Father Tony will hear confessions on Sunday mornings from 7:45-8:15am.

### **CATHOLIC POST**

Do you have an adult child, grandchild, family member or friend who is questioning or falling away from the Catholic Faith? Consider sending them a gift subscription to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post. It will be a twice-monthly reminder of their Catholic heritage and the Holy Spirit may use the insights, inspiration, and invitations found in The Catholic Post to keep them active or lead them back. Call 1-800-340-5630 for details or visit thecatholicpost.com.

### **Jesus Heals Ministry presents a Healing Service**

You are invited to receive all the grace God has in store for you through the prayers of the Jesus Heals Ministry team at 3 pm at MOLOP on March 10th. Healing Service will be 2nd Sunday of the month from this month onward.

### **Food Pantry Offering**

Please remember that on the first week-end of each month we collect cash, food and non-food items for the Orion Food Pantry. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community.



### **ADA**

Have you completed your pledge to the 2018 ADA? All pledges must be sent to the Diocese by February 28th. There is still time to complete your pledge. Remember every dollar over our goal is returned to the parish in full.

### **DRE POSITION**

The position of DRE for the parish will be open next year. If interested contact Father Tony, the Parish Office or Julie Abbott.

### **Sunday Collection Report**

	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>	<b><u>BUDGET</u></b>
January Sunday Collections	\$ 12,453	\$ 12,500
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 80,316	\$ 87,500

Father and the Finance Council want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parish members and provides much needed donation consistency for our parish budget. To enroll please pick up a form in the parish office or fill out the form online at our website: maryourladyofpeace.org under the "Visit Us" heading.

Here are some ideas to get going before Lent starts.

**Practice Gratitude** Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others.

**Encounter the Lord each day** Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst.

**Resist overwork** There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals.

**Nurture friendships** Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us. Friends need our time and love.

**Give more** Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.

**Make a difference in your parish community** Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is potentially life-changing.