

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.

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

Fr. Dick Bresnahan, Sandy Bledsoe, Fred DeCoster, Ken & Donna Frels, Velda Greif, Ellen Harderson, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Sharon Mason, Claudia Saddler, Theresa Sandoval Rex & Sharon Scranton, Yvonne Sherlock & Janice Warner.

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

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.

Please call Judy Olson @ 309.521.8456 with your requests for the prayer line.

If someone is doing better and can be taken off the prayer list, please call Judy or the parish office.

March 3, 2019
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

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

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

Tuesday March 5th
8:00am Jerome Myers *by Julie & Mike Hull*
10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday March 6th—Ash Wednesday
5:30pm For Our Parish Families

Thursday March 7th
8:00am Dolores Olson *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge*

Saturday March 9th
5:30pm John Marshall *by Don & Diane Versluys*

Sunday, March 10th
8:30am Mary Ann Martorano *by Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

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

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

Monday March 4th
9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday March 5th
10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday March 6th— Ash Wednesday
9:00am Ken Francescon *by Margaret Francescon*

Friday March 8th
9:00am Fr. Jim DeBisschop

Saturday March 9th
4:00pm Margaret Gerard *by Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo*

Sunday, March 10th
10:00am For the Faithfully Departed *by Dean & Sandy Martens*

Happenings Elsewhere

Wisdom Seekers Book Club

Care to join us for a study of The Lenten Scriptures? Beginning Wed. March 13, after 9:00 Mass at St. Maria Goretti, we will have a 6 weeks study and meditation of the Lenten Scriptures. Come and bring your Bible.
Meeting: 9:45–11:15 am. Wednesdays of Lent. St. Maria Goretti Parish Office.
Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Core at 644-2459

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 9, 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. Mar. 6,13,20&27; 1-2:30pm
The Word Among Us Mon. March 11, 25; 1:15-2:45pm
Encountering The Sacred Through Lectio Divinia Tues. March 19, 10am-2pm; Free will offering, bring sack lunch
Drumming Circle March 22, 5:30pm (optional soup supper) 6:15-8:15 (Drumming Circle)

SPECGHETTI DINNER & RAFFLE

Saturday March 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, Illinois. 4-7pm Culeman's Hall
Dessert & Drink Included. Adults \$6, Children 6-2 \$3, Ages 5-below Free.
By Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC).

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

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

March 5 Tuesday	9am Piecemakers meet
March 7 Thursday	6pm Parish Council meets
March 7 Thursday	9am-9pm Adoration
March 2/3 Sat./Sun.	Aid to Eastern Europe Collection
March 10 Sunday	3pm Healing Service
April 6 Saturday	5:30pm Confirmation



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. Casimir, pray for us
 St. Perpetua, pray for us
 St. Felicity, pray for us
 St. John, pray for us
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Confirmation

Confirmation is Saturday, April 6th at the 5:30pm Mass. You are more than welcome to attend this Mass, but be aware that it is the confirmation Mass and may be a longer Mass than usual!

New Parishioners

Please welcome new parishioners
 Nancy and Keith Hamerlinck!
 and
 Emily and Landon Becker!

Happy Birthday

Happy 80th Birthday to Joan Wexell on March 2nd.
 Send Joan a card and wish her a Happy Birthday!

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.

Reconciliation

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

PRECAUTIONS DURING FLU SEASON

Due to the severity of the flu season we will not be using the common chalice, placing communion on the tongue, greeting each other at beginning of Mass, or sharing the sign of peace.

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.

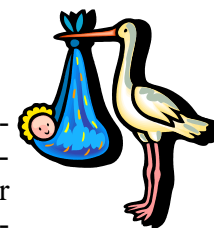
Church Library News

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!

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.

Please support our Bulletin Advertisers

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.

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.

Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019

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

Ecumenical Lenten Services

	Church	Preacher
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

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

Thank you

- To Connie Kalman for folding bulletins last week.

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

ADORATION

Mother Teresa said this about Adoration, "When we look at the cross we know how much Jesus loved us then. When we look at the tabernacle, we know how much Jesus loves us now." Our Priest Fr. Ego has given us the joy of having Adoration on Thursday after the 8AM Mass, from 8:30-9PM. During those 12+ hours come be alone with Jesus. Let your heart feel the joy that only Jesus can give. Come let Jesus console you!