

**March 10, 2019**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

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

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

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

**Tuesday March 12th**  
 8:00am Rosemaria Rivera *by Jim & Annette Mears*  
 10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

**Thursday March 14th**  
 8:00am Faithfully Departed *by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferry*

**Saturday March 16th**  
 5:30pm Augie DeMay *by Pat & Annette Martens*

**Sunday, March 17th**  
 8:30am John Roegiers *by The Family*

**Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti**

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

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

**Monday March 11th**  
 9:00am Communion Service

**Tuesday March 12th**  
 10:30am Faithfully Departed Hope Creek

**Wednesday March 13th**  
 9:00am Faithfully Departed *by Margaret Francescon*

**Friday March 15th**  
 9:00am Ted Lapaczonek *by Fonteyne Family*

**Saturday March 16th**  
 4:00pm Kelly Cullen *by Deb McBride*

**Sunday, March 17th**  
 10:00am Ken Francescon *by Margaret Francescon*

**Our Parish Prayer List**

*Praying for those in need:*

For the repose of the soul of Donna Bender, wife of Roland Bender.  
 For the repose of the soul of Gerry McKeever, father of Ann Schneider.

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

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, Connie McKee, 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, 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 home-bound and would like to receive communion, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office.

**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

**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

**Irish Fest**

St. Patrick's, Andalusia will hold their annual Irish Feast on Saturday, March 16, in our parish center. Mass will start at 5PM, with the Irish Feast to follow from 6-8 PM. Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, along with Irish Roast Beef, hot dogs for the wee ones will be served; along with lots of homemade breads and desserts. This is a free will donation event. Also, this year we are bringing back a live band which will perform from 7:30-10:30. Come & enjoy great food and fellowship at our event.

**WAFFLE BREAKFAST BEING SERVED**

Waffle Breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Please join us on Saturday, April 6, 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**

Centering Prayer Wed. Mar. 13,20&27; 1-2:30pm  
 The Word Among Us Mon. March 11, 25; 1:15-2:45pm  
 Taize Thurs. March 14; 6:30-7:30pm  
 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)

**Spring Salad Luncheon**

at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island, in Farrell Hall on Tuesday March 19th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Price: \$7.00. Tables will be set up for card players. All are welcome!

**The Catholic Order of Foresters Ct. 1691**

will hold their next meeting on 01 April, 2019 at 6:30pm inside the Audio-visual room inside Culemans memorial hall. Any court member of 1691 that attends Christ the King or St. Pius are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Refreshments will be served following the meeting

**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).

**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>.

**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.

## This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>March 12 Tuesday</b>   | 9am Piecemakers meet |
| <b>March 13 Wednesday</b> | 6pm Stations         |
| <b>March 14 Thursday</b>  | 9am-9pm Adoration    |
| <b>April 6 Saturday</b>   | 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. Frances, 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

### Lenten Activities

Wednesdays in Lent we will have Stations of the cross at 6pm followed by a light meal.

### Ecumenical Lenten Services— Noon

|                | 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  |

### Strawberries

Strawberry orders may be picked up Monday, March 11th between 5:30pm-7pm, or Tuesday after Mass between 8:30-9:30am



If you still owe for your berries, please make your check out to the church. \$28 for a full flat, \$15 for a half flat.

### 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!

### Pregnancy Resources Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our annual collection. Your generosity is appreciated!

140 quilts  
 46 dresses, etc.  
 1 high chair  
 16 caps  
 1 pkg bottle brushes  
 2 pack n play  
 6 packages of diapers  
 3 packages baby wipes  
 10 Bottles  
 10 Stuffed Animals  
 \$105 in cash donations

### 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!

### FORMED.ORG

A service we as a church community subscribe to in order that you as families and individuals may access great Catholic "stuff" LIKE MOVIES, SHOWS, SONGS, BOOKS from nuts and bolts about our faith to interesting tidbits that help us to realize more about who we are as Catholic Christians.

Most categories are audio, so all you have to do is listen to hear great information. There are many subjects to choose from.

**STUDY** (Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, Bible Study, Youth/Youth Disciple, Current Topics)  
**WATCH**, (Movies, Documentaries, Apologetics, Youth)

**LISTEN**, (Talks, Audio Dramas, Audio-books)

**READ**, (Non Fiction, Fiction, Youth)

Just choose what you would like to hear, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the session to get started.

[FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) Code TRQ7NR  
 Call Julia Hull for help 309-737-1393

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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

Thank you

- To Nancy Owens and crew for decorating the church for Lent.
- To Sue Livesay, Jean Fair and Kay Scott for making the soups for soup supper.
- To A&R society members for serving soup supper and clean-up on Wednesday.
- To Carol Marshall, Sharon Corken, Gerry Ryan and Mike & Linda Leonard for sorting and delivering pregnancy resource donations on Tuesday.

### 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!