

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mary Our Lady of Peace Church

Pastor

Father Tony Ego

309-581-2923

Deacon

Tom Gainey

309-945-7065

Parish Secretary

Darlene Linden

309-581-2923

Option 1

Option 2

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday March 9th

5:30pm Mark Sottos

by Bob & Judy Ferry

Sunday March 10th

8:30am Don Gelaude

by The Family

Tuesday March 12th

8:00am John & Mary Newton

by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck

Thursday March 14th

8:00am Daniel Ash

by George & Jan Oliver

Saturday March 16th

5:30pm Norma Jean Snell

by Judy Olson

Sunday March 17th

8:30am Ted Seabloom

by Liz Seabloom & Family

Adoration Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday after 5:30pm Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday March 9th

4:00pm John O’Connell

by Fred & Lois DeCoster

Sunday March 10th

10:00am Madonna, Thomas, & Matthew Gengler

by Daniel & Jeanie Gengler

Wednesday March 13th

9:00am Kris Gunnell

by Fred & Lois DeCoster

Friday March 15th

9:00am Fr. Duane Jack

by Nancy Robison

Saturday March 16th

4:00pm Stacie Ringier

by Steve & Val Frels

Sunday March 17th

10:00am Sandy Witzel

by Shirley Van Duyne & Family

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

Our Parish Prayer List

For those who need healing from,

Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Chris Meiersonne, Jan Oliver, Tom Schulenberg, and Diane Versluys

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

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair.

For others who have asked...

Jim Burke, Angela Correa, Roger Crew, Charlie David, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Vic Dzekunskas, Mark Forest, Julie Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Deb Hamerlinck, Melissa Haynes, Lindsey, Martin, Julio Martinez, Ricky McSwain, Geraldine Morgan, Kayla Schnerre, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Kaleb Sovey, Special Lady, Pat Sullivan

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck.

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

Meal Ministry

We are going to start a meal ministry. If you would like to help prepare a meal for someone in need call or text Nancy Hamerlinck at 309-314-5065. You can also email Nancy Hamerlick at hamernancy@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

Congratulations!

To our new Altar Servers

Connor Bennett

Leo Blessman

Finn Clifford

Charlie Jacobs

Colton Miller

Norah Nedved

Maverick Rhoades

Address for Jean Teerlinck:

Woodridge Supportive Living

Room 151

620 Olivia Drive

Geneseo, IL 61254

Upcoming Mission Week

The theme of the mission is: Open Your Heart to the Lord.

The mission will be presented by Fr. Britto Berchmans Born in India, Fr. Britto has served the Church in various capacities in India, Italy, and the United States, and is now a Chicago archdiocesan priest. He speaks extensively to groups on spirituality, relationships, and personal growth, and conducts retreats and parish missions. Fr. Britto laces humor into all his presentations, and recently he has been doing a comedy routine known as “Holy Smokes!” for audiences around Chicago. Fr. Britto hosts a Catholic Radio monthly talk show entitled “Built on the Rock” which focuses on Christ– centered marriages and relationships.

Sunday, March 10th 8:30am Mass celebrated by Fr. Britto Berchmans—beginning of Mission

Monday, March 11th 6pm Love Scripts: How to read God’s Handwriting

Tuesday, March 12th 6pm Prayer: Getting in Touch with God within

Wednesday, March 13th 6pm Rejoicing: Happiness and Fulfillment in Life

No stations of the Cross this Week at Mary, Our Lady of Peace!

The retreat will be a time of renewal and an exciting time. Please make plans to join us! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

STRAWBERRY DELIVERY!


The strawberry delivery date has been changed to the week of March 18th, due to heavy rains in Florida. This change is in order to provide the best quality of fruit! Thank you for your patience!

ADA

Pledged Our Goal

\$21,355 \$30,221

ADA cards have been mailed by the diocese. If you have misplaced yours, there are extras on the table in the gathering space. A gift to ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. Please consider a donation. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.



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

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Ecumenical Lenten Services 2024—Noon Church

Friday Mar. 15 Beulah Presbyterian

Friday Mar. 22 St. Paul Lutheran

All services begin at noon and last about half an hour and include Liturgy-Sermon-A light lunch.

Sunday Collection Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
March Sunday Collections	\$ 2,861	\$ 2,533
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 106,049	\$ 103,867

Thank you to all who have mailed your donations. For the continued success of our Parish, please continue to do so. You can now use the parish app to make donations! From the app, select the Giving icon and follow instructions to donate. You may use a credit or debit card or use an ach from your bank account!

March Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader

Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson

Sunday 8:30am Sean Clifford

5th Grade Children’s Mass March 17th

Ushers

Saturday 5:30pm

Pat Martens Ben Martens

Bob Fielding Jim Ziegenhorn

Sunday 8:30am

Dan Gelaude Chad Tourt

Dennis Fair Wade Weber

Altar Servers

Sat., March 9th 5:30pm

Sun. March 10th 8:30am

Sat. March 16th 5:30pm Colton Miller & Anthony Kincaid

Sun. March 17th 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Leo Nedved

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Jim Modglin

8:30am Dan Heiar

Pat Modglin Robin Heiar

Counters for March

Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden



We have several updates regarding our Growing Disciples initiative:

- The Growing Disciples Core Team has met with the Pastoral Commission (comprised of parishioners from each vicariate) and the Presbyteral Council (comprised of priests from each vicariate) to review the Round Three models it created based on the feedback from the Round Two models. All the feedback from both meetings has been submitted to the Bishop to consider as part of his discernment.
- The Round Three models recommended to the Bishop by the Core Team will be made public. The Bishop wanted you to see the information he is discerning for several reasons:
He is committed to transparency in the Growing Disciples process.
There are changes from the Round Two models based on the feedback the Core Team received.
It will help all of us begin to work within our parish community and nearby parishes to prepare hearts and minds for change. Regardless of what may happen to our parish, everyone will experience a change, whether it is a new structure for our parish or the parish we grew up in, a new priest, or a renewed commitment and focus to evangelization and growing disciples.

The Round Three models will be posted on growingdisciplescdop.org on Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm.

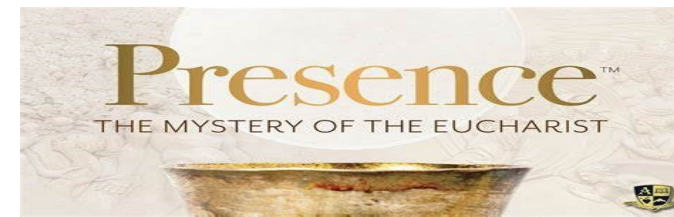
The time for the Bishop's discernment has begun. He will take everything he has heard and seen, revisit notes and letters, and bring it all to prayer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him and the Growing Disciples process.

Please email growingdisciples@cdop.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

Please join Henry County Right to Life in celebrating life at their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 6th at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo. Time 11:30AM – 1:30PM (Doors open at 11:00AM). Laura Stoltenburg is our featured speaker. Come hear her amazing story *From Disgrace to Grace - Healing the Pain & Effects of Abortion*. Seating is limited. Freewill offering. Proceeds to Henry County Right to Life. Reservations are required. Please contact Bonnie Newman (309) 737-0059 Nani2040n@gmail.com or Diane Gelaude (309) 236-0748 Diane@bluehorizon.net for reservations.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.



St. Maria Goretti will be hosting a Lenten Series Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist
Saturdays 9:15-10:15

Short video followed by small group discussion.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role into the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

March 10-13 Attend Mary our Lady of Peace Lent Program

March 16-No Event on this date

March 23-Bishop Barron-Eucharist

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are Planning to attend or contact Laurie in the parish office 309-799-3414.

Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Is Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance.

Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

Shrines of Italy tour with Father Tim Hepner
September 24, 2024 - October 4, 2024
An optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Post Tour extension is available.
Informational meetings on the tour will be held on March 4, 2024 at 6:30pm
Mary Twomey Hall
200 W Broadway
Monmouth, IL 61462
and
March 11, 2024 at 6:30pm
Newman Shed
2040 N 1100th Avenue
Lynn Center, IL 61262
Father Tim Hepner is Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Monmouth, IL
This tour will also be hosted by Bonnie Newman from Blue Horizon Travel and her husband Joel. Early booking discount available for reservations made by Mar 25, 2024!
Kindly RSVP for either date to Bonnie at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net

Henry County Right to Life is offering a \$1000.00 scholarship.
The 2024 theme is: I am Pro-Abortion, Change my Mind
The contest is open to any student who:
Lives in Henry County Illinois or, if a high school student, attends a high school in Henry County Illinois
Will be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior
Maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript
For more information and scholarship rules, contact Henry County Right to Life President, Peggy Emmert, at 309-231-2657
Or visit our website - <http://henrycountyr2l.wixsite.com/life>
Entries must be submitted or postmarked by March 29, 2024.

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Easter. The Food Pantry is planning to distribute holiday meals to 28 families (70 people) this year. All items needed have been accounted for. Monetary donations of \$40.00 may be made to provide a meal for a family.
Since distribution of the Easter meals will be March 19 items should be returned to the church no later than March 17.