

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mary Our Lady of Peace Church

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923
Option 1
Deacon Tom Gainey 309-945-7065
Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923
Option 2

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday March 16th
5:30pm Norma Jean Snell by Judy Olson
Sunday March 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30am Ted Seabloom by Liz Seabloom & Family
Tuesday March 19th
8:00am Frances Doxsee
Thursday March 21st
8:00am Raymond Redecker by Patricia Redecker
Saturday March 23rd
5:30pm Karen Jean Loso by David & Melissa Dell
Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday
8:30am Mary Green by Don & Mary Morris

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 16th
4:00pm Stacie Ringier by Steve & Val Frels
Sunday March 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent
10:00am Sandy Witzel by Shirley Van Duyne & Family
Wednesday March 20th
9:00am Yvonne Sherlock by Mary Ann Lapacznek
Friday March 22nd
9:00am Mary Jane Kearns
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 23rd
4:00pm Albert & Juliana Van Auwelaer by Bill & Marcia Jacobs
Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday
10:00am Fr. Duane Jack by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden

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, Eileen, 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 prayer list, please call Judy or the parish office.

STRAWBERRY DELIVERY!

The strawberry delivery date will be Tuesday, March 19th from 2-6pm!



Congratulations!

To our new Altar Servers

Connor Bennett Colton Miller
Leo Blessman Norah Nedved
Finn Clifford Maverick Rhoades
Charlie Jacobs

Address for Jean Teerlinck:
Woodridge Supportive Living
Room 151
620 Olivia Drive
Geneseo, IL 61254

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday Shadow Stations 6:30 at Mary Our of Peace
Friday at St Maria Goretti following the 9:00 AM Mass

Confessions will be heard

Monday March 18, 7:00pm at Mary Our Lady of Peace
Tuesday March 19th -7:00pm at St. Maria Goretti



Holy Thursday

7:00PM at Mary Our Lady of Peace
Followed by Adoration

Good Friday

12:00 (Noon) Stations of the Cross at St Maria Goretti
3:00PM Good Friday Liturgy-Mary Our Lady of Peace

Saturday Easter Vigil

7:30PM at St Maria Goretti

Easter Sunday Mass

8:30AM Mary Our Lady of Peace
10:00 St. Maria Goretti

Congratulations!

To our new Eucharistic Ministers:

Kris & Laura Bowers
Brent & Amanda Kincaid
Mike Patterson
Jeremy & Carie Reed
A big Thank you! To them for volunteering to fulfill this important role at the Mass!

ADA

Pledged Our Goal \$22,155
\$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
St. Cyril, pray for us
St. Joseph, pray for us
St. Turibius, pray for us
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Ecumenical Lenten Services 2024—Noon Church

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	\$ 5,721	\$ 5,066
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 108,909	\$ 106,400

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 Bob Fielding
Ben Martens Jim Ziegenhorn

Sunday 8:30am

Dan Gelaude Dennis Fair
Chad Tourt Wade Weber

Altar Servers

Sat. March 16th 5:30pm Colton Miller & Anthony Kincaid
Sun. March 17th 8:30am Maverick Rhoades & Leo Nedved

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Jim Modglin Pat Modglin
8:30am Dan Heiar Robin Heiar

Counters for March

Barb Ziegenhorn & Darlene Linden

Are You **NEW**
to Mary, Our Lady of Peace?

Welcome to Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We invite you to be a member of our church family and we would love to have you.

We are a growing church in the Catholic Diocese of Peoria with an active Altar & Rosary Society. We have the traditional parish groups and organizations and some that have been part of our parish for only a few years.

There is something for you to do to help make your faith alive and on fire for the Lord.

To register with the parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. We will be in touch with you soon.

Family name

Individual names

Parent

Parent

Child

Child

Child

Address

Street address / PO Box

City

Home Phone

Cell

E-mail

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). Lau-na 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.

Download Our Parish App!

Mary, Our Lady of Peace app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and better engage the New Evangelization.


Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

Graduating Senior Mass

We are in need of a volunteer to organize food and helpers for the brunch after the graduating senior Mass on May 14th. Contact the office if you can help with this.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We will be collecting for the Food Pantry on the first Sunday of each month. Collection baskets for food and monetary donations will be set out on April 7th. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community!



St. Joseph Meal Site

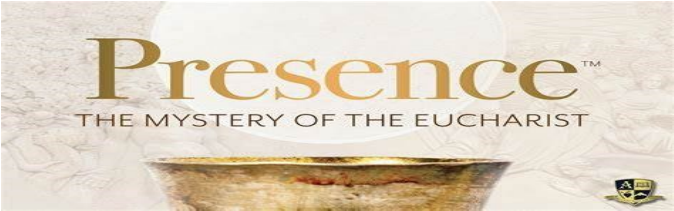
Starting in March of 2024 we will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, every other month. If you would like to donate towards the cost of these meals, just drop an envelope into the collection basket labeled St. Joseph or Meal Site. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or prepare a meal contact the Altar & Rosary Society or the church office.

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 Hamerlinck at hamernancy@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

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 23-Bishop Barron-Eucharist

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.

Pictures Anyone?

If you would like to view the pictures taken at Masses or church events, please send a request for access in an email to:

molopchurchphotos@gmail.com



What: **Living Stations of the Cross**

When: Sunday March 24, 2024 8:00 p.m.

Lights will be out promptly at 8:00 p.m. It will be dark if you enter after the program starts

Where: St. Malachy Church 595 E Ogden Ave Geneseo, IL 61254

As part of our annual Lenten traditions, Please join us in a very moving and reverent representation of “The Passion of Christ” put on by our youth. It is a great way to begin Holy Week on Palm Sunday.

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.