

July 9, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday July 15th
 5:30 pm Stella Schultz *by Mike & Shirley Burnett*

Sunday July 16th
 8:30 am Joe Ryan *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge*

Tuesday July 18th
 8:00 am Faithfully Departed *by Dan Marchant*
 10:30 am For the Residents of Hope Creek

Thursday July 20th
 8:00am Schnerre Family *by Jo Schnerre*

Saturday July 22nd
 5:30 pm James P. Bugos *by Fr. Jim*

Sunday, July 23rd
 8:30 am Beulah Murphy *by Fr. Jim*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday, July 15th
 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

Sunday July 16th
 10:00am Julius & Rose VandeVoorde *by Julie & Steve Bush*

Monday July 17th
 9:00am Special Intention of Fr. Jim

Tuesday, July 18th
 10:30 am For the Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday, July 19th
 9:00am Dorie Jeffrey *1st Anniversary*

Friday, July 21st
 9:00am Bev Pond *by Nancy Robison*

Saturday, July 22nd
 4:00pm Jamie Brown *by Joe & Crystal Arnold*

Sunday, July 23rd
 10:00am Joe Smolenski *by Patti Jo Brown*

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Marilyn Raes*, sister of Louie & Donna Johnson.

From Mary, Our Lady of Peace Parish

Fr. Jim, Pat Dzekunskas, Eloise Fransen, Marita Frietsch, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Pat Murphy, Mary Phillips, Rosamaria & Joe Rivera and Ted Seabloom.

For those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti

Fr. Jim, Moe Arnold, Patrick Bredeck, Sue Cartwright, Fred DeCoster, Ken Francescon, Bob Gunnare, James & Sharon Mason and Maureen St. Clair.

for those others who have asked

Chloe Alwood, Ryder Anderson, Father Steven Bird, Ginnie Redecker-Brown, Stephanie Corken, Rhonda Cox, Julie DeGreve, Katy Dods, Annika Dyer, Carter Oliver Edwards, Mac Ellis, Carla Enburg Kalba Fealbe, Paulette Fecher, Marcia Fouts, Glennie Gardner, Eileen Green, Jason Hacker, Caroline Head, Heather, Pam Heater, Bob Helke, Paul & Becky Holland, Keith Johnson, Sherrie Johnson, Adarios Jones, Jeff James, Nicholas Johnson, Mindy Karwath, Lori Kendrick, Father Greg Ketchum, Bruce King, Joe Lax, Cade Lough, Andrea Mangan, Loren Marshall, Eileen McCormick, Kelsey McCormick, Connie McKee, Sam Meirsonne, Pat Miller, Mark Mohr, Debra Morris, Jerome Myers, Ruth Myers, Sharon Nevins, Holly Hamerlinck-Nietfeldt, Abbie Oliver, Chris Ash-Olivier, Brian Palmer, Jordan Palmer, Linda Powell, John Roegiers, Kathy Schnerre, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Linda Schorder, Vonda Spivey, Tim Swanson, Maureen Verner, Eileen Wells and Melanie Wheeler.

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



Rosary Makers

Are in need of your broken jewelry to make into rosaries
 They are also looking for more people to join them. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Come join them for a fun social experience and learn to make a rosary!

Happenings Elsewhere

Thanksgiving in July Returns

Churches United of the Quad City Area is having community-wide, non-perishable food drive. **All food collected will go directly to the 26 food pantries and 3 hot meal sites operated by Churches United in the Quad Cities.**

During the month of July to donate food donations at one of the designated drop off sites in the Quad City Area – Fareway Food Stores in Davenport, Bettendorf and Moline.

Nonperishable item needs include baby food, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat such as tuna, Spam and chicken, peanut butter, rice pasta and pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, juice boxes, boxed meals and soups. Paper goods – toilet paper and diapers – are also needed and gratefully accepted.

Cash donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to Churches United (Thanksgiving in July) and send to: Churches United of the Quad City Area, 2535 Tech Drive Suite 205, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

Do You Know a Resident at Hope Creek Nursing Home?

Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a Mass is celebrated for all the Hope Creek Catholic residents. However, Hope Creek can no longer share the list of residents & their faith affiliation with us due to the HIPPA Law. Therefore, if you have family member who is at Hope Creek Nursing Home please let one of the following know: Nancy in St. Maria Goretti Parish Office [\(309\) 799-3414](tel:3097993414), Kay at MOLOP Parish Office, Crystal Arnold [\(309\) 738-5117](tel:3097385117), or Judy Ferry [\(309\) 236-0390](tel:3092360390).

Also, more volunteers are needed to help get residents from their rooms to the chapel on Tuesday mornings. Please call for more information or to offer your assistance.

NO PARKING

Please do not park on the blacktopped playground at CR Hanna.

Benet House Activities

2200 88th Avenue, Southwest Rock Island

Silent Directed Retreat: 2 Options:

3 Days-Sun. July 16, 4 pm-Wed. July 19, 4 pm

5 Days-Sun. July 16, 4 pm-Fri. July 21, 4 pm

For more information and pricing call **309-283-2108**
 or **309-283-2300**

Crop Hunger Walk Fundraising Night
QC Olive Tree Café's
Wednesday July 19, 4-8pm

A percentage of proceeds will benefit the Hunger Walk
 Café Locations:
 2513 53rd Ave. Bettendorf
 1416 W. Locust St. Davenport

2017 Charismatic Renewal Conference

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria 2017 Charismatic Renewal Conference will be held July 29, at the Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria.

The day will include Spirit-filled praise & worship music and two outstanding speakers: Fr. Dave Pivonka, and Sister Linda Koontz.

For registration brochures or additional information, please go to our web site at www.ccrdop.org or call Diane at (309) 636- 9622. Come and be blessed!

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week:
July 21-27

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week is a national educational campaign aimed at promoting the positive aspects of NFP.

NFP is the healthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

To register for CCL Sympto-Thermal Method classes go to <http://register.ccli.org>

Quad Cities by appointment
Billings Ovulation Method
 Maggie Schoonmaker
 – Medical Arts Associates, Ltd., Moline, 738.1104
 Brenda DeLathouwer
 – Cycle Solutions, LLC. Rock Island, 309.269.0797

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Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Always

Peter, James & John

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This past Sunday we honored Deacon Chuck Breeden and his wife Mike on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate. I wish to once again thank them for their service to our parishes and to the Cursillo community of the greater QCA area. Congratulations to them and as the Bishop says, "Deacons do not retire, they just keep on working."

I also would like to thank those that attended the meeting last Tuesday to discuss the proposed Diocesan Capital Campaign. If you have any questions, please call me and I will attempt to answer them. And please do fill out that survey and mail it in or go online at cdop.org to complete it.

Two weekends ago in this space I briefly mentioned about going deeper into our faith life. One very simple and essential element of an active faith life is attending to our personal **AND** our communal prayer life.

I have to admit, that at times throughout the week I fail to give myself adequate time for personal prayer and reflection (including meditation). Before I got sick it was because I was **too busy** doing things for the Lord. Now, I often find myself with no energy to pray and often succumb to taking a nap. Though I certainly did not waste my time serving the Lord and you, and I do need to sleep to journey with my cancer, I still should not allow myself to forfeit (or neglect) my time of personal prayer with God. Of course, the same is true with my communal prayer, but I believe that I do good in this area. I mean, I do not miss Mass on Sunday (or Saturday), and I am blest to be able to celebrate daily Masses.

Some might say, goodie for you, but that is your job. Well, yes and no. I do not consider it part of my job to pray or to lead others in prayer. It is for me my vocation and my privilege.

I do love praying which makes me a little confused and causes me to question why I find it difficult to find the time and energy to pray. Perhaps it is just me or perhaps it is integral to being a human being with limitations, some of them sinful.

Yet, I have not given up on myself. I have some great examples of prayerful people in my life and they inspire me to not give up and to try my best, and if I sincerely try, then my best, as limited as it may be, will be enough.

So, I'll see you in church!

Always in the Peace of the Risen Lord, *Father Jim*

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us
St. Lawrence of Brindisi, pray for us
Blessed Father Stanley Rother, pray for me
Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me
Pope John Paul I, pray for me
Joseph Bernardin, pray for me



**Please pray this prayer every day for
Fr. Jim's Healing
Prayer for Favor**

Eternal Father, You alone grant us every blessing in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive mission of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and by the working of the Holy Spirit. May it be according to Your Will, to glorify Your servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, by granting the favor I now request through his prayerful intercession, that Fr. Jim will be cured of cancer and healed. I make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

**Children's bulletins are on the table
In the Gathering Space.**

Let us Pray for our Priests

This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

July 16 Sunday 12pm Dinner Bells Reunion
July 29 Saturday 6:30 pm Burgers , Brats & Beer Fest
2nd Early Bird Drawing

GALA Schedule

Saturday July 29 6:30pm Burgers, Brats & Beer Fest & 2nd Early Bird Drawing
Sunday August 27 10:30am Mass
11:30 Parish Picnic @ Central Park & 3rd Early Bird Drawing
Saturday October 14 4:00pm Mass
5:00pm 16th Annual Bountiful Harvest Gala & Auction

Don't forget, for every ten tickets you sell, you'll get one free ticket!!

The committee will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month July through October



Congratulations !!

To Sean Reed who graduated from Air Force Basic Training on June 22nd. He now is on his way to Tech School.

To Nathan Allen & Megan Ryan on the Baptism of their children Creighton & Cormick last Saturday.



Planning Study Update – Two weeks Remaining to Respond Online

Assist Bishop Jenky, in his role as the leader of our Diocese, by completing a planning study survey. You may read about the plans he is considering online at www.cdop.org/capitalcampaign. After you review the plans, complete the survey and provide comments. The password for the survey is: **survey**. The survey closes Wednesday, July 19.



Forgotten Dishes

Please check the table in the Gathering Space to see if any of those dishes are yours.

Some dishes have been here for months.

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

Thank you

- To our Readers & Lectors, who keep us informed of events and proclaim the word of God.

Help Needed !!

Dan Gelaude needs your help for the **Burgers, Brats & Beer Bash** on July 29th. Come help if you can.

George & Jan Oliver also need help contacting businesses for **donations for the live & silent auctions**. Give them a call if you can help, 781-8700-Jan, 781-2738 -George

The Parish Picnic will be held at Central Park August 27th, beginning with Mass at 10:30 Help will be needed to set up for **Mass at the park**, including the sound system.

Lots of help is needed for the **Gala itself**. Bartenders; kitchen help; help with games, ie, wine pull, heads or tails, guessing game; special tables committee; greeters and clean up. We also need babysitters.

Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

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There is still time to make your pledge to the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There are envelopes in the Gathering Space. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

To date, we have received 108 gifts/pledges totaling \$36,642.25 towards our Diocesan goal of \$34,989. Our parish Goal is \$44,989, 10,000 over the diocesan goal. To those who have already made their pledge, thank you!

Food Pantry Offering

July & January are our months to contribute the following needed items.
canned fruits, cereal, crackers, brownie mixes, Spaghetti-os, Ravioli, rice/pasta mix packets, Tuna/Hamburger Helpers, ketchup, mayonnaise, muffin mixes, Jello, and instant pudding mixes.
Cash donations are always needed and welcomed. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports the needy of our community.

The Food Pantry collection is today and **all month**.