

July 23, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

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

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

Tuesday July 25th
 8:00 am Ashely Rich *by Judy & Bob Ferry*
 10:30 am For the Residents of Hope Creek

Thursday July 27th
 8:00am Dean Skuble *by George & Jan Oliver*

Saturday July 29th
 5:30 pm Ida Hayden *by Jean Sampson*

Sunday, July 30th
 8:30 am Loretta Gainey *by Rolly & Donna Bender*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

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

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

Monday July 24th
 9:00am For Our Parish Families

Tuesday, July 25th
 10:30 am For the Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday, July 26th
 9:00am Ed Sandoval *by Theresa Gordon*

Friday, July 28th
 9:00am Ann Brodell *by Fr. Jim*

Saturday, July 29th
 4:00pm Joe Smolenski *by Marg & Jerry Maddox*

Sunday, July 30th
 10:00am Bev Pond *by Maureen St. Clair*

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:

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 Gun-nare, 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 En-burg 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 John-son, Mindy Karwath, Lori Kendrick, Father Greg Ketchum, Bruce King, Joe Lax, Cade Lough, An-drea Mangan, Loren Marshall, Eileen McCor-mick, 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 Pow-ell, John Roegiers, Kathy Schnerre, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Linda Schorder, Anita Senn, 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 com-munity-wide, non-perishable food drive. **All food col-lected 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 pay-able to Churches United (Thanksgiving in July) and send to: Churches United of the Quad City Area, 2535 Tech Drive Suite 205, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

**Western District Library Presents..
 Personal Safety**

Don't Become a Victim

Tuesday August 1st 6 pm

Presenters:

Jan Butler, owner of Kuk Sool Martial Arts
 Chad Blaze, Orion Police Department
 Georgia Veyette, Western District Library

Come learn some martial arts and what you need to know to not become a victim.

**Western Illinois Catholic Order
 Of Forester Fish Dinner**

Wednesday, August 2nd, 6:30 pm

The Moose Lodge, Geneseo

\$6.00 for #1691 Members

\$12 for non members

Catfish, potato, sweet corn, salad and dessert.

Door prizes and Rolle Bolle Tournament after dinner.

RSVP to Tom DeLille Sr. @ 762-9886

or Tom Jr. @ 738-1969 by July 23rd.

**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

2017 Charismatic Renewal Conference

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

The day will include Spirit-filled praise & worship mu-sic 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!

Benet House Activities

2200 88th Avenue, Southwest Rock Island

Exploring the Human Condition: A Journey to Interior Freedom and Self-Transcendence:

Fri. Aug. 18, 4:30 pm-Sun. Aug. 20, 1 pm

The Centering Prayer Post Intensive Retreat:
 Sun. Aug. 20, 6:30 pm-Fri. Aug. 25, 4 pm

For more information and pricing:

Phone: 309-283-2108 or **309-283-2300

The Word Among Us

Read, reflect and share with others seeking to grow through the challenges in everyday life.

Mondays, 2-3:30 pm

Please support our so very nice bulletin Advertisers!

My Parish Family,

Don't you think that Mass last weekend was good? I heard many compliments about the homily, the music and the readings being very good. I am happy that so many of you enjoyed our prayer. I also hope that you were able to get a bulletin and read this column or checked it out on our Web Page (though @ MOLOP we were a little late in posting it). Don't you just love good prayer!

This weekend we welcome Father Paulin (finally) to be with us for a few weeks, until mid September. I remember when he first visited us ten years ago (when I first came to join you) and was so new to the priesthood and a bit hesitant about our way of living since that was his first trip across the pond. He was able to be with us for a month the following year, 2008 in September, and then in the late fall & winter of 2009 when he saw snow for the first time! In 2011 he was with us once again in the summer and in 2015 he joined us for Thanksgiving and Christmas (late October thru December). He missed in 2013 since I was sick and the Bishop had named a temporary administrator for us, but otherwise he joins us for ten weeks or so, usually every other year. [Father Nimorous usually comes in the even numbered years and Father Paulin in the odd numbered years.]

One of the purposes of his being with us is for him, as a missionary priest from Africa (he belongs to the religious community, the Society of African Missionaries, [S.M.A.]), is to raise money to support his priestly ministry and that of his religious community. Therefore, whenever he or Father Nimo is with us, we have a special collection for them. In the Diocese of Peoria every parish is required to either host a missionary and take up a special collection for their ministry or take up a collection to support missionary work. What a blessing it is for us to have the privilege to do so for Father Paulin and Father Nimorous these past eleven years. We can thank Father Paul Showalter, our senior Vicar General for the Diocese of Peoria, for making this possible for us.

This past Tuesday was my scheduled chemotherapy day (every three weeks). In my ministry and work I run into a lot of people who are under the impression that I no longer need chemotherapy. I still do. I will be receiving treatments as long as I can—either until I get too sick from it or when it no longer is effective. When I started this round of chemotherapy in November 2014 it was my last medical option. Seven months ago my oncologist informed me that if my current chemotherapy failed, there was a small possibility that another protocol of chemotherapy might be able to help me. In the meantime I pray for a miracle, trusting in our gracious and loving God.

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. Sharbel Makhluf, pray for us

St. James, pray for us

St. Joachim and Anne, pray for us

St. Martha, pray for us

St. Michael, pray for us

Blessed Father Stanley Rother, pray for me

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me

Pope John Paul I, pray for me

Jean, pray for me

Edgar Charles, 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 29 Saturday 6:30 pm Burgers , Brats & Beer Fest
2nd Early Bird Drawing

Aug. 3 Thursday 6pm Parish Council meets

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

"Some Church Housekeeping Guides"

At church, please place your missals in the book rack in front of you. Please place the book on its side, binding side up. This helps preserve the book for the year and helps the church look neater.

In our restrooms, parents are invited to take their little one's used diaper with them as the bathrooms are not cleaned following our Masses, but usually a bit later.

In past bulletins Father Jim invited people to pull some church weeds when you have some free time. If you are able to help out in this, please use the dumpster located behind the garage at SMG and the brown garbage container at MOLOP to dispose of the weeds. Please do not toss the pulled weeds aside. They do seem to travel about the church yard without our help, but alas, they will not find their way to the garbage without assistance.

When using the restroom at Church, especially following Mass, please make sure that the faucet is turned off and that the lights are turned off. Of course, it goes without saying, but, please flush.

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

Thank you

- Judy DeBisschop for weeding Fr. Jim's garden.
- To Tim Larson for reframing several pictures for the parish.
- Robin Heiar for driving to O'Hare to pick up Fr. Paulin on Monday and bringing home to Orion & Coal Valley.
- To Tim Larson for volunteering to handle the sound system for the Mass at the park.

Help Needed !!

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**.

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

Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

A Thought on Prayerfulness by Father Jim

If everyone could try to keep a prayerful attitude before and after Mass, it would be beneficial to those who are using the time and space for personal prayer. This does not mean no talking, just a more reverent manner in our conversing with each other in the church proper and the church foyer. I know that sometimes I can get a bit too loud before and after Mass when I greet or say goodbye to everyone. I'll try harder, I promise. Father Jim

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**.