

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

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

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

Tuesday August 1st
 8:00 am Faithfully Departed *by Joan Richter*
 10:30 am Msgr J. Brian Rejesk - Hope Creek

Thursday August 3rd
 8:00am Ray Block *by Bob & Judy Ferry*

Saturday August 5th
 5:30 pm Blondie Jackson *by Dwayne & Madge Krob*

Sunday, August 6th
 8:30 am Betty Mielke *by The Mielke Family*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

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

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

Monday July 31st
 9:00am Frances "Joie" VandeCastele *by the parish*

Tuesday, August 1st
 10:30 am Msgr J. Brian Rejesk - Hope Creek

Wednesday, August 2nd
 9:00am Ladies of Jerusalem

Friday, August 4th
 9:00am Ed Sandoval *by Theresa Sandoval*

Saturday, Augsut 5th
 4:00pm Orville & Mary Vogelbaugh *by Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh*

Sunday, August 6th
 10:00am Ann Huyten *by Frank Huyten*

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:

From Mary, Our Lady of Peace Parish

Fr. Jim, Donna Bender, 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.

Continued prayers for:

Shirley Nelson and Alice Isaacson.

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.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Home-bound (SMG)

Ed Bladel, Chuck DeCrane, Lynn Eifler, Richard Frutiger, Yvonne Sherlock, Paul Welsh, Sr. & Donald White, Mary Jo Trant, Ray Tschopp, Sue Cartwright, Lynn Eifler, Earl & Velda Greif, Dick & Jan Siebert, Bob Sweeney, Mary Ann Verscha & Shirley Wilson

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, Ladd Poell, Linda Powell, John Roegiers, Kathy Schnerre, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Linda Schorder, Anita Senn, Vonda Spivey, Tim Swan-son, Maureen Verner, Eileen Wells and Melanie Wheeler.

Happenings Elsewhere

**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.

**Orion American Legion Auxiliary's
Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon
Saturday September 16**

To be held at Orion Methodist Church

Doors open at 11:30am

Tickets \$10

Fashions provided by Four Seasons

Prizes! Surprises! And More!!

For tickets call 781-7122

All proceeds benefit our veterans

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



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!

**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.

St. Mary's Rummage Sale

22nd St. & 5th Ave. Rock Island

August 17 & 18

8am to 4pm

August 19, 8am to noon

DID YOU KNOW? Sales at Winnie's Wishes resale shop supports Winnie's Place, a shelter ministry of Churches United, THE ONLY SHELTER IN THE ILLINOIS QUAD CITIES for women with or without children who are homeless or survivors of domestic violence. VOLUNTEERS HELP KEEP WINNIE'S WISHES DOORS OPEN! We are desperately in need of 7-10 more caring people willing to cover 3 hour shifts. Volunteer applications are available at the shop, located at 1605 Harrison Street in Davenport, or by calling Kit Knittle at [\(309\) 764-9466](tel:3097649466). THANK YOU!

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!

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

JMJ

Always

PJJ

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

On my desk at Saint Maria Goretti I have a plaque that gives the definition of "faith". It is a noun that means to have a belief in, devotion to, or trust in somebody or something, especially without logical proof. It is a system of religious belief, or the group of people who adhere to it [the faithful]. In Latin it means "fides: to trust."

I have mentioned this before, but I mentioned it again because of how important it is to who we are and what we are about and how we go about it as Catholic Christians.

At times I am weak and even sinful. In my personal prayer, I reflect and question myself and my motives. Why did I just do that (get angry at someone or something)? How could I have possibly said that (inappropriate words or gossip)? What was I thinking (uncharitable thought)? Sadly, I find myself too easily separating myself from the love of God and the love of God that is real and personal in the people of my life.

At times I do not find it easy. It is hard being faithful! When I am feeling "unwell" and feel as if I have hit a brick wall, and all that I can do is just lay down and rest, it seems easier (to me at least) to be faithful. It sort of reminds me of the verse by Saint Paul. "When I am weak, it is then that I am strong." It is true! When I leave it entirely to God; when I have no strength; when I place my life entirely in God's hands, then I know that all is well because God alone is my fortress, my strength. With God, all is well with my soul.

I also wish to thank Father Paulin Kouassi, S.M.A. for being here among us to serve us and to have a change of scenery and a little rest and relaxation from his heavy responsibilities back home on Cort d'ivoire, Africa. I am currently working on scheduling two Home Masses. If you would like to be involved or to host one, please let me know. Also, Father is looking for a little excitement this summer. A trip to Texas is in the works and how about Chicago—is anyone planning a trip there for a few days and would like to share it with Father Paulin? And please remember, there is a lot to do around town so please include him in your local attractions/activities/excursions. Just call Nancy or Kay or call Father Paulin at 309.752.8055.

Now and Always, *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

- To our Altar Servers for their service even through the busy summer months.

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.

Rosamaria Rivera

is at Heartland Health Care Center.

If you would like to send her a card her address is:

833 16th Avenue
Room 216
Moline, IL 61265

NO PARKING

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

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

Please remember that on the first weekend of each month we collect cash, food and non-food items for the Orion Food Pantry. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports the poor of our community.

SCHEDULE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 2017

Saturday 5:30 am

Saturday 5:30 PM

Communion Ministers

Jeff DePorter

Dale Mott

Reader /Lector

Donna Johnson

Ushers

Jerry Kron

Jim Modglin

Keith Linden

Greeters

Carie Reed

Altar Servers

August 5

Kara Reed

Wyatt Reed

August 12

Kayleigh Kovac

Keirah Kovac

August 19

Cade Hancock

Colin Gremillion

August 26

Cade Hancock

Keagan Blessman

Sunday 8:30 Mass

Communion Ministers

Theresa Keheler

Brad Keheler

Reader

Robin Heiar

Lector

Julie Abbott

Ushers

Dan Heiar

Jim Dingman

Jon Maciolek

Greeters

Jeff DePorter

Altar Servers

August 6

Phillip Dochterman

Lance Moore

August 13

Madelyn Nightingale

Sam Nightingale

August 20 & 27

Anselm Frietsch

John Frietsch



‘BIG BAD MOUSE’

A British Comedy

**RICHMOND HILLS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

TO BENEFIT Fr. Paulin and Fr. Nimo

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd

6:30pm Refreshments

7:30 Performance

Tickets \$14.00

Tickets on sale after all Masses and in the office.

If you are unable to serve for any reason, please make arrangements for a substitute.

Sunday Collection Report

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
June Sunday Collections	\$ 11,379	\$ 12,042
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 152,330	\$ 144,500

Father and the Finance Council want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parish members and provides much needed donation consistency for our parish budget. To enroll please pick up a form in the parish office or fill out the form online at our website: maryourladyofpeace.org under the “Visit Us” heading.