

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday August 19th
 5:30 pm Janice Kron *by Julie Brandt*

Sunday August 20th
 8:30 am Joe Ryan *by Gerry Ryan*

Tuesday August 22nd
 8:00 am
 10:30 am Mass at Hope Creek

Thursday August 24th
 8:00am

Saturday August 26th
 5:30 pm

Sunday, August 27th
 8:30 am

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday, August 19th
 4:00pm Living & deceased Members of Sweeney Family

Sunday August 20th
 10:00am Gene & Rosemary Mourisse *by the Swan Family*

Monday August 21st
 9:00am Chuck Bradney *by the Parish*

Tuesday, August 22nd
 10:30 am Mass at Hope Creek

Wednesday, August 23rd
 9:00am John Benedict *by Dean & Mary Ash*

Friday, August 25th
 9:00am Ed & Karen Mitchell

Saturday, August 26th
 4:00pm Barbara Medeiros & Neil Thomas
by Sherri Hamilton

Sunday, August 27th
 10:00am For Our Parish Families

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:

From Mary, Our Lady of Peace Parish

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

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, Karla Carlson, 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, Father Jim King, Bruce King, Cade Lough, Andrea Mangan, Loren Marshall, Eileen McCormick, Kelsey McCormick, Connie McKee, Bob Meirhaeghe, 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, Vicki Palmer, Ladd Poell, Linda Powell, 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

**Western District Library welcomes
 Maryan Wherry**
to discuss

‘Boxcar Homes in the Quad Cities’
 Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30pm

**Orion American Legion Auxiliary’s
 Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon**

Saturday September 16

to be held at The Orion Methodist Church
 Doors open at 11:30am
 Tickets \$10

Fashions provided by Four Seasons
 Prizes / Surprises / & More!!
 For tickets call 781-7122

All proceeds benefit our veterans

St. Mary’s Rummage Sale
 22nd St. & 5th Ave. Rock Island

August 17 & 18 August 19
8am to 4pm 8am to Noon

Respect Life Mass

Bishop Daniel Jenky
 invites you
 to a Mass for Respect Life
 celebrated on Friday, September 22
 at 10:30 am
 the Cathedral of
 St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
 607 N.E. Madison Av. Peoria

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

Free Folk Music Concert
 Presented by Friends of the People of Haiti
 Sunday August 27th 2-4 pm
 Cool Beans Coffee House
 1325 30th St. Rock Island
 Featuring Blind Hills
 Duo of Chuck VanderVennet and Dee Lee

**All Past & Present Altar Servers & Acolytes
 of Sacred Heart Parish, Moline**

This fall Sacred Heart parish will be honoring all past & present Altar Servers and Acolytes of the parish at Mass on September 10th at 11am during their September Fest.

If you or someone you know has served please call at 309-762-2362 with contact information.

Winnie’s Wishes Resale Gift Shop

Sales at Winnie's Wishes resale shop supports Winnie's Place, a shelter ministry of Churches United. **Volunteers are needed** to keep WINNIE'S WISHES DOORS OPEN! We are in need of more caring people willing to cover 3 hour shifts. Volunteer applications are available at the shop, located at 1605 Harrison St. in Davenport, or by calling Kit Knittle at 309.764.9466 *Thank you!*

Benet House Activities

2200 88th Avenue, Southwest Rock Island

Exploring the Human Condition

A Journey to Interior Freedom and Self-Transcendence
 Friday, Aug. 18, 4:30 pm-Sunday, Aug. 20, 1 pm.

The Centering Prayer Post Intensive Retreat

Sunday Aug. 20, 6:30 pm-Friday Aug. 25, 4 pm.

Combine Retreats (as above)

Friday, Aug. 18, 4:30 pm-Friday, Aug. 25, 4 pm.

For more information and pricing:

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

Break-A-Way: Day of Prayer and Quiet

Wednesday, September 6, 9 am-4 pm

Divine Therapy and Addiction:

Centering Prayer and the 12 Steps—evening book study applying 12 step guiding principles to your life and addictions. 1st Thursdays beginning Sept. 7; 6-7:30 pm.

Please support our so very nice bulletin Advertisers!

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last week we celebrated the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus. God’s glory shone upon His only Son and was witnessed by the three Apostles, Peter, James and John. I have always loved this Gospel passage and what it tells us about Jesus and his relationship to God (“Beloved Son”) and his relationship to His Apostles (his close friends as witnesses). As a youngster I wished I was there on Mount Tabor to witness such glory. As an adult I now understand that I will only see such glory after my death and, I pray, when God welcomes me into the joys of heaven as a faithful child of God. I know that I am a sinner, much like St. Peter, and I wish to “stay put” on the holy mountain (while I erect the three tents dear Lord Jesus for you, Moses and Elijah, I think I’ll get a RV for me and stay for the long haul), but I understand, as I said in our (my) homily at SMG last weekend, “we are not made for here, but for heaven and God’s glory.” But in the meantime, let us give God all the glory, honor and praise (that is God’s due). Let us not “possess” our life or the many things of an earthly life, but rather may we rejoice in the blessings of our lives and share these blessings with others. And may the greatest blessing of them all, our faith, be shared with everyone we meet (Friend and foe—the later being pretty hard to do!).

Last week at SMG during our announcements and this week at MOLOP I announced that I am looking for people/families to help sponsor our fundraiser play, “BIG BAD MOUSE” to be held at Richmond Hill Theater on August 23rd beginning at 6:30pm. To help sponsor the play please call me at the Parish Offices or see me at church or the office. A sponsorship will be an offering of \$100 and you will receive two tickets to the play with reserved seating of your choice, and dinner with Father Paulin and myself prior to the show. So far we have received two sponsors and all donations will help offset the cost (of \$500.) to present the play.

We are also seeking individuals and couples to help with MOLOP’s GALA to be held this October 14. Since SMG parish council has been reflecting on and considering having a major fundraiser of their own, perhaps a SMG parishioner who likes to do such things might wish to volunteer at MOLOP’s Gala in order to learn a few things in order to perhaps help start a similar event at SMG.

In addition, I encourage all MOLOP and SMG parishioners to at least buy part of a share of a ticket for the \$10,000 Raffle. You can buy into a share for \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, or a full share for \$100. I recently was at a meal with some of my fellow priests and asked them about buying a share. I had only one taker (let me see if I help any of the others with a fundraiser of theirs?—just kidding) but without asking I would have had no takers. Gala tickets are available at the front doors of SMG or on “the counter” at MOLOP.

Also, Blessings to John & Barb Kratt (SMG) on the marriage of their daughter Kelly to Scott Paulson this past weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf, and blessings to Bill & Jodi D’Hondt (SMG) on the marriage of their daughter Kaitlin to Joshua Killingworth in May at St. Pius X in Rock Island.

Prayers and sympathy to Joe Rivera (MOLOP) upon the death of his dear wife Rosemaria whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Mary, Our Lady of Peace this past Monday.

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

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us
 St. Mary of the Assumption, pray for us
 Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us
 St. Maria Goretti, pray for us
 St. Maximillian Kolbe, pray for us
 Blessed Father Stanley Rother, pray for me



St. Michael, pray for us
 Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me
 Pope John Paul I, pray for me
 Joseph Bernardin, pray for me
 St. Stephen of Hungary, pray for us
 St. John Eudes, pray for us

Children’s bulletins are on the table in the Gathering Space.

Let us Pray for our Priests

This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

- August 13 Sunday** 3pm Holy Hour-SMG
- August 17 Thursday** 6pm Finance Committee meets
- August 23 Wednesday** 6:30 Richmond Hills fundraiser

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

- Tuesday Aug. 14 6 pm @MOLOP
- Wednesday Aug.15 8am @MOLOP
5:30 pm @ SMG

GALA Schedule

- 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

**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. *Father Jim*

**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.

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”
of our time, talent and treasure

Thank you

- To Robin Heiar & Ann Schneider for bringing flowers to decorate the church.
- To Kathy & Kurt Ruge for serving as Communion Ministers at Rosamaria Rivera;s funeral.
- To Al & Nancy Teerlinck, Steph & Lilly Moen who provided music for the funeral.
- To Dean Ash & Jeff DePorter who served as ushers and Colin Gremillion who served at the funeral Mass.
- To Altar & Rosary Society who provided the luncheon.

YOUR Help is Needed !!!

Seeking Donations for our Gala

George & Jan Oliver need help contacting businesses for **donations for our live & silent auctions**. If you would like to help them in this important pre-Gala work please give them a call @ 781-8700 for Jan & 781-2738 for George

Our 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**.

GALA help is needed for the **night of the Gala**. 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.

**‘BIG BAD MOUSE’
A British Comedy**



**RICHMOND HILLS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

TO BENEFIT Fr. Paulin & Fr. Nimo

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd

**6:30pm Refreshments
7:30pm Performance**

Tickets \$14.00

Tickets on sale after all Masses and in the office.

Father Jim Needs Your Help

Father Jim has always enjoyed “taking care of the church”. One of the very first tasks that he attended to when he first arrived to be with us was climbing a ladder to survey the church roof with Don Phillips. Over the years he has cleaned restrooms, shoveled walks, changed light bulbs, hung pictures, planted shrubbery and other green stuff around the church grounds and helped stuff bulletins/letters, cleaned windows, and a host of other things including helping to decorate the church for our Masses. In former assignments he was at times a group of one, but here at SMG there has been a crew of women who have embraced decorating the church for Mass and at MOLOP there has been Nancy Owens and those women who have helped her when she has called upon them.

Now Nancy and Father Jim need your help to

- 1) water our potted plants inside the church and outside the church at our entrances
- 2) hang banners for the various seasons of the church year
- 3) Decorate the church sanctuary with appropriate flowers, plants and statuary
- 4) Set-up for Masses, both daily and weekend
- 5) Clean up the pews following all Masses
- 6) Clean the linens used at our Masses (purificators, corporals) □
[Mary Phillips did this for years]
- 7) Other art & environment “stuff” as needed
Especially for the church seasons

If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these gifts of service for your parish family, please see Father Jim to offer your help or/and leadership.

‘Being Catholic’

Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you coming to church with your spouse, but are not Catholic yourself?

Are you Catholic but have not been fully received by all the Sacraments (Eucharist or Reconciliation or Confirmation and/or Marriage ?

This September we will once again start our class to teach and share the faith with adults from our parishioners or those who would like to come to our church.

To inquire please call Fr. Jim or Deacon Tom.

Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Father Jim and our fellow parishioners for your prayers, support, and friendship as we followed our remarkable pathway to recovery. May the peace and blessings of the Lord be with you all!

Warmest Regards,

Joe, Rosamaria, and the Rivera family

Save the Date!

Holy Hour

with Adoration, reflection and Reconciliation!

The Date: Sunday, August 13

The Time: 3PM

The Place: St. Maria Goretti.

FORMED.ORG has updated their website to make browsing easier. Most categories are audio, so all you have to do is listen to hear great information. There are many subjects to choose from.

STUDY (Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, Bible Study, Youth/Youth Disciple, Current Topics)

WATCH, (Movies, Documentaries, Apologetics, Youth)

LISTEN, (Talks, Audio Dramas, Audiobooks)

READ, (Non Fiction, Fiction, Youth)

Just choose what you would like to hear, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the session to get started.

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Dining Tour Books

SMG is selling Dining Tour books, they are still \$35 and we do have a few for sale in the office.



Singers/Musicians Wanted!

Do you want to become more involved in church but don't know how? Do you love to sing or love to play an instrument? Come join us! We would love to have our music group grow! If interested, call or text Amanda Miller @ [309-714-0993](tel:309-714-0993) or Nicole Patterson



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