

October 1, 2017
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday September 30th
 5:30 pm Bill Hamerlinck *by Friends & Family*

Sunday October 1st
 8:30 am Blondie Jackson *by Richard & Chloe Hewitt*

Tuesday October 3rd
 8:00 am Beulah Murphy *by Mickey Weidner*
 10:30 am Mass at Hope Creek

Thursday October 5th
 8:00am Special Intention of Ann Thomas

Saturday October 7th
 5:30 pm Rosamaria Rivera *by Pat & Annette Martens*

Sunday, October 8th
 8:30 am Joe Ryan *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday, September 30th
 4:00pm Faye DeBisschop

Sunday October 1st
 10:00am Julius & Rose VandeVoorde *by Julie & Steve Bush*

Monday October 2nd
 9:00am Lucille Dennhardt

Tuesday, October 3rd
 10:30 am Mass at Hope Creek

Wednesday, October 4th
 9:00am Charles Bradney *by Fr. Jim*

Friday, October 6th
 9:00am For Our Parish Families

Saturday, October 7th
 4:00pm Orville & Mary Vogelbaugh *by Dc. Bob Vogelbaugh*

Sunday, October 8th
 10:00am Marie Bender (1st Anniversary)

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Alice Modglin*, mother of Jim & Pat Modglin, and the soul of *Jim Honeywell*, brother of Kay & Jim Scott.

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, Tom Peters, Mary Phillips, Joe Rivera, Ted Seabloom and Tom Schulenberg.

For those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti

Fr. Jim, Sue Cartwright, Fred DeCoster, Donna Davis, Lynn Eifler, Ken & Donna Frels, Ken Francescon, Bob Gunnare, James & Sharon Mason, Theresa Sandoval and Janice Warner.

for those others who have asked

Chloe Alwood, Ryder Anderson, Father Steven Bird, Ginnie Redecker-Brown, Karla Carlson, Stephanie Corken, Rhonda Cox, Julie DeGreve, Darrell DeMont, 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, 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, Mary, Jessica & 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.**

Happenings Elsewhere

Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting

The Catholic Order of Foresters Ct. 1691 will hold their next meeting on October 02, 2017 at 6:30pm at the ex-servicemen camp along the Rock River @ 1010 N. Shore Drive, Moline IL. Any court member of 1691 that attends Christ the King or St. Pius are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

**Orion Flu Clinic
 Tuesday, Oct. 3 9am-1pm
 United Methodist Church**

Chili Cookoff

Friends of the People of Haiti will hold their 4th Annual Chili Cook Off Friday, Oct. 6th from 5:30PM to 8:00PM at Culeman's Hall, 1400-16th Ave, Moline. Outstanding chili to taste, hot dogs, desserts, raffle items, kids entertainment and more. Cash bar. Admission \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$25 for Families. Proceeds go to Friends of the People of Haiti for our mission trip.

Annual Red Mass

Bishop Jenky invites you to the Cathedral to join him for the Annual Red Mass on Sunday, October 15, 10:30am. This annual Mass asks for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all of our civic servants, elected leaders and public officials, especially those in the legal profession.

Rachel's Vineyard, a retreat for women and men struggling with the pain of abortion will be held the weekend of October 27-29, 2017, in the Peoria area. If you are a mother, a father, a grandparent, who has suffered the loss of abortion in your family -- you need not suffer alone. Start your healing journey today by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Registrations are currently being accepted for this October 27-29th weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken by abortion. Scholarships are available upon request. For additional information, please call 309-264-1489, or e-mail rvrpeoria@gmail.com, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org
 All communications are confidential.

Annual Salad Luncheon and Card Party

It's that time of year again! Sacred Heart, Moline, Altar and Rosary Salad Luncheon and Card Party will be held Sunday, Oct 1, at the south end of Culemans Memorial Hall, Moline, IL (Cafeteria side). Salad luncheon and desserts will be served at noon. Card games will include bridge, 500, euchre, poker and board games. Bring a table of friends or come alone! Many raffle and door prizes! Cost: \$7 for adults and \$2 for children. For information call Ms. Schoeve at [309-236-2408](tel:309-236-2408).

Benet House Activities

2200 88th Avenue, Southwest Rock Island

Bookmarks: *My Life with the Saints* by Fr. James Martin, SJ; Discussion meets on Oct. 10, 26; 9:30-11 am.

Mary March and Mass on October 7th, 1-4 pm

1pm Adoration & Devotions
 2:30pm March 4pm Mass

Parking will be available at the Spalding Pastoral Center and buses will shuttle pilgrims from the St. Joseph entrance of the Spalding Pastoral Center to St. Joseph's Church in Peoria, beginning at noon. A bus will also be available to bring those who cannot walk from St. Joseph's Church to the Cathedral.

Registration for the event is online on diocese webpage : <https://cdop.org/march-for-mary/> and or you can call Suzie Meisner to register their group at [309-966-0385](tel:309-966-0385)

Pancake Breakfast

The Andover/Osco Fire Departments are hosting a pancake breakfast in Osco on Sunday, Oct. 8th, 7am-1pm.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ) is a religious program for intellectually disabled adults and teens. Classes meet on Wednesdays, September through early May, from 6:15 to 8:00 pm in the Believers Together Center at Christ the King Church in Moline. We are in need of volunteers who are in eighth grade, high school, college, or adults. We welcome you to help teach, assist with students, and share your talents. Inservices for volunteers will begin on September 13th. If you are interested, please contact Linda Matheis at 309-235-4614 or spec.ctk1976@gmail.com.

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My friends,

I continue my reflection on love as we look at the readings of our Mass.

In our first reading from the Prophet Ezekiel we are encouraged to “turn away from (our) sins”. Perhaps too often we may convince ourselves that we have not sinned or that what we did or said, or failed to do or say was not really a sin. I know I have! And too often we blame God for our misfortune, whatever that may be, from the bad grade we got in school to the poor test results from our doctor. We shout “Not Fair!” And of course it is not fair, but it is because of original sin and not because God doesn’t love us. God does love us, for God created each of us in his image and likeness. And God sent us his only son, Jesus, to show us the way and to endure his passion, his suffering, death and resurrection for our sake—for our salvation.

Our second reading from Saint Paul to the Philippians reminds us that if we unite ourselves to Christ, and follow in his way—to love as he has loved, unconditionally and without any strings attached, then we are not living a selfish life, but a giving life.

Deacon Tom in his homily last week reminded us of how great and awesome is the love of Jesus when he illustrated for us Mary standing at the foot of the cross and hearing Jesus say to the repentant thief on his right, “Today you will be with me in paradise.” That is how great the love of Jesus is and the love that we are called to imitate as Catholic Christians.

Our Gospel passage from Saint Matthew also illustrates for us how we are to be true and faithful Christians. May we all be willing to work in the vineyard.

Father Paulin called and said he arrived safely home. He will immediately start to arrange for his “pet” project to be completed, thanks to your generosity. I wonder if he will name all the chickens and pigs that he will purchase for the parish. Maybe we might start calling Father Paulin farmer Paulin. Once again thank you for your generous spirit to him and Father Nemo and to the Society of African Missionaries.

Lastly, at my doctor’s appointment this past Monday I learned that I have one option left to me with a 15% chance of working. Unfortunately it has a lot of side-effects. So I decided to give myself a break for one, possibly two months before starting this different chemotherapy protocol.

Now and Always, *Father Jim*

P.S. Refer to the song at the right →

They say sometimes you win some
Sometimes you lose some
And right now, right now I'm losing bad
I've stood in this church day after day
Reminding the broken it'll be alright
But right now, oh right now it's so hard

It's easy to pray
When there's nothing to bring me down
But what will I say
When I'm held to the flame
Like I am right now

I know You're able and I know You care
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

They say it only takes a little faith
To move a mountain
Well good thing
Because faith is all I have, right now
But God, when You choose
To leave mountains unmovable
Oh give me the strength to be able to pray
It is well with my soul

I know You're able and I know You care
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone
I know the sorrow, and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

You've been faithful, You've been good
All of my days
Jesus, I will cling to You
Come what may

'Cause I know You're able
I know You can
I know You're able and I know You care
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

I know the sorrow, I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Let us Pray for our Priests

This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

Sept. 30 Saturday	6:30-8:30pm Wine Tasting
Oct. 1 Sunday	9:30am CCD Classes
Oct. 3 Tuesday	9am Piecemakers meet 6pm Gala Committee meets
Oct. 4 Wednesday	10am Book Club @ SMG A & R Meets 6:15pm Bible Study
Oct. 5 Thursday	6pm Parish Council meets

October, Right to Life Month

To honor Mary and Right to Life month the Rosary will be said 20 minutes before Mass each weekend during the month of October. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary, please see Fr. Jim.



Save the Date!

Holy Hour

with Adoration, reflection and Reconciliation!

The Date: Sunday, October 8th

The Time: 3PM

The Place: St. Maria Goretti.

Dinner Bells

A sign-up sheet for the new round of dinners for September, October, November & December is on “the counter”.
Questions? See Bret Kincaid or Stephanie Geluade

Piecemakers Quilt Raffle

Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets for the quilt made and donated by our Piecemakers.
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
The winning ticket will be drawn on Gala night!!

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 those in need of our community.



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

Thank you

- To Nancy Owens, Jeff DePorter & Bill & Connie Kalman for helping with the bulletins on Friday.
- To Ryan Patterson, Brent, Braden & Carter Kincaid, Anselm Frietsch, Fr. Jim & Jim Kovac for helping with our Fall Clean-up day on Saturday.

GALA Help is Needed !!!

WE ARE 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.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE GALA

GALA help is needed on the evening of the Gala. kitchen help; help with set-up; games, such as heads or tails, guessing game; special tables committee; greeters and clean up.

A Sign up sheet are in the Gathering Space.

GALA Schedule

Saturday October 14 4:00pm Mass
celebrant--Fr. Mike Schaab
5:00pm 16th Annual
Bountiful Harvest Gala & Auction

Help Wanted

Respite worker needed to assist a mother 2 hours per day after school in caring for the needs of her children. Must be 18 or over. This will be a paid position. Call or text Amanda Frietsch if interested @309-203-3388

Dining Tour Books

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

