

October 15, 2017
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday October 14th
4:00 pm Jim Schnerre *by Jo & Family*

Sunday October 15th
 8:30 am Stella Schultz *by Mike & Melanie DeSutter*

Tuesday October 17th
 8:00 am Beulah Murphy *by Lucille & Francis Sand*
 10:30 am Fr. William A. Ryan at Hope Creek

Thursday October 19th
 8:00 am Dean Tennant *by Gary Teerlinck*

Saturday October 21st
 5:00 pm Rosary
 5:30 pm Altar & Rosary Society Members,
 Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 22nd
 8:00 am Rosary
 8:30 am Ida Hayden *by Paul & Carla Roome*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday, October 14th
 4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

Sunday October 15th
 10:00am Tim St. Clair *by Maureen St. Clair*

Monday October 16th
 9:00am Harold Neilson *by Fr. Jim*

Tuesday, October 17th
 10:30 am Fr. William A. Ryan at Hope Creek

Wednesday, October 18th
 9:00 am Emma "Jean" Buchmeyer *by Fr. Jim*

Friday, October 20th
 9:00 am Fr. William A. Ryan *by Fr. Jim*

Saturday, October 21st
 3:30 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Our Deceased Parents *by Henry & Chris Hicks*

Sunday, October 22nd
 9:30 am Rosary
 10:00 am Isabelle Callaway *by Fr. Jim*

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, 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.

Rosary Makers

Are in need of your broken jewelry to make into rosaries. We are also looking for more people to join us. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Come join us for a fun social experience while making a rosary We meet on Mondays at 7pm.



Happenings Elsewhere

Grief Support Group

@ St. Malachy's Geneseo

A support group for anyone who has lost a loved one starting October 16th at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Deacon Art Ries @ 309-945-2734 or parish nurse Cathie Stinson @ 309-945-1752 or leave a message at the parish office at 309-944-5393.

Rachel's Vineyard

is a retreat for women and men struggling with the pain of abortion will be held the weekend of October 27-29, 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. Registrations are currently being accepted for the October 27-29th weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken by abortion. Scholarships are available. For additional information please call 309-264-1489, or e-mail rwrpeoria@gmail.com, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org All communications are confidential.

Hammond-Henry Health Department

\$50 Sick Visit

Under the weather? No Doctor?
 Call Jennifer in Colona @309-792-4011 for an appointment.

SPEC

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.



If you are interested, please contact Linda Matheis at 309-235-4614 or spec.ctk1976@gmail.com.

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Middle School Game Night

The Orion United Methodist Church is hosting a Middle School game night on Friday, Nov. 3rd at the Methodist Activity Center, 1104 5th Street, from 7 pm - 10 pm.

Join us for games and a digital scavenger hunt. Pizza, snacks and beverages will be served.

A collection will be taken for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Items needed are Toothbrushes, Card games (Uno, standard playing cards, etc.), Board games (Scrabble, etc.), Puzzles, Jack sets, Tic Tac Toe games, Small footballs, small soccer balls, Bouncy balls, Crayons, water bottles. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Catholic Order of Foresters

The Catholic Order of Foresters Ct. 1691 will hold their next meeting on November 6, at 6:30pm at the ex-servicemen camp along the Rock River 1010 N. shore Drive Moline.

Any court member of 1691 are welcome to attend any of our meetings. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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! 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!*

News from the Peoria Diocese

Bishop Jenky has welcomed eight new seminarians for the diocese. They are Chip Chipman, Nathan Hopper, Justin Lindsey, Daniel Dionesotes, Daniel Delgado, Ryan Man, Jack Swaik, and Ben Schoonmaker (from QC area). More information about them can be found on the vocations website at comeandfollowme.org. Pray for our

NO PARKING
 on the playground at CR Hanna.
 It is not rated for vehicles.

My Friends,

Forgive, for forgiveness is the way to heal and to restore the love that God has placed within our hearts, minds and souls. And when we love we will not have the capacity to hate.

Forgiveness involves pardoning or being pardoned. Forgiveness involves mercy. Personally I find it easy to forgive someone with whom I have a close relationship. I have used my relationship with my Mother before as an example. The last time I had a real bad argument with my Mother Faye I stormed out of her house quite angry. As I was pulling out of her driveway I was asking myself what I was doing. As I drove down the street I became determined to return “home” and to apologize. As I walked back into her home she was right there embracing me and asking me for forgiveness as a true disciple—follower of Christ would do, even though the fault rested solely with me. Yes, it does take two, but I was being the one who could not understand. I was being the one who failed to love. My Mom really knew how to forgive and be forgiven, something that I am still learning.

As I mentioned last weekend at most of our Masses, in early 2013 as I was recuperating in Rochester after my bout with C-diff, my twin brother John kept reminding me, when I got angry at crazy car drivers, “That’s the old Jim. Remember, you’re the new Jim!” I am still learning. Since I have been journeying with cancer I get very tired, so I often “let” other people drive when I am with someone. But prior to my illness I always drove and there are a few defenseless passengers who survived, my “angry” driving. I seemed to do good one day, and then the next day I would get ticked off because of some careless driver (or those darn traffic lights in Coal Valley) and Mount Vesuvius (Pompeii) would erupt. You will be happy to know that I am doing much better these days and I am thankful that I never pursued a driver’s license to be a Mack Truck Driver when I was 20. I try very hard to remember that “I am the New Jim, not the old Jim.” Wise words from my holy brother John.

To be holy is to be able to freely have the will to forgive and to not have one ounce of hatred or disregard for our fellow human beings, all children of God. Pope Francis understands his sinfulness and gives each of us (certainly me) an example of how to discern our own sinfulness and to recover our childlike innocence. As Saint Paul said in his letter to the Philippians which we heard proclaimed last weekend. “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.” As I see it in my brother and in others, may I see it in each of you and I humbly pray, may you see it in me. For “then the God of peace will be with us (you).”

They will know we are Christians by our love.

Now and Always, *Father Jim*

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us
Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us
St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us
St. Francis of Xavier Seelos pray for us
St. Luke, pray for us
Sts Simon and Jude, pray for us
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me
Joseph Bernardin, pray for me
Pope John Paul I, pray for me
Blessed Father Stanley Rother, 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.

Let us Pray for our Priests

This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

Oct. 15 Sunday	9:30am CCD Classes
Oct. 17 Tuesday	9am Piecemakers meet
Oct. 18 Wednesday	10am Book Club @ SMG 6:15pm Bible Study
Oct. 19 Thursday	6 pm Finance Committee meets

October, Right to Life Month

To honor Mary and Right to Life month the Rosary will be said 30 minutes before Mass each weekend during the month of October. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary, please see Fr. Jim.



Welcome

To our new parishioners
Christopher & Kelly Armetta and their daughters Peyton & Emma.

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

If you Lost it, we may have Found it

Missing something? Perhaps you left it here! Check out our Lost and Found on the counter! St. Anthony, St. Anthony, something is lost and must be found!

Dining Tour Books

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



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

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

Thank you

- To Dennis Fair for installing the new lights in the small hall. Beautiful!
- To Dan Mount for cutting the ceiling tiles in the small hall to fit the new fixtures.
- To Fr. Jim for assisting Theresa Woody in cutting & replacing stained ceiling tiles in the small hall.
- To Steph Moen & Jeff DePorter and their 7th grade class for participating in the Mass on Sunday.

God wants you!

Join us at Mary Our Lady of Peace for a Healing Service **Sunday, Oct. 29th at 3:00 PM.** Come to the master healer, Jesus, and receive the grace God longs to give you. Bring someone with you who is in need of support, comfort, consoling, to be lifted out of despair or depression. Come to Jesus.

AN AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons,
we thank you for Autumn.
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of season that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen



Parish Council Elections

We have 2 three year terms open on the council. If you are interested in serving your parish by being on the parish council let Fr. Jim or Kay know. Elections will be held on October 29 & 30 at the weekend Masses.

Coupons for the Military Overseas

Coupons, including expired ones, are being collected and sent to military personnel overseas. **Please take the time to cut the coupons apart.** There is a basket in the Gathering Space for your coupons. *Thank You.*