

**September 15, 2019**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace**

**Saturday September 14th**  
 5:30pm Betty & Al Ewing *by Judy & Bob Ferry*

**Sunday September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30am Morris Hull *by Mike & Julia Hull*

**Tuesday September 17th**  
 8:00am Bob DeSmet *by Ginger & Jim McCauley*  
 10:30am Msgr. Albert Hallin - Hope Creek

**Thursday September 19th**  
 8:00am Dean Honeywell (12th Anniv) *by Kay Scott*

**Saturday September 21st**  
 5:30pm Bob DeSmet *by Judy & Bob Ferry*

**Sunday, September 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30am Jerome Myers *by Mike & Julia Hull*

**Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti**

**Saturday September 14th**  
 4:00pm Chuck DeCrane (*1st Anniversary*)

**Sunday September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00am For Our Parish Families

**Monday September 16th**  
 9:00am Communion Service

**Tuesday September 17th**  
 10:30am Msgr. Albert Hallin - Hope Creek

**Wednesday September 18th**  
 9:00am Beryl Hicks *by Henry & Chris Hicks*

**Friday September 20th**  
 9:00am Special Intention of Mike Tope *by Marolyn Tope*

**Saturday September 21st**  
 4:00pm Living and Deceased Member of Sweeney Family

**Sunday, September 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00am Salvatore Alleruzzo by the Parish

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

If someone is doing better and can be taken off the prayer list, please call Judy or the parish office.

**Our Parish Prayer List**

*Praying for those in need:*

**For those who need healing from,**

**Mary, Our Lady of Peace...**

Eloise Fransen, Deb Gainey, Mary Green, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, George Huggins, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Jan Oliver, and Tom Schulenberg

**For Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sandy Bledsoe, Fred DeCoster, Kathy Doyle, Ken & Donna Frels, Velda Greif, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Sharon Mason, Mary Ann Verscha, & Janice Warner.

**For others who have asked...**

Daniel Ash, Jen Bergstrom, Kara Carr, Mike Deloose, Richard DeRammelare, Billy Haars, Ann Loring, Michelle McCormick, Heather Milliner, Pat Montefusco, Chris Ash Olivier, Vicki Palmer, Tyler Parson, Father Paulin, Brandon Pikuza, Bud Roselle, Mary Schnerre, Patti Schnerre Tom Schnerre, Vaunda Spivey, Lawrence Tholl, Jeff Thompson, Peggy Tidwell, William Wadsworth.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit. If you know of someone who is home-bound and would like to receive communion, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office.

**ADA**

To date, we have received 93 gifts/pledges totaling \$31,565 towards our goal of \$37,517. Again, we must come up with the full amount one way or another. I encourage all of us to make a pledge. In working together I am confident we will meet our goal. Making a pledge does indeed help our parish.

Thank you to all who have pledged!

**DINING CLUB TOUR BOOKS for 2020** are available at St. Maria Goretti's Parish Office during the week. They are \$35 for many great coupons that offer two for one meals. Coupon certificates may be used between Nov. 1, 2019 thru Oct. 31, 2020. They make great Christmas & Birthday presents!

**GALA Schedule**

**Saturday October 12** 4:00pm Mass  
 5:00pm 18th Annual  
 Bountiful Harvest Gala & Auction

**Don't forget, for every ten tickets you sell, you'll get one free ticket!!**

**Gala Meeting**

Sunday, September 15th following 8:30am Mass at Barb & Jim Ziegenhorn's - 1408 12th Street, Orion  
 Due to space issue. 309-236-2520.

**Gala Auction Items Needed**

Please seek, ask, beg for items for our October Gala. The time is now!!

**Anniversary Congratulations**

Congratulations to Eloise and Ken Fransen on their 66th Wedding Anniversary of Sept 19th. If you would like to send a card, send it to Hope Creek Care Center, 4343 Kennedy Drive, East Moline, Illinois 61244

Highlights from the Manual for Eucharist Adoration published by Tan Press cont.

How to Spend time in Adoration

1. No two holy hours are alike. Our Lord acts upon our soul in many ways.
2. We are a people of doers. The doing in this activity is bringing yourself before the Blessed Sacrament, the Lord Jesus. Just sit in His presence and be. That is all you need to do God will do the rest.
3. At times we need help to focus our attention on the Real Presence of Jesus. Here are some suggestions:
  1. Reading Sacred Scripture can aid to quiet your mind, focus on the Lord and the mysteries of His love. A line may inspire you ponder about your relationship with God, self or others.
  2. Devotionals like the Rosary or Chaplets can help you focus your mind.
  3. Bring your real life into Adoration-your thoughts, habits, emotions, and imperfections; pour your heart out to the God who desires you above all else.
  4. Great worry or deep sorrow can open you to our Gentle Savior. Be open to trust Him with our fears and struggles.
  5. When it is hard to sit quietly to pray, we can offer the gift of our love through self-sacrifice.
4. Be gentle with yourself as distraction comes, discuss these with the Lord. Adoration is a time to be with Jesus. Let Jesus lead you

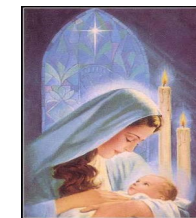
Thursdays 8:30am-9:00pm.

**Happenings Elsewhere**

**A POWERFUL 8-WEEK STUDY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER**

**BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 24**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her

joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Cost: \$25. If interested please sign up in the foyer. Questions call Rosemary Mourisse (309) 593-2502 or SMG Parish Office 799-3414.

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**Benet House Activities**

Centering Prayer :Wed. Sept. 18, 25: 1-2:30pm  
 The Word Among Us: Monday, Sept. 23 1-2:30pm  
 Drumming Circle: Friday Sept. 20, 6-8pm  
 See Bulletin Board for retreats!

**St. John's Chicken Dinner**

The annual chicken dinner sponsored by St. John's in Woodhull, Illinois will be served Sunday, September 22, 2019 in the church hall. Dinner will be served family style from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 yrs. and under.

The Catholic Order of Foresters Ct. 1691 will hold their next meeting on 07 October , 2019 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.

**Women's Choice Center**

Plan to attend our Annual Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf. Keynote Speaker Scott Klusendorf, President of [Life Training Institute](#), will speak on persuasively communicating the pro-life message. Sign up sheet is on the counter in the gathering space. We would like to fill 2 tables if possible!

**Henry County Senior Meals**

Henry County provides low-cost meals for men and women age 60 and over. Meals are served at noon on Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall at Orion United Methodist Church. Reservations must be made a day in advance by phoning Iris Swanson at 309-278-7851 or John Schenk at 309-737-6161