

September 22, 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday September 21st
 5:30pm Bob DeSmet *by Elizabeth Heiar*

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

Tuesday September 24th
 8:00am Bob DeSmet *by John & Betty Peerion*
 10:30am Mass at Hope Creek

Thursday September 26th
 8:00am Sandy "Sue" Stropes *by Brad & Theresa Keleher*

Saturday September 28th
 5:30pm Ronald Rambo Jr. *by Joan Wexell*

Sunday, September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Mary Ann Martorano *by Joyce Alba*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

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

Monday September 23rd
 9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday September 24th
 10:30am Mass at Hope Creek

Wednesday September 25th
 9:00am For Our Parish Families

Friday September 27th
 9:00am Cathy Mott *by Nancy Robison*

Saturday September 28th
 4:00pm Moe Arnold *by Brian & Becky Nightengale*

Sunday, September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00am Tara Rowlands *by Nick & Toni Huyten*

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:
 For the repose of the soul of Thomas Dasso brother of Bud Dasso.

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, Fawn Robinson, Bud Roselle, Mary Schnerre, Patti Schnerre Tom Schnerre, Vaunda Spivey, Loren Tallman, Lawrence Tholl, Jeff Thompson, Peggy Tidwell, Beth Underkoffler, 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! We have a few available in the office at Mary, Our Lady of Peace.

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 Auction Items Needed

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

Letter to a Suffering Church

We have available the book Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron speaks on the sexual abuse crisis. The book gives Catholics a historic perspective to the problem and a sensible response. This book will provide you with hope and direction. There will be 1 book per family in the gathering space.

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

Oktoberfest

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2208 4th Avenue, Rock Island, Sunday, September 29th 11:30am-3:30pm.
 See bulletin board for schedule of events!

Halloween is coming ... Thanksgiving is coming ... and so is Christmas!! Time to start thinking about decorating your home for those holidays ... and beyond. Christ the King Social Concerns second annual Garden of Eden Holiday Sale will take place Saturday, October 5 from 8am to 3pm and Sunday, Oct. 6 from 8am to 1pm at CTK's Believer's Together Center. Shop early for best treasures! Donation of these seasonal items may be dropped off between 9:00am and 4:00pm on Thursday/Friday, October 3/4.

Benet House Activities

Centering Prayer :Wed. Sept. 25: 1-2:30pm
 The Word Among Us: Monday, Sept. 23 1-2:30pm
 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

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.