

September 3, 2023

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Our Lady of Peace Church

Pastor Father Tony Ego 309-581-2923
Option 1
Deacon Tom Gainey 309-945-7065
Parish Secretary Darlene Linden 309-581-2923
Option 2

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday September 2nd

5:30pm Louie Johnson by Joyce Alba

Sunday September 3rd 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Loren Marshall by Mike & Chris Nightingale

Tuesday September 5th

8:00am Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Thursday September 7th

8:00am Faithfully Departed by Roland Bender

Saturday September 9th

5:30pm Nancy Owens by Peter & Sarah Nedved & Family

Sunday September 10th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mark Sottos by Troy & Laura Pfannenstiel

Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday after 5:30pm Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday September 2nd

4:00pm Nonis Nouo by Alan & Karen Zamin

Sunday September 3rd 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Rose Terronez by Celia Riesbieter

Wednesday September 6th

9:00am Special Intention

Friday September 8th

9:00am Ken Frels

Saturday September 9th

4:00pm Fred Schultz by Jim & Glenda Vyncke

Sunday September 10th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Our Parish Families

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

Address for Jean Teerlinck: Woodridge Supportive Living Room 151 620 Olivia Drive Geneseo, IL 61254

Our Parish Prayer List

For those who need healing from,

Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Jan Oliver, and Tom Schulenberg

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

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, Sandy Witzel, Mary Ziemkowski.

For others who have asked...

Sean Ainsworth, Ronnie Bell, Doreene Benedict, Laura Berry, Amber Blackwell, Harvey Brandon, Connie Brunn, Beverly Catton, Roger Crew, Monica Deacon, Richard DeRamelare, Dale Dzekunskas, Gloria Dzekunskas, Megan Dwyer, Earl Ferries, Stephanie Gainey, Ross Glick, Melissa Haynes, Gabe Heefner, Molly Hickerson, Lauren Hofstatter, Joe Karwath, Lori Kendrick, Bob Kobliska, Jordan Lee, Sgt. William Lind, Bev Linn, Ann Loring, Pauline Malchodi, Sharon Matson, Michelle McCormick, Megan, Heather Milliner, Sharon Molinelli, Pat Montefusco, Geraldine Morgan, Lee Morgan, Deborah Morris, Niki Murphy, Brian Palmer, Jordyn Palmer, Keira Palmer, Steve Palmer, Vicki Palmer, Sydney Pauwels, Amber Peterson, Kris Reed, Chrissy Riddell, Bud Roselle, Lou Schneider, Mary Schnerre, Patti Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Debbie Sellers, Don Senn, Vaunda Spivey, Jackie Stockton, Catherine Stuart, Beth Underkoffler, Jim Wainwright, Alec Wilson, Bill Winzenerg.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck.

Homebound? Are you or someone you know Homebound? If you would like communion, contact Father Tony to make arrangements for a home visit.

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.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office, so Fr. Tony can visit.

Upcoming Wed., Sept. 6 10am Altar & Rosary Society meets

Dear Parish Family Members: Our Gala is fast approaching. You will notice that some of the Live Auction Items are now displayed in the church vestibule. Please take time to browse around. With that said; the deadline for Raffle Basket Items is September 24, 2023. This allows the Raffle Basket Committee time to assemble the baskets and have them on display the weekends of September 30/October 1 & October 7/8. Raffle Basket Tickets will be sold on both of these weekends for those unable to attend the Gala. The Gala will again be live streamed this year. If you are interested in volunteering in some way, we are looking for 2 people to take bids over the phone the evening of the Gala. This position has traditionally been very low key, allowing you to still enjoy the night's festivities. Thank you Pat Modglin

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA will begin Wednesday, September 13th at 6pm at Mary, Our Lady of Peace for adults who are discerning if God is inviting them to join the Catholic Church. If you are interested or have questions please don't hesitate to talk with Fr. Tony or call the Parish Office (309) 581-2923.

CCD CCD classes start Sept. 10th after 8:30am Mass. There is a parents meeting in the hall to start things off! We are in need of teachers for 4th and 5th grade Sunday School this year. If you can help, contact Tammy Mount, Father Tony, or the office.

September Schedule for Lectors and Ushers. Table with columns for Reader, Ushers, and times for Saturday and Sunday.

May the Saints intercede for us Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us St. Maria Goretti, pray for us St. Peter, pray for us Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Jim & Sandy Dingman Address We are sad to be leaving the QC and MOLOP, but we now have townhouses near two of our children and all of our grandchildren. We plan to split our time between Western Springs, Il and Lincoln, NE for the coming few years. We will always carry fond memories of our 45+ years at MOLOP. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with the various priests, committees and staff over the years. We are very proud of the many parish accomplishments we've observed. Our new address is 6011 Flagg Creek Lane, Western Springs, Il 60558. Thanks again, and we wish for nothing but the best for the future of the parish. Jim and Sandy Dingman

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Next weekend, September 9-10, we will begin our Annual Diocesan Appeal, which is an opportunity to help the Catholic Diocese of Peoria raise necessary funds for many ministries and apostolates that we as a single parish cannot offer. This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to support the Appeal. The mailing will include a pledge card and a return envelope addressed directly to the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge over eight months or a one time gift. We will have pledge cards available in the pews next weekend for those who have not received them in mail. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.

Sunday Collection Report Table with columns for August Sunday Collections, YTD Sunday Collections, ACTUAL, and BUDGET.



### Food Pantry Backpack Program

The Backpack program is carried out through the Orion school district to address the needs of the children. The students' backpacks are packed weekly to provide meals to students over the weekends during the school year. They are looking for extra donations to add to students' bags. The list of suggested items is on the table in the gathering space. Volunteers willing to pack backpacks at CR Hanna school on alternate Friday's at 9am, are welcomed, appreciated, and encouraged. Contact Lisa McDowell by text or phone at 309-781-0038.

### Orion Christmas for Kids

Christmas for kids is available to any family in the Orion School District who is in need. There are no financial forms to fill out and all information is strictly confidential. Children from birth to 18 years old are eligible. Register at: Orion Village Hall, October 3rd or 17th from 4-6pm.

### PDCCW IS HOSTING A PILGRIMAGE TO DARIEN SHRINE

The Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting a pilgrimage to the National Shrine & Museum of St. Lisieux, in Darien, IL (approximately 2-1/2 hours from Orion), on Monday September 25. If interested there is more information and signup forms on the table in the gathering space.

The latest video from the Growing Disciples "Five Foundations" series released a few weeks ago. We apologize for the inconsistency of the release of this video compared to the previous videos and thank you for your patience!

This discussion between Msgr. Jason Gray and Katie Bogner focuses on Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen and addresses the following:

- The life of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.
- His first recorded miracle.
- The ways he modeled how we can pursue our lives as disciples.
- Living and working in witness for Christ.

<https://cdop.org/pastoral-plan/five-foundations/>

### Music Coordinator NEEDED!

Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC), of Christ the King Church in Moline, Il, is in need of a music coordinator.

SPEC is a religious education organization for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The person in this position is responsible for collaborating with the liturgy coordinator and SPEC coordinator in planning and implementing the liturgies and religious themed programs for each evening. A more detailed job description is available upon request. A background check including fingerprinting (any costs reimbursed by SPEC) will be required of recommended applicants.

Interested persons should be comfortable and willing to work with a variety of special needs, as well as teen and adult

volunteers. This position does come with a stipend. For more information, please contact:

Linda Matheis  
spec.ctk1976@gmail.com  
309.235.4614

### Fall Festival, SMG

Mark Your Calendar: Fall Festival, September 10! Our 3rd annual Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 10, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Rock. Once again we will have a pulled pork dinner with sides and dessert. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$7 for children 10 and under, free for 2 and under.

The Quad Cities Illinois Rotary is hosting a wine tasting to benefit the Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center. The event will be held on October 5th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at the Old Oaks Winery at 10814 1st St W Milan IL. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and include a 4 wine sample tasting, one bar ticket good for one drink, heavy hors d' oeuvres, live music featuring Alex Axup and friends, and fellowship.

To purchase tickets or for more information, text ROTARY2023 to 76278.

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**THE FIVE FOUNDATIONS**  
FOUNDATION 5: CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

Msgr. Jason Gray, a priest of the Diocese of Peoria and Director of the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation, and Katie Bogner, a teacher and creator of the "Teaching with Fulton Sheen" curriculum, discuss the legacy of Fulton Sheen in the latest Growing Disciples Five Foundations video.

Their conversation includes reflections on Sheen's teachings and devotions, such as his love for the Eucharist.



Watch the video: 



### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Access to online giving
- Quick and convenient
- Help support our parish with the tap of a button

Giving

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

### Introducing the Season of Creation

The annual Season of Creation has begun. It begins with the **World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation** (September 1) and ends on the **Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi** (October 4). It is a time for all Christians to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. Pope Francis brought Care for Creation into focus in 2015 with his encyclical *Laudato Si*. The title, which literally means "Praise be to you," was taken from St. Francis of Assisi's prayer praising God's creation. The document addresses climate change, care for the environment, and the defense of human life and dignity.

This issue is so critical that Pope Francis announced August 21, 2023 that he is writing a second part to his 2015 environmental encyclical. In announcing this upcoming update, Pope Francis states, "We must never forget that the younger generations are entitled to receive from us a beautiful and livable world and that this invests us with grave duties towards the creation we have received from God's generous hands."

To learn more about the Pope's message, view *The Letter*, a 2022 documentary available on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

To become more informed and intentional in our actions, we will be sharing quotes from *Message of the Holy Father Francis for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1September 2023)* every week during this period.

### Season of Creation Reflection –Week One

"...we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers and sisters of today and tomorrow, with all of nature, and with ourselves." --Pope Francis, *Message of the Holy Father Francis for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1September 2023)*

## SPECIAL PERSONS ENCOUNTER CHRIST!!! We need YOU!

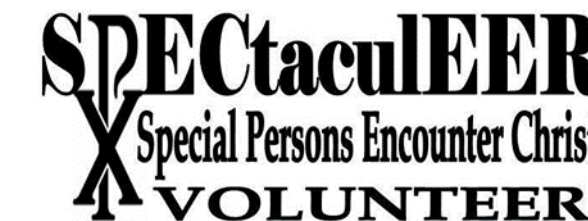
**What:** A religious education organization for individuals with intellectual disabilities. We need volunteers to be buddies with our special friends.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** Wednesday evenings, for 2 hours (6:15—8:15pm) from Sept. to May. (do not meet mid-Dec through mid-Jan)

**WHERE:** Christ the King Believers Together Center, 3209 60th St. Moline, IL

**MORE INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION:** September 20, 2023 6:30 pm at the Believers Together Center

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 8th grade and older (adults are also needed!!!). **We Invite and Encourage YOU, to Make a Difference, Be a**



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Registration forms also available at <http://www.christthekingmoline.org/#spec/c24vq>