

September 17, 2023
Twenty Fourth 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 16th

5:30pm Deb Gainey *by Ryan & Mara Clarke & Family*

Sunday September 17th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mary Green *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge*

Tuesday September 19th

8:00am John Roegiers *by Kathy Roegiers*

Thursday September 21st

8:00am Dean Honeywell *by Kay Scott*

Saturday September 23rd

5:30pm Marilyn DeClerck *by Wayne & Rosemary Jochman*

Sunday September 24th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mark Sottos *by Julie Hopson*

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

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday September 16th

4:00pm Bill Gleason *by Kerry Beth Gleason*

Sunday September 17th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Beryl Hicks *by Henry & Chris Hicks*

Wednesday September 20th

9:00am Marjorie Weiser *by Laurie Bonjour*

Friday September 22nd

9:00am Tecla Vasquez

Saturday September 23rd

4:00pm Kenneth & Donna Frels *by Edwin & Linda Johnson*

Sunday September 24th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Collette Ripslinger *by William & Norene Felz*

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

Thurs. Sept. 21 6pm RCIA 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 has begun. Next meeting is Thursday, September 21st 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.

September Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader

Saturday 5:30pm Donna Johnson
 Sunday 8:30am Julie Abbott

Ushers

Saturday 5:30pm
 Pat Martens Bob Fielding
 Ben Martens Jim Ziegenhorn

Sunday 8:30am

Dan Gelaude Chad Tourt
 Dennis Fair Wade Weber

Altar Servers

Saturday, Sept. 16th 5:30pm Jaxon Ferry & Collin Patterson
 Sunday, Sept. 17th 8:30am John & Leo Nedved



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. Andrew, pray for us
 St. Paul, pray for us
 St. Matthew, pray for us
 St. Pius, pray for us

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Jim & Sandy Dingman Address

6011 Flagg Creek Lane,
 Western Springs, IL 60558.

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in the narthex/pews. Every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to help us .

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

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.

Sunday Collection Report

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Sept. Sunday Collections	\$ 3,737	\$ 6,334
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 26,809	\$ 31,667

Thank you to all who have mailed your donations. For the continued success of our Parish, please continue to do so. **You can now use the parish app to make donations!** From the app, select the Giving icon and follow instructions to donate. You may use a credit or debit card or use an ach from your bank account!

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.

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.

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.

"With the help of God's grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable. Let us be as mindful as we can about our habits and economic decisions so that all can thrive – our fellow men and women wherever they may be, and future generations as well. Let us cooperate in God's ongoing creation through positive choices; using resources with moderation and a joyful sobriety, disposing and recycling waste, and making greater use of available products and services that are environmentally and socially responsible." --Pope Francis, *Message of the Holy Father Francis for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1September 2023)*

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is looking for experienced, certified classroom teachers for grades K-6. Please join us at our small but mighty school with excellent, Christ-centered academics. Email vmccollum@olgca.org if you are interested

St. John's Woodhull Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 24th 11:30am-2:00pm. Drive—Thru/Carryouts starting at 11:00am
Adults \$15.00 Children (10 & under) \$8.00
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Corn, Rolls, Drink & Dessert

Season of Creation Prayer Service

You are invited to an event celebrating the 2023 Season of Creation jointly sponsored by the Sisters of St. Benedict at St. Mary Monastery in Rock Island, IL and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Peoria Diocese.

The ecumenical inter-faith prayer service will be held at the bell tower just off the parking lot a St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Ave. West, Rock Island on Saturday, Sept. 30 beginning at 10am. (In case of rain, the service will move inside to the monastery chapel) Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair. For further information contact Lori Carroll, lorising2me@yahoo.com, Sister Brunenn, sbrunnenn@smmsisters.org, or MaryAnn Hughes, hug13@aol.com

Sacred Heart Rock Island's Annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 24 will honor all first responders and those serving in the public safety field in the Illinois Quad Cities and surrounding area. This includes all Police Officers, Firefighters, Correctional Officers, Deputy Sheriff Dept., Probation Officers, 911 Operators, EMS Personnel, and all first responders. All first responders, their families, and all in the community are invited to attend. Mass is at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart, 2810 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL.

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.

Christ the King Social Concerns is joining with the Knights of Columbus to hold a combined Holiday Sale and a free-will offering Pancake Breakfast on Sunday October 1 at Christ the King's Believer's Together Center. The sale will include Christmas, Halloween, Fall, and other seasonal items for your home including wreaths, table top & wall décor, trees & ornaments, and collectibles. Consider attending either the 7:45 or 9:30 Mass at Christ the King and then stay for breakfast and shopping. The sale will run from 8:00-1:00. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 11:00. We hope to see you there.

You could win \$50 or \$100 every day in 2024 with Alleman's 366-Day (2024 is a Leap Year!) Lottery Ticket/ Pioneer Calendar! *This is Alleman's only all-school fundraiser and the only one that directly affects tuition costs. Because of this fundraiser, Alleman remains the most affordable Catholic high school in the QC area, the most affordable in the Diocese of Peoria, and the second most affordable in the State of Illinois. Being affordable will help to increase enrollment at Alleman - which is something we can all rally behind. By purchasing calendars you are playing an essential role in helping to ensure that a vibrant Alleman Catholic High School is here for the next generation of Pioneers! Purchase your \$25 calendar today from your favorite Alleman students, family, friends, or online at www.allemanhighschool.org/calendars. You can credit any student sellers online at the time of ordering. We thank you in advance for your support of our beloved Alleman!*

All Alleman alumni and friends are invited to join us for this special event hosted by the Alleman Booster Club! Join us in the courtyard in the back of the school starting at 5:30 p.m. Live Music straight from Nashville provided by Janey Lane (Alum Ally Zaringer) and Alleman Alum Nick Boyd! Food trucks will be serving from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Admission: Existing Booster Club Members: Free, Sign up for Booster Club at the event: Free (pay for Membership), General Admission: \$15 per person All ages post-high school are welcome! Learn more and let us know you're coming: www.allemanhighschool.org/booster-club-welcome

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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VOLUNTEER

For more information, please contact
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Email: spec.ctk1976@gmail.com:
Registration forms also available at <http://www.christthekingmoline.org/#!spec/c24vg>