

MARY, OUR LADY OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1402 TENTH STREET
ORION, IL

SPRING LUNCHEON



MAY 1, 2024
11AM - 1PM

SALAD, SANDWICH, BEVERAGE & DESSERT
PRICE \$10 - PAY AT THE DOOR



Spring Luncheon

Altar & Rosary Society will have a spring luncheon on May 1st from 11am-1pm in the parish hall. Sign up sheets are on the table in the gathering space for salads, desserts, and help. Please sign up if you can help!

Women's Choice Center Hike for Life

Saturday, May 11th 2024—Veterans Memorial Park Bettendorf, Iowa
Hike is 2 miles long on a paved bike path. Choose your distance.
Check-in and Breakfast 8:30am
Super Hero Kid's Run 9:00am Hike Step Off 9:30am
Register online, and start collecting pledges!
<https://charity.pledgeit.org/hikeforlife>

Download Our Parish App!

Mary, Our Lady of Peace app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

Graduating Senior Mass

We are in need of a volunteer to organize food and helpers for the brunch after the graduating senior Mass on May 12th. Contact the office if you can help with this.

Rice Bowls

Please return your rice bowl on or after Holy Thursday, there will be a box under the table in the gathering space to put them in! Thank you!

Senior Luncheon

Come one and Come all-Seniors and Retirees, St. Maria Goretti's next monthly luncheon is on April 18th in the church hall. These will be catered for the cost of \$10 per person. The luncheon will start at 11:30 with Hors D'oeuvres. The meal will begin at 12:00. The menu for April will be: Stuffed Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Lemon Bars. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. To make sure there is enough food, all people wishing to attend must be signed up by the 14th of April. Payment will be made when you arrive at the luncheon (cash is the preferable payment type).

St. Nicholas Charity Collection

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving over 500 families in need monthly across the Peoria Diocese. To aid this mission, Catholic Women are organizing a Diocesan collection of supplies by vicariate each month for the third year. Mary, Our Lady of Peace will collect supplies at Masses the weekend of April 14th.

Items needed in April: Paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, detergent, garbage bags, razors and shampoo/conditioner. Visa, Wal-Mart and Casey's gift cards are also needed.

This project will help families in need throughout the Peoria Diocese to make ends meet, care for their families and experience the Catholic faith in action. Matt 25:40 "...Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Let us take this verse to heart and donate to St. Nicholas Charity.

Your child can attend a Catholic School
Financial Assistance Is Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.

The community Church Breakfast and Social Hour for the women of our church has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 17th at 9:30am at the Orion United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering space. We need to RSVP by April 10th!

Retirement Open House
For Pastor Tim Snart
Sunday, April 14 2-4pm
First Presbyterian Church
2431 1st Street, Coal Valley

Authentic Italian Dinner

Saturday, April 20th
St. Pius X Farrell Hall
Seating from 4:00-7:00
(carry out Orders Available)
Costs at the Door:
Adults \$20/Children 10 and under \$10
Dinner Includes: Mostaccioli Pasta, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, & Salad
All proceeds donated to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus and Italian/American Society.

Are You NEW to Mary, Our Lady of Peace?

Welcome to Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We invite you to be a member of our church family and we would love to have you.

We are a growing church in the Catholic Diocese of Peoria with an active Altar & Rosary Society. We have the traditional parish groups and organizations and some that have been part of our parish for only a few years.

There is something for you to do to help make your faith alive and on fire for the Lord.

To register with the parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. We will be in touch with you soon.

Family name _____

Individual names
Parent _____ Parent _____
Child _____ Child _____ Child _____

Address
Street address / PO Box _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Shrines of Italy tour with Father Tim Hepner
September 24, 2024 - October 4, 2024
An optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Post Tour extension is available.
Father Tim Hepner is Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Monmouth, IL
This tour will also be hosted by Bonnie Newman from Blue Horizon Travel and her husband Joel.
Contact Bonnie at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net



SPAGHETTI SUPPER



Saturday, April 13th
4:00-7:00PM
Sacred Heart* Culemans Fellowship Hall
1400 16th Avenue—Moline
Cost \$6.00
\$3.00 (Ages 6-12) Under 6 Free

**April 7, 2024
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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 April 6th
5:30pm Edna Madigan *by Madelynn Markezich*
Sunday April 7th Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
8:30am Don & Betty Anderson *by Joe & Nancy Versluys*
Tuesday April 9th
8:00am Altar & Rosary Society Members
Living & Deceased
Thursday April 11th
8:00 am Daniel Ash *by Joyce Alba*
Saturday April 13th
5:30pm Louie Johnson *by Bob Tholl*
Sunday April 14th Third Sunday of Easter
8:30am Dale & Kathleen Mielke *by The Family*
Adoration Thursdays 8:30am-12:30pm
Reconciliation: Sunday morning 7:45am-8:15am, Saturday

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday April 6th
4:00pm Ruth Vyncke *by Jim & Glenda Vyncke*
Sunday April 7th Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
10:00am Fr. Jim DeBisschop *by Dcn. Chuck & Mike Breeden*
Wednesday April 10th
9:00am John & Mary Newton *by The Hamerlinck Family*
Friday April 12th
9:00am Fr. Dick Bresnahan *by Henry & Chris Hicks*
Saturday April 13th
4:00pm Dale Shake *by Lorin & Rosemary Meade*
Sunday April 14th Third Sunday of Easter
10:00am Donna & Ken Frels *by The Family*
Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by appointment

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, Chris Meiersonne, Jan Oliver, Tom Schulenberg, and Diane Versluys

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.

For others who have asked...

Jim Burke, Angela Correa, Roger Crew, Charlie David, Cheryl Dzekunskas, Vic Dzekunskas, Eileen, Mark Forest, Julie Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Deb Hamerlinck, Melissa Haynes, Lindsey, Martin, Julio Martinez, Ricky McSwain, Geraldine Morgan, Kayla Schnerre, Mary Schnerre, Patty Schnerre, Tom Seabloom, Kaleb Sovey, Special Lady, Pat Sullivan

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound

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

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.

Homebound?

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

CONGRATULATIONS

On the anniversary of your ordination

Father Tony May 25, 1985

Deacon Tom Gainey May 19, 2012

Upcoming

- **Wednesday, April 10th 6:30pm Finance Committee Meets**
- **Saturday, April 27th 5:30pm Confirmation**
- **Saturday, May 4th 5:30pm First Communion**

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter services. Thank you to Deacon Tom, for coordinating the Holy Week services and all your extra help during the services. Thank you to our musicians for providing music for all services, our readers, eucharistic ministers, ushers, and altar servers. Thank you to our decorators and those who helped move the cross after Holy Thursday and then again after Good Friday. Thank you to those who helped set up chairs after Good Friday service for Easter Sunday service. Thank you to all who attended our Holy Week services and helped in any way. Thank you for the Easter cards and well wishes for Easter!
Father Tony

Meal Ministry

We are going to start a meal ministry. If you would like to help prepare a meal for someone in need call or text Nancy Hamerlinck at 309-314-5065. You can also email Nancy Hamerlinck at hamernancy@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

April Schedule for Lectors and Ushers

Reader
Saturday 5:30pm Rachel/Kris Bowers
Sunday 8:30am Robin Heiar
Confirmation April 27th (no reader needed)
Ushers
Saturday 5:30pm
Kris Bowers Jim Modglin
Will Bowers Jeff DePorter
Sunday 8:30am
Steve Jones Dan Mount
Dan Heiar Jon Maciolek
Altar Servers
Sat. April 6th 5:30pm
Sun. April 7th 8:30am Finn Clifford & Lucy Weber
Eucharistic Ministers
5:30pm Jim Modglin Pat Modglin
8:30am Delores Laleman Tim Moen
Counters for April
Robin & Dan Heiar



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. Stanislaus, pray for us
St. Martin, pray for us
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Congratulations!

To our RCIA candidate Estelle Higdon on her confirmation at the Easter Vigil!

St. Joseph Meal Site

Starting in March of 2024 we will be providing and serving the meal for St. Joseph meal site in Rock Island, every other month. If you would like to donate towards the cost of these meals, just drop an envelope into the collection basket labeled St. Joseph or Meal Site. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or prepare a meal contact the Altar & Rosary Society or the church office.

Sunday Collection Report

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
March Sunday Collections	\$ 15,271	\$ 12,667
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 118,655	\$ 114,000

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!

ADA

Pledged Our Goal **\$22,155**
\$30,221
ADA cards have been mailed by the diocese. If you have misplaced yours, there are extras on the table in the gathering space. A gift to ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. Please consider a donation. 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.