

March 17, 2019
The Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday March 16th
 5:30pm Augie DeMay *by Pat & Annette Martens*

Sunday March 17th
 8:30am John Roegiers *by The Family*

Tuesday March 19th
 7:15am Stella Schultz *by Jo Schnerre*
 10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Thursday March 21st
 7:15am Mary Ann Martorano *by Robert & Cheryl Alleruzzo*

Saturday March 23rd
 5:30pm Ron Volk *by Ron & Lisa Volk*

Sunday, March 24th
 8:30am Jim Honeywell *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday March 16th
 4:00pm Kelly Cullen *by Deb McBride*

Sunday March 17th
 10:00am Ken Francescon *by Margaret Francescon*

Monday March 18th
 9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday March 19th
 10:30am Faithfully Departed Hope Creek

Wednesday March 20th
 9:00am Donna Bender *by Nancy Robison*

Friday March 22nd
 9:00am Faithfully Departed *by Marge Behn*

Saturday March 23rd
 4:00pm Albert & Julianna VanAuwelaer *by Marcia & Bill Jacobs*

Sunday, March 24th
 10:00am For Our Parish Families

Our Parish Prayer List

Praying for those in need:

For the repose of the soul of Robert Vize, father of Pat Modglin.

For those who need healing from, Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Eloise Fransen, Deb Gainey, Mary Green, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Jan Oliver, Ted Seabloom, Megan Sopher, Tom Schulenberg, Ann Thomas and Joan Wexell.

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

Fr. Dick Bresnahan, Sandy Bledsoe, Fred DeCoster, Ken & Donna Frels, Velda Greif, Ellen Harderson, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Sharon Mason, Claudia Saddler, Theresa Sandoval Rex & Sharon Scranton, Yvonne Sherlock & Janice Warner.

For others who have asked...

Chloe Alwood, Don Anderson, Ryder Anderson, Daniel Ash, Bernice Beiermann, Jen Bergstrom, Fr. Steven Bird, Tom & Bonnie Booth, Ginnie Redecker-Brown, Karla Carlson, Kara Carr, Traci Corder, Pam Cummings, Julie DeGreve, Mike Deloose, Richard DeRammellare, Annika Dyer, Sandy Dzekunskas, Carter Oliver Edwards, Mac Ellis, Margaret Ewing, Kalba Fealbe, Marcia Fouts, Glennie Gardner, Peter Garfoot, Eileen Green, Jason Hacker, Adeline Harvey, Caroline Head, Heather & Pam Heater, Betty Hillbloom, Paul & Becky Holland, Keith Johnson, Sherrie Johnson, Adarios Jones, Jeff James, Nicholas Johnson, Fr. Jim King, Bruce King, Cade Lough, Andrea Mangan, Dean Marshall, Eileen McCormick, Connie McKee, Alma Meal, Sam Meirsonne, Pat Miller, Dakota Miller, Mark Mohr, Pat Montefusco, Debra Morris, Ruth Myers, Holly Hamerlinck-Nietfeldt, Abbie Oliver, Chris Ash-Olivier, Vicki Palmer, Father Paulin, Brandon Pikuza, Linda Powell, Shelly Proctor, Joel Rivera, Bud Roselle, Adam Sharer, Mary Schnerre, Patti Schnerre Tom Schnerre, John Scott, Linda Schorder, Stephanie Schmidt, Vaunda Spivey, Tim Swanson, Lawrence Tholl, Jeff Thompson, Betty Vitale, William Wadsworth, Eileen Wells, Melanie Wheeler and Nate Williams

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.

Happenings Elsewhere

Spring Salad Luncheon

at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island, in Farrell Hall on Tuesday March 19th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Price: \$7.00. Tables will be set up for card players. All are welcome!

Spring Cleaning Food Drive

March 23rd - Leave your non perishable items out by 10am or put in the food drive barrels at IGA, Orion Hall or Orion High School. Donations go to Orion Area Food Pantry.

Blood Drive

Coal Valley Community Blood Drive sponsored by St. Maria Goretti Church, Sat. March 23rd from 7am-11am MVRBC donor bus. To donate contact Dean Martens at 309-798-6366 or www.bloodcenterimpact.org

WAFFLE BREAKFAST BEING SERVED

Waffle Breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Please join us on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:00am to 11:00am for those wonderfully malty Belgian waffles that have been served for years, topped with fruit and whipped cream. The waffle breakfast is now held, not at the CBC, but at the Friend's Circle Hall - side entrance on 18th Avenue, across the street from our old location. If you can volunteer your help at the upcoming waffle breakfasts, please contact Catherine VanHecke at 309-235-3765.

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

Happenings Elsewhere

Benet House Activities

Centering Prayer Wed. Mar. 20&27; 1-2:30pm
 The Word Among Us Mon. March 25; 1:15-2:45pm
 Encountering The Sacred Through Lectio Divinia Tues. March 19, 10am-2pm; Free will offering, bring sack lunch
 Drumming Circle March 22, 5:30pm (optional soup supper) 6:15-8:15 (Drumming Circle)

The Catholic Order of Foresters Ct. 1691

will hold their next meeting on 01 April, 2019 at 6:30pm inside the Audio-visual room inside Culemans memorial hall. 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

SPECGHETTI DINNER & RAFFLE

Saturday March 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, Illinois. 4-7pm Culeman's Hall
 Dessert & Drink Included. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$3, Ages 5-below Free.
 By Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC).

Henry County Right to Life \$500 College Scholarship

Henry County Right to Life scholarship for any student residing in Henry County who will be a high school senior or college, freshmen, sophomore or junior and maintains a GPA of C+ or better, and submits an essay on the theme below.

Essays and applications must be submitted or post-marked by March 30, 2019. Essays should be typed in 12 point font and double spaced.

This year's theme is:
Using modern technology and scientific support, explain how this aides in a decision not to abort?

Questions? Contact Peggy Emmert @ 309-231-2657. Mail entries to PO Box 121 Geneseo, IL 61254 Application forms are available from your school counselor or at <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life>.

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.

This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

March 19 Tuesday	9am Piecemakers meet
March 20 Wednesday	6pm Stations
March 21 Thursday	9am-9pm Adoration
April 6 Saturday	5:30pm Confirmation

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senators that they may open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

Lenten Activities

Wednesdays in Lent we will have Stations of the cross at 6pm followed by a light meal.

Ecumenical Lenten Services— Noon

	Church	Preacher
Friday Mar. 22	Mary Our Lady of Peace	Tim Snart
Friday Mar. 29	Orion UMC	Reed Pederson
Friday Apr. 5	St. Paul Lutheran	Dave Schultz
Friday Apr. 12	Augustana Lutheran	Fr. Tony Ego

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts” *of our time, talent and treasure*

Thank you

- To Emily Dochterman and BJ Keegan for providing music for the funeral on Monday.
- To Dean Ash and Dennis Fair for serving as ushers for the funeral on Monday.
- To A&R society members for serving and clean-up on Monday for the funeral.
- To all those who brought food for the funeral lunch on Monday.
- To Parish Council for providing the meal on Wednesday for stations of the cross.
- To Joyce Alba, Mary Ash, and Connie Kalman for serving senior lunches on Tuesday.



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. Frances, pray for us

St. Perpetua, pray for us

St. Felicity, pray for us

St. John, pray for us

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

From the Pastor’s Desk

As we move into this time of year, it is once again ADA Time. As one is probably aware we failed to meet our last year’s goal being short over \$6,000.00(three Sunday Collections). The shortfall will be paid out of the parish general operating fund.

The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is not an option in regards to meeting the parish goal. This year’s goal is \$37,517.00. In several weeks, one will be receiving information on the Appeal as well as a pledge card in the mail with instructions on how to make a pledge and help the parish meet this financial obligation. Again, we must come up with the full amount one way or another. I encourage all of us to make a pledge. No gift is too small. In working together I am confident we will meet our goal. Making a pledge does indeed help our parish. Thanks for all one does for our Parish and one’s generosity. We need everyone to participate.
Fr. Tony

The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 156 parishes and over 55,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services.



DRE POSITION

The position of DRE for the parish will be open next year. If interested contact Father Tony, the Parish Office or Julie Abbott.

Church Library News

Inventory and organization of the church library has been completed. There are five sections: 1)Adult non-fiction, 2)Adult fiction, 3)Adult audio/visual, 4) Children’s books, 5)Children’s audio/visual. An orange binder on the desk contains a listing of what’s included in each section and the order in which they are shelved. Additional work to be done includes removing some titles that are older, in poor condition or have newer replacements and adding titles. If you have suggestions or requests, please write a note and put in “Returns” basket on the desk.

Duplicate copies of titles have been removed and are in boxes marked “Duplicates”. The boxes can be found on the table in the gathering space. Please help yourself if you’d like any title!

Confirmation

Confirmation is Saturday, April 6th at the 5:30pm Mass. You are more than welcome to attend this Mass, but be aware that it is the confirmation Mass and may be a longer Mass than usual!

ADORATION

Mother Teresa said this about Adoration, “When we look at the cross we know how much Jesus loved us then. When we look at the tabernacle, we know how much Jesus loves us now.” Our Priest Fr. Ego has given us the joy of having Adoration on Thursday after the 8AM Mass, from 8:30-9Pm. During those 12+ hours come be alone with Jesus. Let your heart feel the joy that only Jesus can give. Come let Jesus console you!

Pregnancy Resources Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our annual collection. Your generosity is appreciated!

- 140 quilts
- 46 dresses, etc.
- 1 high chair
- 16 caps
- 1pkg bottle brushes
- 2 pack n play
- 6 packages of diapers
- 3 packages baby wipes
- 10 Bottles
- 10 Stuffed Animals
- \$105 in cash donations

Here are some ideas to help continue on your Lenten journey.

Practice Gratitude Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others.

Encounter the Lord each day Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God’s love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst.

Resist overwork There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals.

Nurture friendships Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God’s love for us. Friends need our time and love.

Give more Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord’s table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.

Make a difference in your parish community Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is potentially life-changing.

Reconciliation

Father Tony will hear confessions on Sunday mornings from 7:45-8:15am.

PRECAUTIONS DURING FLU SEASON

Due to the severity of the flu season we will not be using the common chalice, placing communion on the tongue, greeting each other at beginning of Mass, or sharing the sign of peace.