

April 7, 2019
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Our Parish Prayer List

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Saturday April 6th—Confirmation
 5:30pm For Our Confirmands

Sunday April 7th
 8:30am Doris Hayes *by Sandi McSwain*

Tuesday April 9th
 7:15am Donna Bender *by The Family*
 10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Thursday April 11th
 7:15am Mary Ann Martorano *by Morris, Reed, & Kincaid Families*

Saturday April 13th
 5:30pm Altar & Rosary Society Members
 Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 14th
 8:30am Dale & Kathleen Mielke *by The Family*

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

Saturday April 6th
 4:00pm Margaret Gerard *by Nancy Robison*

Sunday April 7th
 10:00am For Our Parish Families

Monday April 8th
 9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday April 9th
 10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday April 10th
 9:00am Richard & Lucille Dennhardt *by Jack & Barb Merrill*

Friday April 12th
 9:00am Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

Saturday April 13th
 4:00pm Moe Arnold *by Nancy Robison*

Sunday, April 14th
 10:00am Donna Bender *by Theresa & Bill Noel*

For those who need healing from,

Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Eloise Fransen, Deb Gainey, Mary Green, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, George & Katie Huggins, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Jan Oliver, 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 DeRammelare, Annika Dyer, Sandy Dzekunskas, Carter Oliver Edwards, Mac Ellis, Margaret Ewing, Kalba Fealbe, Marcia Fouts, Glennie Gardner, Peter Garfoot, Eileen Green, 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, Tammi Meal, Sam Merisonne, 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, 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 homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 6pm Mass @ MOLOP
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass 7-9pm

Good Friday 12pm Stations of the Cross@SMG
 3pm Service @ MOLOP

Easter Vigil 7pm @ MOLOP

Easter Sunday 8:30am @ MOLOP
 10am @ SMG

A sign-up sheet to follow for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday.

A sign-up sheet to follow for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Altar Servers for Holy Week services and Easter.

Jesus Heals Ministry presents a Healing Service

You are invited to receive all the grace God has in store for you through the prayers of the Jesus Heals Ministry team at 3 pm at MOLOP on April 14th. Healing Service is the second Sunday of the month .

If you lost it, did we find it?

Missing something? Perhaps you left it here! Check out our Lost and Found on the counter! St. Anthony, St. Anthony, something is lost and must be found!

Happenings Elsewhere

Benet House Activities

Centering Prayer Wed. Apr. 10,17,24; 1-2:30pm
 The Word Among Us Mon. Apr. 8,22; 1:15-2:45pm
 Encountering The Sacred Through Lectio Divinia Tues. Apr.16, 10am-2pm; Free will offering, bring sack lunch
 Taize Thurs. Apr. 11,6:30-7:30pm
 Drumming Circle Fri. Apr. 26; 5:30pm(optional soup supper);6:15-8:15pm(Drumming Circle)

Illinois Right to Life's 51st Annual Banquet

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year.

It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us!

To purchase tickets, go to www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet or call 312.422.9300.

The Last Supper

The First Presbyterian Church would like to invite you to our presentation of **The Last Supper, Sunday, April 14th at 7:30pm** at 2431 First Street, Coal Valley. As you know, *The Last Supper* is a live depiction of Leonardo DaVinci's painting "The Last Supper." You will hear the thoughts and reflection from each of the disciples as they ponder the question "Who will betray the Master." This should be a great way to begin Holy Week.

Sip 'n Shop for Friends of the People of Haiti

Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:30-8:00pm at Barrel House, 1321 5th Avenue, Moline, Illinois. One-of-a-kind Haitian craft items, metal work, baskets, jewelry, paintings, statuettes, decorative items. All Proceeds go to Friends of the People of Haiti.

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

WAFFLE BREAKFAST BEING SERVED

Waffle Breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month at Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Please join us on Saturday, May 4, 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.

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

April 9 Tuesday	9am Piecemakers meet
April 10 Wednesday	6pm Shadow Stations
April 11 Thursday	9am-9pm Adoration
April 14 Sunday	7am-1pm Pancake Breakfast 3pm Healing Service
April 18 Thursday	6pm Holy Thursday Service
April 18 Thursday	7-9pm Adoration
April 19 Friday	12noon Stations SMG 3pm Good Friday Service MOLOP
April 20 Saturday	7pm Easter Vigil MOLOP
April 21 Sunday	8:30am Easter Mass MOLOP 10:00am Easter Mass SMG
April 28 Sunday	11:30am First Communion
May 1 Wednesday	11am-1pm Spring Luncheon

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.”

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

Thank you

- To Social Concerns Committee for providing the meal on Wednesday for stations of the cross.
- To Altar & Rosary Society for the donation to Food Pantry.
- To Our Confirmation students and leaders for providing, preparing and serving the St. Joe Evening Meal Mission at RI Township Bldg. on Tuesday, Feb. 12th and March 12th. Grateful for their acts of service.

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.



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. Francis, pray for us
St. Isidore, pray for us
St. Turibius, pray for us
St. Vincent, pray for us
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for us

Thank You!

Thank you for all your kindness and hospitality to me while I was filling in for Father Tony.

Monsignor Ramer

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!

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 Apr. 12 Augustana Lutheran Fr. Tony Ego

Easter Flower Fund

Thank you to those who have returned your Easter Flower Fund Envelopes. Due to health reasons for Fr. Tony, we are purchasing silk flowers this year. Your donations are much appreciated!

From the Pastor’s Desk

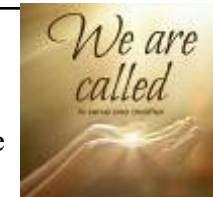
As we move into this time of year, it is once again ADA Time. As one is probably aware we failed to meet our last year’s goal being short over \$6,000.00(three Sunday Collections). The shortfall will be paid out of the parish general operating fund.

The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is not an option in regards to meeting the parish goal. This year’s goal is \$37,517.00. One has received 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

Food Pantry Offering

Please remember that on the first weekend of each month we collect cash, food and non-food items for the Orion Food Pantry. Thank you for giving to this ever present need that supports those in need of our community.



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 7:45-9Pm. 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!

Holiday Meals

The Orion Area Food Pantry is seeking assistance providing families with holiday meals for Easter. The Food Pantry is planning to distribute holiday meals to 28 families (90 persons) this year. Monetary donations of \$35.00 may also be made to provide a meal for a family.

Since distribution of the Easter meals will be April 16 items should be returned to the church no later than April 15.

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.