

**April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday**

Our Parish Prayer List

Mass Intentions for Mary, Our Lady of Peace

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

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

Tuesday April 16th
7:15am Monica Framek *by Ann Thomas & Family*
10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Thursday April 18th
6:00pm Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Friday April 19th
3:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday April 20th Easter Vigil
7:00pm For Our Parish Families

Sunday, April 21st Easter Sunday
8:30am For Our Parish Families

Mass Intentions for St. Maria Goretti

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

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

Monday April 15th
9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday April 16th
10:30am Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday April 17th
9:00am Richard & Lucille Dennhardt *by Jack & Barb Merrill*

Friday April 19th
3:00pm Good Friday Service at MOLOP

Saturday April 20th
7:00pm Easter Vigil at MOLOP

Sunday, April 21st Easter Sunday
10:00am For Our Parish Families

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 home-bound and would like to receive communion, please contact Fr. Tony or the Parish office.

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.

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 for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Altar Servers for Holy Week services and Easter is on the counter.

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.

Happenings Elsewhere

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be held July 15-19 at the Orion Methodist Church from 9am to noon each day. VBS is open to children who will be 4 by Sept. 1st 2019 through children who are entering 6th grade fall 2019. Cost is \$5 per child until May 31, 2019, \$10 after that date & prior to VBS and \$20 on the first day of VBS. Registration forms are on the counter. Questions call Tara Miller 738-5583 or Autumn Manning 738-6515.

Benet House Activities

Centering Prayer Wed. Apr. 17,24; 1-2:30pm
The Word Among Us Mon. Apr. 22; 1:15-2:45pm
Encountering The Sacred Through Lectio Divinia Tues. Apr.16, 10am-2pm; Free will offering, bring sack lunch
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.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Orion VFW/Legion Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 20 at the Central Park Band Shell for ages 0 to 10 (4 age groups) at 1pm. Orion Lions Club will be selling lunch items starting at noon.

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.

This Week & Upcoming in Our Parish

April 14 Sunday	7am-1pm Pancake Breakfast 3pm Healing Service
April 15 Monday	6pm Finance Committee Meets
April 16 Tuesday	9am Piecemakers meet
April 18 Thursday	6pm Holy Thursday Service 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



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

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

Thank you

- To Dan Marchant for Assisting the Confirmands as Ushers.
- Nancy & Alan Teerlinck, Mara Clarke, Lily Moen, Mark Moen, Maggie Nedved, Jamie Abbott, Andy and Phillip Dochterman for providing the music for confirmation.
- To Dcn. Tom Gainey for all you do in setting up and helping with confirmation.
- To Robin and Dan Heiar and the Shadow Station participants for putting on Shadow Stations on Wednesday night.

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!

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.”

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



Wedding Congratulations

To Jake Schulenberg and Vanessa Redpath who were married Saturday March 30th.

Thank You!

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

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!

Sunday Collection Report

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
March Sunday Collections	\$ 14,762	\$ 12,500
YTD Sunday Collections	\$108,883	\$ 112,500

Father and the Finance Council want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parish members and provides much needed donation consistency for our parish budget. To enroll please pick up a form in the parish office or fill out the form online at our website: maryourladyofpeace.org under the “Visit Us” heading.

Holiday Meals

Remember Easter Food Pantry Donations are due back early April 15th at the latest. 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.

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.

Reconciliation

Father Tony will hear confessions on Sunday morning from 7:45-8:15am and after 7:15am daily Mass on Tuesday, April 16th. At St. Maria Goretti on Wednesday, April 17th after 9am Mass and between 5:15-6pm. There is a penance service at Sacred Heart on Monday, April 15 at 7pm.

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!

Holy Thursday Bread Feast

Following Holy Thursday Mass all are welcome to come up to the hall for breads, jams & jellies. Donations of bread, jams & jellies are welcome.

