

Mass IntentionsSaturday (July 15)

4:00PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family
5:30 PM Stella Schulz *by Mike & Shirley Burnett* - MOLOP

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 16)

8:30AM Joe Ryan *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge* - MOLOP
10:00AM Julius & Rose VandeVoorde *by Julie & Steve Bush*

Monday (July 17)

9:00 AM Special Intention of Fr. Jim

Tuesday (July 18)

8:00AM Faithfully Departed *by Dan Marchant* - MOLOP
10:30AM For the Residents of Hope Creek

Wednesday (July 19)

9:00AM Dorie Jeffrey *1st Anniversary*

Thursday (July 20)

8:00AM Schnerre Family *by Jo Schnerre* - MOLOP

Friday (July 21)

9:00 AM Bev Pond *by Nancy Robison*

Saturday (July 22)

4:00PM Jamie Brown *by Joe & Crystal Arnold*
5:30 PM James P. Bugos *by Fr. Jim* - MOLOP

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 23)

8:30AM Beulah Murphy *by Fr. Jim* - MOLOP
10:00AM Joe Smolenski *by Patti Jo Brown*

If you need a gluten-free host please go to Father or the deacon during Communion & whisper "gluten free".

WELCOME BACK FATHER PAULIN

We are anxiously awaiting **Fr. Paulin's** arrival which should be either Sunday or Monday this week. We will let you know as soon as we know.

Please support our bulletin ADVERTISERS!

They help make this bulletin available each week

This week we recognize one of our advertiser

KYMBAL KOMLETE KARE

Bill & Kim Gordon

Parishioners

Also, thanks for their generous donation of mulch that was placed around the church recently.

THANK YOU

It's hard to put into words our feelings this past Sunday. We were both over-whelmed with the outpouring of love we received from our faith community. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your deacon these past 25 years and I pray that the Lord will allow me to continue for years to come. Thank you for your cards, gifts, hugs and kind words shared with us. Thank you, also, to Fr. Jim for honoring us with this wonderful tribute.

God bless you all.

Always,

Dcn. Chuck and Mike

Planning Study Update**Last Week to Respond Online**

Assist Bishop Jenky, in his role as the leader of our Diocese, by completing a planning study survey. You may read about the plans he is considering online at www.cdop.org/capitalcampaign. After you review the plans, complete the survey and provide comments. The password for the survey is: **survey**. **The survey closes Wednesday, July 19.**

COAL VALLEY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS / REQUESTS

If you would like to donate any food items to the Food Pantry. it is in need of these items:

1. PASTA
2. RICE SIDE DISHES
3. CANNED CARROTS
4. MIXED VEGETABLES

PLEASE place your donations in the blue tub marked FOOD PANTRY in the foyer. Thanks so much!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT donate food items that have a date on the item that has expired. The Food Pantry is NOT allowed to disperse these items. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you know of someone who would be interested in serving please let the office know. We are in need of servers (4th grade & above, adults included) at both 4 PM Saturday & 10AM Sunday Masses.

SETON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you'd like to help Seton students with their school supplies just place a donation in the container provided for this in the foyer. This will make it easier for Seton personnel to purchase exactly what the students need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thanks for sharing your time & talent It is truly appreciated....

- The Sacristy Committee who put together the table decorations/flowers for Breeden's party.
- Rex Scranton, Sr. Jt McNulty, Ann Fennell and all those who helped at Hope Creek on Tuesday mornings for the 10:30 Mass.
- Collection Counters who take time to help with Sunday's collection each week

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AT HOPE CREEK ?

Each Tuesday morning a 10:30 Mass is celebrated for all the Hope Creek Catholic residents. However, Hope Creek can no longer share a list of residents & their faith affiliation with us due to the HIPPA Law. Therefore, if you have family members or know of someone from your parish who is at Hope Creek Nursing Home please let one of the following know: Nancy in St. Maria Goretti Parish Office (309) 799-3414 or Judy Ferry (309) 236-0390. Also, more volunteers are needed to help get residents from their rooms to the chapel on Tuesday mornings. Please call for more information or to offer your assistance.

**MOLOP 16TH ANNUAL BOUNTIFUL HARVEST GALA & AUCTION SAT. OCTOBER 14, 2017**

Raffle tickets on sale now (\$100 per share) for
\$10,000 Cash Grand Prize
\$3,000 Second Place Prize
\$2,000 Third Place Prize

Next Early Bird Drawing for \$500- July 29th at Burgers, Brats & Beer at MOLOP 6:30PM & MOLOP Parish Picnic on Sunday, **August 27th**

Raffle ticket forms on the table by front door

PRAYER REQUESTS**For Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Fr. Jim, Moe Arnold, Patrick Bredeck, Sue Cartwright, Fred DeCoster, Donna Davis, Ken Francescon, Bob Gunnare, Sandy Martens, James & Sharon Mason & Maureen St. Clair and Janice Warner.

For Those who are in Health Care Facilities or Homebound...

Chuck DeCrane & Paul Welsh, Sr. at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis, Richard Frutiger, Yvonne Sherlock & Donald White at Hope Creek, Moline, Mary Jo Trant at Bickford Senior Living, Ray Tschopp at Lighthouse, Silvis. The Homebound include...Ed Bladel, Lynn Eifler, Earl & Velda Greif, Dick & Jan Siebert, Bob Sweeney, Mary Ann Verscha & Shirley Wilson.

From Mary, Our Lady of Peace parish....

Fr. Jim, Pat Dzekunskas, Eloise Fransen, Marita Fritsch, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Pat Murphy, Mary Phillips, Rosamaria & Joe Rivera and Ted Seabloom.

Prayers have also been asked for.....

Fr. Bob Spilman, Msgr. Greg Ketcham, Fr. Steven Bird, Deanna Bender, Barbara Brick, Teddy Butz, Sharon DeVriese, Mary Ann Graham, Marian Gross, Kathy Mueller Heseman, Jeff James, Joel Kaufman, Cecilia Maloy (Peg McDermott's mother), Bertha Maslanka, Lowell McClellan, Pam Roberts, Herman VanDuyne (Dennie VanDuyne's brother), Tim Weidner

For Our Military & and their families

Sgt. Isaac Booth (Army), SFC Mark Britton (Army), Keegan Carlson (West Point), Lt. Col. James DeReus, Jr. (AF), Michael Fisher, (NG), Spec. Meghan Gengler, Sgt. Jake Gunn (Army), Adam Leemans (Army - USA), CW2 Jeff Topham (Army-USA), Cap. Dan Mitchell, Sean Reed (Air Force), PFC Alexa Scott (NG-USA), Airman Kiley Sommers (AF), Major Luke Sustman (AF-Afghanistan), Maj. Mark VanVeldHuizen (Army), E6TechSgt. Austin Van Duyne (AF NG-US), 2ndLT Ben VanDuyne (AF)-US & Justin Welsh (National Guard)

Thank you to all our service men & women

Interested in an email or phone prayer chain? If so, send your email address to Maureen Bennett at yomoben@gmail.com. Prayer requests can be submitted to that email address with the subject line as "St Maria Goretti/MOLOP prayer chain" or you can text or use voicemail to cell #309-269-6565.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Directory of Religious Education, Jammie Jamieson & husband, Wes on the birth of their son, RYDDER JACK born on July 5th.

WEBSITE COORDINATOR Do you enjoy being on the computer? We are in need of a website coordinator to help with our parish website. If interested or need more information please contact Randy Jaminet (309) 593 - 2474 or the Parish Office.

The National Touring Relic of Pope Saint John Paul II on August 16, 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 800-17th St., Silvis, Illinois

6:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet. 7:00 pm: Holy Mass - followed by the Rosary and Veneration with an opportunity to touch and kiss the holy relic. One Night Only! The only QC stop for this holy relic! No cost to attend, however, donations joyfully accepted! Presented by the parishes of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis and St. Patrick's, Colona in union with the Servants of the Pierced Hearts

Calling all golfers!

Time to tee it up at the Seton Annual Golf Outing!!! *This year's event will be held at Indian Bluff Golf Course, on Friday, August 11th with a 12:30 shotgun start and a steak dinner to follow!* Have your spouse or friend meet you out after your round and join you for dinner! Check out flyer on the kiosk. Sponsorship information is on the attached invite also. This is a great fundraiser for our school, and a fun event for everyone involved! We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Email ejbehrends@yahoo.com or call (309) 912-5966.

14th ANNUAL CURSILLO GOLF OUTING



Saturday, July 29th at 9AM

Hawthorne Ridge Golf Course in Aledo

Cost \$60 Includes Golf Cart & Meals.

No refunds. All proceeds donated to Cur-sillo, All are welcome! Groups preferred, Singles Accepted! Four Person Preferred Ball Tournament, Shotgun Start! Flyer, registrations forms & more information of the kiosk.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 22 & 23, 2017

LECTORS/READERS

4:00 p.m. - Pat Turner
10:00 a.m. - Deb Scranton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. - Henry Hicks, Joe & Crystal Arnold & Kathy Doyle
10:00 a.m. - Rex Scranton, Cliff Nice, Kathy Graves & Joleen Easley

USHERS

4:00 p.m. - Dan Turner & Dale Langel
10:00 a.m. - Dale & Sandy Witzel and Mark Fennel

CROSS BEARER

4:00 p.m. - Chet Doyle
10:00 a.m. - Dale Witzel

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Need Server
10:00 a.m. Maddie Meeker & Gianna Kane

Adult & past servers are welcome to step forward & help Father by serving at Mass. It would be greatly appreciated. Monthly schedule is on the enclosed bulletin board above the drinking fountain.

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: On Spt. 24 at 3:30pm, Bishop Jenky will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017. Please call Nancy in the parish office (799-3414) if you would like to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Jenky for this special event.



**BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER
ST. MARY MONASTERY**

Exploring the Human Condition: A Journey to Interior Freedom and Self-Transcendence: Fri. Aug. 18, 4:30 pm-Sun. Aug. 20, 1 pm;

The Centering Prayer Post Intensive Retreat: Sun. Aug. 20, 6:30 pm-Fri. Aug. 25, 4 pm;

Combine Retreats in #1 and #2: Fri. Aug. 18, 4:30 pm-Fri. Aug. 25, 4 pm;

For more information and pricing: Phone: 309-283-2108 or **309-283-2300 Email: retreats@smmsisters.org or vocation@smmsisters.org

Web: www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Always

Peter, James & John

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This past Sunday we honored Deacon Chuck Breeden and his wife Mike on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. I wish to once again thank them for their service to our parishes and to the Cursillo community of the greater QCA area. Congratulations to them and as the Bishop says, "Deacons do not retire, they just keep on working."

I also would like to thank those that attended the meeting last Tuesday to discuss the proposed Diocesan Capital Campaign. If you have any questions, please call me and I will attempt to answer them. And please do fill out that survey and mail it in or go online at cdop.org to complete it.

Two weekends ago in this space I briefly mentioned about going deeper into our faith life. One very simple and essential element of an active faith life is attending to our personal **AND** our communal prayer life.

I have to admit, that at times throughout the week I fail to give myself adequate time for personal prayer and reflection (including meditation). Before I got sick it was because I was **too busy** doing things *for the Lord*. Now, I often find myself with no energy to pray and often succumb to taking a nap. Though I certainly did not waste my time serving the Lord and you, and I do need to sleep to journey with my cancer, I still should not allow myself to forfeit (or neglect) my time of personal prayer with God. Of course, the same is true with my communal prayer, but I believe that I do good in this area. I mean, I do not miss Mass on Sunday (or Saturday), and I am blest to be able to celebrate daily Masses.

Some might say, goodie for you, but that is your job. Well, yes and no. I do not consider it part of my job to pray or to lead others in prayer. It is for me my vocation and my privilege.

I do love praying which makes me a little confused and causes me to question why I find it difficult to find the time and energy to pray. Perhaps it is just me or perhaps it is integral to being a human being with limitations, some of them sinful.

Yet, I have not given up on myself. I have some great examples of prayerful people in my life and they inspire me to not give up and to try my best, and if I sincerely try, then my best, as limited as it may be, will be enough.

So, I'll see you in church!

Always in the Peace of the Risen Lord, *Father Jim*

St. Romuald, pray for us St. Thomas More, pray for us
St. John Fisher, pray for us St. John the Baptist, pray for us
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, pray for us
St. Paulinus of Nola, pray for us
Blessed
Father Stanley Rother, pray for me
Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me
Pope John Paul I, pray for me
Joseph Bernardin, pray for me.

**PRAYER OF FAVOR
FOR FR. JIM**

Eternal Father, You alone grant us every blessing in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive mission of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and by the working of the Holy Spirit. May it be according to Your Will, to glorify your servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, by granting the favor we now request through his prayerful intercession that Fr. Jim will be cured of cancer, healed and restored to us. We make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen