

Mass Intentions**Saturday (July 29)**

4:00PM Joe Smolenski by Marg &amp; Jerry Maddox

5:30 PM Ida Hayden by Jean Sampson - MOLOP

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 30)**

8:30AM Loretta Gainey by Rolly &amp; Donna Bender - MOLOP

10:00AM Bev Pond by Maureen St. Clair

**Monday (July 31)**

9:00 AM Frances "Joie" VandeCastele by the parish

**Tuesday (August 1)**

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by Rolly &amp; Donna Bender - MLOP

10:30AM Msgr J. Brian Rejsek - Hope Creek

**Wednesday (August 2)**

9:00AM Ladies of Jerusalem

**Thursday (August 3)**

8:00AM Ray Block by Bob &amp; Judy Ferry - MOLOP

**Friday (August 4)**

9:00 AM Ed Sandoval by Theresa Sandoval

**Saturday (August 5)**

4:00PM Orville &amp; Mary Vogelbaugh by Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh

5:30 PM Blondie Jackson by Dwight &amp; Madge Krob - MOLOP

**Transfiguration of Our Lord (August 6)**

8:30AM Betty Mielke by the Mielke Family - MOLOP

10:00AM Ann Huyten by Frank Huyten

**BIG...BAD...MOUSE!**

A comedy by Phillip King &amp; Falkland L. Cary

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017****Richmond Hills Barn Theater in Geneseo.****Tickets \$14 on sale after weekend Masses****Treats at 6:30 p.m. & play begins at 7:30 p.m.****Proceeds will benefit Fr. Paulin and Fr. Nimo's mission work in Africa.****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.

**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!

**Planning Study Update – Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who completed a planning study survey – your input is appreciated! Over the next few weeks, the Steier Group will prepare recommendations for Bishop Jenky as to whether the Diocese should proceed with a capital campaign to address the opportunities and needs facing our diocesan community. Once the Bishop reviews the report and decides how to proceed, he will communicate the results to all parishioners.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017****LECTORS/READERS**

4:00 p.m. - Camy Stone

10:00 a.m. - John Katherman

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. - Marcia Jacobs, Glenn Jeffrey

Bill &amp; Mary Serandos

10:00 a.m. - Therese Gordon, Rosemary Mourisse

Dale &amp; Mary Heiar

**USHERS**

4:00 p.m. - Dave Gorge &amp; Dale Langel

10:00 a.m. - Robert &amp; Lynn Nunley &amp; Jenn Schnell

**CROSS BEARER**

4:00 p.m. - Dale Langel

10:00 a.m. - Robert Nunley

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 p.m. Cole Dowdal

10:00 a.m. Gianna Kane &amp; Anna Francescon

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.**

**Considering Seton Catholic School for your children?**

If you have considered a Catholic education for your children, Seton Catholic School is hosting an informational meeting for interested parents. If you would like to learn more about our school, you are invited to attend one of our Orientation Meetings as our guest.

*Meet our administrators in person*

*Meet our wonderful Parent Ambassadors*

*Tour our fabulous campus*

To learn more about Seton School, please be our guest on either:

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. or**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

in the Seton Middle School Gym

1320 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline, IL

**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, Sharon Scranton and Janice Warner.

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

Fr. Jim, Pat Dzekunskas, Eloise Fransen, Marita Frietsch, 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, Deanna Bender, Barbara Brick, Teddy Butz, Sharon DeVriese, Mary Ann Graham, Marian Gross, Kathy Mueller Heseman, Jeff James, Joel Kaufman, Cecilia Maloy, Bertha Maslanka, Lowell McClellan, Pam Roberts, Herman VanDuyne, 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**

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

**GREEN THUMBERS!**

Wednesday, August 9th is our last Food Pantry Produce Give Away. If your gardens are producing an extra amount of veggies that you don't know what to do with, the Food Pantry is the place for them. **You may bring the vegetables to the First Presbyterian Church, Food Pantry, from 9:00 to 9:30 on Wednesday, August 9th.**

**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.

St. Maria Goretti will be selling the **2018 Quad City Dining Club Books.**

They are available in the Parish Office during the week. Cost: \$35 & you get great coupons to use all year long at many restaurants in the Quad Cities. Proceeds from these will go toward updating & carpeting the Sanctuary.

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

- Joe Arnold for spraying for poison ivy this week around the church grounds and for cleaning the church's gutters.
- Sharon, Deb & Rex Scranton for taking care of coffee & donuts in July.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Thursday, August 3 - Healing Mass** at Sacred Heart Church in Rock Island at 7 PM. Eucharist at 7 p.m., followed by a time of worship & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer of healing for each individual that wishes to participate and closing with Benediction.

**Saturday, August 5** - The Center for Belgium Culture will be serving waffles from 8-11am at the Friends Circle Club, 701-18 Ave Moline. The Museum will be open from 9am-4pm and the lace makers will be at the Center from 1-4pm. Other hours are Wed-Fri-Sat from 1-4pm.

**Saturday, August 5 - Memorial Mass** will be celebrated at the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel at 9:00 a.m. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on the first Saturday of the month through October. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year of this program, and offers a unique opportunity to worship at the cemetery and to offer our prayers for our deceased family and friends.

**Wednesday, August 16 - The National Touring Relic of Pope Saint John Paul II** will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 800-17th St., Silvis. 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.

**Thursday & Friday, Aug. 17 & 18 - Rummage Sale** at St. Mary's, Rock Island in Schroeder Hall, 22nd St. & 5th Ave from 8AM - 4PM.

**Saturday, September 9 - Trivia Night & Car Raffle Drawing** will take place at The Believers Together Center, 3209 60th Street, Moline. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. Must be 18 years of age to win. Car Raffle tickets can be purchased online at: [www.chistthekingmoline.org](http://www.chistthekingmoline.org)

### 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.



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ejbehrends@yahoo.com) or call (309) 912-5966.

**ALLEMAN CARD CROUPS:** Let's keep up our support for the Alleman Tuition Assistance Fund. How? By playing in one of the following card groups. There are Ladies Daytime Bridge and 500 groups which play the 2nd Sunday and Monday of the month in restaurants, September thru May. Evening Couple Groups for Bridge play in home. For further information and to sign up, call Jean Schwertley, 736-1788 for all Bridge Groups. Call Barb Hartmann 787-8339 for Sunday 500 Group or Mary Rogers 755-4972 for the Monday morning 500 Group.

### 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](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org) or [vocation@smmsisters.org](mailto:vocation@smmsisters.org)

Web: [www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs](http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs)

JMJ

Always in the Peace of the Lord

PJJ

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

On my desk at Saint Maria Goretti I have a plaque that gives the definition of "faith". It is a noun that means to have a belief in, devotion to, or trust in somebody or something, especially without logical proof. It is a system of religious belief, or the group of people who adhere to it [the faithful]. In Latin it means "fides: to trust."

I have mentioned this before, but I mentioned it again because of how important it is to who we are and what we are about and how we go about it as Catholic Christians.

At times I am weak and even sinful. In my personal prayer, I reflect and question myself and my motives. Why did I just do that (get angry at someone or something)? How could I have possibly said that (inappropriate words or gossip)? What was I thinking (uncharitable thought)? Sadly, I find myself too easily separating myself from the love of God and the love of God that is real and personal in the people of my life. At times I do not find it easy. It is hard being faithful! When I am feeling "unwell" and feel as if I have hit a brick wall, and all that I can do is just lay down and rest, it seems easier (to me at least) to be faithful. It sort of reminds me of the verse by Saint Paul. "When I am weak, it is then that I am strong." It is true! When I leave it entirely to God; when I have no strength; when I place my life entirely in God's hands, then I know that all is well because God alone is my fortress, my strength. With God, all is well with my soul.

I also wish to thank Father Paulin Kouassi, S.M.A. for being here among us to serve us and to have a change of scenery and a little rest and relaxation from his heavy responsibilities back home on Cort d'voire, Africa. I am currently working on scheduling two Home Masses. If you would like to be involved or to host one, please let me know. Also, Father is looking for a little excitement this summer. A trip to Texas is in the works and how about Chicago—is anyone planning a trip there for a few days and would like to share it with Father Paulin? Any please remember, there is a lot to do around town so please include him in your local attractions/activities/excursions. Just call Nancy or Kay or call Father Paulin at 309.752.8055.

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

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us	Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us	St. Maria Goretti, pray for us
St. Sharbel Makhluf, pray for us	St. James, pray for us	St. Joachim and Anne, pray for us
St. Martha, pray for us	St. Michael, pray for us	Blessed Father Stanley Rother, pray for me
Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me		Pope John Paul I, pray for me
Jean, pray for me	Edgar Charles, 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