

Mass IntentionsSaturday (August 5)4:00PM Orville & Mary Vogelbaugh by *Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh*5:30 PM Blondie Jackson by *Dwight & Madge Krob*- MOLOPTransfiguration of Our Lord (August 6)8:30AM Betty Mielke by *the Mielke Family* - MOLOP10:00AM Ann Huyten by *Frank Huyten*Monday (August 14)9:00 AM Emily Elizabeth Sieffert by *Nancy Robison*Tuesday (August 15)8:00AM Jim DeRose by *Kurt & Kathy Ruge* - MOLOP

10:30AM Msgr. J. Brian Rejsek Mass at Hope Creek

Wednesday (August 16)

9:00AM Dorie Jeffrey

Thursday (August 17)8:00AM Stella Schultz by *Joyce Alba* - MOLOPFriday (August 18)

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families

Saturday (August 12)4:00PM Jamie Brown by *Joe & Crystal Arnold*

5:30 PM MOLOP Altar &amp; Rosary Society Members

*(Living & Deceased)*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 13)8:30AM The Seys Family by *Roegiers &**Weber Families* - MOLOP10:00AM John Benedict by *Fr. Jim*

**Holy Hour on Sunday, August 13th, 3:00 PM** at St. Maria Goretti Church. Adoration, short sharing, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Reconciliation also available

**FORMED (Catholic Faith on Demand)**

A great place for Catholic Content: movies, CDs, books, DVDs, discussions that can be downloaded or listened to on the web. Go to: **FORMED.org** then enter Parish code **TRQ7NR** Questions call Julia Hull 309.737.1393 or email: [mmejcu@gmail.com](mailto:mmejcu@gmail.com) Your children will love the new content we have for them on FORMED — programs, ebooks, movies, and talks that will entertain, engage, and inspire them with the beauty and wonder of their faith. JOY TOONS too

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

**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

Refreshments at 6:30 &amp; 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.

**OUR LIBRARY** has an assortment of books, videos and DVD's. Help yourself but be sure to follow directions about signing items out. Simply write your name down and the item you are borrowing on a slip of paper provided. More information in the library.

**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!

**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.**

**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- August 27**  
at MOLOP Parish Picnic.  
Raffle ticket forms on the table by front door

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*For Those who have died* especially Rosemarie Rivera of MOLOP.

*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.

*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 Frietsch, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Pat Murphy, Mary Phillips, Joe Rivera and Ted Seabloom.

*Prayers have also been asked for.....*

Msgr Paul Showalter, 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, Nick Thomm, 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**

**Attention St. Maria Goretti Parishioners Prayer Shawls for Available**

Do you know of someone who is ill or in need of emotional support and would find comfort in receiving a prayer shawl? You may come to the parish office to pick out a prayer shawl that has been knitted by one of the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry group. A prayer card is attached to each shawl so that you can say a special prayer with the person as you present it. There is no charge for the shawl, and the recipient does not need to be a parishioner of St. Maria Goretti. However, those requesting the prayer shawl should be a parishioner. Donations are accepted.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
at Sacred Heart Parish in Moline.  
A study of St. Paul's Letter to the  
**EPHESIANS (Finding Our True Identity.)**

10 week study beginning: Thursday, Sept. 14,  
9:15 - 11:15 a.m. or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Culemans Hall, AV Room.  
More information & registration forms on kiosk.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Friday, August 11 - Seton Annual Golf Outing** will be held at Indian Bluff Golf Course with 12:30 shotgun start & a steak dinner to follow! Questions? Email [ejbehrends@yahoo.com](mailto:ejbehrends@yahoo.com) or call (309) 912-5966.

**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.chisthekingmoline.org](http://www.chisthekingmoline.org) Call 309-762-4634 for more information or to reserve a Trivia table (8 people \$80). Doors open at 5:30pm Trivia at 6:30pm

**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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017**

**LECTORS/READERS**

4:00 p.m. - Mary Ann Lapaczonek  
10:00 a.m. - Julie Gambon

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. - Joe & Crystal Arnold, Sr. JT McNulty,  
Jackie Sottos  
10:00 a.m. - Dan Gengler, Mark Helderman  
Frank & Kathy McOmber

**USHERS**

4:00 p.m. - Mike & Marolyn Tope  
10:00 a.m. - Jill Dzekunskas & Roberto Alleruzzo

**CROSS BEARER**

4:00 p.m. - Mike Tope  
10:00 a.m. - Roberto Alleruzzo

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

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

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**JMJ**

**Always in the Peace of the Lord**

**PJJ**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

In my office in the rectory of Mary, Our Lady of Peace I have a little plaque that says "enjoy the journey". As one of my favorite song says, "life is a journey" When people ask me I tell them that I am "journeying with cancer". Put them together and I am reminded that I am to enjoy my life even with cancer.

I admit that "my" cancer does give some definition to my life. People who know my situation might say that having cancer limits me. In the day to day stuff of life it most certainly does limit me. But cancer, though it sets real physical boundaries for me, I have denied it the ability to define or to set limits to my spiritual life. My own person sin may harm my relationship with the Blessed Trinity, but cancer does not define or weaken my love of God.

One of my favorite contemporary Christian songs is "Through It All" by Colton Dixon. A part of it says:

*I have won and I have lost  
I've got it right sometimes  
But sometimes I did not  
Life's been a journey  
I've seen joy, I've seen regret  
Oh, and You have been my God  
Through it all.*

Have you asked Father Paulin to join you in a summer adventure yet? The first week he was here I took him to Peru for a funeral and introduced him to our Bishop, Daniel Jenky, C.S.C. He also got to know Father Jim Ramer who travelled with us to the funeral. He is once again with us to serve us and to have a change of scenery and a little rest and relaxation from his heavy responsibilities back home on Cote d'Ivoire, 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.

Now and Always, *Father Jim*

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us  
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us  
St. John XXIII, pray for us  
St. John Paul II, pray for us  
St. Francis, pray for us  
Fulton Sheen, pray for me  
John Paul I, pray for me  
Joseph Bernardin, pray for me  
***Please pray for all in need***

**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