

Mass IntentionsSaturday (August 12)

4:00PM Jamie Brown by Joe &amp; 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 &amp;

*Weber Families - MOLOP*

10:00AM John Benedict by Fr. Jim

Monday (August 14)

9:00 AM Bev Pond by the Parish

6:00 PM John Marshall by Bill &amp; Tootsie Dean -MOLOP

Tuesday (August 15)

8:00AM Rupert Leluga by Kury &amp; Kathy Ruge - MOLOP

10:30AM Mass at Hope Creek

5:30 PM For Our Parish Families

Wednesday (August 16)

9:00AM Tim St. Clair by Maureen St. Clair

Thursday (August 17)

8:00AM Jan Oliver (Birthday) by George Oliver- MOLOP

Friday (August 18)

9:00 AM Ed Sandoval by Theresa Sandoval

Saturday (August 19)

4:00PM Living &amp; Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

5:30 PM Janice Kron by Julie Brandt - MOLOP

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 20)

8:30AM Joe Ryan by Gerry Ryan - MOLOP

10:00AM Gene &amp; Rosemary Mourisse by the Swan Family

**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. CANNED VEGETABLES

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



**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

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



**Prayer Shawl Ministry group will be meeting on Monday, August 14th at 10 a.m.** for coffee, conversation and knitting or crocheting. All are invited to join. Bring your current project & ideas about how we can enliven the ministry. Both novice and experienced knitters or those who crochet are welcome.

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

A comedy by Phillip King & 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.**

**PARISH WEBSITE....**Don't forget to check out our website at smgcv.org. You'll find copies of recent bulletins, information about upcoming events as well as pictures of various events. To see the pictures just click on Flickr in upper right hand corner of website.

**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.

**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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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 Mass followed by the Rosary & Veneration with opportunity to touch and kiss the holy relic. One Night Only!

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

Saturday, August 19 - Evangelization in Health Car: diagnosis & Treatment of the Soul by Fr. Anthony Co at Schroeder Hall, St. Mary's church, 2208 4th Ave., RI at 10AM. Sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas Guild of the QC.

**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) 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

**Thursday, Sept. 14 - Bible Study** at Sacred Heart Parish, Moline. A study of **EPHESIANS (Finding Our True Identity)**. 10 week study either 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Culemans Hall, AV Room. More information & registration forms on kiosk

**ALLEMAN CARD CROUPS:** Supporting Alleman Tuition Assistance Fund by playing in a card group. Ladies Daytime Bridge & 500 groups play the 2nd Sunday & Monday of the month in restaurants, September thru May. Evening Couple Groups for Bridge play in home. For more information & 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.

**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. Come & learn more about our school, you are invited to attend one of our Orientation Meetings as our guest on **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

**FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE OF HAITI  
Presents FREE FOLK MUSIC CONCERT**

featuring  
**BLIND HILLS**

Duo of Chuck DanderVennet & Dee Lee

Sunday, August 27th from 2 - 4 p.m.

Cool Beanz Coffee House  
1325 30th Street, Rock Island

**St Patrick Parish and OLG Parish** is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University **beginning Sunday September 10th- November 5th 12pm til 1:30pm.** in the hall at St Patrick's. (will start right after 10:30 Mass) Please contact Katrina Corgan at 309-314-0385. This class has helped millions of people experience new freedom and margin in their lives. It will help you apply biblical principles to your finances so you can WIN with your money. We have registration kits purchased & available already. Cost is \$85/couple. Please email facilitators Jesse and Katrina Corgan if you wish to register: [Corgan22@hotmail.com](mailto:Corgan22@hotmail.com) or, call Katrina Corgan 309-314-0385



**SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ)** is a religious program for intellectually disabled adults and teens. Classes meet on Wednesdays, September through early May, from 6:15 to 8:00 in the Believers Together Center at Christ the King Church in Moline. We are in need of volunteers who are in eighth grade, high school, college, or adults. We welcome you to help teach, assist with students, and share your talents. Inservices for volunteers will begin on September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Linda Matheis at 309-235-4614 or [spec.ctk1976@gmail.com](mailto:spec.ctk1976@gmail.com).

If you or a family member has ever been an **Altar Server or Acolyte at Sacred Heart Church in Moline**, we would like to hear from you. This fall we be honoring all past & present servers/acolytes on Sept. 10th at 11am Mass & during our September Fest. If you know of someone who has served, please call the LPD at 309-762-2362 with contact information.

**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

**MOLOP Annual Bountiful Harvest Gala & Auction  
Saturday, October 14th**

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

**Last Early Bird Drawing for \$500– August 27**  
at MOLOP Parish Picnic.  
Raffle ticket forms on the table by front door

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
AUGUST 19 & 20, 2017**

**LECTORS/READERS**

4:00 p.m. - Sr. JT McNulty  
10:00 a.m. - Bill Dukes

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. - Henry & Chris Hicks, Glenn Jeffrey & Marcia Jacobs  
10:00 a.m. - John & Darlene Katherman, Joleen Easley & Therese Gordon

**USHERS**

4:00 p.m. - Dave Gorge & Camy Stone  
10:00 a.m. - Randy & Christy Jaminet  
Jill Dzekunskas

**CROSS BEARER**

4:00 p.m. - Chet Doyle  
10:00 a.m. - Randy Jaminet

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 p.m. Cole Dowdal  
10:00 a.m. Maddie Dobbles & 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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Fr. Jim, Sue Cartwright, Fred DeCoster, Charmaine DeCrane, 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, Moe Arnold at Amber Ridge Assisted Living, 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-USA), 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.

**JMJ**

**Always in the Peace of the Lord**

**PJJ**

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last week we celebrated the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus. God’s glory shone upon His only Son and was witnessed by the three Apostles, Peter, James and John. I have always loved this Gospel passage and what it tells us about Jesus and his relationship to God (“Beloved Son”) and his relationship to His Apostles (his close friends as witnesses). As a youngster I wished I was there on Mount Tabor to witness such glory. As an adult I now understand that I will only see such glory after my death and, I pray, when God welcomes me into the joys of heaven as a faithful child of God. I know that I am a sinner, much like St. Peter, and I wish to “stay put” on the holy mountain (while I erecting the three tens dear Lord Jesus for you, Moses and Elijah, I think I’ll get a RV for me and stay for the long haul), but I understand, as I said in our (my) homily at SMG last weekend, “we are not made for here, but for heaven and God’s glory.” But in the meantime, let us give God all the glory, honor and praise (that is God’s due). Let us not “possess” our life or the many things of an earthly life, but rather may we rejoice in the blessings of our lives and share these blessings with others. And may the greatest blessing of them all, our faith, be shared with everyone we meet (Friend and foe—the later being pretty hard to do!).

Last week at SMG during our announcements and this week at MOLOP I announced that I am looking for people/families to help sponsor our fundraiser play, “BIG BAD MOUSE” to be held at Richmond Hill Theater on August 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. To help sponsor the play please call me at the Parish Offices or see me at church or the office. A sponsorship will be an offering of \$100 and you will receive two tickets to the play with reserved seating of your choice, and dinner with Father Paulin and myself prior to the show. So far we have received two sponsors and all donations will help offset the cost (of \$500) to present the play.

We are also seeking individuals and couples to help with MOLOP’s GALA to be held this October 14. Since SMG parish council has been reflecting on and considering having a major fundraiser of their own, perhaps a SMG parishioner who likes to do such things might wish to volunteer at MOLOP’s Gala in order to learn a few things in order to perhaps help start a similar event at SMG.

In addition, I encourage all MOLOP and SMG parishioner to at least buy part of a share of a ticket for the \$10,000 Raffle. You can buy into a share for \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, or a full share for \$100. I recently was at a meal with some of my fellow priests and asked them about buying a share. I had only one taker (let me see if I help any of the others with a fundraiser of theirs?—just kidding) but without asking I would have had no takers. Gala tickets are available at the front doors of SMG or on “the counter” at MOLOP.

Also, blessings to John & Barb Kratt (SMG) on the marriage of their daughter Kelly to Scott Paulson this past weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf, and blessings to Bill & Jodi D’Hondt (SMG) on the marriage of their daughter Caitlin to Joshua Killingworth in May at St. Pius X in Rock Island.

Prayers and sympathy to Joe Rivera (MOLOP) upon the death of his dear wife Rosamaria whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Mary, Our Lady of Peace this past Monday.

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

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us  
Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us  
St. Maximillian Kolbe, pray for us  
St. John Eudes, pray for us  
*Blessed* Father Stanley Rother, pray for me  
Pope John Paul I, pray for me

St. Mary of the Assumption, pray for us  
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us  
St. Stephen of Hungary, pray for us  
St. Michael, pray for us  
*Venerable* Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me  
Joseph Bernardin, pray for me