

Mass IntentionsSaturday (Sept. 9)

4:00PM Orville & Mary Vogelbaugh by *Dr. Bob Vogelbaugh*  
5:30PM Special Intention of the Laleman Family - MOLOP

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 10)

8:30AM Beulah Murphy by *Joan Richter* - MOLOP  
10:00AM Chuck Bradney by *Fr. Jim*

Monday (Sept. 11)

9:00 AM Peg Myers by *Nancy Robison*

Tuesday (Sept. 12)

8:00AM Faithfully Departed by *the Bagleys* - MOLOP  
10:30AM Mass at Hope Creek  
\*5:30 PM Home Mass at Patti Brown's SMG

Wednesday (Sept. 13)

9:00AM Ladies of Jerusalem

Thursday (Sept. 14)

8:00AM Stella Schultz by *Judy Olson* - MOLOP

Friday (Sept. 15)

9:00 AM Leroy & Rose Glaudel

Saturday (Sept. 16)

4:00PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family  
5:30PM Rick Kurtenbach by *the Reed Family* - MOLOP

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 17)

8:30AM Ida Hayden by *Paul & Carle Rooms* - MOLOP  
10:00AM In Honor of Gene & Rosemary Mourisse  
by *Jack & Luann Swan*

**2nd Collection today** for the Father Paulin & SMAs (Society of African Missions). Checks should be made out to SMG and indicate in memo for Fr. Paulin, Fr. Nimo, Pygmy Scholarships or SMA Missions

Holy Hour

*Adoration, Reflection & Reconciliation*

**Sunday, September 10th, 3:00 PM**  
**at St. Maria Goretti Church.**



**Prayer Shawl Ministry group will be meeting on Monday, September 11th** at 10 a.m. for coffee, conversation and knitting or crocheting. All are invited to join. Both novice and experienced knitters or those who crochet are welcome.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

next **Sunday, Sept. 17th** beginning with the 10AM Mass. CCD students will be participating in the 10 o'clock Mass and will be our special guests at the picnic. Pulled Pork sandwiches & beverages will be provided. We ask that you sign up in the foyer to bring a salad or dessert. Hot dogs will also be available. **Join us for good food, fun, games, and fellowship.**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are preparing for new updated Pictorial Directory. Portraits will be taken in October. Plan now to be a part of our directory. An appointment time may be scheduled thru our website, or sign up on a printed schedules that are on the table in the foyer. Questions call Crystal Arnold (309) 738-5117. Individual and family portraits are available as well as ones including your favorite pet. You can even order Christmas cards when your portraits are taken.

WISDOM SEEKERS  
WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Starts **WED. SEPT. 20, 2017** after Mass at St. Maria Goretti. We will begin reading "A Man Called Ove". If interested please call parish office of St. Maria Goretti: 309-799-3414, Mary Our Lady of Peace 309-526-8422 or Sr. Mary Core at 309-283-2111.

SEPTEMBER WORD AMONG US

There are still a few books available by the front door Help yourself.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sept. 19 - Christian Skate Night** at Skate City in East Moline from 6 - 8 PM. Admission \$5 includes skate rental & skate mates. Parents watch for free.

**Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 23 & 24 - Holy Land Pilgrimage** at First Presbyterian Church, 2431 1st St., CV. There is no charge & guided tours take place at the top of each hour. Self-guided tours are also available during open hours. The pilgrimage will give you a good idea of what you would see, it's biblical significance and where you would see it in the holy land.

**Sunday, Sept. 24 - Oktoberfest** at St. Mary's Church, 2208 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, RI from 11:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bingo, Raffle, Games, Bake Sale, Beer & Pop. Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing at 2pm (must be present). Brats, Hot Dogs, Maid-Rites, German & American Potato Salad. Fire & Police Demonstration, K-9 Officer-Fingerprint I.D. Fire Truck & Ambulance (Police 12pm-2pm Fire 12:30pm-1:30pm). Music by the John Restich Band Rain or Shine

**Sunday, Sept. 24 - Chicken Dinner** at St. John the Apostle Church, 390 E. Hwy Ave, Woodhull from 11:30AM to 2PM. Dinner served family style. Adults \$10 & children 12 & under \$5.00.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Night of Healing & Prayer** at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis. Rosary at 6:30, Mass at 7PM, Eucharistic Procession followed by Prayer Teams & Laying of Hands for those wishing to be prayed over.

**Saturday, Sept. 30 - Autumn Food & Wine Tasting Party** 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Mary Our Lady of Peace hall. Sponsored by Henry County Right to Life.. Food, beverages, door prizes, mini-massages, music, raffle prizes & more! Showcasing small businesses. Bring your friends. All are Welcome. Feel free to bring bottle of favorite wine to share for tasting. More info on kiosk.

**Sunday, Oct. 1 - Pro Life Mass** at 9AM at St. John the Apostle, 1007 Rusholme St. Davenport,

**Saturday, October 7th - March for Mary** 1 - 4 p.m. from St. Joseph's Church, Peoria to St. Mary's Cathedral with Mass at 4 pm. Group registration at [cdop.org/march-for-mary](http://cdop.org/march-for-mary) or call Suzie Meisner 309-966-0385

Women at the Well

Coming up on September 21st...**"Let The Little Children Come to Me"** presented by Jessica Ricke of the Women's Choice Center Special Note: We will be having a Diaper Drive/Baby Shower for the Women's Choice Center. If you wish—bring a package of diapers, or baby items for infants to 24mo size, for women/families in need. Menu will be: Taco Pasta Salad, tortilla chips, and Goopy Butter Cake for dessert. Doors open at 5:30p.m. & dinner served at 6 at the Believers Together Center, 3209 60th Street, Moline, IL. The suggested donation is \$5 can be bought individually or for whole season by calling (762-4634).

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conversation forJewish, Christian and Muslim Women

Plan now to attend this women's conversation to be held on **Monday evenings, Sept. 18th and 25 at Sacred Heart Church, Culeman Hall.**  
**7:00-8:30 pm.**

Topic: What does my faith say about "Who Is My Neighbor?"

\*Meet new friends \*Share your faith  
\*Enjoy the evening

**46th Annual Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk & Food Drive, Sunday, October 1st** at Modern Woodman Park. Gather at 1:00PM & Walk at 2PM. Start a team & begin fundraising today by going to [crophungerwalk.org/quadcities](http://crophungerwalk.org/quadcities).

**END HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME.**

BECOME A TABLE HOST!

Come Grow With Us! The Women's Choice Center Annual Fundraising Banquet will be Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to announce our keynote speaker this year, Radio & Television Commentator, Janet Parshall. Janet is the host of, "In the Market with Janet Parshall", which is broadcast on the Moody Radio network. To make this year's event a success, we need your help. All you have to do is invite your friends and RSVP with your list of names! Fill a table of 8 with friends, family, co-workers, or people from church. Our goal is to fill 62 tables this year. It's that easy and a great way to help! If interested please contact Melissa Jones at 563-332-0475 or [melissaj@womenschoicecenter.org](mailto:melissaj@womenschoicecenter.org)

'Being Catholic'

Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you coming to church with your spouse, but are not Catholic yourself?

Are you Catholic but have not fully received all the Sacraments (Eucharist or Reconciliation or Confirmation and/or Marriage)?

This September we will once again start our class to teach and share the faith with adults from our parishes or those who would like to come to our church.

To inquire please call Fr. Jim or Deacon Tom.

### HEALING MASS AT MOLOP

Father Paulin celebrates a Healing Mass every month in Africa. Therefore he would like to celebrate one at Mary Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, September 17th at 3PM.

### Thanks for sharing your time & talent

- It is truly appreciated....
- Cheryl Alleruzzo and Carol Nichols for helping Nancy with the mailing for our upcoming Parish Directory.
- Roberto Alleruzzo & Mark Fennell for doing maintenance work around the parish.

### A Scriptural Study of Angels



Join us for this 25 week study & gain insight into the words “all things visible & invisible” that we profess each Sunday. Sessions will be on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 8:15 pm starting Sept. 13 - Dec 13, break, resume Jan. 10 - April 18 at Mary Our Lady of Peace in Orion. Fee \$45. For more information contact Julie Hull (309) 737-1393 or Theresa Keleher (309) 799-5401. Registration forms are on table in the foyer.

**Religious Education/CCD classes** will be starting soon. Kindergarten thru 5th grade will meet on Wednesdays from 5 - 6:15PM beginning September 27th. Confirmation classes will meet every other Sunday starting October 1st after the 10 AM Mass.

If you have not registered your child yet for CCD or Confirmation please contact Jammie Jamieson, our Director of Religious Education at smgdre@aol.com or call (309) 373-2580.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Fr. Jim, Sue Cartwright, Fred DeCoster, Donna Davis, Ken & Donna Frels, Ken Francescon, Bob Gunnare, James & Sharon Mason, Sharon Scranton and Janice Warner.

#### For Those who are in Health Care Facilities or Home-bound...

Chuck DeCrane, Paul Welsh, Sr. Richard Frutiger, Yvonne Sherlock, Donald White, Moe Arnold, Mary Jo Trant, Ray Tschopp, Ed Bladel, Lynn Eifler, Earl Greif, Dick & Jan Siebert, Bob Sweeney, Mary Ann Verscha & Shirley Wilson.

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

Fr. Jim, Donna Bender, Pat Dzekunskas, Eloise Franzen, Marita Frietsch, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ava Lawson, Cathy Mott, Pat Murphy, Mary Phillips, Joe Rivera, Ted Seabloom and Tom Schulenberg.

#### Prayers have also been asked for.....

Fr. Bob Spilman, Msgr. Greg Ketcham, Deanna Bender, Barbara Brick, Teddy Butz, Sharon DeVrieze, Mary Ann Graham, Marian Gross, Kathy Mueller Heseman, Joel Kaufman, Bertha Maslanka, Lowell McClellan, Pam Roberts, Nick Thomm, Chris Topham, 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), Cap. Dan Mitchell, Sean Reed (Air Force), PFC Alexa Scott (NG-USA), Airman Kiley Sommers (AF), Major Luke Sustman (AF-Afghanistan), CW2 Jeff Topham (Army-USA), Maj. Mark VanVeldHuizen (Army), E6TechSgt. Austin VanDuyne (AF NG-US), 2ndLT Ben VanDuyne (AF)-US & Justin Welsh (National Guard)

#### **Thank you to all our service men & women**

**Please note** Hospitals will not notify the parish if you or a family member is admitted through emergency. Please call the office and let us know if you or family member is in the hospital.

#### **A Note to All Our Senior Citizens!**

Every month a group of local area seniors meet for a potluck lunch at the Lutheran Church on Oak Glen Road. It's a most enjoyable time—occasional we play a few games for “Fabulous Prizes”. Come and see for yourself on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12noon...Bring a dish to pass. The next Senior Lunch will be September 21st

### JMJ

### Always in the Peace of the Lord

### PJJ

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Next Sunday Father Paulin and a prayer team of parishioners will guide us in a celebration of a Healing Mass at Mary, Our Lady of Peace at 3:00pm. I encourage you to come for this afternoon of healing and to invite family and friends to join us.

This Sunday we will have our regular Holy Hour also at 3:00pm at SMG. Father Paulin will lead this Holy Hour. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Reflection, an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and fellowship with some refreshments following.

The next Home Mass is this Tuesday, 5:30pm at Patti Jo Brown's home with a Potluck. To RSVP call SMG's office. Thank you to Bill & Teresa Dukes for hosting a home Mass this past week.

Father Paulin made his Missionary Appeal to us this weekend and I hope that you were able to support him and the SMA's (The Society of African Missionaries). Thank you for your support and generous spirit. If you wish to make a personal donation to him (for his own use) you may write on the memo line of your check “personal for Father Paulin” and I will make sure he receives it directly. And if anyone wishes to give an offering specifically for a Pygmy Scholarship (\$300), please indicate that on the memo line “Pygmy Scholarship”.

Also, please find within this bulletin a letter from our Bishop, Daniel Jenky, C.S.C. in regards to the proposed Diocesan wide Capital Campaign. After extensive input and prayerful discussion and discernment, Bishop Jenky has decided against doing a diocesan wide capital campaign. He explains (I think) everything and I hope that you read it with the spirit in which he wrote it. I believe that there is one thing that is for sure—there is never a wrong time to share our blessings with one another, be it our material wealth, the strength of our talents, the preciousness of our time, or the goodness of our souls. Never, never, never is there a wrong time to give to the Lord and to His church—to the less fortunate and those who go without. Our readings this weekend have great relevance to us in light of on-going discussions taking place in our beloved country. Our country is not perfect. It will always have room for improvements. We are after all a sinful people, prone to all the negative emotions of our human nature.

As a young priest I was physically assaulted by a man who was angry (at me). Since then, whenever anyone expresses great anger towards me, I, without even thinking, backup a step or two away from the person. It is the very natural “flight or fight” mode. Usually, my pastoral self kicks in and I try to take the person by the hand, but then usually do not since a person who is angry at you, or repulsed by you, usually does not wish to be touched by you. I say this only to illustrate how difficult and challenging it is to not get caught up in our emotions and to trust that the Lord is with us, guiding us in our words and actions, and if we let him, our preconceived thoughts as well.

Now and Always, *Father Jim*

Mary, Our Lady of Peace, pray for us  
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us  
St. Maria Goretti, pray for us St. Martha, pray for us  
St. James, pray for us St. Michael, pray for us  
St. Joachim and Anne, pray for us  
*Venerable* Archbishop Fulton Sheen, pray for me  
Pope John Paul I, pray for me Jean, 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

### Alleman's Homecoming Pioneer Pace and Fun Night!

On Wednesday, October 4th, Alleman's Student Council will host their annual Pioneer Pace and Carnival. All families are welcome, and pre-school through 8th grade students are encouraged to participate in the carnival games and race. Students can participate in the carnival games in Alleman's Courtyard from 5:00-7:00, and races will begin at 6:30, with a Homecoming pep assembly to follow. The cost to participate in the 30-50 yard race is \$15 per student, which includes the Pioneer Pace Race, an Alleman Pace t-shirt, and tickets to use in the carnival games. Additional tickets for the games will be available the night of the event-1 for \$0.25 or 5 for \$1.00. A concession stand with Happy Joe's pizza and hot dogs, and more will be available. Registration forms online at [www.allemanhighschool.org](http://www.allemanhighschool.org) under Quick Links. All registration forms due to in to Alleman by **Wednesday, Sept. 20th** to ensure the participant receives a t-shirt. If not registered by the deadline, registration will still be accepted the night of the race, but, t-shirts will be on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you and we hope to see you there for a fun-filled family night, Pioneer style!!

### Cursillo in Christianity

Interested in deepening your Catholic faith? Cursillo is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith through a weekend of talks, Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation and discussions about our faith. The weekend is a blend of seriousness, light heartedness, and spiritual exercises. There are meditations & talks by priests & laity. Come and see for yourself what many have come to treasure.

**Men's weekend Sept. 14 - 17**  
**Women's Oct 19 - 22**

at the Believers Together Center in Moline, IL  
Brochures & applications on the table by the front door.  
Questions contact Nancy in the Parish Office.



### THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap of 2017 for young adults will be at Jersey Grille at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th. Fr. Ross Epping will lead a discussion on how to live with and show hope as a young adult in our culture today. Come for great discussion and fellowship with young adults! A ministry for adults in their 20s and 30s, Theology on Tap meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday (March-November) at Jersey Grille (upstairs), [5255 Jersey Ridge Road](http://5255JerseyRidgeRoad.com) in Davenport.

### NEED LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Being a liturgical minister is not a difficult job and we need parishioners to step up and help in different areas (Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters, Cross Bearers & Lector/Readers) At this time we could use a few more Ushers & Cross-Bearers at the 4 o'clock Mass. We would like 4 ushers at each Mass to help greet parishioners as they arrive and help with the collection. We also are in need of a few more servers. Maybe you served as child or want to help Fr. Jim in some small way. Altar serving can be done by a child, woman or man. If either position interest you please call the Parish Office

**SOCIAL CONCERNS** During the month of September we will be collecting slightly used towels. Please place them in the blue Redistribution Box .

### BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER ST. MARY MONASTERY

**Centering Prayer:** Wednesdays, Sept. 20 & 27 & Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25;; 1-2:30

**Bookmarks:** *My Life with the Saints* by Fr. James Martin, SJ; Discussion meets four mornings: Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 26 and Oct. 10; and Thurs. Oct. 26; 9:30-11 am;

**Breathing Under Water: A Spiritual Study of the Twelve Steps**—morning book study applying 12 step guiding principles to your life and addictions. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays beginning Sept. 14; 9:30-11 am;

**Taizé Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays begin Sept. 14; 6:30-7:30 pm;

**“Celebrating Four Gifts of Autumn: Beauty, Harvest, Letting Go and Hope”** with Sr. Melannie Svoboda: Fri. Sept. 15, 4:30 pm-Sun. Sept. 17, 1 pm;

**Awe and Wonder Morning:** Sat. Sept. 16; 10 am-12 pm;

**Evening for Grandparents and Grandchildren: Bridges;** Tues. Sept. 19, 5:30-8 pm;

**“The Way, The Truth, The Life” (John 14:6): A Workshop for All Who Preach:** Tues. Sept. 26, 9 am-4 pm;

Prayer and Service for High School Students: Sat. Sept. 30, 9 am-3 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)

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