

Mass Intentions

Saturday (Oct. 7)

4:00PM Orville & Mary Vogelbaugh by *Dr. Bob Vogelbaugh*  
 5:30PM Rosamaria Rivera by *Pat & Annette Martens*-MOLOP

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Oct. 8)

8:30AM Joe Ryan by *Kurt & Kathy Ruge* - MOLOP  
 10:00AM Marie Bender (1st Anniversary)

Monday (Oct. 9)

9:00 AM James Honeywell by *the Parish*

Tuesday (Oct. 10)

8:00AM Joseph Ferrone by *George & Jan Oliver* - MOLOP  
 10:30AM Mass at Hope Creek

Wednesday (Oct. 11)

9:00AM Emma 'Jean' Buchmeyer by *Fr. Jim*

Thursday (Oct. 12)

8:00AM Jim Honeywell *George & Jan Oliver* - MOLOP

Friday (Oct. 13)

9:00 AM Fr. William A. Ryan by *Fr. Jim*

Saturday (Oct. 14)

4:00PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family  
 \***4:00 PM** Jim Schnerre by *Pat & Annette Martens*-MOLOP

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Oct. 15)

8:30AM Stella Schultz by *Mike & Melanie DeSutter* - MOLOP  
 10:00AM Tim St. Clair by *Maureen St. Clair*

\* **Note Saturday's Mass on October 14th at MOLOP is at 4:00PM due their Annual Harvest Gala.**

Social Concerns "NO BAKE, BAKE SALE" is this weekend. Proceeds to support Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf. The advantages of donating to a "No-Bake, Bake Sale" no calories, no heartburn, no weight gain, no loss of appetite before Saturday's dinner or Sunday brunch. Please plan to dough-nate. It's the yeast you can do!!!

Also during the month of **October** the Social Concerns group will be **collecting jeans** for the Place 2B & Rock Island HS's Resource Room. Please put them in the blue Redistribution Box under the coat rack.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY**

Weekly Budget..... \$4,744  
 Sunday Collection thru 10/1/2017..... .2,879



**Holy Hour**

*Adoration, Reflection & Reconciliation*

**Sunday, October 8th, 3:00 PM  
 at St. Maria Goretti Church.**

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



**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Help make our new Parish Directory complete by having your portrait taken at one of the following photos sessions: Friday or Saturday, Oct. 13 or 14 or the next week on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, Oct. 19, 20, 21st. **The portraits will be take in the Parish Hall.** You may sign up this weekend on the appointment sheets on a table in the foyer.

We recently received a notice from LifeTouch that many parishioners home phone numbers/land lines has been disconnected. We need your new phone/cell numbers for our directory and we truly want you to be a part of our directory so make your photo appointment online at [www.smgev.org](http://www.smgev.org) or call Crystal Arnold at (309) 738-5117.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND  
 MOLOP 16TH ANNUAL  
 BOUNTIFUL HARVEST  
 GALA & AUCTION**



**SAT. OCTOBER 14, 2017**

It starts with 4PM Mass followed by  
 Dinner from 5 - 6:30,  
 Silent Auction, many raffle items &  
 Live Auction after dinner.

Don't forget the Grand Prize Raffle \$10,000.

\$3,000 Second Place Prize  
 \$2,000 Third Place Prize

(Three) \$1,000 Fourth Place Prizes

Must be present to win the 5th Place Prize of \$1,000

Raffle tickets on sale (\$100 per share) & forms are on the table by front door.

**2018 QUAD CITIES DINING TOUR BOOKS**

St. Maria Goretti is selling the 2018 Quad Cities Dining Tour Books. They will be available in the Parish Office during the week and after all weekend Masses. They cost \$35 with great coupons to use all year long.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR &  
 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday Oct. 7 - No Bake, Bake Sale after Mass

Sunday, Oct. 8 - Coffee & donuts after Mass

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Holy Hour 3:00 PM at SMG

Monday, Oct. 9 - Prayer Shawl 10 - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - RI St. Joe's Meal served 530PM

Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Wisdom Seekers meet 9:45AM

CCD 5 - 6:15PM

Thursday, Oct. 12 - Parish Council 6PM

Friday, Oct. 13 - Parish Directory Photos 2 to 9PM

Saturday, Oct. 14 - Parish Directory Photos 10 - 330

MOLOP Harvest Gala in Orion 5:00 PM

Sunday, Oct. 15 - Confirmation class after Mass

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Saturday, Oct. 14 - Adventure Awaits at the 12th Annual Seton Fall Festival** from 6:30 - Midnight. An evening of Culture, Cuisine & Cocktails! More information of the kiosk.

**Sunday, Oct. 15 - Annual Red Mass** at the cathedral in Peoria with Bishop Jenky. This annual Mass asks for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all of our civic servants, elected leaders and public officials, especially those in the legal profession.

**Saturday, Oct. 21 - White Mass & Meeting** at Christ the King Chapel, St. Ambrose University, Davenport at 9:00AM Celebrant: Bishop Thomas Zinkula. After Mass Kathleen Raviele, M.D. will share "Bringing a Culture of Life to the Practice of Medicine."

**October 27 - 29 - Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for Healing After Abortions. Rachel's Vineyard offers a beautiful opportunity for healing of any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Call Diocese of Peoria 309-671-1550

**Upcoming CURSILLO weekend**

**WOMEN - October 20 - 22**

**at the Believers Together Center in Moline.**

**Questions or to register call Nancy in the Parish Office 799-3414.**

**Benet House Retreat Center  
 at St. Mary Monastery**

**Catholic Social Teaching and the Current State of U.S. Politics:** Wed. Oct. 11; 7-8:30 pm;

**Taizé Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Oct. 12; 6:30-7:30 pm;

**Introduction to Lectio Divina:** Sat. Oct. 14; 9-11:30 am;

**Awe and Wonder Morning:** Sat. Oct. 21; 10 am-12 pm;

**Spirituality of Cancer:** How One Couple Copes: Wed. Oct. 25; 7-9 pm;

**The Mandala: A Pathway to One's Center:** Fri. Oct. 27, 7 pm-Sun. Oct. 29, 1 pm; Register and pay \$240 (private room), \$225 (shared room), \$175 (commuter, includes all meals).

**For more information and pricing:**

**Phone: 309-283-2108**

**Email: [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org)**

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

**COME TO OPEN HOUSE** at Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary Monastery on Tuesday October 17th from 9 - 10:30AM or Thursday, October 19th from 6:30 - 8 PM. Call Sr. Bobbi (309) 283-2109 or [rbussan@smmsisters.org](mailto:rbussan@smmsisters.org) a week before the open house.

**Living the Catholic Life  
 FULLNESS OF PURPOSE with Ken Yasinski**

Are you living God's purpose for your life? Does the Catholic life seem like a burden rather than a blessing? Does the Catholic faith seem boring to you? Could God have more for you? You don't want to miss this highly inspirational message. Be empowered to become the person God has created you to be. It is Catholicism in everyday simple language, making relevant the timeless truths of our faith! Inspirational talk followed by Eucharistic Adoration led with musical accompaniment by Ken.

**When: Mon. & Tues. November 13-14,**

**Time: 7:00 pm each evening**

**Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish,  
 800-17th, St., Silvis, IL**



**God wants you!**

Please join us at Mary Our Lady of Peace for a Healing Service **Sunday, Oct. 29th at 3:00 PM**. Come to the master healer, Jesus, and receive the grace God longs to give you. Bring someone with you who is in need of support, comfort, consoling, to be lifted out of despair or depression. Come to Jesus.

**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. Bring your current project & ideas about how we can enliven the ministry. Both novice and experienced knitters or those who crochet are welcome.

**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.

**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.

You can also sign up for automatic debits envelope system by going to Visit Us and clicking on Registration forms. A great way to support our parish or if you have questions call the Parish Office at 799-3414.

**Thanks for sharing your time & talent It is truly appreciated....A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

- To the Sacristy committee who decorate the altar and other areas of the church each week. For their creativity and energy in growing flowers, arranging them just right and at times carrying in heavy vases & other objects in to make the altar extra special as we celebrate the Jesus in the Eucharist

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Fr. Jim, Patrick Bredeck, Sue Cartwright, Fred DeCoster, Donna Davis, Lynn Eifler, Ken & Donna Frels, Ken Francescon, Bob Gunnare, Ted Lapaczonok, James & Sharon Mason, Theresa Sandoval 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, Darrell & Anna Jane Core (Sr. Mary Core's parents), Deanna Bender, Barbara Brick, Teddy Butz, Melanie Coleman, Sharon DeVriese, Mary Ann Graham, Marian Gross, Kathy Mueller Heseman, Joel Kaufman, Peg LaForge & Carol Mohr (Nancy Robison's sisters), Bertha Maslanka, Lowell McClellan, Amanda Puebla, Pam Roberts, Nick Thomm, Chris Topham, Herman VanDuyne, Tim Weidner and Mari Zimmerman.

**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.

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**KIDS CORNER**

**Lori & Dale Langel, Parishioners**

**JMJ**

**Always in the Peace of the Lord**

**PJJ**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

So, we continue our reflection on love.

Last week we reflected on where two or more are gathered in His name—there is love. And where there is love there is understanding. But yet we often blame God or others when things do not go as we think that they should go. I reminded us that two weeks ago Deacon Tom illustrated for us a “what if”. What if Mary had stood beneath the cross and said “What?” when Jesus said to the repentant thief, “Today you will be with me in paradise.” Deacon Tom asked us “Who are we to deny the generous spirit of God?” Truly, God is generous and calls each and every one of us, sinners though we may be, to walk our faith with each other and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, which means to walk in love. Truly, when two or more are gathered in His name, there is love—there is God. And if God is truly present to us, how can we possibly not love—how can we possibly hate?

This week we experienced the worst mass shooting in our country's history. Why? The previous mass shooting in Orlando in which 49 innocent people lost their lives, with many others wounded, was due to bigotry. As I write this 59 people have lost their lives and over 515 have been wounded. At this point all I can say is let us pray for those who died, for those who are wounded and for those who grieve. And I also grieve from a sense of hatred, confusion, despair, anguish, frustration, seething anger that the perpetrator must have possessed in order to even contemplate such evil. It goes completely against everything that I have tried to reflect on these past three weeks. What did this man truly fear? We do not know yet, but we know the result.

I asked a question in my column of September 17<sup>th</sup>. It was “What to do?” My answer is the same. Forgive. As difficult as it must be for those who are grieving, forgiveness is the way to heal and to restore the love that God has placed within our hearts, minds and souls. And then as we love, to continue our never ending work of moving people from hatred to love. From evil to good. From fear to trust. For as I said three weeks ago, we all are God's children.

Now and Always, *Father Jim*

P.S. Next Saturday is Mary, Our Lady of Peace's Gala. Mass at 4:00pm (both churches) with me at SMG and Fr. Mike Schaab at MOLOP, followed by the Gala. See you there. If you would like to purchase a \$100 Raffle ticket for a chance to win some big prizes including the Grand Prize of [possibly] \$10,000 (we have to sell 420 tickets to award this) see me or call Nancy (SMG) or Kay (MOLOP) at one of the parish offices. And get a friend to buy one too (or part of one).

**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