

**ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH
COAL VALLEY, IL**

Pastor: Father Tony Ego

Deacon Tom Gainey

Deacon Chuck Breeden

Nancy Robison, Admin. Asst.

Jammie Jamieson, Director of Religious Education

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Wednesday & Fridays 9:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil (April 20)

7:00 PM For Our Parish Families - MOLOP

Easter Sunday (April 21)

8:30AM For Our Parish Families - MOLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families - SMG

Monday (April 22)

9:00 AM Communion Service at SMG

Tuesday (April 23)

8:00 AM Communion Service at MOLOP

10:30AM Service at Hope Creek

Wednesday (April 24)

9:00AM Donna Bender by Yvonne Leemans

Thursday (April 25)

8:00 AM Kim Ruge by Kurt & Kathy Ruge- MOLOP

Friday (April 26)

9:00 AM Bill Mahalla 1st Anniversary

Saturday (April 27)

4:00 PM Josh Brandon by Wilks Family

5:30 PM Rosemaria Rivera by Roger & Nancy Carlson MLOP

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28)

8:30 AM John Roegiers by Kathy & Family- MOLOP

10:00AM Moe Arnold by Carol Nichols

11:30AM First Communion - MOLOP

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY

Weekly Budget.....\$4,744

Sunday Collection thru 4/15/2019.....\$4,058

Catholic Relief.....\$823

**HAPPY EASTER
from Fr. Tony and the staff**

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations and welcome to Scott Raes as he received the Sacraments of Initiation (**Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation**) at the Easter Vigil.

Next Saturday, some of our junior high students, Anna Francescon, Talen Butler, Liberty DePorter & Taylor Welsh will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. Pius X in Rock Island at 10AM. All are welcome at St. Pius to celebrate with them. Please keep these young people in your prayers this week.

Wisdom Seekers

Women's Book Club

Our next book will be "The Gift of Years: Growing Old Gracefully" by Sr. Joan Chittister. We will begin on Wednesday May 1st following Mass at St. Maria Goretti. If you wish to join us please contact Sr. Mary Core at 309-644-2459 no later than Monday April 29.

Thanks to all who made a pledge to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Currently, we have pledges of \$13,950 toward our goal of \$38,323. We have received pledge cards from 34 parishioners. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. Pledge cards are on the table in front hall & by the back door.

During the month of April the **Social Concerns** group is collecting clean, slightly used shoes for men, women and children. Place them in the Blue Redistribution Box under the coat rack.

The **CV Community Food Pantry** is in need of Laundry Detergent. Place these items in the box marked Food Pantry Box under the coat rack.

Thanks for sharing your time & talent. YOUR TIME IS APPRECIATED...THANK YOU TO:

- April Food Pantry volunteers: Dean Martens & Bill Serandos for driving to River Bend to pick-up the order.
- Donna Begley, Connie Fink, Marcia Jacobs, Lorrie Polesky & Sandy Tornes for volunteering at The Food Pantry.
- Roberto Alleruzzo & Mike Tope for putting up & taking down the crosses outside for Stations of the Cross.
- The Environment Committee who decorates the altar and church each week especially for during Easter.
- Kymbyl Komplete Kare for the putting mulch around the church this past week.



**MOLOP Altar & Rosary Society's
Spring Luncheon**

Wednesday May 1, 2019

11am to 1pm

Salad, Sandwich, Beverage & Dessert \$7.00

A homemade quilt will be raffled off.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

**Seton Middle School presents
Beauty and the Beast Jr. the Musical!**

Where: Alleman High School's Dr. Tracy Spaeth Performing Arts Center (1103 40th St. Rock Island)

When: May 17th and 18th at 7:00 PM and May 19th at 2:00 PM. The show lasts about an hour and 15 minutes.

Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets available at the box office before the show. Please join the cast of 45 students as we bring the classic songs, characters, and castle servants of Beauty and the Beast to life!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Fr. Dick, Sandy Bledsoe, Fred DeCoster, Jim DeReus, Kathy Doyle, Ken & Donna Frels, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Sharon Mason, Claudia Saddler, Theresa Sandoval, Mary Ann Verscha & Janice Warner.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes or Homebound (SMG)

Paul Welsh, Sr. at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis, Yvonne Sherlock at Hope Creek, Moline, Ray Tschopp at Lighthouse, Silvis. Homebound: Ed Bladel, Sue Cartwright, Lynn Eifler, June Hellberg, Ron & Marlene Parker, Jan & Richard Siebert, Bob Sweeney, Joan Wilson, & Shirley Wilson.

Prayers have also been asked for.....

Pam Bennet, Kris Bedard, Deanna Bender, Marian Gross, Rick Kelly, Lowell McCellan, Michelle Shake, Dottie Sieffert, Nick Thomm, Tom Podlashes and Rosalie Schmidt.

For Our Military & and their families

Sgt. Isaac Booth (Army), 1SG Mark Britton (Army), Keegan Carlson (West Point), Lt. Col. James DeReus, Jr. (AF), Michael Fisher (NG), 2LT Meghan Gengler (Army), LCPL Quinten Gengler (Marine Corps), Sgt. Jake Gunn (Army), Cpt. Adam Leemans (Army - USA), 2ndLt. Ryan Leemans (Army - Japan), Cap. Dan Mitchell, Airman Sean Reed (Air Force), PFC Alexa Scott (NG-USA), Major Luke Sustman (AF-USA), CW2 Jeff Topham (Army-Hawaii), Maj. Mark VanVeldHuizen (Army), E6TechSgt. Austin Van Duynne (AF NG-US), 2nd Lt. Ben VanDuyne (AF-USA) & Justin Welsh (NG)

Thank you to all our service men & women

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, April 28 - Annual Catholic Men's March in Peoria. Gathering & Opening Prayer on River Front 9AM. March to Cathedral, then Mass with Bishop Jenky & Fellowship to follow.

Thursday, May 2 - National Day of Prayer at Coal Valley Municipal Park from 12noon - PM.

May 13 - 17 Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Pius' McCarthy Hall, 6:30 - 8PM for 7 weeks. All are welcome. Registration forms and more info on the kiosk.

Saturday, May 18 - Women's Spring Retreat "Celebrating Mary" at St. Ambrose Parish, Milan. Presenter Bev Bryan. Retreat from 9AM - 3PM. See flyer on kiosk.