

Mass Intentions

Saturday (May 4)

4:00 PM Albert & Julianna VanAuwelaer
by Marcia & Bill Jacobs

5:30 PM MOLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members
Living & Deceased

3rd Sunday of Easter (May 5)

8:30 AM Ted Seabloom by Sandi McSwain - MOLOP
10:00AM For Our Parish Families

Monday (May 6)

9:00 AM Communion Service at SMG

Tuesday (May 7)

8:00 AM Dean Tennant by Sandi McSwain - MOLOP
10:30AM Faithfully Departed - Hope Creek

Wednesday (May 8)

9:00AM Margarite Hicks by Henry & Chris Hicks

Thursday (May 9)

8:00 AM Mary Ann Martorano by Steph & Tim Moen - MOLOP

Friday (May 10)

9:00 AM Maurice 'Moe' Arnold by Kathy Roegiers

Saturday (May 11)

4:00 PM For All Our Mothers
5:30 PM Ted Seabloom by the Family - MOLOP

4th Sunday of Easter (May 12)

8:30 AM For Our Graduates and All Our Mothers - MOLOP
10:00AM For All Our Mothers

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Next week we need a few volunteers to help remove broken, cut up pews in the church taken to a dumpster that will arrive on Tuesday or Wednesday. If you can help please call the parish office

Then when we are back in the main part of the church we will need 1 or 2 people to help with setting up and/or taking down the portable walls for various events that take place in the hall. Usually the hall is set up with 5 rooms for Religious Education classes & stays that way unless we have a funeral lunch or other event. At which time we would need the full hall to be open. Again if you can help or have questions please call the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY

Weekly Budget.....\$4,744
Sunday Collection thru 4/29/2019.....\$3,450

Social Concerns will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

Wisdom Seekers Women's Book Club will meet at 9:45 in Parish Office building on Wednesday, May 8

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 PM.



Have you made a pledge to the **2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal?** There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way.

Consider a one-time gift or monthly pledge from eight months. There are pledge cards in envelopes in the front hall and by the back door. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. To date we have pledges totaling **\$21,175** toward our goal of **\$38,323**. We have received pledge cards from **68** parishioners. To those who have pledged, thank you!

PARISH COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new parish council members: Henry Hicks, Glenda Mahalla, Pam Wilks each with a 3 year term and to Michelle St. Clair for taking over Robert Nunley's 1 year term. Their pictures and a short biography are on the kiosk so you can become familiar with them.



2019 GRADUATES

Congratulations to all who are graduating this year. Pictures are being collected for the display case to honor you. Those graduating from 8th grade, high school, college, and other learning institutions are asked to bring or send a recent photo or email one to the parish office. Please include your name & school name with the photo. We would like to display them soon.

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THANK YOU from Catechumen Scott Raes & his sponsor, Courtney Corelis. We would like to thank Mary our Lady of Peace, St. Maria Goretti, and Father Tony for welcoming Scott Raes into the church. A sincere thank you to Mary our Lady of Peace for hosting us and putting on a very nice reception.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday & Friday, May 9 & 10 - Spring Variety Show at Alleman High School. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the box office before the show. This show is filled with music, laughter, and must see acts!

Saturday, May 11 - Music Recital with Sara Dvorsky & Steve Steely at St. Pius X, rock Island at 2pm. Event is free & Reception follows in McCarthy Hall.

Mondays, May 13 - June 17 Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Pius X from 6:30 - 8 pm. more info and registration form on kiosk.

Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18 - Seton Middle School presents **Beauty & the Beast** at Alleman High School's Dr. Tracy Spaeth Performing Arts Center (1103 40th St. Rock Island) Tickets available at the box office before the show

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.

Grieving Through the Seasons: Day Long Spiritual Retreat for the Bereaved: Either Fri. May 17 or Sat. May 18, 9 am-4:30 pm at Benet Retreat House at St. Monastery, Rock Island. A day-long spiritual retreat for adults. Register by May 3, call (309) 283-2108 or retreats@smmsisters.org

June 8th - Day of Reflection "Amazing Grace" at St. Anne Parish, Est Moline will be a day filled with humor, information and inspiration. The day begins with a special gathering from 8AM to 9AM. At 9AM Gus Lloyd, our guest speaker, presents "Seeds of Grace" which includes his personal conversion story. No pre-registration or cost for event; a free will offering will be taken up

Illinois Right to Life's 51st Annual Banquet. Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us! See kiosk for flyer.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Fr. Dick, Sandy Bledsoe, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Kathy Doyle, Ken & Donna Frels, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Sharon Mason, 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 Duyne (AF NG-US), 2nd Lt. Ben VanDuyne (AF-USA) & Justin Welsh (NG)

Thank you to all our service men & women

Attention 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.