

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday (August 26)**

4:00PM BJ Keegan by Joe & Crystal Arnold

5:30PM Greg Colmone by Frank & Barb Colmone **MOLOP****21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (August 27)**8:30AM Deb Gainey by Mike & Patty Roegiers **MOLOP**

10:00AM Our Parish Families

Tuesday (August 29) MOLOP

8:00AM Raymond Redecker by Patricia Redecker

Wednesday (August 30) SMG

8:00AM Mary Jane Kearns

Thursday (August 31) MOLOP

8:00AM Faithfully Departed

Friday (September 1) SMG

9:00AM Margaret Gleason by Kelly Gleason

Saturday (September 2)

4:00PM Nonis Nouo by Alan & Karen Zamin

5:30PM Louie Johnson by Joyce Alba **MOLOP****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 3)**8:30AM Loren Marshall by Mike & Chris
Nightingale **MOLOP**

10:00AM Rose Terronez by Celia Riesbieter

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30

Our Wednesday daily Mass will be at 8:00a.m. on August 30th. Please make a note of this!

Thank you

The R.I.V.E.R. Pilgrimage at St. Maria Goretti drew a crowd of over 150 people who came to learn more about Jesus in the Eucharist and to grow more deeply in love with Him. Mass was beautiful and the talk gave everyone something to think about. Fellowship in the hall was a success with many compliments for our church and the variety of foods served. Thank you to all that helped make this a success. Our church is truly blessed with faithful members who always are ready to help. THANKS to all who helped in any way.

Thank you to all who attended the Senior and Retiree Luncheon!! It was a big success! Our next month luncheon will be on Thursday, September 21st. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule. The menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, and dessert. Tickets will be the same price of \$10. Come enjoy the good food and great company!!

Eucharistic Question Answer:
2nd Century– St. Justin Martyr

**Traveling
MONSTRANCE**

The Traveling Monstrance will be at St. Maria Goretti on Thursday, August 31. Adoration will be from 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. Please come to whatever time frame works for you.

In Matthew 28:20, Jesus tells us “I will be with you always.” This is certainly true in the Eucharist and one of the reasons why many Catholics pray in Adoration.

Eucharistic Question: We can trace back the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration to...1. The first Vatican Council
2. The Council of Trent in the 1500's 3. The Second Vatican Council 4. 2nd Century– St. Justin Martyr

Eucharistic Ministers are Needed

The Precious Blood will be again available at Communion soon! We need our Eucharistic Ministers and people who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to sign up. Training will start soon so please sign up in the vestibule, or call the parish office at (309) 799-3414.

PRAYER REQUESTS**Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, Sandy Witzel, Mary Ziemkowski

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities... Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace... Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Joel Newman, Jan Oliver and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for...

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Brie Bredeck, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Ron & Elaine Foff, Kevin Francescon, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Susie Lopez, Liam Matheson, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Stacie Ringier, Daniel Rowell, Matthew Sieffert, Claire Strayer, Rowena Vincent, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox, & Kim Woods

Something to Think About....

“You must give something to others. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others, something for which you get no pay, but the privilege of doing it.”

—Albert Schweitzer

NEWS AND EVENTS

Out Fall Festival is coming up soon!! **Sept. 10th.** If you have not purchased your dinner tickets yet, they are for sale after week-end Mass. If you would like to help in any way there are sign up sheets in the vestibule. If you would like to make a donation for the raffle or make a raffle basket please do!!



The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 1, from 9:30-11:30. All knitters & crocheters are welcome to attend. Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish Office for parishioners to pick up at no charge to give to those who are ill or in need or emotional support.

There will be no Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Rock Island on September 7, 2023. Instead, the Diocesan Traveling Monstrance will be at Sacred Heart Church from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The Holy Hour will be from 7:00pm-8:00pm. All are welcome!



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

Your are invited to an event celebrating the 2023 Season of Creation jointly sponsored by the Sisters of St. Benedict at St. Mary Monastery in Rock Island, IL and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Peoria Diocese. The ecumenical inter-faith prayer service will be held at the bell tower just off the parking lot at St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Ave. West, Rock Island pm Saturday, Sept. 30th beginning at 10:00am. (If rain, inside monastery chapel) Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair. We hope you can join us in praying with and for all Creation!

For further information contact Lori Carrol, loris-ing2me@yahoo.com: Sister Sandra Bruenn, sbrunn@smmisters.org or Mary Ann Hughes, hug13@aol.com

Anne Desantis Becoming More Compassionate
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
800 17th Street, Silvis, IL 61282

September 11th Monday Part One: Anne will discuss her personal faith journey & her path to more profound relationship with Christ & his Church. She will also be discussing how healing comes in many forms & affects every aspect of our lives.
September 12th Tuesday Part Two: Anne will be talking about how we can become more compassionate toward others especially those who may be difficult to love.
Doors open at 6PM; Rosary 6:30PM and talk at 7PM for both nights.

**This Week's Gospel Reflection****21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” ROMANS 11-35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything-He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**SEPTEMBER 2023****LECTOR/READERS**

Saturday 4:00p.m. Camy Stone
Sunday 10:00a.m. Debbie Scranton Washburn

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Randy & Christy Jaminet
Donna Davis, Marge Bowerman

*Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus***2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

In two weeks, our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. As disciples of Christ, we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives and to be ready to bring the love of Jesus to others. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing our gifts and so help others encounter Christ in a personal way. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs...these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services. **Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.**

