MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday *(February 10)*

4:00PM The Living & Deceased Family Members of the Newton Family

5:30PM Louie Johnson *by Dan & Jean Keleher* ***MOLOP***

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 11)

8:30AM Dale Mielke *by The Family* ***MOLOP***

10:00AM Sandy Witzel *by Patti Jo Brown*

Tuesday (February 13) *MOLOP*

8:00AM John & Mary Newton *by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck*

Ash Wednesday *(*February 14) *SMG*

9:00AM Our Parish Families

5:30 PM Our Parish Families ***MOLOP***

Thursday *(*February 15) *MOLOP*

8:00AM Tecla Vasquez ***MOLOP***

Friday (February 16)

9:00AM Special Intention

Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday *(*February 17*)*

4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Steve & Val Frels

5:30PM Keith Linden *by Dcn. Tom & the Late Deb Gainey* ***MOLOP***

First Sunday of Lent (February 18)

8:30AM Mary Green *by Kurt & Kathy Ruge* ***MOLOP***

10:00AM Father Duane Jack *by Keith & Nancy Hamerlinck*

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday February 14th
9:00 a.m. St. Maria Goretti
5:30 p.m. Mary Our Lady of Peace—Followed by a soup and mac n cheese supper.

Friday Stations of the Cross follow the 9:00am Mass, beginning on Feb 16th, 2024

Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 6pm Stations of the Cross at Mary Our Lady of Peace

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 2024

LECTOR/READERS
Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks
Sunday 10:00a.m. Dan Gengler
USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Camy & Lilly Stone
Sunday10:00 a.m. Ruben Escajeda
Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival
eucharisticrevival.org

St. Maria Goretti will be hosting a Lenten Series Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist
Saturdays, 9:15am -10:15am
Short video followed by small group discussion.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role int the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.
February 17– God is with Us
February 24— The Story of the Eucharist, part 1
March 2— The Story of the Eucharist, part 2
March 9— Bread for the Journey
March 10-14 Attend Mary our Lady of Peace Lent Program
March 16— No Event on this date
March 23— Bishop Barron– Eucharist

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti…
Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Mike Tope

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), 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, Ken Clubb, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

It's tax time again. If you would like a record of your church donation, please contact the office at 309-799-3414

NEWS AND EVENTS

Traveling MONSTRANCE
QUAD CITY AREA

Schedule 2024
The Holy Hours are at 6:30-8:00pm
on each of these evenings

Thursday, February 15, St. Pius X, Rock Island
Monday, February 19, Sacred Heart, Moline
Thursday, February 22, St. Mary, Hampton
Mon. February 26, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis
Thursday, May 30, St. Anne, East Moline
Monday, June 3, St. Mary, Moline
Thursday, June 6, St. Mary, Rock Island

GROWING DISCIPLES
PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA

Thank you to all our parishioners who completed surveys & provided feedback regarding the second draft models as part of our Growing Disciples initiative. Gathering information from you is a critical element in the ability to move forward in this important pastoral planning process.

Since the Parish Meetings in October, CLI has diligently compiled the thousands of electronic & paper surveys, along with the letters offering feedback regarding the second round of draft models. The Core Team has reviewed the data & met to propose the final draft models. In the coming month the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Commission will review their work. It will then be submitted to the Presbyteral Council to make recommendations for the Bishop to consider in the final decisions. Bishop Tylka is most grateful for all the work that has brought us to this point & asks for your continued prayers during this time of discernment.

The Diocese of Peoria is constantly updating the website (growingdisciplescdop.org) with additional information about the Growing Disciples initiative, so check back frequently. Let us remain a people of prayer: praying for each other & supporting one another as we go through this process.

Fresh Florida Strawberries
The Altar & Rosary Society and the Youth Group of MOLOP are taking pre-orders for Full Flats (8quarts) for $32 and 1/2 Flats (4quarts) for $17 of beautiful fresh strawberries. Orders are due by Feb. 19th! Delivery the week of March 4th. If you haven't tried our strawberries before, **they are fabulous!** An order sheet is on the table in the gathering space or contact the office at 309-581-2923 to order.

Prayer Shawls Available

Beautiful Prayer Shawls are available in the Parish Office at no charge for parishioners to give to someone in need of comfort and support. These are handmade by the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

This Week's Gospel Reflection

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Scripture Readings for the Week
Sun. Lv 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:3111:1; Mk 1: 40-45
Mon. Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tue. Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Ash Wed. Jl 2:2-12; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thur. Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri. Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat. Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun. Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious & laity are strongly urged to develop & follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness, & especially to works of charity & mercy.
Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, & all the Fridays of Lent.
Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, & Good Friday, March 29, 2024.
On these two days of fast & abstinence, Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk, & fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
To disregard completely the law of fast & abstinence is a serious matter.

Happy VALENTINE'S DAY

Something to Think About.....
"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."
—Plato