ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (August 31)

4:00PM Fr. Dick Bresnahan by Brian, Camy, & Lilly Stone 5:30PM Bob Tholl by Don & Diane Versluys MOLOP

Sunday (September 1) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Our Parish Families MOLOP 10:00AM Ken & Donna Frels by The Family

Tuesday (September 3) MOLOP 8:00AM Loren Marshall by Mike & Chris Nightingale

Wednesday (September 4) SMG

9:00AM Special Intention

Thursday (September 5) MOLOP

8:00AM Altar & Rosary Society Members Living & Deceased

Friday (September 6)

9:00AM Mary Jane Kerns

Saturday (September 7)

4:00PM Friends of Life

5:30PM Daniel Ash by the Family MOLOP

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 8)

8:30AM Mary Green by Dean & Mary Ash

10:00AM Rose Terronez by The Family

Reconciliation Saturdays 3-3:30 or by Appointment Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923



Have a blessed Labor Day Weekend. The Church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd.

Mary Our Lady of Peace is looking for a 6th grade CCD teacher. If you are interested, please call MOLOP at 309-581-2923.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 2024 **I FCTOR/READERS** Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks Sunday 10:00a.m. Julie Gambon

USHER/GREETER Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs Sunday10:00 a. m. Randy & Christy Jaminet Donna Davis & Marge Bowerman



Revival eucharisticrevival.org

Have you ever thought of reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Do you think it would be boring and just a lot of rules? Well, it's not! The great thing is you can read it or listen to it! "The Catechism in a Year" has been recorded with Fr. Mike Schmitz narrating and explaining it. You can find this on the Ascension Press app, Podcasts or YouTube. For a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, go to Catechism of the Church, Days 180 - 194! In addition to the CCC, Father Schmitz does a great job of summarizing it!

Please give it a try.



The Ascension Press app also has the Bible, The Bible in a Year, Bible Studies, Daily Readings, Daily Reflections and Saint of the Day. A very easy app to maneuver around in.

Bible Trivia Question



Abraham's wife, Sarah, bore a special son. What was his name?

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Sr. JT McNulty, Cheryl Alleruzzo, Marge Behn, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred & Lois DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Jeanie Gengler, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Cullen John Jamieson, Dale Langel, Kathy McOmber, Kathy Mosley, Rex & Julie Shake, Flip Shemek, Maureen St. Clair, Charles Stone, Marolyn Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh, Richard Wilks

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...Jan Seibert, 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, and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Kyle, Scott Bowerman, Brie Bredeck, Ken Clubb, Jason Ferguson, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lucas, Glenn Meeker, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Straver, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox



The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Friday, September 6, in the Parish Hall from 9:30-11:30 AM. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to attend.

Beautiful handmade prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office at no cost for parishioners to give to people who are in need of comfort and support during a difficult time

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEWS AND EVENTS

Save the Date



FALL FESTIVAL

Our Third Annual Fall Festival will be on Sunday, September 15. Please consider making donations for the basket raffle or create a basket and drop it off at the parish office! Dinner tickets & Raffle tickets will be available after Sat. & Sunday Mass. \$12 for adults, \$7 for children, 2 & under free. Raffle baskets are in the Hall if you want to take a peek!

Senior and Retiree Luncheon

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on September 19th. Menu includes Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls & apple crisp. Please sign up today! Cost is \$10 at the door. Cash is preferred. Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30. lunch served at 12:00 noon.

That Man is You (TMIY) Men's Group

Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become the men we were meant to be. May we become Apostles of the New Sprinatime!!

TMIY is starting its 9th year meeting in Cleary Hall. "Apostles of the New Springtime" is the theme for the 2024-25 session of That Man is You (TMIY). The fall semester begins on Friday, Sep 6th, 2024. TMIY is open to all men (18 yrs or older), from all parishes in the Quad Cities and meets every Friday morning from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in Cleary Hall,1705 6th St. East Moline, IL Doors open at 6:00 for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. For more information please contact Charles Cervantes, (309) 781-6174, ccervantes830@gmail.com. Visit us on our Facebook page at: https:// www.facebook.com/groups/tmiygc



Many people have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or who have left the Church entirely. This is a reality that touches almost every family in some way, including many, if not most of you reading this announcement. The Millions of Monicas prayer ministry joins together mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers, to pray for the return of our children and family members to the Catholic faith. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We simply believe that by coming together and uniting our hearts and voices to God, we, like Monica (mother of St. Augustine), can persevere in prayer for our families! Beginning September 30, we will meet on Monday evenings at Sacred Heart, Rock Island at 6:30 p.m.



This Week's Gospel Reflection

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only ... " JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tues 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thurs 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- 1 Cor 4:1-5: Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39 Fri
- Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sun Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



Something to Think About.....

"No one is on the sidelines. By our actions or inactions, by our caring or our indifference, we are either part of the problem or part of the solution." —A. Breeze Harper, American author

Bible Trivia Answer: Isaac (Gen 17:19)