

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (September 7)

4:00PM Friends of Life
5:30PM Daniel Ash by The Family **MOLOP**

Sunday (September 8)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mary Green by Dean & Mary Ash **MOLOP**
10:00AM Rose Terronez by The Family

Tuesday (September 10) MOLOP

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

Wednesday (September 11) SMG

9:00AM Special Intention

Thursday (September 12) MOLOP

8:00AM Pro Life Mass

Friday (September 13)

9:00AM Telca Vasquez

Saturday (September 14)

4:00PM Our Parish Families
5:30PM Bob Tholl by Brian & Becky Nightingale Family **MOLOP**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 15)

8:30AM Deb Gainey by Peter & Sarah Nedved Family **MOLOP**
10:00AM Sandy Witzel by The Family



Welcome New Parishioners

We are happy to welcome Gage, Andrea and Lukas Schmidt into our Parish Family.



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations Lukas Schmidt who was baptized on August 10th. He is the son of Gage & Andrea Schmidt.

Save the Date!

Mary Our Lady of Peace's Annual Harvest Gala and Auction is October 12th. An evening of good food, fun and laughter.



ccc1360 The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving". ccc1361 The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. This sacrifice of praise is possible only through Christ: he unites the faithful to his person, to his praise, and to his intercession so that the sacrifice of praise to the Father is offered through Christ and with him, to be accepted in him.



Bible Trivia Question

Which prophet tried to flee from God when asked to preach God's message in Nineveh?

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

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 Strayer, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 2024

LECTOR/READERS
Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks
Sunday 10:00a.m. Julie Gambon

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

NEWS AND EVENTS



St. Maria Goretti's Fall Festival

Our Fourth Annual Fall Festival will be on Sunday, September 15. 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.



St Pius X in Rock Island is celebrating 30 years of perpetual adoration. Keeping the chapel open is an areawide endeavor, and we could not do it without the support of all the QC area parishes. Your parishioners are invited to a special holy hour and reception on Sept. 15 at 3:00pm. A light reception will follow the Holy Hour in McCarthy Hall.



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.

Something to Think About.....

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."
—Winston Churchill



This Week's Gospel Reflection

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give

SCRIPTURE READINGS

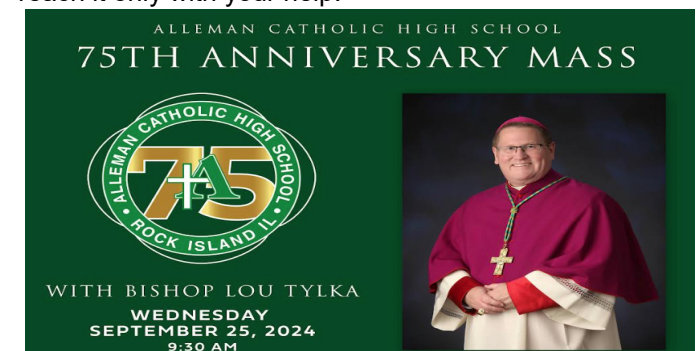
Sun Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tues 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wed 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Fri 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Sat Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sun Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal
September 7-8, 2024

"Do everything for the **Glory of God.**"

Today, the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. Through the ADA we are able to advance the mission entrusted to us by the Lord. In our parishes, our schools, our Newman Centers on college campuses, in our social service ministries in Catholic Charities we create places of encounter with Jesus. And we know that when we encounter Jesus, lives are changed. If you have not made your pledge by mail, please fill out the pledge card in your pew. The goal for our parish is \$36,301 and we can reach it only with your help.



Bible Trivia Answer: Jonah (Jon 1:2-3)