ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (April 13) 4:00PM Dale Shake by Lorin & Rosemary Meade 5:30PM Louie Johnson by Bob Tholl

Third Sunday of Easter April 14

8:30AM Dale & Kathleen Mielke by The Family MOLOP

10:00AM Ken & Donna Frels by The Family

Tuesday (April 16) *MOLOP* 8:00AM Judy DePorter by Peter & Sarah Nedved Family

Wednesday (April 17) SMG 9:00AM Walter & Cecelia Meloy by Ron & Pat McDermott

Thursday (April 18) MOLOP 8:00AM Robert Pederson by Jeff & Stacy DePorter

Friday (April 19)

9:00AM Special Intention by Margaret Francescon

Saturday (April 20)

4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Steve & Val Frels

5:30PM James Dobbels by Dcn. Tom Gainey MOLOP

Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 21)

8:30AM Mark Sottos by The Family MOLOP

10:00AM Rowena Vincent by Judy Skutt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 2024

LECTOR/READERS Saturday 4:00p.m. Karen Scott Sunday 10:00a.m. Bill Dukes USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mike & Marolyn Tope Sunday10:00 a.m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier, Celia Riesbietor & Connie Fink

We are in need of user/greeters for both Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am Mass. If you are looking for a way to help out at Church, this is a nice social way to do it. Please sign up in the vestibule or call the Parish Office at (309) 799-3414



Blood Drive St. Maria Goretti Church Saturday May 18th 9:00am-11:00am To book your appointment, call ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401 Appointments preferred. Walk ins welcome.

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"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." —St. Angela of Foligno

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, Mike Tope, Dcn. Bob Vogelbaugh

<u>Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facili-</u> <u>ties</u>...Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of <u>Peace</u>... 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, Kyle, Brie Bredeck, Ken Clubb, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Lynn Gunnare, Glenn Meeker, Larry Nesbitt, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robison, Megan Severson, Claire Strayer, Hannah Turner, Matt Wadlow, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox

DEEPEST SYMPATHY Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of:

John McAlister Gary Chouinard REST IN PEACE

You're invited to St. Mary's in Rock Island Salad Luncheon! All are invited to the Spring Salad Luncheon at St. Mary's in Rock Island to enjoy the Altar Society's famous chicken casserole and salad luncheon. It is on Wednesday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Schroeder Hall, which is located at 425 22nd Street, Rock Island, behind the church. Tickets will not be sold at the door, and only a limited number of tickets are available. To reserve your ticket (s) ahead of time, please call Ann at 309-788-1269. Come and enjoy the company of friends while having a delicious lunch!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEWS AND EVENTS

Please Resign up for the Senior Luncheon our sign up sheet has gotten lost in the shuffle!!!

Senior and Retiree Luncheon will be on **April 18th.** Menu includes Stuffed Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Vegetable & Lemon Bars. 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.

Happy Retirement

Retirement Open House for Pastor Tim Snart Sunday, April 14th 2-4 pm First Presbyterian Church 2431 1st St. Coal Valley The community of Coal Valley is invited to congratulate Pastor Tim Snart for his 29 years of faithful service to the First Presbyterian Church & surrounding community. We would love for you to come and enjoy this fellowship celebrating his retirement. Well Done! Good & Faithful Servant

St Ambrose Parish Center **Rummage Sale**

Sale dates and times Thur. April 18th 5-7pm Fri. April 19th 8am-5pm Sat. April 20th 8am-noon Parish Center 312-1st Street West, Milan



Come Back to the Hall (Formally Come to the Tap)... IS BACK

Dcn. Aaron Hoste-Marriage in God's Eyes Date: April 18th

Where: OLG Parish Hall 800 17th St. Silvis, IL Time: 6:15 pm for Light Dinner Must RSVP

7:00 pm Speaker no rsvp and no cost Pizza Dinner & Drink \$10 Call Katrina at 309-792-3867 ext. 3 to RSVP Beverages will be available for purchase by the Father Pro Club.



SEATING FROM: 4:00 - 7:00 (Carry Out Orders Available) COSTS AT THE DOOR: ADULTS \$20.00* / CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$10.00 *Pay By April 8th for a \$2.00 Discount on Each Adult Dinner!





This Week's Gospel Reflection

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun. Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 Mon. Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 Tue. Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 Wed. Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 Thur. Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6:44-51 Fri. Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6:52-59 Sat. Acts 9: 31-42; Jn 6:60-69 Sun. Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Something to Think About.....

" Judging a man by his weakest link or deed is like judging the power of the ocean by one wave."

-Elvis Presley