

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (April 20)
 4:00PM Stacie Ringier by Steve & Val Frels
 5:30PM James Dobbels by Dcn. Tom Gailey **MOLOP**

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21
 8:30AM Mark Sottos by The Family **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Rowena Vincent by Judy Skutt

Tuesday (April 23) MOLOP
 8:00AM Ray Newman by Kathy Roegiers

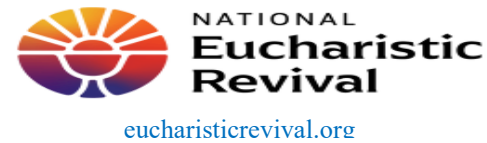
Wednesday (April 24) SMG
 9:00AM Mary Jane Kearns

Thursday (April 25) MOLOP
 8:00AM Raymond Redecker by Patricia Redecker

Friday (April 26)
 9:00AM John McAlister by Jerry & Marge Maddox

Saturday (April 27)
 4:00PM Dale Shake by John & Sheila Meade
 5:30PM For our Confirmands **MOLOP**

Fifth Sunday of Easter (April 28)
 8:30AM Mary Green by Chuck & Beth Franks **MOLOP**
 10:00AM Jerry O'Keefe by Fred & Lois Decoster



WHAT SPECIFIC GRACES DOES HOLY COMMUNION CONFER ON THOSE WHO RECEIVE IT?

The Eucharist allows us to be united with Christ in the most physical way possible, by consuming his Body and Blood. The reception, as Christ himself points out, confers life and resurrection on the faithful. In addition, Holy Communion nourishes our spiritual life and gives us the grace to live out our baptismal calling. It separates us from sin, cleansing us from past venial sins and giving us the grace to avoid future sins. It strengthens our charity and gives us a greater propensity for love - the Christ-like love that enables us to die to self and live in humble service to God and to others, especially the poor among us. It cited us to one another as fellow participants in the Body of Christ at large. Finally it gives us our mission as we exit the church.
 Bishop Barron

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 De-Coster, 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

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...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, Kyle, Brie Bredeck, Ken Clubb, Patrick Fons, Kevin Francescon, Carolyn Ghezzi, Glenn Meeker, Larry Nesbitt, Carol Nichols, Charlie Parks, Vonna Quick, Fr. George Remm, Rob Robinson, 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:

Richard Seibert

Gary Chouinard

REST IN PEACE



NEWS AND EVENTS

CO-OP MISSION

Next weekend will be our Missionary Co-op Appeal. Fr. Matthew Cole will be here. Please consider giving to this mission.

**MARY, OUR LADY OF PEACE
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**
 1402 TENTH STREET
 ORION, IL

SPRING LUNCHEON



MAY 1, 2024

11AM - 1PM

SALAD, SANDWICH, BEVERAGE & DESSERT
 PRICE \$10 - PAY AT THE DOOR



Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass on April 28th. Please join us!



This Week's Gospel Reflection

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."
 JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sun. Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Mon. Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tue. Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wed. Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thur. 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Fri. Acts 13:26-33
Sat. Acts 13: 44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sun. Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



I big thank you to all who came to the Spring Clean-Up here on Saturday!! The grounds look beautiful!

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!

Something to Think About.....

"Worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere."
 —Erma Bombeck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 2024

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



Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mike & Marolyn Tope
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Dale Witzel, Sue Fournier,
 Celia Riesbietor & Connie Fink
 Donna Davis & Marge Bowerman

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.

You are invited to dig deeper. Join us for a group study of the encyclical

"On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church"

Group Zoom Sessions every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. from April 9th - July 2nd.

We will be using a study guide from the National Council of Catholic Women. All parishioners from the Diocese of Peoria are welcome to participate.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN.

For more information and to receive the Zoom link and free study guide, please contact Peoria DCCW Spirituality Commission Chair Kim Padan at (217)898-5256 or kim@gabrielsmom.com