

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (July 31)**

4:00 PM Deceased Family of Pearson & Trant Families

5:30 PM E.J. Weidner by *Connie Sand* - MLOP**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 1)**

7:00 AM Fr. Francis J. Ryan

8:30 AM Betty Mielke by *The Piecemakers* - MLOP10:00AM Marty Bowerman by *the Family***Monday (August 2)**9:00AM Don DeBlaey by *Pat DeBlaey***Tuesday (August 3)**7:45AM Betty Mielke by *Stella Schultz* - MLOP**Wednesday (August 4)**9:00AM Mike Sottos by *Jackie & Steve Sottos***Thursday (August 5)**7:45 AM Betty Volk by *D & M Phillips* - MLOP**Friday (August 6)**9:00AM Betty Mielke by *M.O.M.S.*10:30AM Fr. Stephen Souse OSB - *Hope Creek***Saturday (August 7)**

4:00 PM For Our Military and their Families

5:30 PM Members of the Altar & Rosary Society of MLOP
(Living & Deceased)**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 8)**7:00 AM Richard Dennhardt by *the Family*8:30 AM Betty Mielke by *the Family* - MLOP10:00AM Marty Bowerman by *the Family***Readings for August 1 - 8, 2010****Sunday** - - [Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;](#)[Lk 12:13-21](#)**Monday** - [Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21](#)**Tuesday** - [Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23;](#)[Mt 14:22-36, or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14](#)**Wednesday** - [Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 15:21-28 or Mt 9:35--10:1](#)**Thursday** - [Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23](#)**Friday** - [Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36](#)**Saturday** - [Hb 1:12--2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20](#)**Sunday** - [Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or](#)[11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40](#)**VACATION TIME**

Father Jim will be flying to Germany on Tuesday. We wish him a safe, restful & inspiring trip. Father Nimo will be available at MLOP and SMG in Fr. Jim's absence and will celebrate Masses at both parishes.

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations Katie Adams & Alex Johnson who received the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

CV COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

On the weekend of **August 7 and 8** we will be collecting **Hamburger Helper** for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. Ground beef is a staple that is given to every person served. Hamburger Helper was given with the ground beef. Most recently the food bank has not had Hamburger Helper available so this is something that is needed to supplement the food bank purchases.

If you are traveling this summer and don't need those little bars of soap, bottles of shampoo or tubes of toothpaste that are available, the food pantry will gladly accept those donations.

PRESENTATION & SHARING BY FR. NIMO

Father Nimo will share with us his experience of his years working with the Pygmies in the Republic of Central Africa. Father has a video of slides that he will also share.

Please plan to join us:

at SMG: **Sunday, August 22, after the 10:00 AM Mass**

at Mary, Our Lady of Peace: **Sunday, August 15 after the 10:30AM Mass**

Parish Office Hours

Coal Valley 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday

Orion 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - Friday

Fr. Jim tries to be at SMG on M-W-F and

at MLOP on Tuesdays & Thursdays

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Do You Know Someone who is curious about our Catholic faith?

Regular gatherings planned to respond to people's questions and concerns about being Catholic will begin soon. If you or someone you know may be interested please let Sister Sandra know. We will try to arrange meeting dates to accommodate the schedules of people who express interest. No commitment is expected at this point.....just genuine interest or curiosity. To learn more or to express an interest in this process, please contact Sister Sandra at the parish house (by phone 799-3414 or e-mail sbrunenn@mchsi.com).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES...Thank you for your support in supplying needy Coal Valley children with new backpacks and school supplies. We collected 16 full backpacks, 2 empty backpacks and 18 bags of school supplies plus \$65 in donations which Shirley Van Duyne used to buy clothing items that the school requested for the needy students. Again, thank you for your generosity!

VBS PROJECT...Kim Keehner reports that over 400 towels will be sent to the Seacoast Bird Sanctuary in Florida. This started out as a VBS project and was opened to the public. Great job, Kim & students of St. Maria Goretti's VBS and again thank you, parishioners, for your generosity and support.

Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"

Thank you to....

- Shirley VanDuyne for organizing the school supplies drive for Bicentennial Elementary.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of July 18, 2010

| | [Last week] | [Fiscal YTD] |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Building Fund | \$ 5.00 | \$ 950.00 |
| Budgeted Amount | | <u>1,129.03</u> |
| Net Over <Under> | | \$ 179.03 |
| Regular Collection | \$2,469.70 | \$ 12,555.50 |
| Budgeted Amount | | <u>13,473.12</u> |
| Net Over <Under> | | \$ < 917.62> |

Please pray for...

Those who are sick and in need of healing...

at Maria Goretti

Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Donald Cleary, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Brent Laleman, Eileen McKenzie, Dale Mott, Delores Rutherford, Gary Schnell, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Richard Verscha, Mary Vogelbaugh, Anne Weber, Paul Welsh, Bill & Shirley Wilson and Roy Yeater.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Irene Conklen, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Keith Robinson, Bob Routt, Stephen Sottos and Chet Wexell

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Dick Brown, Leah Crouch, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Marcella & Joan Keller, Peg & Steve LaForge, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Len Nelson, Judy & Craig Reaktenwalt, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Richard & Marge Sommers and Kris Sommers (family member of Kerry Sommers), Angie Mapes-Steele, Ann Tillman and Kathy Watson.

from MLOP...Jennifer Bergstrom, Kathleen Booker Alice Bouche, Karla Carlson, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Ricki Carr, Lynn Chartier, Katie Dagget, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Darrell DeMont, Charlie Faoro, Larry Fitzwater, Clifford Flatt, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Janetta Hawkins, Ken Kempen Fr. James King, Sylvester Kouassi, Brent Laleman, Joe Lax, Sr. Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, John Molburg, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Kateland Poff, Tony Powell, Leslie Sandau, Linda Saunders, Donna Schultz, Toni Versluys, Brad Willer, Bob Windt and Bernice Ziegenhorn.

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-USA), John Goebel (NG-U.S.), Michael Gravitt (Marines-Japan), Luke Heritage (NG-U.S.), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines - Afghanistan), Major Andy Maguire (NG - Iraq), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF - U.S.), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army - U.S.A.), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy - U.S.A), Major Luke Sustman (AF - U.S.A), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam Underkloffler (Marines - So. Africa), Austin VanDuyne (Air Force - US)

[Names of those sick or in need of healing will remain on our prayer list for 4 weeks unless we hear otherwise. Also, keep us informed of men & women serving in the military]

Always in the Peace of the Lord

Dear parishioners,

What really matters? I believe that is what our scriptural readings this weekend are asking us. What really matters? For people of faith, who profess faith in Christ Jesus, what really matters is our relationship with Jesus. How we are connected with our Savior. How much we converse with him. How often we praise him. How many times we think about him each day and how he has his hand placed upon us and just how the breath of his Spirit moves us and gives us life. Something to think about—in our daily prayer.

On Tuesday I will be leaving to go Oberammergau in Bavaria, Germany to see the Passion Play. I will be there to see it on Thursday, August 12th. My trip starts with a stop at a concentration camp to offer prayer and to acknowledge the pain of suffering and the terrible anguish caused by the sin of hatred and arrogance. I think that will put some reflection into this trip. It is not just a vacation. For me it is more of a pilgrimage. I pray that the Passion Play will help me to unite the suffering endured in the Holocaust with the suffering of Christ in a more significant way. Of course I am able to enjoy a bit of sight-seeing. I will be traveling with Diane Gelaude of Blue Horizon Travel and Bonnie Newman, who arranged the itinerary. A few other parishioners are also joining the adventure. I will be returning on Saturday evening on August 14th.

Taking into account that I will be returning late on Saturday evening and the slight possibility that I could be delayed by flight delays (caused by the weather) and since I could not get another priest to assist Fr. Nimo in case that happened, the special Mass at MOLOP on August 15th for our Burger, Brats & Beer Bash will have to be scheduled for 11:00am (and not 10:30 as previously scheduled.) remember there will be no 8:30am Mass that weekend.

Please remember me and my fellow travelers in your prayers.

Always, Fr. Jim

P.S. We have almost reached our ADA goal at both parishes. Thank you, please remember that all monies received over our goal is ours to KEEP. We will try to do some improvements around the parish with the extra.

P.S.S. And a belated thank you to all the people that made our VBS at each parish so wonderful and so successful. How do you rate success at a VBS. By the smiles on the children's faces.

Mass Intentions...Do you want to remember a deceased loved one in prayer? Do you want to remember the prayer intention of a friend or family or one of your own prayer intentions? Do you want to remember a special occasion with prayer? Then offering a Mass Intention may be what you would like to do. Simply call Nancy at the parish office or drop a note and request a Mass Intention for your particular need. The usual offering is \$10. You do not have to be present at the Mass when the intention is offered, but it is appropriate. Thank you for remembering your loved ones or for seeking God's grace in the beautiful prayer of the Mass.

WOMEN'S CHOICE CENTER

Looking to volunteer? Have 4 hours or more a week to give? If so, the Women's Choice Center is holding a volunteer training session on Saturday, August 7th from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Center located at 2711 Happy Joe's Drive in Bettendorf. The Center is in need of receptionists, data entry clerks, client advocates, and general office help. Please contact Vicki Tyler at 332-0475 to reserve your spot

“An Alternative to the War on Terror,” & “A Biblical Path to Freedom”

Tom Cordaro, author of BE NOT AFRAID, will present “An Alternative to the War on Terror,” and “A Biblical Path to Freedom” At St. Ambrose University* Sept. 11, 2010, 1-4 pm. Tom is active nationally in Pax Christi, working for peace and justice. This session is sponsored by Pax Christi QC, Sisters of Humility (Dav.,IA), Sisters of St. Benedict (R.I., IL) and Ambrosians for Peace and Justice. Early Registration \$8. Call Ollie at 563-332-1007.

*in new building, lower level, corner of Gaines and Lombard.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, August 2—Open House at MAC (Moline Activity Center), 620-18th St., Moline. Center for seniors with games, cards, crafts, classes and many worthwhile volunteer opportunities available too.

Saturday, August 7 - Mass at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel at 9:00 AM.

Saturday, August 7—Pro-Life Mass at Our Lady of Victory, 4105 N. Division, Davenport at 8AM. Rosary following Mass in church & then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

August 20 - 23 - Come & See with the Daughters of St. Paul, 172 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago . For women 18 - 30 years of age discerning a religious vocation Their website is: www.daughtersofstpaul.org

Saturday, August 21 - A Giuseppe's Garden Party will be held following 5:30 Mass in celebration of St. Pius X Feast Day at Farrell Hall, Rock Island. Celebration includes Hors D'oeuvres, Live Auction, and Silent Auction. Reservations \$15 per person call 797-9297

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, sister or brother. Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: frbrownsey@cdop.org

Thinking About Religious Life?

Daughters of St. Paul invite women from 18 - 30 who may be discerning a religious vocation to visit them Friday, August 20 - Monday, August 23 in Chicago, IL If interested contact Sr. Helena Raphael, (617)850-5584 or Helraphaelfsp@aol.com. Or check out their website at www.daughtersofstpaul.org

ALLEMAN CARD GROUPS: Let's keep up our support for the Alleman Tuition Assistance Fund. How? By playing in one of the following card groups. There are Ladies Daytime Bridge and 500 Groups which play the 2nd Monday of the month in restaurants from September thru May. Evening Couple Groups for Bridge and 500 play in home. For further information and to sign up, call Pat Kukla 732-3037 for all Bridge Groups and ladies afternoon 500 Group. Call Helen Pack for the Evening 500 Groups at 763-6535

Quad City Chapter of the Christ Child Society....

is in urgent need of receiving blankets for boys and girls and heavy blankets for girls. If you would like to donate these items to the Christ Child Society contact Mindy Olson at 277-0180. These blankets will be used for small layettes given to women with a positive pregnancy test at the Women's Choice Center, larger layettes that are given to women who attend the Christ Child Society showers and layettes that are given to hospitals for women who don't have clothing for their babies. “

CCD Registration Coming Soon!

No doubt you've seen the Back-to-School displays in stores and have probably already registered your children for school...Wow! Summer goes so fast! But it is that time of year and that means registering for CCD as well. In continuing our efforts to cut down on postage and paper we will do as much registration as possible through email. If your children have been in the program registration materials will be sent to the email address on file. If you do not have email access, forms will be mailed to you. If your email has changed or if you have new students to register there are 2 options:

1 - email Mary Heiar at mheiar@mchsi.com and I will email blank forms to you

2 - blank paper forms will be available in the foyer...

leave completed forms in the basket provided

Classes for 1st-6th grades will begin September 8.

Confirmation classes will be offered this year for all 7th and 8th grade kids. The exact start date for this is still to be decided.

We are in need of volunteers to teach so please prayerfully consider if you could help in some capacity!

Attention All (men & women) Adult Parishioners Who Find Your Faith To Be Valuable:

Please take a moment and consider just what it is that makes your Catholic faith and love for our Lord important to you...where would you be without it?

Then take another, *longer* moment to consider your part in passing that wonderful gift of faith on to our parish children.

Our Religious Education program is in need of volunteers willing to share their faith with our children. You don't need to know everything...or have teaching experience...or even need a whole bunch of extra time...just a desire to pass on the gift of faith that you have been given.

There are many different opportunities to help...some small commitments, some a bit bigger. If you even have a hint of a desire to help, consider that may be the Holy Spirit nudging you and please contact me for more information!

Mary Heiar, DRE

799-7283

mheiar@mchsi.com

GENESEO RICHMOND HILLS PLAYERS

Present:



A church Christmas program spins hilariously out of control in this Southern farce about squabbling sisters, family secrets, a surly Santa, vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator.

All proceeds benefit Father Nimo's charities in Africa.

Wednesday, August 11

Dessert at 6:30, Play at 7:30

Tickets \$12.50 call (309) 526 - 8422 or 799 - 3414

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November 7, 2010

Sundays: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m./Cost \$20



For more information contact: Loretta Ceurvorst at
(309) 762-0503 or

Deacon Pat Murphy at plm-mbm@att.net

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Giving is a public expression of faith. Dropping an envelope into the basket at offertory time shows your participation in your parish. You may write “I give electronically” on your envelope. Your gift still comes from your heart. [as found in Catholic Messenger, Sept. 17]

Contact the parish office about giving electronically at SMG contact Nancy & at MLOP contact Kay.