

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (April 2)**

4:00 PM William Wilson *by the Family*  
 5:30 PM Ken Hamerlinck *by Judy Olson* - MLOP

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (April 3)**

7:00AM Eloise Mott *by the Parish*  
 8:30AM MLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members  
 Living & Deceased  
 10:00AM For Our Parish Families

**Monday (April 4)**

**9:00** AM Margaret Heinz *by Fr. Jim*

**Tuesday (April 5)**

7:15AM Camiel Bracke *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP

**Wednesday (April 6)**

9:00AM Charlotte Hanna *by Patti Jo Brown*

**Thursday (April 7)**

7:15AM Mary Robinson *by H & K Robinson* - MLOP

**Friday (April 8)**

9:00 AM Mike Sottos *by Steve & Jackie Sottos*  
 10:30AM Cam Bracke *by Fr. Jim* - Hope Creek

**Saturday (April 9)**

4:00 PM Jim Gemignoni *by Jan Britton*  
 5:30 PM Fran Tholl *by John & Mimi Schnepfer* - MLOP

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (April 10)**

7:00AM Richard Dennhardt *by the Family*  
 8:30AM Mary Robinson *by Jim & Mary Pauletti* - MLOP  
 10:00AM For Our Parish Families  
 11:30AM Dorothy Martens *by D & M Phillips* - MLOP

**April 3 - 10, 2011**

*Sunday - 1Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38*

*Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54*

*Tuesday - Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16*

*Wednesday - Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30*

*Thursday - Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47*

*Friday - Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

*Saturday - Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53*

*Sunday - Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45*

**Parish Office Hours**

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

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

**Anointing of the Sick at the 10am Mass**

This weekend at the 10AM Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sick, elderly, chronically ill, those preparing for surgery, and all experiencing the need for Christ's gift of healing are invited to be anointed.

Father will also bless recently made prayer shawls at this Mass. The shawls are available for presentation to friends and family members to symbolize our ongoing care and concern. They may be requested at the parish office anytime.

**HOW DOES OUR CHURCH ENVIRONMENT SPEAK TO YOU THIS LENT?**

Share your one or two sentence reflections in the Sunday bulletins in the coming weeks. For example, complete the sentence:

**“The clay pots speak to me of .....**”

“The clay pots and muted colors remind me of the DESERT; we are in the desert during these 40 days of Lent.” (ANONYMOUS)

**Our 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Next weekend, April 9 & 10, in our parish we will be hearing more about our parish's participation in the Diocese of Peoria's Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please assist the works of Religious Education, Evangelization, Youth & Young Adult Activities, Vocational Development, and many other important ministries provided by the Diocese of Peoria. (Additionally, we are asking each family to increase their pledge so that we can put a new roof on the church. Please respond generously. If you wish to make a donation on your pledge next weekend or to pay your contribution in full, please make your check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. Reminder statements are sent monthly from July to December. Donations may also be made by signing up for automatic deduction by credit card or direct debit. May God continue to bless our Diocese and the services and programs funded by the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**RCIA** ...Please remember in your prayer Rich Keehner and Sarah Whipple as they complete their preparation for the reception of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Also, remember RCIA candidate Andrea Miles who continues in the catechumenate process.

**Special Day Trip to Dubuque**

“WOMEN OF SPIRIT” telling the story of Catholic Sisters in America is now on display at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque. We will plan a group visit on Wednesday, May 4, leaving after the 9AM Mass in Coal Valley and returning in the late afternoon. Cost: lunch plus admission: Adults-\$15. Seniors-\$13. More info on registration process coming soon.

**Weekly Calendar**

Saturday, 4/2 - Confirmation in Peoria 4:00 pm

Sunday, 4/3 - 6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 am Mass

Anointing of the Sick at 10 am Mass

Blessing of Prayer Shawls at 10 am Mass

Monday, 4/4 - Lifting Up Our Hearts at 7 pm

Tuesday, 4/5 - Social Concerns meeting 6pm

Wednesday, 4/6 - Lifting Up Our Hearts at 9:45 am

Religious Education classes 5pm.

Thursday, 4/7 - Lenten service & lunch noon at the Nazarene Church

Friday, 4/8 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

Saturday, 4/9 - Ownership Day or Spring Clean-Up 8AM

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Sunday, 4/10 - Annual Diocesan Appeal

6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 am Mass

Coffee & donuts after both Masses

**Please support our bulletin ADVERTISERS!**

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*Please pray for...*

*Those who have died...*for father Dietzen of the Diocese of Peoria and for Jeffrey Nichols, son of Carol Nichols.

*Those who are sick & for our homebound...*

*at Maria Goretti*

Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Ron Brown, Mike Crider, Margaret Fender, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Olga Jordan, Dorie Jeffrey, Beverly Lafferty, Dorothy Moross, Martha Radazovich, Dick & Jan Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Gary VanDeCastele, Mary Ann Verscha, Mary Vogelbaugh, Paul Welsh, Sr., Shirley Wilson and Father Nimo.

*And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...*

Robert & Eugenia Dryoel, Robert & Mary Johnson, Brent Laleman, Danny Mount, and Stephen Sottos Sr..

*Prayers have also been asked for....*

Ann Blomme, Alden Brown, Larry Lassuy (Barb Herbert's brother-in-law), Kevin Francescon (son of Margaret), Deb Grawe-Grief, Ken Hanger, Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington, Garrett Jacobs (grandson of Bill & Marcia), Harriet Knepp, Melissa Konrad, Sr. Phyllis McMurray, Pam Snell, Beth Underkoffler (daughter of Theresa Keleher), Jennifer VandeVoorde, Frank Vogel, Bernie Weidner, Don White & Elaine Whistler.

*from MLOP...*Ashley (Jo Schnerre's granddaughter), Jennifer Bergstrom, Kathleen Booker, Alice Bouche, Karla Carlson, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Ricki Carr, Lynn Chartier, Katie Dagget, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Clifford Flatt, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin's brother), Ken Kempen, Doris Lindquist, Reid Long, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, John Molburg, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Colton Nesger, Sharon Parks, Dorothy Peterson, Tony Pauwels, Germaine Sammons, Leslie Sandau, Donna Schultz, Sherri Shea, Patsy Wakeland, Bernice Weidner, Brad Weller and Bernice Ziegenhorn.

*Don't forget our Military & and their families*

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-Saudi), John Goebel (NG-Afghanistan), Michael Gravitt (Marines-USA), SPC Jake Gunn (Army-Afghanistan) Luke Heritage (NG-Afghanistan), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines - Afghanistan), Cpt. Jeremy Miles (NG- Egypt), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF-USA), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army-Afghanistan), E6 Amy & Stefen Huitrado (Navy - USA), Major Andy Maguire (NG - Iraq), AB Dale Shake (AF - USA) Major Luke Sustman (AF - USA), Shawn Taylor (Army) and Cpt. Adam Underkloffer (Marines - USA).

**TACO TUESDAY**  
**FOR GARRETT JACOBS**

There will be a Taco Tuesday benefit at Mulligan's Valley Pub in Coal Valley **April 12 from 5:00 to 9:00** for Garrett Jacobs, grandson of Bill and Marcia Jacobs. Garrett was born April 30, 2010 with VACTERL syndrome. Garrett has various physical abnormalities including spina bifida. Proceeds from the event, silent auction, and raffles will be used for his medical expenses. His picture & more info on the kiosk. Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass April 2 and 3.

**Family Caregivers** caring for family & friends in Iowa and Illinois will enjoy a FREE half-day of exhibitors and speakers at the **Quad City Family Caregivers Conference, Saturday, April 9th**. Topics: elder law, nutrition tips, strength & balance, effective communication, accessing services/programs and memory loss. Exhibits, refreshments, door prizes, complimentary massages & manicures. Location: Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State St., Bettendorf. For details: Generations Agency on Agency 563-324-9085.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** for Young adults (20s & 30s) meet the second Thursday of every month at Phil & Larry's Saloon in Davenport (4811 N. Brady) at 7:00 pm...the cost is free! On **April 14** Michael Gayman presents: **"Poor by Choice: Giving it all up to open a Catholic Worker House"**. More information at [gctheologyontap@gmail.com](mailto:gctheologyontap@gmail.com)

**Adoption Option 5K 2011** -Mark your calendars for a morning of family fun, food and healthy exercise...all for a great cause. **Saturday**, June 25th, is the date for the second annual walk/run to support the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. The event is held right here in Coal Valley and Eric White, a parish member, is Race Coordinator. For more info, or to register, go to [www.getmeregistered.com/AdoptionOption](http://www.getmeregistered.com/AdoptionOption) or contact Eric at [adoptionoption5k@ymail.com](mailto:adoptionoption5k@ymail.com). Time to dust off those walking/running shoes - there could be a ribbon with your name on it!

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS**

**Discovering God's Plan for Love & Life**

**Thursdays, April 7 & 14 from 6:30—8:30 pm**

Sacred Heart, Moline, Culeman Hall

Join other young people (8th grade & up) for a two-part series of Theology of the Body presented by Mary Gabriel, Catholic missionary & speaker. See kiosk for more details.

**The Father Robert Lee Memorial**

**Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Fundraiser**

to benefit Catholic Charities of the Quad City Area

on Friday, April 15

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Short Hills Country Club

2500 11th Street in East Moline

\$50 per person

Wine tasting, Hors d'oeuvres,

Silent and Live Auctions

All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the greater Quad Cities area. For information, talk to Fr. Jim or to make reservations, call the Catholic Charities Office at (309) 788-9581.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Saturday, April 9th - SPEC** (Special Persons Encounter Christ) **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** at Culeman Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Moline from 4 -7 pm. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 children and each ticket gives you a chance to win \$100.

**ST. MARY'S MONASTERY**

**WOMEN AND SPIRIT DAY** Join us on a trip to Dubuque to see the extraordinary national touring exhibit, **Women and Spirit**. Plan to gather for coffee and a brief presentation at 9 am before carpooling to Dubuque at 10 am. **Tuesday, April 5th. Museum Admission: \$13.**

## *Always in His Peace*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*As you read this 37 of our young people will have received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Mary Cathedral in Peoria by Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. We have all prayed for them, our Confirmation team has instructed them and they have journeyed as young disciples towards their Confirmation day and their adult faith lives. We congratulate them. They are: Maddie Anderson, Madison Andrae, Ashley Bearden, Katie Conway, Josh Ellison, Dominic Ernat, Emily Ferry, Bradlee Fair, Jacob Feaster, Tara Gambon, Kaitlyn Garcia, Shelby Hoffman, Kristen Holbrook, Nathan Jones, Nate Lawson, Kaitlyn Link, Sam Long, Andrew Maffie, Dylan Mizaur, Noah Nevinger, Anna Nordstrom, Christian Pearson, Olivia Piehl, Ryan Podlashes, Aubrey Reed, Erin Reed, Sean Reed, Caleb Schnell, Josh Schnell, Sabrina Scott, Dakota Smith, Karsten Taets, Logan Thornburg, Nathan VanDeCastelle, Justin Welsh, Daniel Williams and Gabby Zurcher,*

*I would like to thank the confirmation team, the adults and younger adults who devoted themselves to assisting our young people in their Confirmation journey. Our Directors of Religious Education, Mary Heiar at SMG and Kelly Morrison at MOLOP have done a great job in guided the Confirmation team and we owe them our gratitude as well.*

*We pray that having 37 young people filled with God's Spirit in our midst that our church families will be renewed in our faith and motivated to live out our discipleship more fully.*

*In our Gospel story this weekend we hear about Jesus giving sight to a man who had been born blind. This is not restored sight but this is **given** sight. In the story the man, when questioned by the Pharisees makes his profession of faith by saying to the Pharisees, "do you want to become his disciples too?" The man is able to say this because he believes and understands that something profound and life changing has happened to him. With his healing, his life is changed and he accepts his new life—he is now a disciple of Jesus. He can not go back to his former life. Our young people have encountered Jesus, not in a healing, but in receiving his Spirit. Something profound has taken place in their lives. They are forever changed. They can not go back to their former lives of childhood faith. They are now to embrace an adult faith. The faith of their parents has become their own.*

*Always in his Peace,      Father Jim*

*P.S. Next weekend is our Annual Diocesan Appeal Sunday. Please pray for its success.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK

If you would like to participate in one of the ministries of the church you may sign up next weekend on the sign up sheets in the foyer. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at MOLOP and for that Sr. Sandra will be signing up SMG parishioners for ministerial roles.

### DATES TO REMEMBER DURING LENT

#### Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm All Fridays of Lent - SMG

6:00 pm All Wednesdays - MOLOP followed  
by a simple supper

#### Lenten Reconciliation & Other Services

**April 13** at St. Maria Goretti Shadow Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm & Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation following

#### Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Apr. 21

7:00 pm at both SMG & MOLOP

Simple bread meal following

#### Good Friday Services, April 22

12:15pm Outdoors, Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm at SMG & 3:00 pm at MOLOP

Noon Stations of the Cross at SMG

#### Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 23

**7:45 pm** at MOLOP this year with reception following

#### Easter Sunday Masses on April 24

**8:00am** & 10 am - SMG

8:30 am & 11:30am - MOLOP

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer and Fasting for Life, A Peaceful, Prayerful, Presence outside of the abortion clinic, and Educating our Community about Life Issues

**Location:** Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood 2751 Tech Dr., Bettendorf, IA

#### Hours to cover in prayer:

Monday: 10 a. m.- 4 p. m. Tuesday: 8 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Wednesday: 11 a. m.- 7 p. m.

Thursday: 9 a. m. - 5 p. m. Friday: 11 a. m. - 5 p. m.



## SEE AS GOD SEES

In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.

### LENT AND FASTING

Fasting is a way to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters who do not have enough food. In addition to making monetary contributions to Operation Rice Bowl with savings from fasting, we will be collecting food for our local food pantry during Masses every Sunday of Lent. Please plan now to help build up the food stock at the pantry with the following items:

**April 3 – Jelly**

**April 10 – Tuna**

**April 17 – Muffin Mixes**

### COAL VALLEY

#### ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS

will be held on five Thursdays during Lent at noon. They consist of a short service followed by a light lunch.

**April 7** - Church of the Nazarene, 103 E. Third

Speaker: Rev Charles Cunningham

**April 14** - Beulah Presbyterian Church

(1/2 mile pass Arrow Head Ranch)

Speaker: Rev. Tim Snart

### ORION COMMUNITY LENTER SERVICES

#### on Fridays

April 8 - Mary, Our Lady of Peace - Rev. Doug Shook

April 15 - Osco Community - Rev. Charles Cunningham

April 22 - First Baptist - Rev. Bob Moon

These services also begin at noon followed by a light meal at 12:30 pm. A \$ 2 donation is suggested for lunch.

## “Ownership Day”

[formerly called Clean up Day]

April 9th

8:30 till Noon

April 16 – is our rain date

Lunch will be provided

Sign up in the church foyer

Please bring rags, paper towels, rakes, tarps, shears, gloves, whatever you think you may need to lead a helping hand.

We will be working inside and outside (weather permitting). Make it a family event, come for an hour or the whole time. Work alongside fellow parishioners and get to know one another in a different way.

**Mary , Our Lady of Peace**

**Altar & Rosary Society’s**

**SPRING**

**CASSEROLE LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, April 13th**

**11:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**\$6.00**

includes casserole, salad, dessert & beverage

Two quilts will be raffled

“Cuddly Critters” a baby quilt

&

a full Queen Quilt “Springtime”

Raffle tickets: \$1.00

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES....**that you took home last Easter need to be returned to the church so that they can be refilled and available to give out again this Easter. Please leave your bottles in the basket provided in the foyer.

## Interfaith Prayer Service

*Prayers for Japam*

*Sunday, April 10*

*2-3pm*

*St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island*

Prayers for healing and hope for our brothers and sisters who are suffering from the great tragedy in Japan will be prayed on Sunday, April 10th, 2-3pm at St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Avenue West, Rock Island. A free will offering will be taken up and given to Catholic Relief Service in Japan.

The earthquake, Tsunami have caused great loss of life and the nuclear leaks have caused exposure of radiation to people and to food supplies. We come together as a community to remember those affected and to support them with our prayers and monetary gifts.

This prayer service is sponsored by Pax Christi, Sisters of Humility and Sisters of St. Benedict.

## Easter Flowers

*In Memory*

**Please use your envelope in your stewardship packet if you would like to make a donation towards the Easter decorations for our church home.**

**SPEC, Special Persons Encounter Christ**, will hold their annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, April 9th, 2011 from 4-7 pm. The event will take place at Culemans Hall, 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, IL. The cost of the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and younger eat free. Each dinner ticket will give you a chance on a \$100 prize. Raffle Tickets for several other prizes will be available at the dinner. The members of the **SPEC** Board would like to thank you for your continued support of our Program