

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday - Easter Vigil (April 3)**

\*7:45 PM For Our Parish Families at SMG

**Easter Sunday (April 4)**

\*8:15 AM For Our Parish Families - SMG

8:30 AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families - SMG

\*10:30 AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

**Monday (April 5)**

No Mass

**Tuesday (April 6)**

7:45AM Special Intention of Stella Schultz - MLOP

**Wednesday (April 7)**

9:00 AM Special Intention of J.B.H. by Fr. Jim

**Thursday (April 8)**

7:45 AM Myrtle Versulys by the Morning Group - MLOP

**Friday (April 9)**

9:00 AM In Honor of Olga Jordan's 95th Birthday

10:30 AM Special Intention of Jerry Sottos - Hope Creek

**Saturday (April 10)**

4:00 PM Brian Hall by Petty Conwell

5:30 PM Royce Johnson by K. &amp; E. Fransen - MLOP

**Second Sunday of Easter (April 11)****Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:00 AM Richard Dennhardt by the family

8:30 AM Walter Teerlinck by R. & J. Teerlinck - MLOP  
(3rd Anniversary)

10:00AM Pat Ulfig by Chuck Ulfig

11:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP  
(Living & Deceased)

April 4 - 11, 2010

Sunday - [Acts 10:34, 37-43](#); [Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23](#); [Col 3:1-4](#), or  
[1Cor 5:6-8](#); ; [Jn 20:1-9](#)Monday - [Acts 2:14, 22-32](#); [Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#); [Mt 28:8-15](#)Tuesday - [Acts 2:36-41](#); [Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22](#); [Jn 20:11-18](#)Wednesday [Acts 3:1-10](#); [Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Lk 24:13-35](#)Thursday [Acts 3:11-26](#); [Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Lk 24:35-48](#)Friday [Acts 4:1-12](#); [Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27](#); [Jn 21:1-14](#)Saturday [Acts 4:13-21](#); [Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21](#); [Mk 16:9-15](#)Sunday [Acts 5:12-16](#); [Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24](#);  
[Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19](#); [Jn 20:19-31](#)**Parish Office Hours****Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - FridayFr. Jim tries to be at SMG on M-W-F and at  
MLOP on Tues & Thurs.**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!**

Parishioner OLGA JORDAN TURNS 95 FRIDAY!!  
Olga has been a parish member since the beginning....and is our oldest registered parishioner. She still lives at home with the loving care of her son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Sandy. Though physically frail, she is as sharp as a tack! Tuck her in your prayers this week....and perhaps send her a card.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** for

Women's Choice Center

**Sunday April 11 from 7 am—1 pm****Mary, Our Lady of Peace Church**

Free will donation at the door.

Raffle ticket on sale for some wonderful items

Drawing at 12:30 pm

**Euchre Tournament****For Project Belize****April 17th (Sat.) @ 6:30 pm at****St Maria Goretti Church**

**There will be a \$10 entry fee. Beverages available for purchase plus lots of door prizes. Come and join us for a fun evening. Bring family and friends.**

**NOVICES WELCOME!****1ST ANNUAL SPRING HAM DINNER****SUNDAY, APRIL 25****11 AM - 2 PM**

Dinner tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for children (4-12 years old) with a maximum price of \$25 per family.

Sign up sheets for helpers (set-up, kitchen, clean-up) and dessert donations are in the back of the church for the next few weeks. The proceeds from the dinner will help fund our roof project.

Dinner tickets and 50/50 tickets on sale this weekend!

## Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

### Thank you to....

- Spring Clean Up Day volunteers: Mike Crider, John Cooke, Fred DeCoster, Chad Blunt, Mary Heiar, Carol Nichols, Brad & Theresa Keleher, Abbie, Alec, Noah & Mary Seaton-Ewers, Peg McDermott, Donna & Dan Tworek, Crystal Arnold, John Kratt, John Katherman, Aaron Venker, Dale Langel, Sarah Coe, John Slavish, Jim Vyncke, Dave & Rita Pearson, Fr. Jim & a crew from Kymbal Komplere Kare.
- For the many parishioners who helped move furniture & other items in the parish hall & church for the carpet cleaning this past week and to Dc. Chuck & Mike Breeden, Rita Pearson, John Slavish, Bob Gunnare, Dan Tworek, Fred & Lois DeCoster, John & Kay Cooke for returning on Tuesday to put all the items back.
- Lois DeCoster for washing the altar servers robes this past week & Judy DePorter for washing the finger towels on a weekly bases.
- Peg McDermott, Sue Fournier, Marie Bender & Sandy Bledsoe for helping to fill the baptismal bottles.
- Mike Breeden or coordinating the Bread Feast & for all the helpers: Cliff & Joanne Nice, Lisa Francescon, Bob Gunnare, Aaron Venker, Mike Crider, Al DePorter, Fred DeCoster, Kathy & Chet Doyle, Maureen St. Clair, Cheryl & Roberto Alleruzzo. And to all those who brought the wonderful loaves of bread.
- JoAnne Nice, Kenny Howell & Abby Venker, Teresa Dukes, Carol Nichols and Rick Keller for taking care of the Easter Vigil Reception.
- John Cooke, Dave & Paul Klauer for setting up & taking down crosses outdoors.
- Kay, Margaret, Mary Ann, Marge, & Mary for apeinding many hours at the church decorating the altar & church the past week.
- Alec Winters, Nancy Robison, Maroly Tope & Margaret for folding Holy Week programs and preparing vigil candles.
- Dc. Chuck for sharing the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday & several other Fridays during Lent.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

**Saturday, 4/3 - EASTER VIGIL 7:45 PM**

**Sunday, 4/4 - Happy Easter!**

The Lord, is Risen, Alleluia

**Tuesday, 4/6– Social Concerns meeting 6 PM**

**Wednesday, 4/7 - No CCD**

**Thurs. 4/8 - Parish council meeting at 7 PM**

**Sunday, 4/11– 6th & 7th CCD class at 9 AM**

Children’s Church & Children’s Liturgy of the Word during 10 AM Mass

### REGIONAL GATHERING FOCUSED

#### ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

*JustFaith* will be sponsoring a meeting

**Saturday, April 10, 9 am to noon, at**

**Christ the King Church, Moline.**

Fr. Mike Schaab, pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Rock Island, will be the principal speaker addressing: “Four Ancient Marks of the Church—Does Acts 2:42-47 Make A Difference In Our Lives?” Opportunities for involvement in social ministries in our area will also be addressed. Everyone is welcome...whether you have participated in a *JustFaith* program or not. Come and bring along a friend! There is NO CHARGE.

### **Message about February Belize Medical Mission...**

We saw and treated 1250 village people in the villages of Chan Chen, Sartenja, Caladonia, Libertad, Calcutta and Patchakan. The staff represented by 2 physicians, 5 nurses (including Ans VanUflen past SMG parish nurse) 2 paramedics and 3 helpers. We appreciate all who have helped make this eleventh medical mission a success. The team looks forward to returning to Corozal district of Belize in 2011.

### **25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

If you or someone you know in the parish will be celebrating a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please let Nancy in the Parish Office know.

There will be a special Mass in the Fall to commemorate these anniversaries.

*Alleluia, He has risen, Alleluia!*

*Fellow believers in Christ Jesus and in His church,*

*In the Rite of Baptism, after everyone renews the promises of their own baptism, the presider proclaims, "This is our faith. This is our faith of the church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

*This Easter at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, catechumens for baptism and candidates for reception were received into our church throughout the world. We received three adult candidates into our Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. On Easter Sunday we received children into the church through the waters of baptism.*

*With these newest members of our church we come here to our parish home to celebrate Easter joy and to boldly proclaim "I do" as we renewed our baptismal promises.*

*The reason why we come here on Easter Sunday and every Sunday through the year is to fulfill these promises and to be strengthened in our commitment to Christ and the life that we are called to live as Christians, as followers of Christ Jesus.*

*I pray that the Easter Celebration will renew our faith and make us alive in Christ Jesus. He has conquered sin and the result of sin, death. He has risen, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Always in His Peace,*

*Fr. Jim*

*P.S. Our regular Mass schedule resumes this week.*

### **Why Go To Church?**

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing....God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: [frbrownsey@cdop.org](mailto:frbrownsey@cdop.org)

#### “TEC” Teens Encounter Christ

Boys’ TEC weekend: - April 17 - 19

Girls TEC weekend: June 12 - 14

Applications on the kiosk or in the parish office

### UNDERSTANDING GRIEF

#### EDUCATION PROGRAM

Hospice Bereavement Services, Genesis Hospital will be presenting a 6-week program on Understanding Grief beginning Thursday, April 15 from 10 - 11:30 AM in the Adult Education Room at Christ the King Church, Moline. Anyone who has experienced a death in the family is invited to attend. It is recommended that the family members wait at least 3 months after the death of a loved one before starting the program. More information on the kiosk or call Judy Crompton (309) 593-2180.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday, April 11—Bridge to Adulthood** for 5th & 6th grade girls & their Mom sat the Deere-Wiman Carriage House, Moline from 1 - 4:30 pm Cost: \$5.00

**Wednesday, April 14 - Addiction: A Loved One’s Response** from 7-8:30 pm. Learn of the breakthrough advances made recently in the field of mental health in general and addiction in particular. Time will be spent on the importance of the spiritual dimension in treating those affected by these issues. Presenter: Dr. Ted Wolgamot, PhD in Clinical Psychology. St. Mary Monastery (309) 283-2108 or [www.smmsisters.org](http://www.smmsisters.org)

**Saturday, April 17- Men’s Retreat: Essential Lessons in Male Spirituality**, 4:30-9 pm. Presenters: Rev. Jim Bracke, CSC, Chaplain at St. Mary’s College, South Bend, Ind., Dan Ebener, PhD. St. Ambrose University, Jay Matlock, Ruhl & Ruhl \$25 (incl. supper)

**Saturday, April 17 - Mary, Mary How does Your Garden Grow**, Heart of the Home Day of Renewal from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at Culeman Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, Moline. Lay Evangelist, Mary Vogrinc will be the presenter. Fee. \$20.

**THANK YOU** for the cards and kind words offered at the death of my dad, Al Martorano.....Theresa Keleher

**On Saturday, May 1, 2010**

the seventh annual

### “Call to Catholic Men of Faith”

will begin at 9:00 AM

at Liberty Park on the Peoria riverfront.

We will march with Bishop Jenky to the Cathedral where he will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM.

Fellowship and luncheon to follow .

Additional information : Office of Family Life  
(309) 671-1550 or [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)

### Peoria Catholic Men’s March Charter Bus

To all men of the Quad City area, on Saturday, May 1, Our Lady of Guadalupe parish Men’s Group will sponsor a Charter bus to Peoria for the annual Catholic Men’s march. Bus tickets are on sale now for \$18.00 per person at the church office with payment due at the time of your order. To purchase tickets call Jackie at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 792-3867. The bus will depart from the church parking lot at 7:00 am and return by approximately 3:30 pm. Call now to order your tickets.

### Parish Mission

St. Patrick’s Parish, Andalusia will be hosting a Parish Mission April 11-15, 2010. The Redemptorist Missionaries, known and requested nationwide as inspirational speakers giving their time and commitment to the renewal of the church, will be leading the mission. The mission is a preaching event. God’s word is proclaimed through the Bible and Catholic Doctrine. Each session will begin at 6:30 pm and last about an hour and fifteen minutes. Food and Fellowship will follow each session. Topics vary each evening and are as follows: Sunday- Bible; Monday-Crucifix; Tuesday- Ashes; Wednesday- Bread; Thursday- Alter. This will be a faith experience of a lifetime.

**The Solemnity of the  
Resurrection of Our Lord**

***God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. ~-from the Collect for Easter Sunday.***

My Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with these words that we joyfully announce the rising of Our Lord on Easter Morning. For forty days we have confronted the challenges to our faith. We have delved more deeply into the Mystery of the Cross, a mystery that is revealed to us on this Day of the Resurrection. Death has no more power over us. Alleluia!

It is my prayer that together we proclaim the truth of Christ's victory over sin and death to the entire world. It is my prayer that our words and our deeds be driven by the spirit of Easter glory and that we allow the joy of Christ's rising to shape us more and more in His image and example.

May God's abundant blessing be with you all in this joyous season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

BISHOP OF PEORIA

**SPEC, Special Persons Encounter Christ,**

...will hold their annual **Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 24th, from 4-7 pm** at Culemans Hall, 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, IL. The cost of the dinner will be \$5 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.

Save, Save, Save for Seton School...Campbell Products Labels, General Mills Box Tops, Swiss Valley Milk Jug Cap, Aluminum Cans, Used Printer Cartridges/Cell Phones... These items really add up and help Seton. So...ask your friends and family to "save for Seton!"

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to you each week & check out the new ads too!

**The Word Among Us Books for Easter are available in the foyer please help yourself.**

**COMING SOON:**

**A PROGRAM ADDRESSING**

***"MARRIAGE & FAMILY: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE-CYCLE."***

Each stage in life has its unique opportunities and challenges. So, too, with a marriage! The Adult Faith Formation committee is happy to offer a program this spring to encourage our reflection on the journey of Christian Marriage in the lifecycle. The Catholic Charities staff will present this series on **Mondays, April 19, 26, and May 3 from 7 to 8:30PM.** Come to one session or all three.

**April 19:** *The early years; Beginning a family*

**April 26:** *The challenge of parenting adolescents*

**May 3:** *Transition to Empty Nest (?)*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW  
AND PLAN TO COME AND BRING A FRIEND  
OR NEIGHBOR ALONG. Join in this great learning  
opportunity at no charge

*Please pray for...*

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

at Maria Goretti

Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Faye DeBisschop, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Olga Jordan, Eileen McKenzie, Joe Perron, Martha Radsoevich, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Richard Verscha, Bill & Shirley Wilson and Roy Yeater.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Ed Carey, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Blondie Jackson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Barb Marchant, Gloris Mahieu, Betty Mielke, Dino O'Leary, Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos, Sr., Joan & Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Linda Bloodsworth, Sandi Brandes, Dick Brown, Steve Cronkleton (brother in Jerry Cronkleton), Otto Denny, Leah Crouch, Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Steph & baby Jacobs, Marcella & Joan Keller, Lynette Marr, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Len Nelson, Judy & Craig Reaktenwalt, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Kris Sommers, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson.

from MLOP...Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Lynn Chartier, Jeff Dahl, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Melissa Haynes, Jean Honeywell, and Ken Kempen. Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin's brother), Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Becky Nightingale, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Carol Phillips, Tony Powell, Emma Schnerre, Donna Schultz, Helen Sheesley, Toni Versluys, Betty Volk, and Bernice Ziegenhorn

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (USA), John Goebel (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Michael Gravitt (Marines-Japan), Luke Heritage (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Major Andy Maguire (Natl. Guard - Iraq), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (Air Force - US), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army - Afghanistan), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy - on ship), Major Luke Sustman (Air Force - U.S.), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam Underkloffer (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**APRIL 2010**

**LECTORS/READERS**

4:00 pm- Rhonda VanDeCastelee (L), Pat Turner (R)  
7:00 a.m. - John Kratt (L), Lois DeCoster (R)  
10:00 a.m. - Diane Crow (L), Mary Jane Gunnare (R)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. - Mary Ann Lapaczonek, Rita Pearson,  
Chris Hicks, Sr. Sandra Brunenn  
7:00 a.m. - Dc. Chuck Breeden, Dale Mott,  
Marge Behn  
10:00 a.m - Dc. Chuck, Margaret Francescon,  
Rex Scranton, John & Beth Carlson

**USHERS**

4:00 p.m. - Ted Lapaczonek, Chuck Stone,  
Dave Pearson  
7:00 a.m. - Krista & Chandler Klauer, Fred DeCoster  
10:00 a.m. - Cheryl & Roberto Alleruzzo,  
Ruben Escajeda, Sandy Witzel

**CROSS BEARER**

4:00 p.m. - Henry Hicks  
7:00 a.m. - Paul Klauer  
10:00 a.m. - Roberto Alleruzzo

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**April 10 & 11**

4:00 p.m. - Nathan VanDeCastelee & Nicole Roush  
7:00 a.m. - need server  
10:00 a.m. - Tara Gambon & Savannah Schauff

**April 17 & 18**

4:00 p.m. - Nathan Graves & Maddy Reddy  
7:00 a.m. - Chandler Klauer & DJ Roush  
10:00 a.m. - Matt Fournier & Audrey DeBo

**April 24 & 25**

4:00 p.m. - Noah & Alec Ewers  
7:00 a.m. - need server  
10:00 a.m. - Addie Brenny & Gabriella Armetta