

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (April 10)**

4:00 PM Brian Hall *by Petty Conwell*
 5:30 PM Royce Johnson *by K. & 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)

Monday (April 12)

9:00 AM Mike Sottos *by Steve & Jackie Sottos*

Tuesday (April 13)

7:45AM Viola Hastreiter *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP

Wednesday (April 14)

9:00 AM Ladies of Jerusalem

Thursday (April 15)

7:45 AM Myrtle Versulys *by C & M Nightengale* - MLOP

Friday (April 16)

9:00 AM Al Martorano *by Theresa & Brad Keleher*
 10:30 AM Special Intention of Ann Toney - Hope Creek

Saturday (April 17)

4:00 PM Living & deceased members of Sweeney Family
 5:30 PM Loretta Driessen *by C & J Wexell* - MLOP

Third Sunday of Easter (April 18)

7:00 AM Living & deceased members of DeCoster
 & Math families *by Fr. Jim*
 8:30 AM Special Intention *by N & A Thomas*- MLOP
 10:00AM Edwin Bender *by Marie Bender*
 11:30AM Dale Jones *by J & K Roegiers* - MLOP

April 11 - 18, 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 4:23-31](#); [Ps 2:1-3, 4-6, 7-9](#); [Jn 3:1-8](#)

Tuesday - [Acts 4:32-37](#); [Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5](#); [Jn 3:7-15](#)

Wednesday - [Acts 5:17-26](#); [Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Jn 3:16-21](#)

Thursday - [Acts 5:27-33](#); [Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20](#); [Jn 3:31-36](#)

Friday - [Acts 5:34-42](#); [Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14](#); [Jn 6:1-15](#)

Saturday - [Acts 6:1-7](#); [Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19](#); [Jn 6:16-21](#)

Sunday - [Acts 5:27-32, 40-41](#); [Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13](#);
[Rv 5:11-14](#); [Jn 21:1-19](#) or [21:1-14](#)



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. Tickets will be on sale after Easter.

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

COMING SOON:**A PROGRAM ADDRESSING**

"MARRIAGE: CHALLENGES THROUGH ITS LIFE-CYCLE."

Each stage in life has its unique joys 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 challenges 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;*

April 26: *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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

- Sunday, 4/11** – 6th & 7th CCD class at 9 AM
Children’s Church & Children’s Liturgy of the Word during 10 AM Mass
- Tuesday, 4/13** – RCIA 7 PM
- Wednesday, 4/14** - CCD 5 PM
- Thurs. 4/15** - Parish Council meeting at 7 PM
- Saturday, 4/17** - Euchre Tournament 6:30PM
- Sunday, 4/18** – Coffee & Donuts
6th & 7th CCD class at 9 AM
Children’s Church & Children’s Liturgy of the Word during 10 AM Mass

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Joe Arnold who cleaned gutters on Spring Clean-Up Day.
- Joanne Nice, Abby Venker, Kenny Howell, Teresa Dukes and Carol Nichols who took care of the Easter Vigil reception last Saturday.
- Ushers,/Greeters, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Cross-bearers, Musicians who helped during Holy Week, the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday.
- Money counters for March: Paul & Val Welsh, Jack Knepp, Dean Martens, John & Kay Cooke, and Jodi & Bill D’Hondt.
- Jan Anderson & Nancy Robison for counting the collection on Easter Sunday.
- Paul Klauer for setting up camera & hall for overflow.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of April 4, 2010

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 470.00	\$ 8,749.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>11,583.33</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ <3,632.59>
Regular Collection	\$ 6,159.00	\$ 148,977.14
Budgeted Amount		<u>\$ 138,227.81</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 10,749.33

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit
Income to date (39 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$13,250.67 for the current fiscal year.

Social Concerns Survey Update.

The Social Concerns Committee thanks all who filled out the recent survey regarding issues. More than 110 parishioners identified dozens of important issues, and 52 persons expressed a willingness to give up to five hours during 2010 to address their key issues. This represents more than 250 hours of social action and Christian service as an outreach of our parish!! As a next step, members of the committee have begun calling these 52 persons, beginning with those who shared a concern about one of the "most mentioned" issues: right-to-life, hunger, and housing (homelessness) to discuss options for involvement. If you expressed your willingness to work on a particular issue and do not receive a call by the end of April, or if you were not able to complete a survey but wish to be involved, please call Steve Goebel at 309-236-5756.

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.

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.

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

Alleluia, He has risen, Alleluia!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter has come and gone and it is all over. Well, not exactly.

We actually celebrate Easter for 50 days—until Pentecost Sunday (penta meaning five). One Easter Sunday simply can not contain the joy and celebration to be had in only one Sunday, so our church gives us seven Sundays. Yet, each and every Sunday is “Resurrection Day”. Every Sunday we rejoice that he has risen from the dead and has conquered sin and death. 52 Sundays of the year we celebrate the Paschal Mystery; that is the suffering, death, resurrection and glorification of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Every time we heard the Word of God and reflect on it; and every time we gather around his altar and celebrate the Eucharist, we are reaffirming our faith and commitment in Jesus, who is the only one who can save us.

Perhaps like the Apostles and women of faith, we come to the tomb alone and find it empty. Yet, like them we are not to go it alone from that point on, for they gathered together and became believers together—became church.

Also, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, this weekend, we open ourselves to God’s limitless and unconditional mercy.

Always in His Peace,

Fr. Jim

P.S. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is next weekend. This week please take some time to prayerfully discern your ability to participate in supporting the works of our diocesan church.

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

WELCOME! WELCOME new parishioners Sarah Coe and Raegan Hanne who were confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep them in prayer.

SPEC, Special Persons Encounter Christ,

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“TAs the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord’s saving mission in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: frbrownsey@cdop.org

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!”

I Like Dirt by Kathleen DePorter-Repass

Women at the Well

Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm

St. Malachy’s narthex

\$6.00 for dinner & program

Reservations call Cindy Ries (309) 945-9109 or email her at ries@geneso.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, April 11—Bridge to Adulthood for 5th & 6th grade girls & their Moms at 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.

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

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

Peoria Catholic Men’s March Charter Bus

May 1, 2010

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.

Sociable Seniors
Potluck dinner & meeting
on Thursday, April 15
at Trinity Lutheran Church at noon.

**Program: Mediterranean Cruise with Claudia &
Tom Saddler.**

Divorce & Separated Support Group at St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo will offer sessions on Thursdays at 7:00 PM . Topic this week **KID CARE**. Everyone is welcome, for additional information please contact Deacon Art Ries (309) 945-9101 or St. Malachy's parish office (309) 944-5393.

CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

Boys' TEC weekend: - April 17 - 19 &

Girls TEC weekend - June 12- 14

Applications on the kiosk or in the parish office.

Attention past Cursillistas...if your last Cursillo weekend was more than a year ago you are invited to attend a special Cursillo Renewal Weekend this summer. Men - June 25 - 27 and women - July 15 - 18.

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 remember your loved ones or for seeking God's grace in the beautiful prayer of the Mass.

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Please pray for...

Those who have died especially Tamara Smith sister of Philip (Nan) Reddy and Wilma Bergstrom, mother of Ann (Sam) Shaw.

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, Mary Selhost, 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, Dick Brown, Steve Cronkleton, Leah Crouch, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Steph & baby Jacobs, Marcella & Joan Keller, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Judy & Craig Reaktenwalt, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Kris Sommers, Jerry Sottos (back surgery), Ann Tillman and 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, 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 To-pham (Air Force - US), PFC Aaron DePorter (Army - U.S.), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy - on ship), Major Luke Sustman (Air Force - U.S.), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam UnderKloffler (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)

