

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (April 16)**

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family  
5:30 PM Fr. Ed Bush *by Tim & Stephanie Moen* - MLOP

**Palm Sunday (April 17)**

7:00AM For Our Parish Families  
8:30AM Lawrence & Betty VanDeKerckhove *by the Piecemakers*- MLOP  
10:00AM Jeffrey Nichols *by the parish*  
11:30AM Karen Knary *by George & Jan Oliver* - MLOP

**Monday (April 18)**

9:00AM *by Fr. Jim*

**Tuesday (April 19)**

7:15AM Dorothy Martens *by Robert Carton* - MLOP

**Wednesday (April 20)**

9:00AM Special Intention

**Holy Thursday (April 21)**

7:00 PM For Our Parish Families – SMG  
7:00 PM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

**Good Friday (April 22)**

12:15PM Stations of the Cross (outside, weather permitting)  
3:00 PM Veneration of Cross & Communion - MLOP  
7:00 PM Veneration of Cross & Communion - SMG

**\*\*Easter Vigil at Mary, Our Lady of Peace**

**7:45 PM** For Our Parish Families - MLOP

**Easter Sunday (April 24)**

**8:00AM** For Our Parish Families  
8:30AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP  
10:00AM For Our Parish Families  
11:30AM For Our Parish Families- MLOP

*April 17 - 24, 2011(Holy Week)*

*Sunday - Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54*

*Monday -Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11*

*Tuesday - Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

*Wednesday -Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25*

*Holy Thursday— Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15*

*Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1--19:42*

*Saturday - Vigil Mass for Easter Sunday Gen 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, Ex 14:15--15:1; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10*

*Easter 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*

**\*\*Please Note:** There will not be a 4 o'clock or 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 23rd due to the **Easter Vigil at 7:45PM.** Also note no 7:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.

**TRIDUUM SERVICES**

Holy Week begins today with Palm Sunday & ends with the Easter Vigil next Saturday. This is the most sacred time of the year for us as believers in Jesus Christ, for in a special way Jesus' death and resurrection are the central event of our salvation. These are our most High Holy Day. Please plan now to be a part of the parish celebration of Holy Week. It is most important that we as a family of faith do exactly that.

**Holy Thursday, April 21****Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM**

followed by a simple bread feast and **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm**

**Good Friday Services, April 22**

12:15pm Stations of the Cross at SMG  
(Outdoors, weather permitting)  
Veneration of the Cross & Communion  
7:00 pm at SMG & 3:00 pm at MOLOP

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

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

**Easter Sunday Masses , April 24**

8:00 am & 10 am - SMG  
8:30 am & 11:30am - MOLOP

**2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal****“Let Us Do Great Things Together”**

Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. ADA packets are in the foyer. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish to help us with the church roof. As of 4/15, we have \$7,295 pledged from 25 parishioners.

**SACRAMENTS**

**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.

Keep our 2nd grade Religious Education students in your prayers during these last weeks of preparation for their **First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st**.

**THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS**

With gratitude and glory to God we (Brad & Theresa Keleher & Beth Underkoffler) thank you for your prayers. Through them Beth's surgery and recovery has been exceedingly fast and we have been at peace during this trying process. Gratefully, Keleher & Underkoffler Families

**Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"**

**Thank you to....**

- Roberto Alleruzzo, Crystal Arnold, Pat Turner, Rita & Dave Pearson, Fred DeCoster, John Cooke, Donna Begley, Lisa, Justin & Taylor Welsh for helping with some of the clean up work last Saturday. Due to rain another clean up day will be scheduled soon.
- Marilyn Tope, Rita Pearson, Marcis Jacobs, John Kratt, Nancy Robison, Jill Dzekunskas and Angie Dussliere for helping distribute ADA packets
- Judy & Al DePorter at 7AM Mass and Rex & Sharon Scranton at the 10AM Mass for serving coffee & donuts.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of April 10, 2011*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 205.00	\$ 9,099.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>7,805.54</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 1,263.46
Regular Collection	\$4,791.00	\$ 162,613.46
Budgeted Amount		<u>153,216.31</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 9,597.15

Japan Relief Collection \$693 to date.

*Please pray for...*

*Those who have died*, especially Tammi Pollock, sister-in-law of Kathy & Jim DeReus.

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

at Maria Goretti

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

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Brent Laleman, Mary ann Long, Tom Peters, Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos Sr. and Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alden Brown, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington, Garrett Jacobs, Harriet Knepp, Melissa Konrad, Sr. Phyllis McMurray, Fr. Paulin & his brother Sylvester, Pam Snell, Beth Underkoffler, Jennifer Vandevoorde, Frank Vogel, Bernie Weidner, Don White & Elaine Whistler.

from MLOP...Sean Arnold, Ashley (Jo Schnerre's granddaughter), Kathleen Booker, Alice Bouche, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Ricki Carr, Lynn Chartier, Gabby Decker, Tom Dzekunskas, Clifford Flatt, Linda Fordham, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Jean Honeywell, Ken Kempen, Richard Leonard, Doris Lindquist, Reid Long, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, John Molburg, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Colton Nesger, Jordan Palmer, Sharon Parks, Dorothy Peterson, Tony Pauwels, Kaitin Poff, Germaine Sammons, Leslie Sandau, Donna Schultz, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, 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 - South Africa)

*[Names of those sick or in need of healing will remain on our prayer list for 4 weeks unless we hear otherwise.*

## WOMEN AND SPIRIT TRIP DATE CHANGE

We will plan a group trip to this exhibit at the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque on **Thursday May 5**. Check out [womenandspirit.org](http://womenandspirit.org) for more info on this presentation focusing on the contributions of sisters in our country. We will meet in Coal Valley at 9AM and car pool. Cost: Lunch plus admission cost: Adults-\$15. Seniors-\$13. Please contact Sister Sandra or the St Maria Goretti parish office (799-3414) if you plan to join us.

**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

### “Call to Catholic Men of Faith”

#### **Eighth Annual Men’s March**

Begins 9:00AM 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)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Silvis charters a bus for this trip. Bus departures at 7 AM from their church parking. Return time to Silvis approximately 3:30 pm. Bus tickets are on sale now (\$20.00 each). Payment due at the time of the order. Please call Jackie at 792-3867.

**This offer is open to all men in the Quad City area.**

## CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

Girls TEC weekend - June 11– 13

Applications on the kiosk or in the parish office.

An Ultreya (small version of a Cursillo) will be on Saturday, April 30 at St. Patrick Church, Colona. Sharing at 7:30pm followed by Mass and Social Hour. All welcome!

Summer Cursillo weekends: Men- June 23-26 & Women-July 14 - 17.

### 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

## UNDERSTANDING GRIEF

Genesis Hospice will share a 6-week presentation of Understanding Grief. This program is designed for anyone who has experienced a death of a loved one and is having difficulty in coping with his or her grief. Its aim is to offer a better understanding of grief, what happens in a situation of loss & the beginning of the healing process. It begins on Thursday, April 28 with “Expectations & Survival”. Sessions are from 10 am - 11:30 am in the Adult Education Room at Christ the King Parish, Moline. Questions contact Judy Crompton (309) 593-2180 or 781-4371.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday, April 17 - The Last Supper** presented by the First Presbyterian Church in Coal Valley at 7:30 pm. You will hear each disciples thoughts of reflection as they ponder the question, “Who will betray the Master”.

**Wednesday, April 27 - Salad Luncheon** in Schroeder Hall, St. Mary Church, RI from 11 AM - 1 PM. Cost : \$6.50 with reservations only by calling Betty 788-3526, Ann at 788-1269 or Jan 788-2103. No tickets sold at the door.

**Wednesday, April 27 - “Gatherings for Life”** sponsored by the Women’s Choice Center, 2711 Happy Joes Dr., Bettendorf from noon - 1pm. Meet the staff, Facility & Clinic Tours, Ministry Update & Information, Live Ultrasound Model. Please RSVP (563) 332-0475

**Thursday, April 28 - Evening at the Monastery** from 4:45-7:30 pm. Enjoy Vespers and dinner with the monastic community followed by reflection and sharing on Scripture. Presenter: Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile, OSB, Fee: \$15.

**Saturday, April 30 - “Garden of Eden” Garage Sale** from 8am - 2pm at Believer’s Together Center, Moline. All proceeds to help worthy causes throughout the year. Sponsored by CTK Social Concerns Committee.

**Thursday, May 5 - Fashion Show, Dinner & Silent Auction** at Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University. Featuring native costumes modeled by refugees finding a new start in the QC.

**Thursday, May 5—Women at the Well**, St. Malachy’s Geneseo at 6:30pm

**Saturday, May 7 - Pro-life Mass** at St. Patrick, Colona at 8:30AM. Rosary after Mass.

## *Always In His Peace*

Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of **Palm Sunday**, this weekend, marks the beginning of Holy Week.. Today we hear in our Gospel passage the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Matthew (26:14-27:66); the story of Jesus' passion. We hear in our opening Gospel (from Matthew 21:1-11) and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem.

Within **Holy Week** we have the holiest of days in our Christian year, that of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Each day we have a special mass or service which are absolutely beautiful. We encourage you to do your best to make it to everything, but do try to come for at least one of these special liturgies. You will not regret it.

On **Holy Thursday**, we celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7pm with a Bread Feast following in the parish hall. During the Mass we will wash the feet of twelve individuals. This enacts the Gospel and illustrates the call to service that Jesus gives us. At the end of Mass we will have a Eucharistic procession with time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following. This year the place for adoration will be in the back of the Church. You are encouraged to sign up indicating your intent to be present to "watch and pray". The church will be open until 10PM. The insert in today's bulletin will deepen your appreciation for this powerful celebration.....and give you a web reference for similar reflections on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

On **Good Friday** we have a service, not a Mass, at 7pm at SMG. We receive Holy Communion under the form of bread which was consecrated at Mass Holy Thursday. During this service we hear the Passion story from the Gospel of John. We also pray special petitions for ourselves and for the world and we venerate a cross symbolizing our reverence for what Jesus did for us upon the wood of the cross. In addition, we will have outdoor Stations of the Cross at SMG at 12:15.

The Evening of **Holy Saturday** brings us the **Easter Vigil**, which will be celebrated at MOLOP this year, at 7:45pm. Within this Mass we hear the story of our faith by listening to special readings from the Old Testament and two New Testament readings. We renew the promises of our baptism, we celebrate our faith when we receive into the church adult individuals, we are nourished by the reception of Holy Eucharist as the newest members of our church receive Holy Communion for the first time and we joyfully go forth to live out the Easter Mysteries, our faith. And, on Easter Sunday we will recognize our newly confirmed young people with a special blessing.

Please know of our prayers for you during Holy Week May we all celebrate the blessings of God on Easter Sunday.

Always in His Peace, Father Jim & Sister Sandra

### **PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

This is your chance to throw your hat into the ring!!

Parish Council is looking for new members and

This is your chance to run for election on May 21 & 22.

If you are interested

contact Crystal Arnold at 309-738-5117 or

Nancy Robison at 309-799-3414 for more details.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK**

We still need usher/greeters & communion ministers for Holy Thursday & both Masses on Easter Sunday. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Easter Sunday is one of our busiest days and extra help is truly appreciated.

**Thoughts for reflection:** Everyday 16,000 children die from hunger...that's about 1 child every 5 seconds (Bread for the World). 101 million children are NOT enrolled in primary school.

**CHOIR PRACTICE  
FOR THE EASTER VIGIL**

**Monday April 18th at 7:30 PM  
at Mary, Our Lady of Peace.**  
Questions call John Mahon 799-5662.

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Holy Thursday after the celebration of the Last Supper we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to spend some quiet time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It would be appreciated if participants could stay 20 minute intervals until 10PM. **There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer this weekend** for this but all are welcome to pray with Jesus in the garden for whatever length of time you can give.



**HOLY THURSDAY  
BREAD FEAST**

On Holy Thursday, April 21st, we would ask that families whose last name begin with the letters A - L bring a loaf of bread to Mass (preferably homemade bread) that will be carried up during the preparation of gifts procession. At the end of Mass the bread will be taken to the hall, sliced and everyone is invited to the hall for the delicious bread along with jelly and a drink. In past years we've had lots of bread left over therefore M - Z will be asked to bring bread next year.

**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

Close with prayer on Good Friday, April 22, 2011  
from 12 noon to 1 p. m.

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, 4/17 - Palm Sunday**

6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word &  
Children's Church during 10 am Mass

**Monday, 4/18 - Easter Vigil Choir Practice 7:30 PM**

at Mary, Our Lady of Peace in Orion.

**Tuesday, 4/19 - Chrism Mass In Peoria**

**Wednesday, 4/20 - No Religious Education classes**

**Thursday, 4/21 - Holy Thursday & Bread Feast**

**Friday, 4/22 - Stations of the Cross 12:15pm**

Good Friday Service 7:00 PM

**Sunday, 4-23 - Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 & 10:00 AM**

**HOLY WEEK:**

Our bulletin today has an insert developed at Creighton University to assist in preparation and appreciation of the Holy Thursday liturgy. Check this website for aids in Preparing for Good Friday and Preparing for the Easter Vigil.

[www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html)

Scroll down to Holy Week: The Sacred Triduum. And please plan to join us at these most significant liturgies of our liturgical year. At the Easter Vigil in Orion we will welcome two candidates from St. Maria Goretti into full communion. They are Rich Keehner and Sarah Whipple. Remember them in your prayers this week!

On **Good Friday**, our parish will take up the annual

**Collection for the Holy Land**

We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.



We invite you to bring back your

**RICE BOWLS**

that were used for Lent when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday