

Mass Schedule & Intentions**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* - MLOP
 10:00AM Marty Bowerman *by the Family*

Monday (August 9)

9:00AM Wayne Starr *by Fr. Jim*

Tuesday (August 10)

7:45AM Jason Ternus *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP

Wednesday (August 11)

9:00AM Velma Doyle *by Chet & Kathy Doyle*

Thursday (August 12)

7:45 AM Richard Nicholson - MLOP

Friday (August 13)

9:00AM Kris Reijonen, Frank & Kate Farischon
by Christy Reijonen
 10:30AM C Deanne Keegan - *Hope Creek*

Saturday (August 14)

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family
 5:30 PM Betty Volk *by Judy Olson* - MLOP

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 15)

7:00 AM For Our Parish Families
 10:00AM Eric Hall *by Betty Hall*
 11:00 AM E. J. Leidner *by L. Brokaw, T. & L. Lay*- MLOP

No 8:30 Mass on August 15 at MLOP

August 8 – 15, 2010

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](#)

Monday - [Ezk 1:2-5, 24-28](#); [Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 12-14, 14](#); [Mt 17:22-27](#)

Tuesday - [2Cor 9:6-10](#); [Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9](#); [Jn 12:24-26](#)

Wednesday - [Ezk 9:1-7, 10:18-22](#); [Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#); [Mt 18:15-20](#)

Thursday - [Ezk 12:1-12](#); [Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62](#); [Mt 18:21--19:1](#)

Friday - [Ezk 16:1-15, 60, 63](#), or [Ezk 16:59-63](#); [Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6](#); [Mt 19:3-12](#)

Saturday - [Ezk 18:1-10, 13, 30-32](#); [Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19](#); [Mt 19:13-15](#)

Sunday - [Rev 11:19](#); [12:1-6, 10](#); [Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16](#); [1Cor 15:20-26](#);

[Lk 1:39-56](#)

CV COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting **Hamburger Helper** for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. 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 . Coffee & donuts will be served.**

at Mary, Our Lady of Peace: **Sunday, August 15 during our Burgers, Brats & Beer fest for our 2nd early bird drawing for the Gala. Mass is at 10:30 that day, the fun begins after mass.**

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 sbrunn@mchsi.com).

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

GENESEO RICHMOND HILLS PLAYERS



Presents:

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

Sponsored by Mary, Our Lady of Peace & St. Maria Goretti Catholic Churches

LIFELINE SCREENING

As St. Maria Goretti Church
on Wednesday, August 18th.

Pre-registration is required: Call 1-800-324-1851.

Flyers on the table by the door.

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Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"

Thank you to....

- Carol Nichols for helping with bulk mailing last week.
- Rex Scranton & Ray Tschopp for getting Fr. Nimo to & from Hope Creek for Friday's Masses

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of August 1, 2010

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 457.00	\$ 1,407.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>1,370.97</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 36.03
Regular Collection	\$ 3,585.51	\$ 16,141.01
Budgeted Amount		<u>16,360.22</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 1,780.79>

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-USA), 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? Having faith in Christ Jesus. Having a relationship with Jesus. In our second reading today, the Letter to the Hebrews, attributed to Saint Paul but most likely written by a disciple of his or another individual close to the scene, we hear that “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” Abraham and those of his time lived by faith. They were not sure of the future, but they were sure of the promise of God [to Abraham]. That promise that I mentioned in my homily last weekend, was that Abraham’s descendents would be as numerous as the stars in the heaven and as countless as the sands of the seashore. That promise meant that God was in charge of things and that ultimately all would be at peace with God; that all would be well.

We too can be sure of the promise of God through his only Son Jesus. That we will have life, if we die to ourselves (to sin) then we will rise with him; That all will be well.

So, we try to be on top of things, so to speak, to be vigilant, as our Sunday Gospel from Luke tells us to be. Be ready, for we know not the hour or the day. Having a relationship with our savior Jesus Christ is paramount to our life as Christians. By traveling to Germany to see the Passion Play, I hope to be renewed in faith and inspired to share with you that renewal. I hope that helps mine and your relationship with Jesus.

Though I can not be with you and Father Nimo at the play at Richmond Hills in Geneseo on Wednesday, August 11th, at 6:30pm. I believe that you will enjoy it. I previewed it this past Sunday and completely enjoyed it, especially the second act (when I stopped being a bit sleepy). At this point we may have a few tickets left, so check after Mass or at the parish office for yours. We hope that this will be really successful for Father Nimo and “his kids”. The night starts with dessert being served by the MOLOP Altar & Rosary Society ladies. There also will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit Fr. Nimo and one lucky winner.

I pray that you all stay well and healthy and enjoy these waning days of summer as we prepare for school and ends of these “ohhh summer days.”

Please remember me and my fellow travelers in your prayers.

Always, Fr. Jim

P.S. Special Sunday 11:00am Mass next weekend at MOLOP for our Beer Brats and Burger Bash with a special presentation by Father Nimo about his life and ministry in Africa.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: frbrownsey@cdop.org

“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

August 19, 20 & 21—YARD SALE at St. Mary’s School Building, 1925 13th St. EM, 9am to 3 pm each day. There are a variety of items including student & teacher desks, student & adult chairs, large & small tables, small children’s chairs, library books, videos, school supplies & decorations, pop machine, large coffee makers, folding chairs & a 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck w/ plow (as is!). All proceeds will go to maintaining St. Mary’s Parish buildings and grounds.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Women’s Group in Silvis is planning a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI on Saturday, October 9th. Cost is \$65.00 . For more information contact Mary Jo at 796-1732 or Lucy at 755-2975

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

FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

www.masstimes.org

Help to find churches and Mass times when you are on vacation.

THE EXCITEMENT IS GROWING! THIS FALL = 2 BIBLE STUDIES @ 3 TIMES!

God DOES speak to us through His Word – come learn how!

Register now for



“Psalms, The School of Prayer”

A 10 week course: September 9, 2010 - November 18, 2010

Thursday 9:30 -11:30 a.m. or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cost \$23

OR **“A Quick Journey Through the Bible”**

An 8 week study: September 12, 2010 - 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

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!

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. "

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

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Electronic giving replaces 52 decisions to give weekly. 38% of Catholics decide what they will give on the basis of what is in their checkbook on a given Sunday. Stewardship giving is thoughtful, planned, proportionate and sacrificial. Donating electronically automatically makes you a thoughtful giver.

More important than frequency is faithfulness. You are 100% faithful when you give with your weekly envelope or electronically make an offering. You also provide a more steady flow of income for your parish.

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.