

Mass Intentions**Saturday (August 27)**4:00 PM Ron Billups *by Harry Billups*5:30 PM Lawrence & Betty VanDerKerck - MLOP
*by M Flaherty***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 28)**7:00AM Deceased Members of Philemon & Matilda
VandeVoorde Families *by Marilyn Cronkleton****10:00 AM** Bob McSwain *by Sandi & Family* at Loves Park
(MLOP Parish Mass & Picnic)10:00AM Jim Witzel *by Dale & Sandy Witzel***Monday (August 29)****No Mass at 9 :00AM**

Funeral at MLOP 10 AM

Tuesday (August 30)7:45 AM Tom Lagomarcino *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP**Wednesday (August 31)**9:00 AM Chad Owens *by the Parish***Thursday (September 1)**7:45 AM Fr. Edward Bush *by D & D Gelaude* - MLOP**Friday (September 2)**9:00 AM Jerry McGuire *by Fr. Jim*

10:30 AM Roberta O'Brien (Hope Creek)

Saturday (September 3)

4:00 PM Military & Bill Wilson (1st Anniversary)

5:30 PM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP
Living & Deceased**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 4)**

7:00 AM For Our Parish Families

8:30 AM Betty Mielke *by M & C Nightingale* - MLOP10:00AM Jeffrey Nichols *by Kathy Mantent &*
*Melissa Brown***August 28 – September 4, 2011****Sunday - [Jer 20:7-9](#); [Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9](#); [Rom 12:1-2](#); [Mt 16:21-27](#)****Monday - [Jer 1:17-19](#); [Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17](#); [Mk 6:17-29](#)****Tuesday - [1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11](#); [Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14](#); [Lk 4:31-37](#)****Wednesday [Col 1:1-8](#); [Ps 52:10, 11](#); [Lk 4:38-44](#)****Thursday [Col 1:9-14](#); [Ps 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6](#); [Lk 5:1-11](#)****Friday - [Col 1:15-20](#); [Ps 100:1, 2, 3, 4, 5](#); [Lk 5:33-39](#)****Saturday - [Col 1:21-23](#); [Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8](#); [Le 6:1-5](#)****Sunday - [Ezk 33:7-9](#); [Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Rom 13:8-10](#); [Mt 18:15-20](#)****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

All new students (including 1st graders) are asked to complete a registration form for Religious Education classes that will be starting in September. These forms are on a table in the foyer.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE?**

Now is a good time to consider who you might invite to consider what it means to be a Catholic. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the faith please contact Sister Sandra, sbrunn@mchsi.com or 799-3414. She will be happy to share with you some info about the process of becoming Catholic and, if you wish, connect you with others who have recently become Catholic.

**INTERESTED IN
RENEWING YOUR FAITH?**

Becoming a sponsor in the RCIA process is one way of renewing ones own faith while supporting others in the process of exploring what it means to be Catholic. If this appeals to you, please contact Sister Sandra, sbrunn@mchsi.com or 799-3414.

SUNDAY MORNING**OFFERINGS FOR CHILDREN**

This fall we will again offer Children's Church for our little ones ages 3 to 5, and Children's Liturgy of the Word for the 6 to 10 year olds at the 10AM Mass. This is in addition to the nursery offered during the entire Mass for the younger children. We are in need of more volunteers to assist with the leadership in all of these programs. If this is a service you might be interested in providing, please contact Sister Sandra in the parish office. (Guide materials and direction are provided for Children's Church and Children's Liturgy of the Word.)

HOW ABOUT AN ONLINE RETREAT?.....OR E-COURSE TO SUPPORT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?

Sometimes you may feel that you cannot fit one more meeting into your busy schedule....and yet feel that something is missing. Check out the website [Spiritualityand Practice.com](http://SpiritualityandPractice.com) for a variety of e-courses and retreats to nourish your spiritual life. This fall, among others, they are offering a 40-day e-course, Practicing Spirituality, featuring the work of Franciscan Father Richard Rohr, as well as retreats on contemplative discernment and meditation.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 8/28 - No Nursery this weekend

Tuesday, 8/30 - RCIA 7:00 PM

Sunday, 9/4 - No Nursery this weekend

FOOD STAMPS.....On September 13th someone will be at the Coal Valley Community Food Pantry to sign up people who are interested in receiving food stamps. This is open to anyone not just food pantry recipients.

Thank you to

- Nancy Larson for taking care of the coffee & donuts at the 7AM Mass last weekend and Teresa Armetta Family for taking care of them at the 10AM Mass.
- Those who entertained Father Nimorious while he was in town. His visit was very short but he hopes to return next summer & will have time to visit with more Coal Valley families.
- John Cooke & Mike Crider for doing maintenance work around the church & parish office.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of August 21, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 67.00	\$ 1,652.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>1,443.87</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 208.13
Regular Collection	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 30,884.50
Budgeted Amount		<u>27,659.30</u>
Over <Under>		\$ 3,225.20

Please pray for...

Those who are sick at Maria Goretti...

Bob Bennett, Jim Beert, Colleen Black, Margaret Francescon. Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Barb Herbert, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Gary VanDeCastele & Shirley Wilson.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alden Brown, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas, Victor Endress, Lucy Fonteyne, Art Fox, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Garrett Jacobs, Olivia Klauer, Melissa Konrad, Fr. Paulin & his brother Sylvester & his mother. Maria Maciolek, Justine Putnam (sister in-law Shirley VanDuyne), Pam Snell, Mary Sullivan, Jennifer VandeVoorde, Jill Vorbeck (Sr. Sandra's sister) & Don White.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Martha Dryoel, Isla Gallart, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Mary Ann Long, Jim Pauletti, Stephen Sottos, Sr., Joan & Chet Wexell.

And from MLOP...

Bob Ator, Fr. Richard Barclift, Jean Briggs, Kathleen Booker, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Rickii Carr, Gabby Decker, Clifford Flatt, Beverly Fransen, Loretta, Pam & Gus Gainey, Glen Gardner, Pat Heminger, Betty Huggler, Mary Lou Hyett, Ken Kempen, Doris Lindquist, Reid Long, Marie Maciolek, Mardell Magee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, John Molburg, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Colton Nescger, Jordan Palmer, Sharon Parks, Dorothy Peterson, Tony Pauwels, Carol Ritter, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, Lola Mae Teerlinck, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland, 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-USA), SPC Jake Gunn (Army-Afghanistan) Luke Heritage (NG-Afghanistan), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines - Afghanistan), Cpt. Jeremy Miles (NG-USA), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF-USA), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army-Afghanistan), E6 Amy (Navy - Hawaii) & Stefen Huitrado (Navy - on ship), Major Andy Maguire (NG - Iraq), AB Dale Shake (AF - USA) Major Luke Sustman (AF - USA), Shawn Taylor (Army), & SSgt. Austin Van Duyne (AF Reserves- USA).

Please support our bulletin ADVERTISERS!

They help make this bulletin available each week.

This week we recognize
Esterdahl Mortuary & Crematory, Ltd.

The Friends of the People of Haiti are sponsoring a benefit performance of the play "Make Me A Cowboy" on Thursday, September 15th at the Playcrafters Barn Theatre in Moline. The theatre opens at 6:00 - take time to browse the raffle items and enjoy a dessert before the play begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and are available at the door. The money raised from this benefit will be used to help improve the quality of life for the people living in Trouin, Haiti.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a youth retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The weekend includes talks on Faith, Prayer, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Love. There is time for reflection on serious questions of life. This retreat experience offers participants the opportunity of forming Christian Community.

- **TEC 282 (Girls) - November 5-7, 2011**
- **TEC 283 (Boys) - December 3-5, 2011**
- **TEC 284 (Girls) - January 14-16, 2012**
- **TEC 285 (Boys) - February 18-20, 2012**
- **TEC 286 (Girls) - March 10-12, 2012**
- **TEC 287 (Boys) - April 21-23, 2012**
- **TEC 288 (Girls) - June 9-11, 2012**

These weekends are intended for Boys and Girls above the age of 16, or those who will be turning 16 before the following TEC. You can find applications for the TEC weekend in your church parish office or go to

<http://www.northwest-tec.com/applications.htm>

Want to know more TEC join us for the TEC bonfire on Sunday, September 11th, 6:30 - 9:30 pm at the Believers Together Center in Moline.

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 second Monday of the month in restaurants, September through May. Evening Couples Groups for Bridge and 500 play in homes. For further information and to sign up, call Pat Kukla 732-3037 for all Bridge Groups and Ladies afternoon 500 Group. And Helen Peck for the Evening 500 Group. At 762-6535.

SPEC - Special Persons Encounter Christ

is a religious education program for the mentally and physically challenged children and adults. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Believers Together Center at Christ the King Church in Moline starting on September 7th. For more information or to register, you can go to www.christtheking.org Or call Sharon Dodd at 762-4634 ext 206.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, August 29 - Divorce & Separation Support Group meets at St Malachy's Church in Geneseo at 7PM. This week's session "The road to healing/finding help." Session last about 90 minutes. Questions call Deacon Art Reis, Geneseo at (309) 945-2734 or email ries@geneseo.net

Saturday, September 3 - Memorial Masses at Calvary & St. Mary Cemetery & Mausoleum at 9a.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively. Bring lawn chair for St. Mary's Mass.

Saturday, September 3 - Pro-Life Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Moline at 8:30AM. Rosary after Mass.

Saturday, September 3 - Belgian waffles will be served at the Center for Belgian Culture, 712-18 Avenue Moline from 7:30-11am.

Saturday, Sept. 10 - Solemn Vigil for Peace at the Cathedral in Peoria at 7:15 pm. This marks the 10 anniversary of 9/11. .

Saturday, September 10 - Dress Sale at Christ the King Church, Moline. Formals & prom dresses & accessories on sale from 9 am - 2pm.

Saturday, September 17 for the Walk for Life. More info www.qcpregnancypartners.org/walk

Saturday, September 17 - Rib Eye Steak Dinner at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis from 4 - 7:30pm in parish hall. Cost \$10 & sponsored by the Men's Club.

Saturday, October 8 - Diocesan Youth Rally from 9am - 5pm at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. Cost: \$30/person (\$35 after September 21)! To register go to cdyke@cdop.org

Sunday, October 9 - Widowed & Divorced Diocesan Mass with Bishop Jenky at 10:30am at the Cathedral. Following Mass a reception will be held in the Spalding Center.

Always in His Peace

Dear Friends,

Father Nimo left here on Monday for Ottawa, Illinois where the S.M.A. Fathers staff one of our diocese's parish, Saint Francis. He was suppose to leave on Tuesday but his flight was cancelled and so he left on Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon he called and said that he had arrived safely back home. He wanted to once again extend his appreciation and his indebtedness to us all for our hospitality, our faithfulness and our love. He hopes to come back and spend next summer with us. He's counting the months. It was nice to see him this summer, wasn't it, even if just for four days. The play in Geneseo was a success and brought in \$1,662. We also received donations totaling \$2,255. The grand total for the pygmies' scholarships & clothing is \$3,917. Thank you all for your generous support of Fr. Nimorious' mission work.

Father Paulin has his Visa and is planning to arrive in Chicago on Wednesday, September 14th. Arrangements are being made for someone to pick him up.

I would like to encourage everyone to plan on attending Mary, Our Lady Of Peace's 2011 Bountiful Harvest Gala that will be held on October 8th at Orion. This is the major fundraiser for MOLOP and it is great when parishioners and sister parishioners [SMG] support our efforts at debt reduction and capital improvements. And besides that, it is a great evening. There is a silent auction and a very lively live auction. Delicious food too and of course a chance to win big. We are hoping to sell all 500 GALA tickets so that we can award the Grand Prize \$10,000. But even if you don't win the big one, there are other prizes. There is a \$3,000 2nd place, a \$2,000 3rd place and two \$1,000 4th place prizes. You have a one in 50 chance of winning any of these prizes. But for a better chance of winning a cool thousand, the Must Be Present to win 5th Place prize, you better plan on coming.

Always in His Peace

Father Jim

P.S. Just a reminder...thank you to everyone for making our parish work!

P.S. UPCOMING PARISH PICNIC

September 18, 2011 following the 10 AM MASS

Meat & Beverage provided just bring a dish to share & a lawn chair.

Games for all ages: Card games, bags, volleyball, badminton, basketball, kickball & more.

For the kids: Panning for gold, cupcake walk & 2-liter ring toss.

Also a bicycle give away!



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chicken will be provided.
Bring a dish to pass (Salad, Casserole, Dessert, etc...)

Water, coffee, & lemonade will also be provided,
but you may bring your own drinks, if desired.

Bring lawn chairs and stay awhile.

Activities: Euchre & other card games, Bags, Volleyball,
Badminton, Basketball, Kickball, and more



A kid's bicycle will be given away too.

Special games for the kids: Panning for Gold,
Cupcake Walk, & 2 liter Ring Toss

Donations needed for the games:
Loose change; Cupcakes; 2 liter bottles of pop.

Look for ways to help in weeks to come.

"Fun For The Whole Family"



ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Every Liturgical Minister who has an email address will receive an email from me. If you have an email and did not receive an email invitation to the website you need to contact me, tmartorano@clients.ministerschedulerpro.com with your email address. Also, if you have not received the September schedule either by e-mail or thru postal service please let me know. Thanks for your support and patience.

QC Dining Tour Books

Are available through Mary, Our Lady of Peace Altar & Rosary Society. The books offer 'buy one meal, get one free' at area restaurants for just \$35. Books will be on sale at here the first weekend in September or calling the parish office.

In an article titled, "**Five Myths about Hunger in America**," *The Washington Post* reported the results of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's most recent study on hunger in America. The first myth was, "No one goes hungry in America." As of November 2010, more than 14.7 million American families struggled to put food on the table. This is approximately 15 percent of all U.S. households.

from SoJoMail@sojo.net of Sojourners Magazine

BENET RETREAT HOUSE, ROCK ISLAND

Sept. 12 - **The Word Among Us**. Read Reflect, pray & share two Monday a month on the challenges of Scripture for every day life with Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile. Fee: \$5.00 a session + cost of book

Centering Prayer: A method of prayer to foster a deep relationship with God. Presented by St. Catherine Cleary begins Sept. 7 from 1 - 2 pm.

A Book Club: Practicing Our Faith facilitated by Sr. Helen Carey on Thursday, Sept.. 8 - Oct. 13, 9:30-11am.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 2011

LECTORS/READERS

4:00pm – Karen Scott (L), Steven DePorter (R)
7:00 a.m. - Bill Dukes (L), John Kratt (R)
10:00 a.m. - Camy Stone (L), Dan Gengler (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m - Marcia Jacobs, Mary Ann Lapaczonek
Sr. JT McNulty
7:00 a.m. - Marge Behn, Pat Turner, Judy De-Porter
10:00 a.m - Lisa Francescon, Mary Heiar,
Gene & Rosemary Mourisse, Rex Scranton

USHERS

4:00 p.m. - Robert Sweeney & Mike Tope
7:00 a.m. - Paul Klauer, Dale Mott & Jim Vyncke
10:00 a.m. - Ruben Escajeda, Dale Heiar,
Dale Langel & Frank McOmber

CROSS BEARER

4:00 p.m. - Mike Tope
7:00 a.m. - Paul Klauer
10:00 a.m. - Sandy Witzel

ALTAR SERVERS

September 3 & 4

4:00 p.m. - Maddy Reddy & Nathan Van-DeCastele
7:00 a.m. - need server
10:00 a.m. - Seth Sottos

September 10 & 11

4:00 p.m. - Nathan & Ben Graves
7:00 a.m. - Michael Early
10:00 a.m. - Julia DeSmet

September 17 & 18

4:00 p.m. - Nicole & DJ Roush
7:00 a.m. - Matt Fournier
10:00 a.m. - Seth Sottos & Michael Early

September 24 & 25

4:00 p.m. - Ryan & Matthew Wegerer