

Mass Intentions**Easter Sunday (April 24)**

8:00 AM For Our Parish Families
 8:30 AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP
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Monday in the Octave of Easter (April 25)

No Mass

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (April 26)

7:45AM Julius Tholl by *the Tholl Family* - MLOP

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (April 27)

9:00AM Charlotte Hanna by *Patti Jo Brown*

Thursday in the Octave of Easter (April 28)

7:15 AM Fr. John J. Dietzen by *Fr. Jim* - MLOP

Friday in the Octave of Easter (April 2)

9:00 AM Fr. Edward Bush by *Peter & Sarah Nedved*
 10:30 AM Alice Fritch by *Fr. Jim*- Hope Creek

Saturday in the Octave of Easter (April 30)

4:00 PM Marty Bowerman by *Bowerman Family*
 5:30 PM Beverly Kauzlarich by *D. & K. Papini* - MLOP

Divine Mercy Sunday (May 1)

7:00AM Fr. John Dietzen by *Fr. Jim*
 8:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP
 Living & Deceased
 10:00AM For Our First Communion Class
 11:30AM Deanne Zurcher by *Bill Tholl*- MLOP

April 24 – May 1, 2011

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](#)

Monday [1Pt 5:5-14](#); [Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17](#); [Mk 16:15-20](#)

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](#)
 or [1Jn 1:5--2:2](#)

Saturday - [Acts 4:13-21](#); [Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21](#); [Mk 16:9-15](#)

Sunday - [Acts 2:42-47](#); [Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24](#); [1Pt 1:3-9](#); [Jn 20:19-31](#)

**Please note: No Mass on Monday, April 25
 & Mass on Thursday, April 28 will be at 7:15AM.**

**WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME
 TWO NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR
 FAITH COMMUNITY TODAY!!**

Rich Keehner, Jr., the husband of Kim Keehner and father of Sidney and Utah was received into full communion at the Easter Vigil last evening.

He along with Sarah Whipple then celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion.

Sarah is the mother of Marly who will make her first communion with second graders next week.

Please welcome them with your greetings and prayers:

Rich Keehner, Jr. 510 Eat 14th Ave. Ct. Coal Valley, IL 61240	Sarah Whipple 1849 - 34th St. Moline, IL 61265
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The Word Among Us books for the Easter season are in the foyer. They will help you continue your faith journey through prayers & meditation.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 4/24 - Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 & 10AM

Wednesday, 4/27 - Liturgy Committee Meeting 7PM

No Religious Education class this week

Saturday, 4/30 - Jesus Day Retreat 9 AM - 2PM

Sunday, 5/1 - First Communion at 10 AM

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. 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 Thursday, April 21, we have

72 families pledging \$17,895.

Our 2011 goal is \$42,354.

Pledge forms may be dropped into Sunday's collection baskets or mailed to the Parish Office.



FIRST COMMUNION
NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:00 MASS

Please remember in your prayer the 17 children who will celebrate their first communion at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday May 1st.

Ava Abbott	Sebastian Bailey	Blake Bastian
Ella DeSmet	Emily Garcia	Kira Jonatzke
Collin Kiernan	Jazmyn Lopez	Maddison Jo Lopez
Megan Mitchell	Gage Mowry	Kian Pfannenstiel
Brooke Smith	Madison Snyder	Marly Whipple
Emily Yeater	Erin Zufall	

.....We expect a full church!! If you are not connected with the celebrating families you may want to consider attending another Mass.

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 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.

THANK YOU....We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, and donations for Garrett. We truly appreciate all the support you have given. We are blessed to have such a wonderful parish family.

Sincerely, Marcia and Bill Jacobs, Adam and Stephanie Jacobs

2011 GRADUATES

We would like to recognize our 2011 high school, technical school and college graduates the weekend of May 15th . Please let the parish office know who you are & where you are graduating from by calling 799-3414 or email us at smg@smgcv.org

You've worked hard you deserve to be recognized!

Please pray for...

Those who have died, especially Shawn Arnold, cousin of Joe & Crystal Arnold.

Those who are sick & for our homebound...

at Maria Goretti

Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Margaret Fender, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Joyce Greif, Olga Jordan, Dorie Jeffrey, Beverly Lafferty, Dorothy Moross, Martha Radsoevich, 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.]

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

Parents who applied to the **John Lancaster Scholarship Fund** for grants for tuition assistance for their children to attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Peoria were notified concerning awards for the 2011 - 2012 school year. The John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship was established by contributions from the Diocesan Rooted in Faith Capital Campaign. All awards were based on need as assessed by FACTS Management Company and were made in rank order beginning with the neediest. A total of \$694,109 was awarded to 606 students. The students who received awards are enrolled in 37 Catholic schools through the diocese. Although the money is awarded to the students, the funds will be paid to the schools they attend. All grants are for one year only, and students must apply each year.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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.

Thursday, April 28 - Annual “Delegates Assembly” of Quad Cities Churches United presents Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (oldest daughter of Senator Robert Kennedy) author of “Failing America's Faithful and music by William Campbell at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport at 7PM.

Friday, April 29 - Brown Bag & Learn about “Elder Law 101 for Caregivers” from noon - 1pm at Alternatives for the Older Adult Moline office, 1803—7th St. Event free but RSVP to Ellen Berberich at 309-277-0167. More info at www.4olderadults.org

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.

Saturday, April 30 - Annual Plant Sale at St. Anne Parish, East Moline from 1 - 5:30 PM and on Sunday from 7:30 - 11AM.

Thursday, May 5 - Women at the Well at St. Malachy's, Geneseo. Cost: \$6 for dinner & presentation by Alana Watchel on Mary Theotokos “She Bears Christ to Each of Us” Reserve seating by call Cindy Ries (309) 944-4778

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

The Blessings of Easter Joy be with you and with all your loved ones.

As Catholics Christians, indeed for all Christians, Easter is the most important celebration of our faith. It is the day that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ conquered death forever, and won for us, who believe in him, eternal life. Everlasting life is ours if we only place our trust and our hope in him and try to live, in spite of temptations and doubts, lives of faithfulness.

Easter demands from us a spirit of renewal. New life is all around us. Just look, listen and smell! Spring is everywhere. We can almost see the flowers growing before our very eyes. The earth is alive with new life. The rebirth of nature is a beautiful thing to experience and so is the rebirth of our life of faith. Easter challenges us to turn to life—new life (and away from sin and death).

Some of us were able to come to church on one or more of the three holy days of the Easter Triduum, that of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday, when we celebrated the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we renewed our understanding of Holy Communion—the Eucharist being the greatest gift that Jesus gave to us and for which we have a deep sense of gratitude. On Good Friday we came to understand Jesus' acceptance of the cross and that his sacrifice was given with unconditional love and acceptance and we are forever grateful. And Holy Saturday and Easter helps us to put into action what we believe, that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. That is why people accept initiation into the church and why we renew our baptismal promises.

Easter gives our lives purpose, Easter helps to make sense of our lives. Easter is God's gift to us all. May the promises of our baptisms motivate us to be his faithful children.

May the joy of Easter be yours throughout the year.

Always in His Peace, Father Jim

P.S. Please offer your prayers and congratulations to our newly confirmed seventh and eighth graders. They were confirmed by Bishop Daniel Jenky on April 2nd..

Please offer your prayers and congratulations to Rich Keehner and Sarah Whipple who were received into full communion of our church at our Easter Vigil

Please remember our First Holy Communion Classes in your prayers. First Communion Sunday at Saint Maria Goretti is at 10am on May 1st and Mary, Our Lady of Peace is at 8:30am on May 8th.

