

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday (Feb. 13)**

4:00 PM For the Living & Deceased Members of the  
William Sweeney Family

5:30PM Dale Mielke *by the Family* - MLOP

**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Feb. 14)**

7:00 AM Richard Dennhardt *by the Family*

8:30 AM Leo Anders *by Nancy Owens & Family* - MLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families

11:30AM Robert Hamerlinck *by his Wife*- MLOP

**Monday (Feb. 15)**

9:00 AM Special Intention

**Tuesday (Feb. 16)**

7:45AM Ralph Maas *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP

**Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17)**

7:15AM Dc. Ron Rager *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families

5:15 PM For Our Parish Families

6:30 PM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

**Thursday (Feb. 18)**

7:45AM Loretta Drissens *by the Morning Group* – MLOP

**Friday (Feb. 19)**

9:00 AM John Verhulst *by Marge Behn*

10:30AM Fr. Marne Breckensiek *at Hope Creek*

**Saturday (Feb. 20)**

4:00 PM George White *by the family*

5:30PM Nellie Martens *by Her Children* - MLOP

**1st Sunday of Lent (Feb. 21)**

7:00 AM Special Intention of RV

8:30 AM Tom Richter *by K & B Link and Family* - MLOP

10:00AM Caden DeLeon *by D & K Gorge*

11:30AM Dale Jones *by Mike & Karen King* - MLOP

**February 14 - 21, 2010**

*Sunday - Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26*

*Monday - Jm 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13*

*Tuesday - Jm 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21*

*Wednesday - Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; 2Cor 5:20-6:2;*

*Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

*Thursday - Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25*

*Friday - Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15*

*Saturday - Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32*

*Sunday - Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13*

**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 M-W-F and at MLOP on Tues & Thurs.

**ASH WEDNESDAY'S SOUP SUPPER** Ash

Wednesday, February 17th after 5:15 Mass

Join us & there is no charge for this meal!

**We welcome four new altar servers:** Nicole & D.J. Roush, Noah Ewers and Maddy Reddy.

**Central & Eastern Europe Church Collection**

On Ash Wednesday we will take up the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. The Church in this region continues to have great needs for its essential pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future. Please be generous in our parish collection to support our sisters and brothers throughout Central & Eastern Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to **pray, fast, learn** and **give** as we increase our understanding of our global community. We will connect this understanding with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones.

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, March 6 from 7am to noon.**

Please contact Beth Carlson at 781-1786 if you would like to help. Volunteers are needed to call potential donors, to prepare treats and goodies to be served, and host/hostesses to assist donors & the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center staff on the morning of the drive. Let's make this year's drive a great success!

**ATTENTION CONFIRMED TEENS**

Join MLOP teens bowling on Sunday, **February 28 from 3 - 5 PM** at the Alpha Bowling Lanes and share pizza at Pizza Hut pizza afterwards. Cost: \$5.00 donation. We will meet at Mary, OLOP in Orion at 2:30 to car pool. If interested call Nancy in parish office.

**Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”**

**Thank you...**

- Camy Stone, Marge Behn & Ruben & Gwen Escajeda for taking care of the coffee & donuts last weekend.
- Diane Crow, Sue Fournier, Marge Bowerman, Teresa & Mark Armetta, Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo for preparing and serving the St. Joes’ meal last Tuesday.
- John & Kay Cooke for setting up the walls & tables for CCD while Fr. Jim was on vacation.
- Lorrie & Rich Polesky, Pal & Val Welsh, Jack Knapp & Dean Martens, John & Kay Cooke, Jod & Bill D’Hondt for counting the collection during January.
- Teens: Dale & Melinda Shake, Rowan Crow, Tessa Sommers and their director Mark Johnson for the music at 10 o’clock Mass last weekend.
- Marlene Parker, Marge Bowerman, Rita Pearson, Teresa Dukes, Margaret Francescon and Mary Ann Lapaczonok for volunteering at the Coal Valley Food Pantry this week.
- Donna and Dan Tworek for volunteering to pick up Coal Valley Food Pantry supplies at the Riverbend Food Bank this past week.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of February 7, 2010*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 4562.74	\$ 6,414.74
Budgeted Amount		<u>9,107.14</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$<2,692.40>
Regular Collection	\$ 5,675.23	\$ 116,158.50
Budgeted Amount		<u>108,678.60</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 7,779.90

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit  
 Income to date (32 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$16,220.10 for the current fiscal year.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI**

**Saturday, 2/13** - Follow Me signup after Mass

**Sunday, 2/14** - 6 & 7 Grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children’s Church during the 10 AM Mass

Follow Me sign up after Masses

Callie DeMeulenaere Baptism 2PM

**Tuesday, 2/16** - RCIA at 7 PM

**Ash Wednesday, 2/17** - Mass at **9:00AM & 5:15PM**

NO CCD but join us for the

Soup Supper after the 5:15 Mass

**Friday, 2/19** - Stations of the Cross **5:30 PM**

**Sunday, 2/21** - Coffee & Donuts after Masses

6 & 7 Grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

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**THE CATHOLIC POST**

It’s Subscription Weekend for The Catholic Post, the newspaper of the Diocese of Peoria? Present subscribers will receive envelopes in this weekend’s edition-which can be dropped in the parish collection basket. Other envelopes are available in church, or any envelope marked “The Catholic Post” will do. We encourage every parish household to subscribe. A \$25 investment provides continuing Catholic education and inspiration throughout the year! And signing up has never been easier. It can now be done using your credit card online at [www.thecatholicpost.com](http://www.thecatholicpost.com) or by phone (309) 671-1550 or toll-free 1-800-340-5630. Of course the traditional method of an envelope in the parish collection remains a choice.

**ST. JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, March 21, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Church

**A Celebration of the Feast & Benefit for  
 the St. Joseph Evening Meal**

Dinner Adults—\$10 & children—\$6.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 6th.

Auction items are being sought. For more information see flyer on the kiosk.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each year the Diocese of Peoria has a Kickoff for the Annual Diocesan Appeal or ADA. This year on Saturday, March 13th Bishop Jenky will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 10 AM & the kickoff lunch & presentation will take a place at the new Spalding Pastoral Center. At the presentation there will be drawings for \$22,000 in prizes for the different parishes. Top prize being \$10,000 would be added to the parish's ADA goal. Each parish is encouraged to send up to 5 persons for a chance to win the big money for their home parish. If you think you may be interested in going to Peoria with Father Jim and representatives from Mary, Our Lady of Peace please call Nancy in the office 799-3414.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER DURING LENT**

#### **Ash Wednesday Masses on February 15**

9 am & 5:15 pm - SMG and 7:15am & 6:30 pm—  
MLOP Simple Soup Supper following evening Masses

#### **Stations of the Cross**

5:30pm Fridays at SMG & 6 pm Wednesdays at  
MLOP

#### **Lenten Reconciliation Services**

March 24 (7pm) at SMG & March 23 (7pm) MLOP

#### **Holy Thursday, April 1 Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 pm at both SMG & MLOP  
Simple bread meal following

#### **Good Friday Services, April 2**

7:00 pm at SMG & 3:00 pm at MLOP

#### **Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 3**

7:45pm at SMG this year with reception following

#### **Easter Sunday Masses on April 4**

8:15am & 10 am - SMG & 8:30am & 11:30am - MLOP

**Catholic Charities will be offering a 10-week Anger Management Therapy** group for men & women (18 years and older) beginning on February 20 from 10—11:30 AM at their Rock Island office, 4703-44th Street, Suite 3. Payment is based on sliding scale fee of \$10, 20, 30 a session depending on income. See kiosk for more information or call Catholic Charities at 788-9581.

**TAX STATEMENTS** will be mailed upon request only. Please call or email Nancy in the parish office for a copy of your statement.

## CHARLOTTE'S WEB

The Spring play at Alleman will be "Charlotte's Web" and ageless story of friendship & kindness. The production is scheduled for Thursday, March 4 at 7PM, Saturday, March 6 at 7PM and Sunday, March 7 at 4PM. Admission is \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and \$4 for students kindergarten thru 12th grade.

**Divorce & Separated Support Group** at St. Malachy's Church in Geneseo will offer sessions on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the School's Art & Music room. A different topic will be presented each week. This week The Road to Healing/Finding Help. Everyone is welcome, for additional information please contact Deacon Art Ries (309) 945-9101 or [ries@geneso.net](mailto:ries@geneso.net) or the St. Malachy's parish office (309) 944-5393. See flyer on kiosk

**"Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar"** How do I integrate my faith into my work? On Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Diocese will be hosting "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria especially for leaders in the business community. Join with others from Central Illinois in prayer, interaction and the celebration of Holy Mass, and hear the insights and experience of four business professionals on how they have striven to incorporate their faith into their work. For more information and to print a registration form, go to [www.faithbasedmanagement.org](http://www.faithbasedmanagement.org) If interested brochures are available on the table near the door.

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## CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

Next **Ultreya**, February 20. 7:30 pm at St. Anthony, 204 W. Main St., Atkinson

**Cursillo weekends:** Men's—February 24 - 28 & Women's – March 19 - 21. For applications call Nancy in the parish office or online at [www.cdopnwacursillo.org](http://www.cdopnwacursillo.org)

Upcoming TECs: Girls-March 6 - 8 & Boys-April 17 - 19

### Sociable Seniors Potluck & Meeting

Thursday, February 18 noon at Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Program: Professor Becki Maxson "Health & Wellness  
for Lord and Happy Life. All seniors welcome!

No March meeting!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday, Feb. 14 - Breakfast Buffet** at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis from 7:30 am—noon.

**Sunday, Feb. 14—Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** at St. Patrick Church in Colona from 8 AM—noon

**6 Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 17th - Scripture from Scratch** with Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile, OSB. Cost \$25 at the Benet House, St. Mary Monastery. Register (309) 283-2108 or [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org)

**Friday, Feb 19—FISH FRY** at St. Anne Parish, East Moline from 4 - 8 PM hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Catfish, tilapia & shrimp available with several sides. Grilled cheese sandwiches or kids. Cost: \$8 adults and \$4 children under 12 or \$20 for family (parents & children). Additional cost for wine & beer

**Friday, Feb 26 - VIANNEY** performed by Leonardo De-Filippis at Sacred Heart Church, Moline at 7 PM. Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. Suitable for age 9 & above. Admission \$5 /\$20 family.

**Friday, Feb. 26 –FISH FRY** at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis from 4 - 7PM. Catfish & shrimp available with several sides. Mac & cheese also served. See St. Anne's above for cost.

**Sat. Feb. 27 - Lenten Day of Prayer "Journey with Jesus Up the Mountain"** with Sr. Marilyn Ring from 9 AM—3 PM \$30 (includes lunch)

**Tuesdays, March 2 thru May 4 - Befriender classes** at Trinity Medical Center from 1—4 PM. Classes prepare participants for parish or hospital visitation and are taught by Trinity chaplains. For more info or to arrange an interview, call director of pastoral Care Lynn Batcher at 779-2991 or 799-2989

## Alleman High School

Parents' Night — Feb. 24th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
in Fine Arts Building

Registration for Class of 2014 - March 3rd,  
2:30—5:30pm in Cafeteria

### Seton Catholic School, Moline

Preschool Open House, March 11, 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Kindergarten Round-up March 18, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

### Jordan Catholic School, Rock Island

Preschool/Kindergarten Round-up (RI) March 11  
Preschool/Kindergarten (Milan) March 18

## DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

**Rachael's Vineyard Retreat is March 12—14, 2010.** Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological and spiritual problems. Call 1-800-367-0702 or (309) 671-1550 for a weekend retreat of reconciliation and healing.

**A Call to Catholic Men of Faith**, Men's March & Mass on Saturday, May 1st beginning at 9AM. Watch for more information & possible bus to Peoria.

**Men of the Parish** are invited to join the **Quad Cities Catholic Men's Group** on Saturday, February 20th. We'll meet for 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pius followed by breakfast & discussion from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. We'll continue our study of Fr. Larry Richards' book, *Be a Man!* Fr. Richards is a pastor of an inner city parish in Erie, PA and hosts a daily radio show on Relevant Radio. Copies of the book are available in the Sacristy at St. Pius or by contacting Dcn. Joe Dockery-Jackson (309 738 0471).

**You are invited!** The Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities and the Central Illinois Chapter of the Christ Child Society will have their annual retreat on Saturday, March 13, 2010 In Princeville, IL at the Brothers of St. John Retreat Center from 10:00am—4:00pm. Fr. Joseph Mary will be our retreat master. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Lunch will be provided by the Central Illinois Chapter. To make a reservation call Maggie at 309-738-1104 by Friday, March 5, 2010. If you are interested in carpooling, let Maggie know when you call to register.

## Is God calling you?

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.” Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord for you by serving Him as priest, sister or brother? Call Fr. Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: [frbrownsey@cdop.org](mailto:frbrownsey@cdop.org)

### Advantages of donating electronically to your parish family

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.

**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.

## Pray for Priests

*Please pray for...*

*For those who are sick and in need of healing...*

at Maria Goretti

Jim Behn, Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Olga Jordan, Eileen McKenzie, Martha Radsoevich, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Chuck Ulfing, Richard Verscha. & Roy Yeater.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Barb Marchant, Keith Robinson, Ben Schnerre, Stephen Sottos, Myrtle Versluys and Joan & Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Linda Bloodsworth, Sandi Brandes, Dick Brown, Otto Denny, Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales, Robert Greif, Doug Hollmer, Ed Jacobs, Steph Jacobs, Lynette Marr, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Len Nelson, Sonia Riberio, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Janice Slavish, Kris Sommers, Sarah Swanson, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson & Ramon Vielma.

from MLOP...Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Gina Carlile, Lynn Chartier, Jeff Dahl, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Melissa Haynes, Jean Honeywell, Ken Kempen, Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester Kouassi, Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Jackie Mowder, Gerry Moyer, Don Nelson, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Carol Phillips, Emma Schnerre, Donna Schultz, Helen Sheesley, Toni Versluys, Hannah West 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 Topham (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)

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

“**THE WORD AMONG US**” for Lent is available in the foyer. It contains the daily Mass readings and commentaries to be used during your Lenten journey. Please help yourself.

**FOLLOW ME** Scripture sharing groups begin this week. If you signed up you are being contacted by a group leader. Copies of the booklet being used will be available at the first meeting. Thanks to the over 70 participants...9 groups have formed! If you would like to join a group, please call the parish office.

### COAL VALLEY

#### ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS

will be held on four Thursdays during Lent at noon. They consist of a short service followed by a light lunch.

**February 25** – First Presbyterian Church, 2431–1st St.  
Speaker: Rev Charles Cunningham

**March 4** - New Hope Baptist, 706 First St.  
Speaker: Rev. Tracy Irvin

**March 11** - Church of the Nazarene, 103 E. Third  
Speaker: Fr. Jim DeBisschop

**March 18** - Beulah Presbyterian Church  
(1/2 mile pass Arrow Head Ranch)  
Speaker: Rev.. Russ Bottom

**March 25** - St. Maria Goretti Church  
Speaker: Rev. Tim Snart

**WE ARE WELCOME** ....To attend a class on Christian Morality that Fr. Mike Schaab will be offering during Lent at St. Pius X parish in Rock Island. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings, Feb 23 through Mar 23, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Farrell Hall at St. Pius. A ‘text’ will be available for purchase at the first class

## Second Grade Parents Meeting

In preparation for First Holy Communion for our Second Grade class, parents will have a meeting with Father Jim.

At St. Maria Goretti it will be on Wednesday, March 10th, 5:00-6:30pm & at Mary, Our Lady of Peace, Thursday, March 25th, 6:30-8:00pm

If you are unable to make “your time” you can come to the “other” parishes meeting.

## LENT AND FASTING

Fasting is a way to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters who do not have enough food. In addition to making monetary contributions to Operation Rice Bowl with savings from fasting, we will be collecting food for our local food pantry during Masses every Sunday of Lent. Please plan now to help build up the food stock at the pantry with the following items:

**Feb 21 Canned Fruit**

**Feb 28 Macaroni and Cheese**

**Mar 7 Jell-O and Pudding**

**Mar 15 Canned Tuna**

**Mar 22 Jelly**

**Mar 29 Muffin Mixes**

You might use the Operation Rice Bowl recipes to prepare simple meals and consider the fasting suggestions found in the Lenten Calendar that will be provided.

## FIELD TRIPS FOR ADVENTUROUS ADULTS!

Parishioners have car—pooled to these events for the past several years, and have come to look forward to them.

**Women of the Bible Drama** by Anita Gutschick at Sinsinawa Mound Center near Dubuque. Wednesday, March 24; Dinner at noon; performance at 1:30 pm. Cost \$25. To make a reservation contact Sister Sandra

**Spirituality in the 21st Century** annual event at Prairie woods, Franciscan Spirituality Center near Cedar Rapids, IA Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. “God, Jesus, Prayer and Ritual in the New Universe Story” Presenter: Michael Morwood, currently in South Bend, IN. Registration in advance: \$40.00. (Contact Sister Sandra and check bulletin board for more info.)

## 2010 LIVING THE WORD

*Living the Word* booklets with Scripture reflections and commentaries for Sundays and Holy days for the year 2010 are available in for \$7.50. An envelope is provided and can be placed in the collection basket or directed to the parish office.