

Mass Intentions**Saturday (Feb. 4)**4:00 PM Jim Ritter *by Emil & Alice Maslanka*5:30 PM David & Douglas Peters *by Tom & Betty* - MLOP**Sunday (Feb. 5)**

7:00AM For Our Parish Families

8:30AM Albert & Elizabeth Ewing *by Ferry Family* - MLOP

10:00AM For Our Military

11:30 AM MLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members
Living & Deceased**Monday (Feb. 6)**9:00 AM Abigail 'Abby' Scott *by the parish***Tuesday (Feb. 7)**7:45 AM Mary O'Brien *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP**Wednesday (Feb. 8)**

9:00 AM Msgr. Donnelly Fitzpatrick

Thursday (Feb. 9)7:45 AM Edward Grymanprez *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP**Friday (Feb. 10)**9:00 AM Wilbur & Madelyn Bender *by Fr. Jim*

10:30 AM Fr. Edward Duncan PA - Hope Creek

Saturday (Feb. 11)

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family

5:30 PM George Fulscher *by Dean & Mary Ash* - MLOP**Sunday (Feb. 12)**7:00AM Richard Dennhardt *by the Family*8:30AM Dale Mielke *by the Family* - MLOP10:00AM Roy Yeater (*1st anniversary*)11:30 AM Robert L. Johnson *by Janet, Tom & Carol Likely* -
at MLOP

February 5 - 12, 2012

Sunday - [Job 7:1-4, 6-7](#); [Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#); [1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23](#);
[Mk 1:29-39](#)Monday - [1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13](#); [Ps 132:6-7, 8-10](#); [Mk 6:53-56](#)Tuesday - [1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30](#); [Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11](#); [Mk 7:1-13](#)Wednesday - [1Kgs 10:1-10](#); [Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40](#); [Mk 7:14-23](#)Thursday - [1Kgs 11:4-13](#); [Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40](#); [Mk 7:24-30](#)Friday - [1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19](#); [Ps 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15](#);[Mk 7:31-37](#)Saturday - [1Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34](#); [Ps 106:6-7, 19-20, 21-22](#);[Mk 8:1-10](#)Sunday - [Lvc 13:1-2, 44-46](#); [Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11](#); [1Cor 10:31-11:1](#);[Mk 1:40-45](#)

TAX STATEMENTS will be available from the office by request only. Please email (smg@smgcv.org) or call (799-3414) the office to request your contribution statement.

The Growing In Faith Together study has moved on to its next phase. Our CORE committee is meeting with the other members of our Cluster Group which include: Christ The King, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's Moline, St. Mary's East Moline, St. Maria Goretti and Mary, Our Lady of Peace. The Cluster Group is meeting to discuss the four topics, Sacramental Life, Stewardship and Justice, Evangelization and Catholic Schools, and Effective Administration. Based on your feedback, we are discussing our strengths and opportunities in each of these areas to determine how we can help each other grow and be a better community. Please continue to pray for wisdom, compassion, and open heart and minds in this time of change and growth.



***Euchre Tournament
For St. Joseph's Evening Meals***

***February 18th (Sat.) @ 6:30 pm at
St Maria Goretti Church***

***There will be a \$10 entry fee. Beverages
available for purchase plus lots of door prizes.
Come and join us for a fun evening. Bring
family and friends.***

NOVICES WELCOME!

SOUP SUPPER

COMING SOON!

Our annual Soup Supper will be on **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd** after the evening Mass. All are welcome. There is no charge for this meal. This is an all parish event and help is always needed in the kitchen from making soups on Wednesday morning, to serving soup, or cleaning up after the meal. Sign up sheets for the special soup items are in the foyer. Questions or to offer you help call the parish office 799-3414.

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday 2/4** - Blessing of Throats after Mass
- Sunday, 2/5** - Nursery during 10 AM Mass
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word &
 Children’ Church at 10 AM Mass
 Blessing of Throats after Masses
- Tuesday 2/7** – Social Concerns group meeting 6 PM
 Building & Grounds meeting 6 PM
 RCIA 7:00PM
- Wednesday 2/8** - Religious Education 5:00PM
 Women’s Reflection Day at Monastery 10AM
- Thursday 2/9** - Parish Council 7:00 PM
- Saturday 2/11** - World Relief Collection
- Sun. 2/12** 50th Anniversary Earl & Velda Grief 7AM
 Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
 Nursery during 10 AM Mass
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word &
 Children’ Church at 10 AM Mass
 World Relief Collection
 6th & 7th grade Religious Ed. at 11 AM

Thanks for sharing your time & talent

Thank you to

- Louis Dussliere, Madison Dearing, Mya Baldwin, Geneva Blunt, Julia Keller, Ben & Nathan Graves, Alec & Noah Ewers, Chandler Klauer, Mikayla & Lauren Melin, Lucy Sobaski & Luz Angelica Upegui
- Jim & Glenda Vyncke for taking care of Coffee & Donuts at 7AM Mass and Graves Family for taking care of them at the 10AM Mass.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of January 29, 2012

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 40.00	\$ 6,488.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>6,676.42</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 188.00>
Regular Collection	\$ 2,234.00	\$ 117,146.53
Budgeted Amount		<u>123,641.63</u>
Over <Under>		\$ < 6,495.10>

Please pray for...

For those who have died, especially Robert Greif brother of Earl Greif and for Julia ‘Nannie’ Achs mother of Jack Achs.

Those who are sick at Maria Goretti...

Bob Bennett, Charmaine DeCrane, Rose & Leroy Glau-del, Earl & Velda Greif, Joe Perron, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sher-lock, Carol Solomon, Gary VanDeCastele & Shirley Wil-son.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Ron Anderson, Hailey Briggs, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas, Victor Endress, Kevin Francescon, Robert Foster (brothere of Deb Rogan), Dorothy Gabriel, Garrett Jacobs, Olivia Klauer, Grace & Kaylee Knight, Melissa Konrad, Bouaffou Alloua & Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin’s family), Steve LaForge, Dor-rie Love, Maria Maciolek, Pam Roberts (Tina Abbot’s mother), Doug Scott, Pam Snell, Mary Stanfel & Cindy Kemper, Mary Sullivan, Lester Witzel (brother of Dale) & Jennifer Van-deVoorde .

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Donna Bender, Isla Galliard, Alice Isaacson, Mary Johnson, Mary Ann Long & Stephen Sottos, Sr.

And from MLOP...

Bob Ator, Kathleen Booker, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Car-lile, Robert & Rickii Carr, Rosemary & Tammy Collins, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Dick DeRammelaere, Clif-ford Flatt, Loretta, Diz Gainey, Pam & Gus Gainey, Glen Gardner, Kip Harrell, Pat Heminger, Betty Huggler, Mary Lou Hyett, Theresa Johnson, Ken Kempen, Doris & Bran-don Lindquist, Mardell Magee, Mary Mahaney, Diane Plunkett-Minor, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morri-son, John Molburg, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Teri Nelson, Colton Nescger, Jordan Palmer, Liz Passno, Dor-othy Peterson, Carol Ritter, Jill Saelens, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, Roger Dean Sullivan, Lola Mae Teerlinck, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland, Bernie Weidner & Bernice Ziegenhorn & Zoe.

Don’t forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-USA), SPC Jake Gunn (Army-USA) Luke Heritage (NG-Afghanistan), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines-Afghanistan), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF-USA), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army-Afghanistan), E6 Amy (Navy-Hawaii) & Stefen Huitrado (Navy-on ship), Cap. David Mitchell (Afghanistan), ANM Dale Shake (AF-UK) Major Luke Sustman (AF - USA), Shawn Taylor (Army), SSGt. Austin Van Duyne (AF Reserves-USA) & Arron Wilson (Navy-Rhode Island/OTC).

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

After reading (and hearing) Bishop Jenky's Letter in regards to the federal government's infringements of our religious liberties and our hearing our homily (that I preached) last weekend, I hope that everyone truly understands the significance of recent developments in the policies of our national leaders.

The bishop and others (myself included) are expressing grave concern. We are not alarmists. My comparison to Germany of the 1930's is a good one. It is not the teachings of our church to ignore what is happening around us or to sit back and do nothing. As Catholic Christians we are to be engaged in the life of our community and nation. It is our responsibility and duty. And my analogy to Nazi Germany illustrates that it is not without cost.

But my homily also addressed the point that many of us do not agree with or at least do not follow, the teachings of our church when it comes to birth control, including abortion as birth control. This is something we all have to pray about and pray for one another. Not that we will blindly submit, but that we will come to understand the truth of the teaching and be moved to try to follow it more faithfully. We all need to remember that we do not live in a perfect world. Yet we are called to make the world (and ourselves) in the image of our God. We try to do that by accepting the love of Christ and by trying to love our Savior, as an appropriate response to His love.

I have been told that someone said that this was political. Of course it is. Politics touches every aspect of our lives, even church. I was told that some people were angry at the bishop's letter and my homily and stated that they wished to leave the church. I pray that they do not. I pray that we all seek to be renewed in our faith as we are challenged by our faith. For it is by our faith in Christ Jesus, and only by our Jesus, that we will be saved.

Always in His Peace, Father Jim

ISRAEL - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Jim DeBisschop April 2013 (optional Jordan Post Extension)

Join Blue Horizon Travel & Fr. Jim for a Faith Experience of a Lifetime as we walk the paths of Jesus visiting the ancient sites of the Bible. Highlights - the Holy City of Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha (Calvary), Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, the Sea of Galilee, Masada and much more!

**RSVP Bonnie (309) 737-0059 or
Diane (800) 939-4334**

**bonnie.newman@frontiernet.net or
diane@bluehorizon.net**

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”” - Mark 1:35, 38

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also make time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

**Contact your Congressman
& Senators about the
'Respect for Rights Conscience Act'**

Copies of the following letter are in the foyer for you to take & mail or use the example below if you'd like to write your own.

Sen. Mark Kirk
724 Hart SOB
Washington, DC 20510

Sen. Dick Durbin
711 Hart SOB
Washington, DC 20510

Rep. Bobby Schilling
507 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear _____,

Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) and help enact it into law. The Obama administration's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected. Thank you

Sincerely,

***A Prayer to Saint Michael
the Archangel for the Freedom of the
Catholic Church in America***

*St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host,
by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the
evil spirits who roam throughout the world seek-
ing the ruin of souls. Amen.*

PopeLeoXIII(1810-1903)

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
FEBRUARY 2012**

LECTORS/READERS

4:00pm – Sr. JT McNulty (L), Karen Scott (R)
7:00 a.m. - John Kratt (L), Camy stone (R)
10:00 a.m. - John Katherman & Bill Dukes (L),
Marolyn Tope (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m - Margaret Francescon, Marcia Jacobs &
Pat Turner
7:00 a.m. - Lois DeCoster, Judy DePorter & Dale Mott
10:00 a.m - Mary Crider, Lisa Francescon,
Mark Helderman, Aaron Venker (need minister)

USHERS

4:00 p.m. - Robert Sweeney (need usher)
7:00 a.m. - Chandler & Krista Klauer & Jim Vyncke
10:00 a.m. - Ruben Escajeda, Dale Langel,
Rex Scranton, & Mike Tope.

CROSS BEARER

4:00 p.m. - Chet Doyle
7:00 a.m. - Fred DeCoster
10:00 a.m. - Mike Tope

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 4 & 5

4:00 p.m. - Colin Reed & Nathan VanDeCastelee
7:00 a.m. - Michael Early & Kyle Yeater
10:00 a.m. - Caleb Feaster & Emily Schnell

Feb. 11 & 12

4:00 p.m. - Ryan & Matt Wegerer
7:00 a.m. - Need Server
10:00 a.m. - Sierra & Savannah Schauff

Feb. 18 & 19

4:00 p.m. - Alec & Noah Ewers
7:00 a.m. - Matt Wegerer & Kyle Yeater
10:00 a.m. - Mike Early & Colin Reed

Feb. 25 & 26

4:00 p.m. - Nathan Graves & Maddy Reddy
7:00 a.m. - Sierra Schauff
10:00 a.m. - DJ & Nicole Roush

***We have a need for more Liturgical Ministers
please consider helping out. If interested fill out
card in foyer or call the parish office.***

Trinity VNA Foot Clinic

When? Thursday, February 9th from 9am-11am

Where? Mary, Our Lady of Peace

Cost? \$ 27.00

The kind and friendly nurses will soak your feet, clean your nails, clip and file your nails and massage your feet and calves. HEAVEN !!! Sign up now. Or call the parish office at 309-52-8422

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS)

will be celebrating

Mardi Gras with a Potluck on Monday, February 20th at 6 PM in St. Maria Goretti's hall.

This is open to all women of the parish. Join us for an evening of good food, fellowship & fun.

RSVP to Nancy in Parish Office 799-3414

WORLD RELIEF GOOD NEIGHBOR KITS

A friend in need...might just be a refugee neighbor! As the number of refugee rise at World Relief Moline, it had been a challenge to keep enough donations stocked to provide basic living supplies for incoming families. These kits include thing such as kitchen utensils. For the next two week we will be collecting basic items for new immigrants. A laundry basket will be in the foyer for your donations. Monetary donations are welcomed also but please place it in an envelope that is labeled World Relief & put it in the collection basket.

Items needed: (these can be new or slightly used)

Cutting board, kitchen towels & dishcloths/ sponges, paper towels, kitchen cleaner, laundry detergent, broom & dustpan, mop, bucket, dish soap, kitchen trash can & bags, wall calendar, toothbrushes & tooth paste, pillows & pillowcases, alam clock, shower curtain & hooks, shampoo, bars of soap, razor blades & shaving cream, toilet paper, box of tissues, hand lotion, deodorant, mixing/serving bowls, saucepan, frying pan, set of cooking utensils (spoon, spatula, ladle)

See kiosk for additional items

THANK YOU FROM FENDER FAMILY

Thank you to all those who took time to see that the funeral lunch was such a success. The family of Margaret Fender acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Margaret's daughters, Claire & Linda



Ministry of Mothers Sharing "MOMS"

Monday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30

Eight weeks, beginning, February 27, 2012

"It's means so much to be able to talk to other mothers who understand.

Bring the companionship of other women into your busy life as a mother! Enjoy this opportunity to develop your self-esteem and enhance your relationship skills in the company of other mothers. Take a few hours each week to develop a greater awareness of your own spirituality as a mother, and to appreciate the ministry of your motherhood. Questions or to sign up call Nancy in SMG Parish Office 799-3414.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD 7:00 AM - NOON.



Please contact Sharon Scranton at 799-3553 if you would like to help or to donate the GIFT OF LIFE. Volunteers are needed to call potential donors, to prepare treats and goodies to be served, and host/hostesses are needed to assist donors and the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center staff on the morning of the drive.

MISSING DISHES & PANS?? If you cannot find a favorite serving dish maybe you left it here after a funeral luncheon. We have several glass containers, serving dishes and pans on a cart in the church kitchen. Please take a look and then take yours home. Thank you.

BISHOPS' LETTER CONCERNING THE CATHOLIC POST

My dear friends in Christ,

Ten years ago, when a younger Dan Jenky was named Bishop of Peoria, not one “tweet” announced the news. There were no networks of Facebook friends buzzing about the choice.

How news gets around, including vital Catholic information, continues to evolve. And because of your generosity, our award-winning newspaper – The Catholic Post – is making exciting strides in how it unites, informs, and inspires our large diocesan family.

Your contributions to The Catholic Post’s first “Delivering Unity Campaign” a year ago bore remarkable fruit. Six times, at key moments in 2011, the newspaper was delivered to all 60,000 Catholic homes in the diocese. In the digital world, our important news and photos were shared freely, widely, and rapidly like never before via The Catholic Post’s new E-Edition, its website, and notices of breaking news via Facebook and Twitter.

The year 2012 promises to be an historic one in our diocese and our nation, and the Holy Spirit surely has many surprises. In this new world of blogs and tweets, The Catholic Post remains our trusted primary source for Catholic news, teaching, and analysis. I urge all faithful Catholics to receive every issue of the newspaper by making at least a \$25 subscription-level donation to the 2012 Delivering Unity Campaign. Further, I invite those able to invest more to consider doing so as a practical way to evangelize and unite those we may not see in our pews every weekend, or who are affected by the difficult economy.

More information is found in the Feb. 5th issue of The Catholic Post, which is being sent to every Catholic household.

Thanking you for your support and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

Watch your mailbox for two items regarding our excellent diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**. First will be a letter inviting support for The Catholic Post’s “Delivering Unity Campaign,” which supports both print and online efforts to inform, inspire, and unite Catholics around the Diocese of Peoria. This week, all Catholic households received an issue of the newspaper itself. We strongly encourage your readership and support. ***(Please note – This year The Post asks that the envelopes be mailed directly to their office, not dropped in the parish collection basket. Thank you!)***

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, February 8

Divorce & Separated Support Group

7pm in St. Malachy's Conference Room in Geneseo. All are welcome. This week's topic Annulments - How & Why Additional info contact Dc. Art Reis 945-2734 or St. Malachy's Parish Office (309) 944-5393 or e-mail: reis@geneseo.net

Thursday, February 9

Theology on Tap

for young adults, 20s & 30s, married or single, meet at Phil & Larry's Salon, Davenport @7pm. Deacon Frank Agnoli, Director of Liturgy of Davenport Diocese will share how the Mass is put together, how our attitudes & expectations affect our experience of the liturgy and how we can pray the Mass more intentionally.

Friday, Feb. 10

"Hailey Strong" Trivia Night at 7PM, St. Anne's, East Moline, Cleary Hall. . (doors open at 6:30) \$80.00 a table-8 people per table, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Seating is limited so to reserve your table, please contact Jen or Lindsey Briggs-Spies at 563-508-8362, 563-508-8361 or ljspies6@gmail.com.

Saturday, Feb 11 -

St. Malachy's Winterfest 9am - 3:30 pm. Crafts, Italian Café, Raffles, Live Auction, Men's Den

February 18 - 20 - Boy's TEC

For young men over 16 yrs & over. Encounter Jesus in a special way, make new friends and eat well. Registration forms on the kiosk or go to www.northwesttec.com/applications

Saturday, February 18

Sacred Heart Rock Island Emerald Gala, an evening with an Irish flare. Begins with Mass at 5:15, followed by cocktails, dinner & dancing. Cost \$30 cocktail attire suggested. Reserve tickets at Sacred heart parish office 794-0660.

Thursday, Feb. 23- Sunday, Feb. 26

Men's Cursillo

@ Believers Together Center, Moline, Applications on the take near the door.

Saturday, February 25

"Warm Our Wagon" fundraiser sponsored by QC Christ Child Society from 1 - 4pm at Christ the King Church, Moline. All welcome. Entertainment & refreshments provided. Admission charge: gift to support Christ Child Society's work of assisting children in need. See kiosk for more information

COMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA:

Annual conference on Spirituality in the 21st Century sponsored by Prairiewoods Franciscan Retreat Center in Cedar Rapids will be held Saturday March 17. For further information check prairiewoods.org or see Sister Sandra.

Women of the Bible Drama at Sinsinawa Mound Center in Wisconsin will be Wednesday March 28. Dinner performance is \$25 with dinner at noon and performance at 1:30. Anita Gutschick, an accomplished actress from the Baltimore area, presents the voices of women from the Old and New Testaments. This is her 11th performance at the Mound. For more information contact Sister Sandra.

ST. MARY MONASTERY UPCOMING EVENTS

LOVE...FOR BETTER, FOREVER!

Friday, February 10th 6:30 - 9:30

at Benet House (St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island)

Rekindle your love & commitment during annual Valentine program. Explore the emotional, spiritual, social and physical intimacies of your marriage. Join other couples for enrichment, reflection and renewal of your marriage commitment. Bring the evening to a close while relaxing with a candlelight dessert. Presenters: Donna & Jeff Merideth, leaders of "Grace Ministries" at Christ the King Church, Moline. Free Will Offering.

Morning at the Monastery

Enjoy a reflection & sharing on Scripture and the monastic way of life followed by Noon Day Prayer & lunch with the monastic community. Presenter: Sr. Margaret Murphy, OSB; Thursday, February 16; 10am - 1pm; Fee \$15

Lenten Day of Prayer: Take Jesus Seriously

The day will prompt us to ask, "Would my life be different if I really listened to the teaching of Jesus?" Presenter: Sr. Marilyn Ring OSB. Thursday, Feb 23, 9am - 3pm, fee: \$30 includes lunch.

Register at retreats@smmsisters.org or (309) 283-2108.