

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday (Jan. 16)**

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

5:30PM Elizabeth Ewing *by The Ferry Family* - MLOP

**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jan. 17)**

7:00 AM John Verhulst *by the parish*

8:30 AM Charles Sand *by C & S Jones' Family*- MLOP

10:00AM George White *by the family*

11:30AM Ed Fyfe *by the family* - MLOP

**Monday (Jan. 18)**

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families

**Tuesday (Jan. 19)**

7:45AM Michael Loseke *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP

**Wednesday (Jan. 20)**

9:00 AM Special Anniversary of MKF

**Thursday (Jan. 21)**

7:45AM Special Intention *by KAS* - MLOP

**Friday (Jan. 22)**

9:00 AM Czapka Family *by Lola Czapka*

10:30AM Special Intention of Eileen McKenzie

*Mass at Hope Creek*

**Saturday (Jan. 23)**

4:00 PM Paul, Mary, Tom & Cindy Long *by*

*Julie & Don Littig*

5:30PM Albert Martens *by Dorothy & Family* - MLOP

**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jan. 24)**

7:00 AM George White *by Fred & Lois DeCoster*

8:30 AM Willard Owens & Fr. C. Holerich - MLOP

*by Nancy Owens*

10:00AM Deceased Family & Friends of

*Maureen & Tim St. Clair*

11:30AM Stephanie Jones *by the Jones family* - MLOP

**January 17 - 24, 2010**

*Sunday - Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-12*

*Monday - 1Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21,23; Mk 2:18-22*

*Tuesday—1Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28*

*Wednesday - 1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1,2,9-10; Mk 3:1-69*

*Thursday - 1Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12, 13-14;*

*Mk 3:7-12*

*Friday - 1Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6-11; Mk 3:13-19*

*Saturday - 2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7, Mk 3:20-21*

*Sunday - Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9,10,15 1Cor 12:12-30*

*12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, S:14-21*

**CANS OF SOUPS COLLECTION**

The needs of the Coal Valley Food Pantry continue in 2010. We will be collecting canned soup this weekend, January 16-17.

**Coal Valley Food Pantry/Food Bank****Volunteers Needed**

The Coal Valley Food Pantry is looking for a couple of volunteers who would be willing to go to the Riverbend Food Bank on the second Tuesday of the month to pick up items for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. The food pantry site manager will go with the volunteers to the food bank to pick up needed items. Those items will then be taken to the Coal Valley Food Pantry. The estimated time for this volunteer opportunity would be about two hours. The first trip to the food bank is scheduled for 9:00am on Tuesday, February 9th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Crider at 309-799-9817

**ALTAR SERVERS CLASS**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 6th from 9 - 10 AM**

**Great way for students 4th grade & above to experience the Mass while helping Fr. Jim.**

If interested or have questions, contact Henry Hicks 762-0567 or Nancy in the Parish Office 799-3414.

**BELIZE MEDICAL MISSION**

At Masses next week-end you will be invited to make a financial contribution toward the Belize Medical Mission which will be going to St. Francis Xavier parish in Corozal Belize the first part of February. The funds will be used for medical supplies....again this year one of the team members will be our former parish nurse Ans VanUfflen.

**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.

**TAX STATEMENTS** are available from the office by request only. Please remember any personal gifts given directly to Father Jim are not tax deductible.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI**

**Saturday, 1/16-** Food Pantry Soup Collection

**Sunday, 1/17 -** Coffee & donuts after Masses

Blood pressure screenings after Masses.

6 & 7 grade CCD 9—9:45 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass

Food Pantry Soup Collection

**Tuesday, 1/19 -** RCIA at 7 PM

**Wednesday, 1/20 -** Religious Education 5 - 6:30 PM

**Sunday, 1/24 -** 6 & 7 grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass

Belize Medical Mission Collection

**Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"**

**Thank you...**

- Margaret Francescon, Lois & Fred DeCoster, Mary Heiar, Marge Behn, John & Kay Cooke, Marolyn & Mike Tope for cleaning up and putting away all the Christmas decorations.
- John Cooke & Mike Tope for helping Fr. Jim move items from Orion to Coal Valley.
- Sr. Sandra Brunenn, Dan & Donna Tworek, Sue Fournier, Cheryl Alleruzzo, and Mary Crider for volunteering at the Coal Valley Food Pantry this past week
- Marolyn & Mike Tope, Mary Wilson, Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo, Kay & John Cooke and Nancy Robison for supplying food, preparing/serving the St. Joe's Meal on Tuesday.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of January 10, 2010*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 162.00	\$ 5,699.36
Budgeted Amount		<u>7,943.55</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$<2,244.55>
Regular Collection	\$4,3446.05	\$ 102,133.58
Budgeted Amount		<u>94,793.03</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 7,661.05

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit

Income to date (28 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$16,338.95 for the current fiscal year.

*Please pray for...*

*For those who have died, especially,* Rebecca Grawe granddaughter of Richard & Nancy Grawe.

*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, Ann Toney, Chuck Ulfig and Richard Verscha.

*And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...*

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

*Prayers have also been asked for....*

Alice Bonche, Sandi Brandes, Otto Denny, Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales (brother of Luz Helena Upegui), Robert Greif, Brian Hall, Doug Hollmer, Ed Jacobs (father of Bill), Steph Jacobs (daughter-in-law of Marcia & Bill Jacobs), Lynette Marr, Tom Marshio, Sr. and Tom Mashio, Jr., Kay Murphy, Jake Peca, Sylvia Penca, Sonia Riberio, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Janice Slavish, Kris Sommers, Sarah Swanson, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson & Ramon Vielma (brother of Teresa Dukes)

*from MLOP...*Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Gina Carlile, Lynn Chartier, Jeff Dahl, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Beverly Graham, Melissa Haynes, Jean Honeywell, Ken Kempen, Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin's brother), Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Don Nelson, Sue Peterson, Carol Phillips, Emma Schnerre, Donna Schultz, Helen Sheesley, Tony 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 - Korea), PFC Aaron DePorter (Army - U.S.), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy - on ship), Major Luke Sustman (Air Force - U.S.), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam Underklofner (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.]*

## Always in the Peace of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Having celebrated national Vocation Awareness Week this past week I encourage you to pray for and work for vocations. It is all of our responsibility to encourage each other and in particular our young people, to consider the possibility of being a deacon, sister, brother or priest. I encourage you to pray the Prayer for Vocations (that was available last weekend as part of your daily prayer. There is also a beautiful prayer for Vocations on the back cover of our missal. It was composed by the late Archbishop of Chicago, cardinal Joseph Bernardin.

In our gospel this weekend we hear about the first miracle Jesus did at the Wedding Feast of Cana (changing water into wine) The church has taught that by this event Jesus has sanctified marriage. In light of that please remember to pray for all married couples and those who are preparing for marriage.

Always,

Fr. Jim

P.S. If you are unable to donate to the Haiti Collection this weekend and are not cell phone literate to give that way you may hand your donation directly to Fr. Jim next weekend.

PSS Next weekend we will have the Belize Medical Mission. You have been generous in the past and hopefully can be generous again

**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.

### Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus.

Open us to listen attentively for your invitation.  
Empower us to respond to your call.

Inspire women and men to follow the path of service.  
Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in your world.

We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### NATIONAL VOCATIONS

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: [frbrownsey@cdop.org](mailto:frbrownsey@cdop.org)

## **Sociable Seniors Potluck/Dinner**

Thursday, January 21 at noon

At Trinity Lutheran Church

Program: SMG parishioners: Claudia & Tom Saddler will share a Power-point Presentation on their

Mediterranean Cruise.

All seniors welcome!

St. Malachy's church in Geneseo will offer a **Divorce & Separated Support Group** on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the School's Art & Music room. Begins Feb. 11 & a different session each week. Everyone is welcome, for additional information please contact Deacon Art Ries (309) 945-9101 or ries@geneso.net or the St. Malachy's parish office (309) 944-5393. See flyer on kiosk

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Sunday, Jan. 17(4pm) - Wed. Jan 20 (5pm) Come to Know the Mysteries of Christ Jesus**, Directed Retreat at St Mary Monastery \$225. Call (309) 283-2108 or email: retreatss@smmsisters.org

**Sunday, Jan. 24 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** sponsored by Orion 's Churches United will take place at Mary, Our Lady of Peace from 7 AM - 1PM.

**Sunday, Jan. 24 - Breakfast Buffet** at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Silvis from 7:30 AM - noon. Price \$7.00 adults, \$4 children under 12. Sponsored by their Men's Club

**Friday, Jan 22, 7 pm—Saturday, January 23 7 pm, Surprised by the Spirit Retreat**, \$95 private room or \$85 shared room. Call (309) 283-2108 or email: retreatss@smmsisters.org

**Saturday, Jan 23, Women in the Early Church** from 9-12 pm by Rev. Ritva Williams. \$20 (lunch optional for \$7) Call (309) 283-2108 or email: retreatss@smmsisters.org

**Thursday, Jan. 28 - Vespers** at the Monastery 4:45pm—7:45 pm with Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile. Cost \$15. Call (309) 283-2108 or email: retreatss@smmsisters.org

**Sunday, February 2 - Pro-life Mass** at St. Anthony Church, 324 Main St., Davenport & rosary following Mass in church then in front of Planned Parenthood, Bettendorf.

**“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.

## **JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING**

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANTS**

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2010 –2011 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through we in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)

Click on EDUCATION; then on OFFICE OF CATATHOLIC SCHOOLS; and then on SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2010-2011 must reapply. The application deadline is February 15, 2010. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

## **Wanted Boxtop & Campbell Soup Labels**

There are containers in the foyer for Campbell Soup labels and Boxtop labels that are being collected for Jordan & Seton Catholic Grade Schools. Just place your labels in the container for the school you'd like to support. Thank you.

The annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Monday, January 18, and concludes Monday, January 25. Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we remember the 2010 theme “You Are Witnesses of These Things”. (Luke 24:48) You are invited to participate in this and other ecumenical opportunities. For more information go to: [www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org) & use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying “that all may be one & that the world may believe” (John 17:21).

**Christian Unity Service**

**Sunday, January 24**

**at the First Congregational Church,**

**Moline at 4 p.m**

Allouez Council 658 Knights of Columbus

**30TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010**

Farrell Hall (St. Pius X)

2901 24th Street, rock Island

7:45 AM—12:30 PM

COST: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children (12 & under)  
\$18.00 for a Family(2 adults and children 16 & under)

**SIT-DOWN SERVICE**

Proceeds from this breakfast support Pro-Life activities within the Quad City area.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT 2010!**

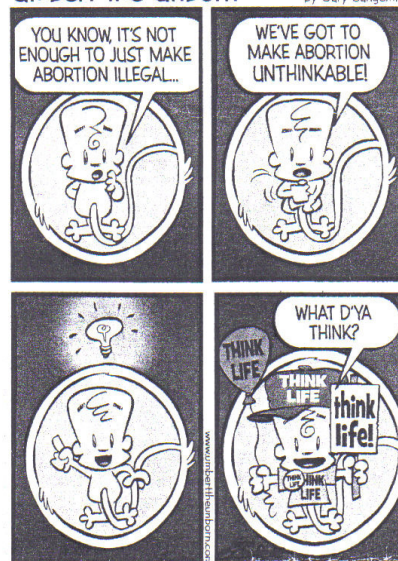
Would you believe Lent begins February 17, just one month from today! We will again encourage adults in the parish to gather weekly in small groups to deepen our faith and share with each other. This year we will be using program materials from the Archdiocese of Victoria, Texas called “Disciples On The Journey”. Discussion will be built around the Sunday Gospel readings. (You will remember that last year we focused on passages from the letters of Paul.)

Be thinking of what day and time of the week is best for you; official registration will begin in two weeks. We are hoping that some of our parents of children in CCD will choose to meet during the Wednesday evening class time. And may other evening and daytime opportunities are offered.

**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 the foyer. Cost of single copy is \$14.95 but we are offering them for \$7.50. An envelope will be provided for your offering. It can be placed in the collection basket or directed to the parish office.

Umbert the Unborn by Gary Cangemi



**HELP NEEDED FOR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Maria Goretti will host their annual blood drive on **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 and the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center staff on the morning of the drive. Let's make this year's drive a great success!