

Mass Intentions**Saturday (Jan. 29)**4:00 PM William Wilson *by the Family*5:30 PM Dorothy Martens *by K. & E. Fransen* - MLOP**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jan. 30)**

7:00AM For Our Parish Families

8:30AM Leo Jones & Charles Sand *by S. Jones family* - MLOP10:00AM Andy Crider *by the Parish****No 11:30 Mass at MLOP****Monday (Jan. 31)****No Mass****Tuesday (Feb. 1)****No Mass - MLOP****Wednesday (Feb. 2)**9:00AM Donald DeBlay *by Pat DeBlay***Thursday (Feb. 3)**7:45AM Dorothy Martens *by Bill & Connie Kalman* - MLOP**Friday (Feb. 4)****No Mass at 9:00 AM**10:30AM Communion Service at *Hope Creek***Saturday (Feb. 5)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & Their Families

5:30 PM George Fulscher *by his family* - MLOP**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Feb. 6)**

7:00AM For Our Parish Families

8:30AM MLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members

Living & Deceased

10:00AM Jim Witzel *by Dale & Sandy Witzel****No 11:30 Mass at MLOP****JANUARY 30—FEBRUARY 6, 2011****Sunday - [Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12](#)****Monday - [Heb.11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20](#)****Tuesday - [Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43](#)****Wednesday - [Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40](#)
or [2:22-32](#)****Thursday - [Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13](#)****Friday - [Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29](#)****Saturday - [Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34](#)****Sunday - [Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16](#)**

***Please note....** that the 11:30 Mass at Mary, Our Lady of Peace in Orion will be cancelled until Father Jim's health situation improves. Also, note that there will no be a daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Friday this week.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday mornings in February

after the 9AM Mass.

The Gospel of Matthew

No need to register in advance.

Come with your Bible this week!

COAL VALLEY COMMUNITY**FOOD PANTRY**

On the weekend of February 12th and 13th all four cooperating Coal Valley churches will be collecting cans of tuna fish for the Coal Valley Food Pantry. Tuna fish is a good food to have in the pantry. Lately, it has not been available at the food bank. As always, cash donations and other non-perishable items are welcome.

2nd ANNUAL SPRING**HAM DINNER****SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011****11 AM - 2 PM**

This is sponsored by the Parish Council and proceeds will go to a new roof for the church. We are in need of raffle items as well as people who could put a theme basket together for the Basket Raffle. (ideas: Movie Basket, Toy Basket, Sports Basket, Food Basket, Craft Basket or come up with your own idea). If you would like to donate an item or get a group basket together please call Mary Seaton-Ewers 799-3011.

2011 LIVING THE WORD

We still have a few 2011 Living the Word booklets with Scripture reflections and commentaries for Sundays and Holy Days available in the foyer. Cost \$7.00. An envelope provided for your offering can be placed in the collection basket or directed to the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

Coal Valley 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday
Orion 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - Friday

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

WHAT: “Lifting Up Our Hearts”

A series of five sessions for adults

WHEN: during Lent:

Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 beginning March 14th & Wednesday mornings, 9:45 - 11:15 beginning Mar. 16th

DESCRIPTION:

Sessions will combine prayer, large and small group interaction. We will deepen our appreciation for the Mass and its significance in our lives and be introduced to the coming changes in the people’s parts of the Mass.

REGISTRATION: after Masses the last 2 week-ends in February.

Would you volunteer to be a small group facilitator? If curious or interested, please call Sister Sandra 799-3414.

Social Concerns Update

Judy DePorter reports that our Advent Baby Bottles collection for the Christ Child Society totaled \$2,560.35 between the two parishes. This will help supply many needy babies with new layettes when they leave the hospital. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Alec Ewers for helping John Cooke set up the hall last week.
- Welcoming Committee: Pat & Flip Shemek, Kathy & Chet Doyle, Sharon & Rex Scranton, Jean Chouinard, Crystal Arnold, Sally Moseley, Lois DeCoster, Mary Serandos & Jan Siebert for preparing & serving the Brunch last Sunday as we welcomed our new parishioners.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of January 23, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,626.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>8,508.06</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ <1,879.06>
Regular Collection	\$ 2,754.30	\$ 118,049.31
Budgeted Amount		<u>101,529.59</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 16,519.72

Please pray for...

Those who are sick & for our homebound...

at Maria Goretti

Fr. Jim DeBisschop, Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Lorraine Gengler, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Olga Jordan, Dorie Jeffrey, Dorothy Moross, Yvonne Sherlock, Ann Toney, Gary VanDeCastele, Richard Verscha, Mary Vogelbaugh, Shirley Wilson and Roy Yeater.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Carolyn Karns, Brent Laleman, Starla Martens, Mary & Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos Sr., Joan & Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Faye DeBisschop, Alden Brown (grandson of Mary Newton), Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington OSB, Harriet Knepp (mother of Jack), Melissa Konrad (niece of Frank & Anna Huyten), Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Jennifer VandeVoorde, Frank Vogel (father of Kim Keehner), Bernie Weidner, Don White & Elaine Whistler.

from MLOP...Jennifer Bergstrom, Kathleen Booker, Alice Bouche, Karla Carlson, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Ricki Carr, Lynn Chartier, Katie Dagget, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Tom Dzekunskas, Larry Fitzwater, Clifford Flatt, Beverly Fransen, Gus & Loretta Gainey, Janetta Hawkins, Ken Kempen, Matthew Lee, Doris Lindquist, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, John Molburg, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Sharon Parks, Jordan Palmer, Dorothy Peterson, Kateland Poff, Tony Pauwels, Germaine Sammons, Leslie Sandau, Donna Schultz, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland, 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-USA), 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-USA), 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 Underkloffler (Marines - So. Africa).

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

ALLEMAN OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 from noon—2:00 pm

Mass at 11:15AM in Morris Gym

All current 7th & 8th graders are welcome to tour Alleman HS. Teachers will be giving tours of the building and answering any questions you have about Alleman.

Join Us As We Celebrate...



Catholic Schools Week: "A+ For America: Catholic Schools"

Sunday, January 30th to Friday, February 4th

Open House at Seton School

Tuesday, February 1st from 8:20 to 11:20 a.m.
We welcome parishioners and the general public to come and visit our classrooms and see our facilities.

Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle

Friday, February 5th from 5 to 8 p.m. in Culemans Hall, Sacred Heart, Moline St. Maria Goretti parishioners, families, and all friends of Seton are invited.

CURSILLO & TEEN ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Next T.E.C. s Boys' weekend - February 19 - 21

Girls' weekend - March 5 - 7

Applications on the kiosk or in parish offices

Next Cursillo weekends:

Men's February 24 - 27 & Women's March 17 - 20

For more info call Nancy in parish office or Dc. Chuck & Mike Breeden 799-8109.

Natural Family Planning Class- Billings Ovulation Method. Sundays February 13, 27, March 13th at 4-5 pm in the Parish Office at St. Pius X in Rock Island. Fulfills Peoria's diocesan marriage requirement. Contact Brenda DeLathouwer (309) 269-0797 with any questions or concerns. www.boma-usa.org

Jordan Catholic School- Catholic Schools Week

All School Mass

You are invited to the All School Mass in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The mass will be held at **St. Pius on Wednesday, February 2nd at 1:30**. Please join us in this celebration.

LITURGY Sessions with Fr. Mike Schaab

Theology of Liturgy - Feb. 10, 17, 24

Liturgy as Mission on March 10, 17, 24

Mark your calendars now & explore the richness of our **Liturgy**. All sessions will be held in Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Catholic Church, from 7 – 8:30 pm. There is no charge and **ALL** are welcome

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Divorce & Widowed Support Group at St. Malachy's, Geneseo. This week's topic "Facing my Depression". Questions call Art Ries (309) 945-9101.

Saturday Feb. 5 - Belgian Waffles will be served at the Center for Belgian Culture, 712-18 Ave., Moline from 7:30-11am. The Kleine Winkel (Little Shop) will be open until 4pm and the Belgian lacemakers will be at the center from 1-4pm. The gift shop is also open on Wednesday's from 1-4pm.

Saturday, Feb. 5 - Trivia Night at Cleary hall, St. Anne Parish, East Moline in conjunction with ARC of Rock Island County Doors open at 5:30, games start at 6:00 pm. Beverages will be available for purchase. Bring your own snacks! Cost is \$10.00 per person, 8 people to a table. Call the Parish Rectory at 755-5071 to make reservations.

At St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island:

Friday, Feb. 11 - Love Is A Decision... Rekindle your love & commitment during annual valentine program. Join other couple for enrichment, reflection, renewal of your marriage commitment & relaxing with a candlelight dessert. Presenters: Donna & Jeff Merideth & John & Marilyn Bustle. 6:30 - 9:30 Fee: free will donation. Couple may stay overnight at the Benet House for additional \$43.

Saturday, Feb. 19 - Overview of the Sacraments with Fr. Mike Schaab from 9am—noon. Fee \$15 plus an option to stay for lunch \$7.

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

Once again I wish to thank you for your continued prayers and your concern. I would like to thank our young people from our religious education classes that took the time to remember me in their prayers and for their very thoughtful "homemade" Get Well cards. I really enjoyed reading them and sharing them with my Mom. I confess that I read the children's cards first. I still have to open most of the mailed Get Well cards, which I hope to do after I write this letter. I also appreciated the flowers & peace lily that I received in the hospital. I shared the flowers with the other patients and the hospital staff. It is nice to share kindnesses. Please know that I appreciate your goodness and love. I also very much appreciate those who I work and serve alongside as we seek to do the ministry of the church and of Christ. Our responsibilities are numerous and important (paid, stipend or volunteer) and though I think that I have been mindful of our team effort, I have really appreciated them taking care of my responsibilities in my absence. I also am thankful that our area's retired priests, Father Dick Bresnahan (our retired pastor), Father John Onderko and Father Dick Barclift have been able to celebrate our Weekend Liturgies and some of our daily Masses and Sr. JT McNulty BVM who have offered Communion Services at Hope Creek. Thanks also to Father Mike Schaab, our former pastor, who celebrated two funeral liturgies for our parish family. As always I ask for your continued prayers for Bob Tholl and his family and for Ed Zurcher and his family.

This week I had another surgical procedure and I have to have another one, perhaps late next week. This particular kidney stone is, evidently, is rather unique, in its size, composition and density, or so I understand. Unfortunately, through this process we discovered that I have a hernia, actually a failure of my 1999 hernia operation, and that needs to be taken care of in due time. At the moment I am quite uncomfortable, but not in too much pain. I find it most annoying but things could be worse. It just makes it hard to be up and around and hard to concentrate on things, such as celebrating Mass. I am scheduled to return for Mass this Wednesday and for two Masses next weekend. I pray that all will go well for that to take place. In the meantime, there still will not be a 11:30am Mass at MOLOP. I am sorry for the inconvenience.

As we listen to our weekend's Gospel from the Beatitudes, may we more fully understand, that in all things, good and bad, our God blesses each of us.

Always in his Peace.

Father Jim

Second Grade Parents' Meeting

In preparation for First Holy Communion our second grade students' parents will have a meeting with Father Jim.

at St. Maria Goretti on

Wednesday, February 2nd, 5:00-6:30pm

at Mary, Our Lady of Peace on

Tuesday, February 1st, 6:30-8:00pm

If you are unable to make "your time" you can come to the "other" parishes' meeting.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 1/30 - 6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 AM

Children's' Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 AM Mass

Tuesday - 2/1 - Social Concerns meeting at 6PM

1st Communion parents meeting in Orion 7PM

Wednesday, 2/2 - Religious Ed. classes 5 - 6:30

1st Communion Parents meeting 5 PM

Sunday, 2/6 - Coffee & Donuts after Masses

Blood Pressure Screening after Masses

6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 AM

Children's' Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 AM Mass

Confirmation class at MLOP 11:15 -2:15PM

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

St. Maria Goretti will host annual blood drive on

Saturday, March 5

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!

To set up a time please call Sharon Scranton 799-3553.

Watch your mailbox next weekend for a special issue of our excellent diocesan newspaper. **The Catholic Post**. The Feb. 6 edition is being sent to all Catholic homes in the diocese. If you are unfamiliar with it, please take a moment to page through this issue. You'll find that The Catholic Post is a vital source of information and inspiration for Catholic living. It also is a key source of diocesan unity. We strongly encourage your readership and support.

WHAT, NO "FOLLOW ME" THIS LENT?

That's right! Instead we will all gather in the church and hall at the same time and use a program to help us prepare for the changes in the Mass coming in Advent. Read about that in another section of this bulletin.

If you are interested in learning more about what is coming in the Mass, check out these web-sites:

<http://liturgy.nd.edu/webcatechesis> The presentations by Fr. Paul Turner are especially recommended.

www.usccb.org/romanmissal



Euchre Tournament

For Project Belize

February 19 (Sat.), 6:30 pm at St Maria Goretti

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!

PRINCIPAL & TEACHER APPLICATIONS: The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking applicants for anticipated principal and anticipated teacher openings for the 2011-2012 school year in its 37 elementary and 5 secondary schools and two preK-12 academies, all located in Central Illinois. Application materials for principal and teacher positions outlining qualifications and procedures are available at www.cdop.org [highlight Education, highlight Office of Catholic Schools, click on drop-down list and highlight Application Packets and School Openings] or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550.

January 24, 2011

+St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Catholic press

My dear friends in Christ,

I often imagine the incredible things that could be done for Christ if all 65,000 Catholic households in our diocese were even more united, informed, and inspired to action. What couldn't our fully mobilized

"army of God" accomplish in service to the Church and our neighbors in need in central Illinois. . .and beyond?

To move this great vision of Catholic unity nearer to reality, I urge your generous support of The Catholic Post's new "Delivering Unity Campaign."

The campaign is an historic change in our approach to the award-winning diocesan newspaper that has been a faithful part of Catholic life in central Illinois for three generations. While traditionally we have asked for *subscriptions* on the first Sunday of February, this year we invite *contributions* to support a new commitment to share the vital information and inspiration found on its pages with every Catholic household, both via newsprint and new digital technologies.

I invite the current 11,000 subscribers as well as those unfamiliar with The Catholic Post to become partners in the "Delivering Unity Campaign." Those able to give beyond the traditional \$25 subscription investment might consider doing so as a practical way to evangelize those we may not see in our pews every weekend. More information is found in the Feb. 6 issue of our redesigned newspaper, which is being sent to all 65,000 households.

Of course we are most united with our Catholic brothers and sisters when we gather at the table of the Lord for Mass. It is my prayerful hope that by reaching all members of our diocese through this campaign— including the inactive, hurting, and those affected by the difficult economy – we will more fully realize the incredible blessings of the unity to which Christ continually calls us.

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.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 2011

LECTORS/READERS

4:00pm – Steve DePorter (L), Sr. JT McNulty (R)

7:00 a.m. - John Kratt (L), Bill Dukes (R)

10:00 a.m. - Dan Gengler (L), Julie Gambon (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m - Rita Pearson, Mary Ann Lapaczzonek, & Margaret Francescon,

7:00 a.m. - Dc. Chuck Breeden, Lois DeCoster, Dale Mott

10:00 a.m - Dc. Chuck, Dale & Mary Heiar, Beth & John Carlson

USHERS

4:00 p.m. - Ted Lapaczzonek & Dave Pearson

7:00 a.m. - Chandler & Krista Klauer

10:00 a.m. - Kyle Gambon, Rex Scranton, Dale Langel & Ruben Escajeda

CROSS BEARER

4:00 p.m. - Ted Lapaczzonek

7:00 a.m. - Paul Klauer

10:00 a.m. - Kyle Gambon

ALTAR SERVERS

February 5 & 6

4:00 p.m. - DJ & Nicole Roush

7:00 a.m. - Matt Fournier

10:00 a.m. - Addie & JC Brenny

February 12 & 13

4:00 p.m. - Alec & Noah Ewers

7:00 AM - Need server

10:00 a.m. - Savannah Schauff & Allison Dussliere

February 19 & 20

4:00 p.m. - AJ Scott & Matt Wegerer

7:00 a.m. - Savannah Schauff

10:00 a.m. - Matt Fournier & Gabriella Armetta

February 26 & 27

4:00 p.m. -Nathan VanDeCastele & Maddy Reddy

7:00 a.m. - Need server

10:00 a.m. - Tara Gambon & JC Brenny