

Mass Intentions**Saturday (Jan. 8)**

4:00 PM Steve Cronkleton *by Cousins, Mary Jo, Joan, Claire & their families*

5:30 PM David & Douglas Peters *by T & B Peters* - MLOP

The Baptism of the Lord (Jan. 9)

7:00AM Richard Dennhardt *by the family*

8:30AM Special Intention of Ann & Neil Thomas - MLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families

11:30AM Loretta Dreissen *by M & K Claus* - MLOP

Monday (Jan. 10)

9:00 AM For the Faithful Departed

Tuesday (Jan. 11)

7:45 AM Helen Haverback *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP

Wednesday (Jan. 12)

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families

Thursday (Jan. 13)

7:45 AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

Friday (Jan. 14)

9:00 AM Adelia Sottos *by Steve & Jackie Sottos*

10:30 AM Fr. Michael Bies - *Hope Creek*

Saturday (Jan. 15)

4:00 PM William Wilson *by the Family*

5:30 PM John, Mary & Betty Volk *by R & S Volk* - MLOP

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jan. 16)

7:00AM For Our Parish Families

8:30AM Dale Jones *by J & S Ferry* - MLOP

10:00AM Jim Witzel *by Dale & Sandy Witzel*

11:30AM E. J. Weidner *by Mickey Weidner* - MLOP

JANUARY 2 – 9, 2011

Sunday - [Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#); [Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#); [Acts 10:34-38](#); [Mt 3:13-17](#)

Monday - [Heb 1:1-6](#); [Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9](#); [Mk 1:14-20](#)

Tuesday - [Heb 2:5-12](#); [Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Mk 1:21-28](#)

Wednesday [Heb 2:14-18](#); [Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Mk 1:29-39](#)

Thursday - [Heb 3:7-14](#); [Ps 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11](#); [Mk 1:40-45](#)

Friday - [Heb 4:1-5, 11](#); [Ps 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8](#); [Mk 2:1-12](#)

Saturday - [Heb 4:12-16](#); [Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15](#); [Mk 2:13-17](#)

Sunday - [Is 49:3, 5-6](#); [Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#); [1Cor 1:1-3](#); [Jn 1:29-34](#)

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 on M-W-F and

at MLOP on Tuesdays & Thursdays

BELIZE MEDICAL MISSION

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Annual Belize Medical Mission. Each year doctors, nurses and lay persons travel to Belize to administer medical care to the island people. The Viatorian Fathers use our donations to purchase medicines & supplies that are used on these trips. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**COAL VALLEY COMMUNITY****FOOD PANTRY**

After filling 83 Christmas baskets, the Coal Valley Food Pantry needs to be restocked. **On the weekend of January 15 and 16 we will be collecting canned fruit.** Any other non-perishable donations and cash are always appreciated. Please check expiration dates on the food items.

Christ Child Society baby bottles collection we held during Advent went very well. We collected over \$2,400 between St. Maria Goretti & Mary Our Lady of Peace parishes and bottles are still coming back. We need all the bottles returned with or without change in them. They will be used at another parish very soon. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

2011 LIVING THE WORD

Living the Word booklets with Scripture reflections and commentaries for Sundays and Holy Days for the year 2011 are available in the foyer. Cost of single copy is \$14.95 but we are offering them for \$7.00. An envelope will be provided for your offering. It can be placed in the collection basket or directed to the parish office.

REMEMBERING ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2010

So very many people have contributed to our parish celebrations of Advent and Christmas, and we are deeply indebted to everyone who participated in the preparation and celebration of our parish gatherings. Special thanks go to Father Jim who continues to nobly balance responsibilities between our two parishes!

Extra special thanks are due to our music ministers who met the challenge of many extra liturgies with great generosity and flexibility. And also to the 20 or so people who helped with decorating the church and hall for Christmas. We were especially delighted to have the creative assistance of our teens Kayla Fowler and Shannon & Tara Gambon.

It is appropriate, too, to recognize our Liturgy Committee who work behind the scenes all year long to coordinate our liturgical planning and evaluate our experience. If you notice little changes or developments that enhance our liturgies, chances are they have come from this committee's ongoing review, evaluation, and planning for the future.

Members of the committee welcome your suggestions and feedback at any time.

Committee members at present are Deacon Chuck, Margaret Francescon, Theresa and Brad Keleher, Paul Klauer, John Mahon, Sister Sandra, and Father Jim.

Together may we continue to grow as a people of faith and prayer in the year to come!!

Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"

Thank you to....

- John Cooke for fixing the doors of the parish house.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of January 2, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 360.00	\$ 6,904.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>7,661.29</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 756.29>
Regular Collection	\$ 4,903.50	\$ 108,352.81
Budgeted Amount		<u>91,424.75</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 16,928.06

Please pray for...

Those who have died, especially Glen Sansale, from Mike Breeden's family.

Those who are sick and in need of healing...

at Maria Goretti

Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Delaney Dixon, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Gary Schnell, 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, Mary & Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos Sr., Joan & Chet Wexell & DeAnne Zurcher.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Faye DeBisschop, Alden Brown (grandson of Mary Newton), Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington OSB, Adam & Garrett Jacobs, Harriet Knepp (mother of Jack), Michelle Konrad (niece of Frank & Anna Huyten), Tyler Lenger (grandson of Mike Lenger), Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Sophia Puleri, Jennifer Vandevoorde, Frank Vogel, Kathy Watson, Ann Weber, 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. Also, please keep us informed of men & women serving in the military]

Baptism 2011

Blake Yuan Abbott son of Jeffrey & Tina (Roberts) Abbott

Justin Todd Burton son of Eric & Nicole (Gordon) Burton

Benjamin Peter DeBisschop son of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Van De Walle) DeBisschop

Callie Michelle DeMeulenaere daughter of Ted & Anna (Inskoop) DeMeulenaere

Madeline Elizabeth Dobbles daughter of John & Pamela (Boens) Dobbles

Jaeci Grace-Ann Leffel daughter of Torry & Jessica (Coyne) Leffel

Cooper Jacob Mitchell son of Greg & Stacy (Fremel) Mitchell

Tyler James Mosley son of Ryan & Amy (Ferguson) Mosley

Vivian Irene Phelps daughter of Jacob & Joelyne (Gimm) Phelps

William Michael Selby son of John & Jennifer (Bender) Selby

Madeline Elizabeth Sill daughter of David & Amy (Bender) Sill

Norah Anne Smith daughter of Jason & Jennifer (Mourisse) Smith

Sarah Kay Coe (Profession of Faith)

Raegan Hanne (Profession of Faith)

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.

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 2011 - 2012 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 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: **Click on EDUCATION**; then on **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC 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 2011 - 2012 must **reapply**. Deadline for the completed application is **Feb. 15, 2011**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

Mardi Gras Raffle!

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, East Moline is holding a raffle with a grand prize of \$25,000.00. The price of a ticket is \$100.00 each and the proceeds will be used to continue the excellent education that Our Lady of Grace provides to its students. The raffle payout includes the grand prize of \$25,000.00, 1st prize of \$10,000.00, 2nd prize of \$5,000.00, six \$1000.00 prizes, and six \$500.00 prizes. Only 1000 tickets will be sold! There is an early bird drawing for \$500.00 on February 14th and the grand prize drawing will be on March 5, 2011 at the Annual Mardi Gras Event held in Cleary Hall. Tickets are available at Our Lady of Grace School office, 603 18th Ave. East Moline, IL 61244, by calling the school office at 309.755.9771, or from any Our Lady of Grace family.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, January 13 - Liturgy Session with Fr. Mike Schaab at St. Pius X Church, Rock Island from 7 - 8:30 pm.. No charge & all welcome.

Thursdays beginning January 13 at 7PM - St. Malachy Parish is offering Support Group sessions for those **Divorced & Separated**. Different topic each week. For additional info contact Deacon Art Ries (309) 945-9101 or email him at ries@geneso.net

Saturday, January 15 -Chili/Oyster Stew Supper at St. Anne', East Moline from 5-7 pm in the Jubilee Room of Cleary Hall. Cost is \$6.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children. All you can eat Chili or Oyster Stew plus Crackers, Corn Bread & Dessert. Hot Dogs, pop and beer will be available for purchase also. Please join us for fellowship, friendship and a hot meal on a cold winter's evening!

Sunday, January 16 - Breakfast Buffet at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis on from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The menu includes eggs, sausage links, bacon, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, chorizo and eggs, chorizo and beans, tortillas, fruit cup and beverages. Price is \$7.50 per adult and \$4 for children under 12. Maximum price for a family (Mom, Dad and Children) is \$20.

At the Monastery:

Jan. 16 - 19 - Retreat "I will make you a Light to the Nations" with Sr. Catherine Cleary & Fr. Mark DeSutter.

Sat. Jan. 22 - Exploring Issues of Forgiveness with Dr. Mara Adams from 9am - 3pm. Fee \$30 (lunch included) & free child care.

Thus. Jan 27 - Praying with Benedict & Francis with Sr. Sandra Brunenn from 9am - 3pm. Fee \$30 (lunch included). Monastery events check the kiosk or call Jackie Walsh (309) 283-2108.

ALLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL - EXPLORE tests for all current 8th graders for entrance into High School in fall of 2011. All 8th graders are encouraged to take this placement test. Public school students must sign up with Mrs. Kathy Miller, Alleman Counseling Office 786-7793 ext.414 or kmiller@allemanhighschool.org
EXPLORE TESTING will be Jan. 29, 2011 in the Alleman cafeteria from 7:45 -11:45.

Bring with you: Social Security number,
\$15 (cash or check made out to Alleman HS)
(2) #2 pencils (sharpened) and a calculator

A Blessed New Year to Everyone

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and the end of the Christmas season.

Last year 26 individuals were baptized at our two church homes, mostly infants, but also several young people. It is a great joy and a blessing that God's grace has been celebrated 26 times in our midst. My prayer, which I ask you to join me with, is that every parent and godparent will fulfill their responsibility and do everyday of their life, everything that they can possibly do to make God more present, the faith more alive and the "newly baptized" an active member of God's church.

May in 2011 we all assist one another to be faith filled Catholic Christians as we live out our Baptismal promises.

Always, Father Jim

P.S. Once again, thank you very much for your Christmas goodness and all cards and gifts. I was able to share most of the goodies that were give to me and the monetary gifts will be used for my acts of charity. Thank you!

Thanks also to the kindness that you have shown to various staff members. Their ministry is invaluable to our parish family.

Thanks to those parishioners who gave to my "Parish Wish List". I have received from two families from each of the parishes, and I also gave so, at the moment, we will be able to purchase three new round tables for each church. I would like more, so give it a thought and a prayer!

Allouez Council 658 Knights of Columbus

30TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

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)

Tickets sold at the door.

Back by popular demand: Sit-Down Service.

Proceeds are distributed to local Pro-Life Organizations

Question about Divorce?

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria has produced a **DVD Message for the Divorced** by Bishop Jenky. You may view it online at www.cdop.org. We also have a copy of the DVD available in the parish office.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 1/9 - Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses

6th grade Religious Ed. Resumes 9AM

Children's' Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 AM Mass

Monday 1/10 - Prayer Shawl group at 9:45A

Tuesday 1/11 - Building & Grounds meeting 6PM

RCIA at 7 PM

Wednesday, 1/12 – Religious Ed. classes 5-6:30

Thursday, 1/13—Parish council Meeting at 7PM

Saturday 1/14 - Belize Medical Mission Collection

Sunday, 1/15 - Belize Medical Mission Collection

6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 AM

Children's' Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 AM Mass

Confirmation at MLOP @ 11:15AM - 2:15PM

HOSPITAL REMINDER

A reminder that if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital through emergency please call the parish office & let us know. The hospitals only call us when someone is scheduled for surgery or registered through their business office.

St. Malachy Church Respect for Life Committee

Presents: "The Abortion Breast Cancer Link: Why Are the Facts So Controversial?"

We will be reviewing the clinical powerpoint from Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, surgeon and associate at the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, New York, NY. Come and learn the facts that will help you dialogue effectively with those who continue to ignore and deny this serious risk to women in our time. Presented by Lynn Grandon, Founding Executive Director- Women's Choice Center, Former Director - Respect Life/Human Dignity Office, Diocese of Peoria. Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. 595 East Ogden Avenue, Geneseo.

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America is a national traveling exhibition that can be seen at the National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque, Iowa from February 18 - May 22. The River Museum is an affiliate of the Smithsonian and the exhibit comes to Iowa from Ellis Island in New York. First coming to America almost 300years ago, Catholic sisters built & led schools, hospitals, orphanages, colleges and other social institutions that have continues to serve millions of Americans in the intervening years.

More information at www.womenandspirit.org

The Let My People Come Program of the Diocese of Peoria is offering an Explanation of the Mass by Fr. Steven Loftus at St. John the Baptist Church, 1416 3rd Ave., Rapids City on January 27 at 6:30 P.M. If you have wondered about the vestments used at Mass, or why we sit, stand, and kneel at different times, this will be a chance to learn about these and other aspects of the Mass. Parents of First Communicants, this is a chance for you and your child to learn about the Mass together!

History of Liturgy Series

presented by **Fr. Mike Schaab** on Thursdays during January

Jan. 13: *Our Liturgy up to the Reformation*

Jan. 20: *The Reformation, Modern Liturgical Movement, Beyond*

Upcoming sessions:

Feb. 10, 17, 24 will be on the **Theology of Liturgy-**

March 10, 17, 24 will focus on **Liturgy as Mission**

You won't want to miss any of these sessions so mark your calendars now and plan on joining us as we explore the richness of our **Liturgy**.

All sessions will be held in Farrell Hall at St. Pius X Catholic Church, from 7 – 8:30 pm. There is no charge and ALL are welcome.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Barb Roedel, Pastoral Associate, at 793-7356.

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.

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