

Mass Intentions**Saturday (June 4)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & Their Families

5:30 PM Matt Andrae *by the Family* - MLOP**Ascension of the Lord (June 5)**7:00AM Jeffrey Nichols *by Joe & Jolene O'Tool*

8:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP

Living & Deceased

10:00AM Fr. Edward Bush

NO 11:30 MASS*Monday (June 6)*****7:45AM** Mike Sottos *by Steve & Jackie Sottos***Tuesday (June 7)**7:45AM Dean Honeywell *by Kay Scott* - MLOP**Wednesday (June 8)**

9:00AM For Our Parish Families

Thursday (June 9)7:45 AM Jean Honeywell *by Paulettis & Kalmans* - MLOP**Friday (June 10)**9:00 AM Shawn Arnold *by the parish*10:30 AM Jayne Brunskill *by Fr. Jim* - Hope Creek**Saturday (June 11)**

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Sweeney Family Members

5:30 PM Frances Tholl *by Bob Tholl & Family* - MLOP**Pentecost (June 12)**7:00AM Richard Dennhardt *by the family*8:30AM For Our Fathers *by G & K Huggins* - MLOP

10:00AM Jeffrey Nichols

NO 11:30 MASS*June 5 – 12, 2011***Sunday (Ascension) - [Acts 1:1-11](#); [Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Eph 1:17-23](#);
[Mt 28:16-20](#)**Monday - [Acts 19:1-8](#); [Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#); [Jn 16:29-33](#)**Tuesday - [Acts 20:17-27](#); [Ps 68:10-11, 20-21](#); [Jn 17:1-11](#)**Wednesday - [Acts 20:28-38](#); [Ps 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36](#); [Jn 17:11-19](#)**Thursday - [Acts 22:30](#); [23:6-11](#); [Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#); [Jn 17:20-26](#)**Friday - [Acts 25:13-21](#); [Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20](#); [Jn 21:15-19](#)**Saturday - [Acts 11:21-26](#); [13:1-3](#); [Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6](#); [Mt 10:7-13](#)**Sunday (Pentecost) - [Acts 2:1-11](#); [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#);**[1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13](#); [Jn 20:19-23](#)****PLEASE NOTE:** During the month of **June** all **Monday Masses at St. Maria Goretti will be at 7:45AM** & during all the summer months there will not be an 11:30 Mass at Mary, LOP in Orion.**NURSERY****Nursery during the 10:00 Mass****on Sundays this summer**

If you wish to use this service, please bring your children to hall before Mass begins. If you could help once in awhile please call Andres Miles (799-7391) or the parish office (799-3414).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Project Belize will be sponsoring the play

“The Importance of Being Earnest”

Presented by Richmond Hill Players

Geneseo, IL

On July 13th, 2011**Appetizers & Sweets at 6:30 pm****Play at 7:30 pm**

Tickets will be available after Masses next weekend or by calling the parish office.

Parish Office Hours**Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday - Friday**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - FridayFr. Jim tries to be at SMG on M-W-F and
at MLOP on Tuesdays & ThursdaysOur **Children’s Church and Liturgy of the Word** programs will take a break during the summer. Many thanks to our faithful leaders and assistants: Stacy Mitchell, Tina Abbot, Shelli Dearing, Reagan Hanne, Sister Sandra, Allison Graves, and Justin Welsh. And to the young participants who made this a delightful and prayerful experience for all! Come fall, we will be eliciting volunteers to continue this fine program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Vacation Bible School

Shake It Up Café

July 25th - 29th

We will need volunteers (men, women & teens) to make this a success. Call Jill Dzekunskas (309) 737-3438 or email the parish office at smg@smgcv.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 6/5 - Nursery available during 10AM Mass

RCIA Gathering at Mike & Mary Crider's

Monday, 6/6 - New RCIA session 7PM

Wednesday, 6/8 - Adult Faith Formation 7:00PM

Thursday, 6/9 - Parish Council 7:00PM

Saturday 6/11 - Play tickets available after Masses

Sunday, 6/12 - Coffee & donuts after both Masses

Nursery available during 10AM Mass

Play tickets available after Masses

Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"

Thank you to....

- Bill & Jodi D'Hondt, Dean Marten, Dan & Donna Tworek, Mary Jeanne Gunnare, Jan Anderson & Nancy Robison for counting the May collections.
- All our altar servers: Tara Gambon, Sydney Keehner, Maddy Reddy, Alexa Scott, Michael Early, Ben Graves, Alec & Noah Ewers, Mathew Fournier, DJ & Nicole Roush, Matthew & Ryan Wegerer, Savannah Schauff, Seth Sottos, Gabriella Armetta, Emily Schnell and Nathan VanDeCastele for serving at the Masses in May.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of May 29, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 10,867.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>9,144.74</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 1,722.26
Regular Collection	\$ 2,467.30	\$ 191,224.54
Budgeted Amount		<u>177,644.71</u>
Over <Under>		\$ 13,579.83

Please pray for...

Those who are sick & for our homebound...

at Maria Goretti

Bob Bennett, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Frank Huyten, Cliff & Joanne Nice, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Gary VanDeCastele, & Shirley Wilson.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Robert & Mary Johnson, Gladys Junker, Mary Ann Long, Stephen Sottos Sr. and Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alden Brown, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas (relatives of Bev demueerie), Victor Endress, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Garrett Jacobs, Harriet Knepp, Melissa Konrad, Fr. Paulin & his brother Sylvester, Pam Snell, Mary, Sullivan, Jennifer VandeVoorde, Frank Vogel, Bernie Weidner, Don White & Elaine Whistler.

And from MLOP...Bob Ator, Kathleen Booker, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Rickii Carr, Lynn Chartier, Gabby Decker, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas, Clifford Flatt, Mary Frank, Beverly Fransen, Pam & Gus Gainey, Geraldine, Betty Huggler, Ken Kempen, Richard Leonard, Doris Lindquist, Reid Long, Mardell Magee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, John Molburg, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Colton Nescger, Jordan Palmer, Sharon Parks, Dorothy Peterson, Tony Pauwels, Leslie Sandau, Donna Schultz, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland and Bernice Ziegenhorn.

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-USA), John Goebel (NG-Afghanistan), Michael Gravitt (Marines-USA), SPC Jake Gunn (Army-Afghanistan) Luke Heritage (NG-Afghanistan), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines - Afghanistan), Cpt. Jeremy Miles (NG-USA), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF-USA), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army-Afghanistan), 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 - USA).

Please support our bulletin ADVERTISERS!

They help make this bulletin available each week.

This week we recognize

THE KIDS' CORNER

Dale & Lori Langel, Parishioners

EMMAUS DAY 2011

Session II - June 24 - 27 HS graduates

@ Nazareth House

Session III - July 10 - 13 HS sophomores & freshmen

@ St. Bede's

Session IV - July 13 - 16 7th & 8th graders

@ St. Bede's

Session II - Retreats to help Christian men acquire the tools in order to grow in Christian virtue, Discerning God's Will, & understanding the importance of prayer. It includes conferences as well as recreation.

Session III & IV: A camp centered on prayer & the Sacraments as well as activities including ultimate Frisbee, Tug-of-war, cards & dodge ball.

More information or to register go to Parish Office or www.cdop.org/vocations/pdfs/EmmausDaysBrochure

SUMMER INSTITUTE

JUNE 10 & 11, 2011

Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Ave.

Registration forms on table near the door

Saturday's sessions about the Liturgy & the new responses/changes coming to the Mass this Fall. You will find the Summer Institute inspiring, informative and convenient.

The Friends of the People of Haiti fundraiser at

Mulligan's Valley Pub

310 W 1st Ave (RT 6) Coal Valley

Tuesday, June 14th from 5-9pm.

Mulligan's is generously donating the Tacos. Those attending are asked to purchase beverages at the bar. Desserts will be available. Tickets \$5 - available at the door. Bring the whole family for a fun night out. All proceeds will be used for our on-going mission of supporting the poorest of the poor in Haiti

Charismatic Renewal Conference

July 29 & 30 at the Holiday Inn Centre, Peoria. Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday evening & weekend include praise & worship music & 2 outstanding speakers: Registration & additional information at www.ccr-cdop.org or call Jan 309-274-3543

CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

Girls TEC weekend - June 11- 13

Applications on the kiosk or in the parish office.

Next Cursillo: Men-June 23-26 &

Women-July 14 - 17

Applications available in the parish office or contact Deacon Chuck Breeden or Nancy in the parish office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday—Saturday, June 9 –11 - Flea Market in Farrell Hall, St.. Pius Church, RI from 8am—4pm on Thurs. & Fri. and 8—noon on Sat. Come see treasures & stay for lunch.

Saturday, June 11—Weave For Hunger from 9—11AM at Freight House Farmers Market, Davenport to benefit area QC food pantries.

Wednesday, June 15 - Retreat for Those Facing Life-Threatening Illness: "Be still & know that I am God" (Psalm 46) at St. Mary Monastery by Lynn Catcher AIM Chaplain Bob Hansen & Sr. Helen Carey, 1-4 pm Fee \$15.

Saturday, June 18 - Special Fathers' Day prayer service at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00AM. Fresh flowers available for distribution by family members to gravesites as a tribute to fathers and grandfathers interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Sunday, June 19 - Family Day at the Nazareth House in Henry, IL. Join us for a day of fun & prayer begins at 10 am. Cost \$25 for the family.

Friday June 24, 7 pm – Sun. June 26 , 1 pm - Women's Retreat: O God, You Never Cease to Call Us to a New and More Abundant Life." Fee: \$155 (private room) \$143 (shared room.)

Fighting Bee Boy's **Basketball Camp June 20-24, July 11-15 and July 18-22 from 9:00 am-Noon** with St. Ambrose's head basketball coach, Ray Shovlain. Camp is open to all boys entering 4th -12th grade. The cost is \$70.00. More info & camp brochures at www.sau.edu/athletics or 563-333-6229.

July 8 - 10 - Marriage Enrichment Retreat at Nazareth House, Henry, IL. "Married Life through the Eyes of Pope John Paul !!". Retreat master: Craig Dyke, Assoc. director Office of Family Life. Cost \$200 per couple. Flyer on kiosk.

July 22 - 24 - Women's Retreat at Nazareth House, Henry, IL. "Your Mercy Waters the Soil of our Hearts". Retreat Master: Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary. Fee: \$130. Flyer on the kiosk.

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. [These days] Here in Illinois we celebrate this wonderful Solemnity on Sunday. In other parts of our country and throughout the world it is still celebrated 40 days after Easter. That would be this past Thursday, hence the reason it was (for us; “is” for others) called “Ascension Thursday”. Yet it is not so much when we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, but rather, that we celebrate it. So what exactly are we celebrating?

We are celebrating our belief that Jesus ascended to heaven to prepare a place for us. His ascension is our glory and our hope.

In the celebration of our Mass the Eucharistic Preface, that is the prayer that is prayed immediately following the prayer that the priest prays over the gifts and right before we sing the “Holy, Holy”, reminds us that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven not to abandoned us, but to prepare a place for us.

That is our hope. That is our faith.

As we live our lives may we state it--to others and perhaps more importantly, may we say it to ourselves. When life throws some curve balls at us, when we make some poor choices, when life seems to be a bowl of pits, when everything seems to go wrong or to be sour for us, may we know this. That Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. Our Savior that has gone to prepare an eternal place for us. And if we think for a moment that he has abandoned us, think again. For He has promised us His Love always--His Holy Spirit, our Advocate, to be with us always. To guide us in life--to guide us in everything. We have but only to let His love embrace us, engulf us, permeate us, dwell within us.

So, next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. When we as church celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The time between Ascension [Thursday] and Pentecost Sunday used to be nine days. Those nine days was the original (concept for the) novena. Nine days of focused prayer for a particular intention or need. That original novena was a prayer to the Holy Spirit. We can still make that prayer since it is a timeless prayer. It is a prayer that will always be relevant, always necessary, always fruitful, always answered. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit in our church, in our families and in ourselves. Come Holy Spirit, come!

I ask everyone to wear some red clothing, or if you do not have any red, perhaps orange (I have an orange T-shirt, but otherwise, no orange clothing for me), to symbolize the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit, come!

Always in His Peace, Father Jim

P.S. I thank everyone for prayerfully discerning how much they are able to give to our diocese’s annual appeal, our ADA. Once again, thank you for taking the time to pray about it and for giving a gift. The work of the diocesan church is just as essential as the work of our parish church.

2011 ADA Goal Mary, Our Lady of Peace \$ 22,648 Saint Maria Goretti \$ 42,354

Thanks also to everyone who placed a “work of charity” leaf on the tree at SMG symbolizing their efforts to work for peace. Little gestures can go a long way to...make his peace reign.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
JUNE 2011**

LECTORS/READERS

4:00pm – Steve DePorter (L), Karen Scott (R)
7:00 a.m. - Bill Dukes (L), John Kratt (R)
10:00 a.m. - Shannon Gambon (L), Dennis Wells (R)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m - Sr. Sandra Brunenn, Mary Ann Lapaczonek & Margaret Francescon
7:00 a.m. - Dc. Chuck Breeden, Marge Behn & Lois DeCoster
10:00 a.m - Dc. Chuck, Mary Crider, Lisa Francescon, Darlene & John Katherman, Cliff Nice

USHERS

4:00 p.m. - Camy Stone & Chuck Stone
7:00 a.m. - Charmaine DeCrane, Velda Grief & Jim Vyncke
10:00 a.m. - John Cooke, Dale Langel, Dale Langel, Sandy Witzel & Roberto Alleruzzo

CROSS BEARER

4:00 p.m. - Chet Doyle
7:00 a.m. - Fred DeCoster
10:00 a.m. - Roberto Alleruzzo

ALTAR SERVERS

June 4 & 5

4:00 p.m. - Ryan & Matt Wegerer
7:00 a.m. - Sydney Keehner & Savannah Schauff
10:00 a.m. - Gabriella Armetta & Seth Sottos

June 11 & 12

4:00 p.m. - Maddy Reddy & Nathan VanDeCastele
7:00 AM - Michael Early & Chandler Klauer
10:00 a.m. - Matthew Fournier & Sydney Keehner

June 18 & 19

4:00 p.m. - Nicole & DJ Roush
7:00 a.m. - Matt & Ryan Wegerer
10:00 a.m. - Savannah Schauff & Emily Schnell

June 25 & 26

4:00 p.m. - Ben & Nathan Graves
7:00 a.m. - Michael Early & Matthew Fournier
10:00 a.m. - Gabriella Armetta & Julia DeSmet

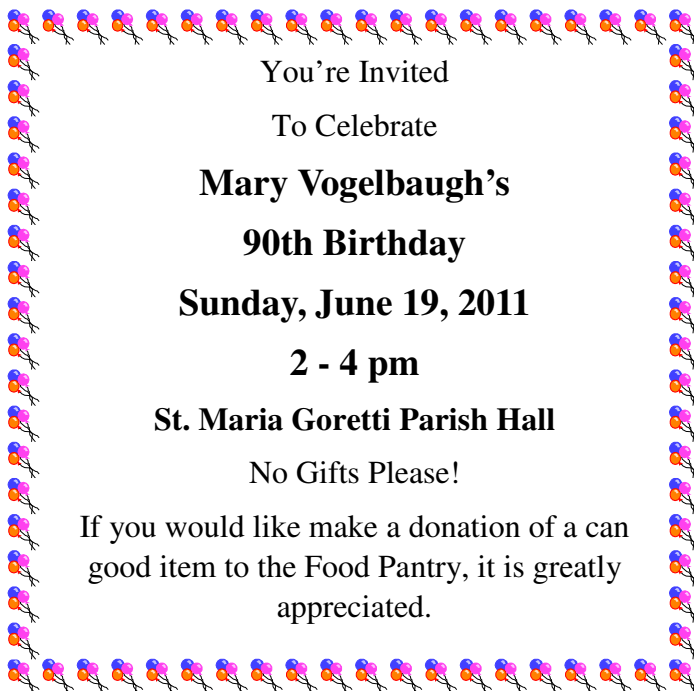
**2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal
“Let Us Do Great Things Together”**

To date, we have received **142** pledges **\$39,022** towards our goal of **\$42,354**. If you have not returned your pledge form yet please do so as soon as possible.

Thank You

Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti who are doing so many acts of charity for peace. The “Acts of Charity for Peace” Trees that were displayed during May in honor of, Our Lady Queen of Peace, were filled with over 80 leaves listing acts of charity and prayers for peace. These acts included: helping neighbors, working at the food bank, preparing meals and working at meal sites, donating food and money for food banks, giving money to the homeless, praying for peace, being lunch buddies in school, and many, many more acts of love and charity. Each leaf was read and all the leaves were prayed over. Your love and caring are reflected in these acts. Each act of goodness or kindness brings all mankind closer to the peace Christ intended. May God bless each of you for your good works and prayers. Also thanks to those who made the leaves and helped in arranging the Acts of Charity for Peace Tree Display

Social Concerns Committee



You're Invited
To Celebrate
**Mary Vogelbaugh's
90th Birthday**
Sunday, June 19, 2011
2 - 4 pm
St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall
No Gifts Please!
If you would like make a donation of a can good item to the Food Pantry, it is greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And You will renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me. Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations and console me in afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind.

Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen.

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets on the second Monday and Fourth Saturday of each month. The next time they will meet will be Monday, June 13th from 10 - noon in the Parish Hall New members are always welcome to attend. For more information, contact Lorrie Polesky (309) 797-1516.

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST GLOBAL POVERTY?

Launched by the US Council of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services, it advocates for U.S. policies that foster economic and social development for people living in poverty throughout the world. The goal is to reduce global poverty significantly by 2015. The campaign focuses on three areas of U.S. economic policy: Trade, Aid, and Debt.

W.O.W.

Walk On Water Ministries

Is dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and edifying the body of Christ. Each summer Bob & Lori Ward of St. Malachy's in Geneseo take teens and adults on mission trips South Dakota and Kentucky.

There is still room available on their bus for the

August 8 - 15 Kentucky Mission Trip

Cost \$300

A mission trip to help those less fortunate and one you will never forget. If interested or for more information contact Bob & Lori at wow4God@geneso.net or call 309 944-3957.

The Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities ...

is in need of infant sleepers, size 0-3 months, for use in making layettes for new mothers in need. Baby wipes are also needed. You can drop off your donations to the St. Pius rectory in Rock Island. Thank you and God bless!