

**ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday (March 6)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & their Families  
 5:30PM Michael Mitchell by E & K Fransen - MLOP

**3rd Sunday of Lent (March 7)**

7:00 AM Our Parish Families  
 8:30 AM Marge Wilson by K & S Felt & Family - MLOP  
 10:00AM Marsha Maddox by Dave & Kim Gorge  
 11:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP

Living & Deceased

**Monday (March 8)**

9:00 AM Pat Ulfig by Chuck Ulfig

**Tuesday (March 9)**

7:15AM John Schultz by Stella Schultz - MLOP  
 (10th Anniversary)

**Wednesday (March 10)**

9:00 AM Ladies of Jerusalem

**Thursday (March 11)**

7:15AM Fr. Marne Breckensiek by Fr. Jim—MLOP

**Friday (March 12)**

9:00 AM Harold Anderson by Jan Anderson  
 10:30 AM Special Intention of Bob Bennett - Hope Creek

**Saturday (March 13)**

4:00 PM Brian Hall by Petty Conwell  
 5:30PM Loretta Driessen by her Grandchildren - MLOP

**4th Sunday of Lent (Mar. 14)**

7:00 AM Richard Dennhardt by the Family  
 8:30 AM Brian Ruppert - MLOP  
 10:00AM Sonia Roberio by Margaret Francescon  
 11:30AM Dale Jones by Joe & Deanna Seys - MLOP

**March 7 - 14, 2010**

Sunday - [Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9](#)

Monday - [2Kng 5:1-15; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30](#)

Tuesday - [Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35](#)

Wednesday - [Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19](#)

Thursday [Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23](#)

Friday -[Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34](#)

Saturday [Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21; Lk 18:9-14](#)

Sunday - [Josh 5:9, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)

**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.

Please pray for...

**Second Grade parents Meeting**  
**Those who are sick and in need of healing...**

In preparation for First Holy Communion for our  
**at Maria Goretti**  
 Bob Bennett, Pat Bittel, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary,  
 Eugene & Sue Francis, Rose & Leroy Glauzel, Earl Greif,  
 Bob Gunnare, Olga Jordan, Eileen McKenzie, Joe Perron  
 Martha Radsoevich, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Chuck  
 Ulfig, Richard Versen, Bill & Shirley Wilson.

**At St. Maria Goretti it will be**  
**on Wednesday, March 10th 5:00-6:30pm**

**And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace,**  
 Derrick Andrae, Ed Carey, Robert Dryzel, Alice Isaacson,  
 Blondie Jackson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Barb Marchant,  
 Gloria Mahieu, Betty Mink, Dina O'Leary, Keith Robie-  
 son, Stephen Sottos, Myrtle Versluys, and Joan & Chet  
 Wexell.

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

**LENT AND FASTING**  
 Alice, Bonche, Linda, Bloodsworth, Sandi, Brandes, Dick  
 Brown, Otto Denny, Leah Crouch, (daughter of Dan & Jeanne  
 Gengler), Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Ed  
 Jacobs, Steph & baby Jacobs, Marcella & Joan Keller  
 Rice Bowl with savings from fasting, we will be col-  
 lecting food for our local food pantry during Masses,  
 Len Nelson, Sonia Riberro, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers,  
 Kris Sommer, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson.

up the food stock at the pantry with the following  
**from MLOP...** Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Al-  
 ice Bouche, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Lynn Char-  
 tier, Jeff Dahl, **Mar 15** **Carved Turkeys** Mont, Bever-  
 ly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Melissa Haynes, Jean  
 Honeywell, and Ken Kempen. **Mar 22** **Jelly**  
 Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester **Mar 29** **Muffin Mix**  
 Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison,  
 Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Becky  
 Nighungale, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Carol Phil-  
 lips, **Don Bowler**, **Entom C Schderer**, **Don Schultz**,  
 Helene Sheesley, Toni Versluys, Betty Volk, and Ber-  
 nice Ziegenhorn

**Mar 7** **Jell-O and Pudding**

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**Mar 22** **Jelly**

**Mar 29** **Muffin Mix**

You might use the Operation Rice Bowl recipes to  
 prepare simple meals and consider the fasting sugges-  
 tions of **Don Bowler**, **Entom C Schderer**, **Don Schultz**,  
**Helene Sheesley**, **Toni Versluys**, **Betty Volk**, and **Ber-  
 nice Ziegenhorn**

**Don't forget our Military & their families**

**SACRAMENTS**  
 Sgt Mark Britton (Army, U.S.), AB Corbin, Carlson (U.S.A),  
 John Gabel (Natl Guard, U.S.), Michael Griffith (Marine  
 Corps), **Heritage of the Guard** U.S. Marine through **And  
 Magnus** (Natl Guard, U.S.A), **Strohm** (U.S. Army), **Thomas** (Air  
 Force - US), PFC Aaron DePorter (Army - U.S.), E6  
 Amy Rogan (Navy - on ship), Major Luke Sustman (Air  
 Force - U.S.), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam Under-  
 koffler (Marine, Somalia), **Gov Mark V** and **parish who  
 (Natl Guard - Iraq)**

**25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

celebrating a 25th or 50th Wedding Anni-  
 versary, please let Nancy in the Parish Office  
 know. *[Names of those sick or in need of healing will remain on our prayer  
 list for 4 weeks unless we hear otherwise.]*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI**

**Saturday, 3/6** - Annual Blood Drive 7 - 11:30 AM

Adult Faith Formation group meets 10AM

**Sunday, 3/7** - Coffee & donuts after Masses

6 & 7 Grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass

Baptism of Vivian Irene Phelps 2PM

**Tuesday, 3/9** - RCIA at 7 PM

**Wednesday, 3/10** - CCD classes from 5 - 6:30 PM

CCD 2nd grade parents meet with Father at 5PM

Liturgy Committee meeting at 7PM.

**Thursday, 3/11** - Lenten Service/Lunch Nazarene Church

**Friday, 3/12-** Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

**Saturday, 3/13** - Baptism of Norah Smith 5:30 PM

**Sunday, 3/14** - 6 & 7 Grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM

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Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass

**BINGO**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**

**1 - 3 PM**



There is no cost for this and everyone is welcome! It's a time when Hope Creek residents, shut-ins, and parish members get together for an afternoon of fun.

We would like prizes donated for this and these do not have to be costly. Suggested BINGO items:

**caramel corn peanut butter fresh fruit cans of fruit candy bars or bags of cookies side dish mixes liter bottles of pop bar soap hand lotion toothpaste & toothbrushes stationary or knick-knacks (new or nearly new)**

Items may be left in the church kitchen.

**Please mark as BINGO**

**Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"**

**Thank you to....**

- Beth Carlson coordinating the Annual Blood Drive
- Sharon Scranton for calling donors and making treats for the Blood Drive.
- Marilyn Cronkleton & Barb Herbert for folding & bulletins.
- Sandy Witzel for organizing & finding families to take care of coffee & donuts twice a month.
- Cheryl Alleruzzo for coordinating St. Joe's Meals each month.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of February 28, 2010*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 70.00	\$ 6,709.74
Budgeted Amount		<u>10,080.65</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$<3,370.91>
Regular Collection	\$ 3,608.50	\$ 126,203.75
Budgeted Amount		\$ <u>120,295.73</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 5,908.02

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit

Income to date (34 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$18,091.98 for the current fiscal year.

For Lent this year all of our CCD classes will be focusing on the "Corporal Works of Mercy" which include:

**Feed the Hungry**

**Clothe the Naked**

**Visit the Sick and Imprisoned**

**Shelter the Homeless**

**Give Alms to the Poor**

**Bury the Dead**

The entire CCD program will be "Clothing the Naked" by participating in a **Sock Drive!** There is an agency in the Quad Cities called World Relief that helps refugees from all over the world settle into our community. Many of these people come from warmer climates where they never wear socks but come here and realize it's COLD! So, we will be collecting new socks all during Lent. Again, if you would like to support this effort, pick up a couple of pairs of new socks...any size....and leave them in the GIANT SOCK hanging in the church hall. It would be great if we could overwhelm them with dozens and dozens of socks so please be generous! (They also need children's books to help learn to read English so feel free to donate new or slightly used books as well!)

*Always in the Peace of the Lord*

*Dear Lenten Pilgrims,*

*As our Lenten journey continues may I take this opportunity to remind us that the Stations of the Cross are prayed on Wednesday, 6:00pm at Mary, Our Lady of Peace, followed by a simple meal and at St. Maria Goretti on Fridays at 5:30pm. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday, March 22nd, 7:00pm at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and Wednesday, March 24th, at 5:15pm for our Religious Education children and their parents and later that evening at 7:00pm for everyone. Fathers Bresnahan, Onderko and Barclift will be assisting us. Please mark your calendars for our Holy Week Services. On Holy Thursday there will be a 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at both of our churches. On Good Friday, there will be a 3:00pm Service at MCLCP and a 7:00pm Service at S.MG. On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil will be 7:45pm at S.MG. On Easter Sunday we will have slightly different Mass schedule. Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:15am and 10:00am at St. Maria Goretti and 8:30am and 10:30am at Mary, Our Lady of Peace. We are able to have these times since Father Bresnahan is here to assist us.*

*I also want to remind you that each week of Lent we are focusing on one of the last words of Jesus, words that he spoke as he hung on the cross for our salvation. Please look to the cross at MCLCP to see the word of the week. The rest of the words have been placed on the sanctuary steps. At SMG the word of the week is on the front of the altar and after they are used they are being placed on the cross. Perhaps you may use the words for your personal or family prayer during the week. And don't worry about forgetting the words, they are all listed in our bulletin every week.*

*Always in His Peace,*

*Fr. Jim*

*P.S. Be faithful to your Rice Bowl!*

## **SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Saturday, March 27th**

**8:00 am till noon (lunch included)**

We need help in cleaning up the church property, inside & out, for Easter & spring. Rakes, buckets and rags would be helpful if you have them to bring with you.

**Devotional booklets** for making the Stations of the Cross in Calvary Cemetery are now available at the cemetery office. Booklets are free. Visitors are invited to drive or walk the Stations of the Cross anytime the cemetery is open to the public. Additional info call the Calvary Cemetery office at 309 788-6179.

## **COAL VALLEY**

### **ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS**

will be held on four Thursdays during Lent at noon. They consists of a short service followed by a light lunch.

**March 11** - Church of the Nazarene, 103 E. Third  
Speaker: Fr. Jim DeBisschop

**March 18** - Beulah Presbyterian Church  
(1/2 mile pass Arrow Head Ranch)  
Speaker: Rev.. Russ Bottom

**March 25** - St. Maria Goretti Church  
Speaker: Rev. Tim Snart

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Monday, March 8 - Francis Beckwith** "Confessions of Evangelical Catholic" at Sacred Heart Church, Culemans Hall, Moline at 7PM or Sunday, 3/7 at St. Catherine, Aledo.

**Monday, March 8 - Suffering, Death & Hope: Muslim & Christian Perspectives:** - Dr. Cyrus Ali Zargar (Islam) & Dr. Jason Mahn (Christianity), teachers in Augustana College Religion Dept. 7-8:30 pm. at Benet House. Free will donation.

**Rachael's Vineyard Retreat is March 12—14, 2010.** Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological and spiritual problems. Call 1-800-367-0702 or (309) 671-1550 for a weekend retreat of reconciliation and healing.

**Friday, March 12 - Winter Jam 2010 (Christian music)** at the iWireless. Cost is \$10, no tickets required, doors open at 6PM & concert at 7PM.

**Friday, March 12 - Fish Fry** from 4:00 until 7:30 pm at Our Lady Of Guadalupe, Silvis. Menu includes catfish or shrimp, baked potato, salad bar & beverages. Cost: \$8-adult, \$4 -children under 12, special family price \$20. Macaroni and cheese will available & additional cost for wine and beer.

**Saturday, March 13 - Annual Ham Dinner** at St. John's Rapid City from 4:30 - 7:30 pm sot: \$7.50 adults & \$3 children (4-12). Raffles items will be available.

**Sunday, March 14 - Joe Mattingly & the Newman Singers** will be at the 6 pm Mass at St. Pius & follow with a concert at 7:30 pm. The Newman singers are a liturgical & concert group from Iowa City's Newman Catholic Student Center.

**Sunday, March 21 - St. Mary Monastery presents The Call of Discipleship** from 1:45 - 4pm - Explore *the strategy and tactics of Jesus to call people to discipleship and send them on mission, and then consider the profile of discipleship.* Dr. Anthony Gittins CSSP. Professor of Theology and Culture at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Cost: \$15

**Sunday, March 21 - Spring Carnival** at Culemans Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Moline from 8Am—noon. Proceeds to benefit Seton School.

**March 26 - 28 Women's Lenten Retreat** at Nazareth Retreat House (formerly King's House) Henry, IL. It will be lead by the Servants of the Pierced Heart of Jesus & Mary. Make reservation by call (309) 364-3084 or go to [www.piercedhearts.org](http://www.piercedhearts.org)

**Remarriage after divorce** or marriage to a divorced person often puts Catholics in a difficult situation. On Thursday, March 11th Sr. Marianne Burkhard, OSB, Judge & Director of the Diocesan Tribunal will offer a discussion to help people understand the annulment process and to live & pray in their difficult marital situation. For more information contact Sr. Marianne (309) 671-1550, [srmarianne@cdop.org](mailto:srmarianne@cdop.org) or Barb Roedel, Pastoral Associate at St. Pius 793-7356.

**The Friends of the People of Haiti** are sponsoring a benefit performance of play

"The O'Connor Girls",

**Wednesday, March, 17th**

**at the Playcrafters Barn Theatre in Moline.**

The theatre opens at 6:30 - take time to browse the raffle items and enjoy a dessert before the play begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and are available at the door. The money raised from this benefit will be used to help the people of Trouin, Haiti as they continue to recover from the earthquake.

## CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

**Cursillo weekends:** Women's – March 19 - 21. For applications call Nancy in the parish office or online at [www.cdopnwacursillo.org](http://www.cdopnwacursillo.org)

Upcoming TECs: Boys-April 17 - 19

## ST. JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 21, Farrell Hall, St. Pius X Church

**A Celebration of the Feast & Benefit for the St. Joseph Evening Meal**

Dinner Adults—\$10 & children—\$6.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 6th.

Auction items are being sought. For more information see flyer on the kiosk.

Bishop Jenky invites all men to join him

**Saturday, May 1, 2010 for the annual**

**DIOCESAN'S MEN'S MARCH & MASS.**

Witness to your faith publicly with men from around the diocese. Additional information : Office of Family Life (309) 671-1550 or [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

“I AM has sent me to you.” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father. Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: [frbrownsey@cdop.org](mailto:frbrownsey@cdop.org)

**Seton Catholic School, Moline**

3 & 4 year old Preschool Open House,

Thursday, March 11, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Kindergarten Round-up March 18, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Jordan Catholic School, Rock Island**

Preschool/Kindergarten Round-up (RI) March 11

Preschool/Kindergarten (Milan) March 18

**DATES TO REMEMBER DURING LENT**

**Stations of the Cross**

5:30 pm Fridays -SMG & 6pm Wednesdays - MLOP  
followed by simple supper

**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

March 24 at SMG & March 23 at MLOP

(both at 7:00 p.m.)

SMG CCD/Family Service March 24 at 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Thursday, April 1 Mass of Lord's Supper**

7:00 p.m. at both SMG & MLOP

Simple bread meal following

**Good Friday Services, April 2**

Stations of the Cross at St. Maria Goretti 12:15

(outside weather permitting)

Communion Service & Passion at 7:00 - SMG

& 3:00 p.m. at MLOP

**Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 3**

7:45 pm at SMG this year

with reception following

**Easter Sunday Masses on April 4**

8:15 am & 10 am - SMG &

8:30 am. & 10:30 am - MLOP



Mary Our Lady of Peace Parish

Altar & Rosary Society

## Spring Casserole Luncheon

**Wednesday March 17**

**from 11 AM—1 PM in the church hall**

Cost: \$6.00 includes casserole, salad, dessert & beverage.

Raffle includes (2) Quilts. \$1.00 raffle tickets on sale day of luncheon.

### Parish Council Election

We will be having a Parish Council Election in May. There are no special requirements to be a candidate. Any parish member 18 years or older who has a desire to serve the parish in an unique way and be able to attend approximately 10 evening meetings a year can be a candidate. If you would like to be a nominee or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact Nancy at the parish office (799-3414) or Marcia Jacobs (234-5516) by March 10.

**THE SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE** wants to help find your passion and then do something about it. On March 20 & 21 they will have copies of the following survey for you to fill out. This will help them determine what social justice issues we as a parish or as individuals need to focus on. Please look over the following and be prepared to submit your survey at that time.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS SURVEY

Please complete this two-question survey to assist the social concerns committee in determining what issues are high priorities for our parish. We want to know: what is one issue that you are passionate about? This could be a local or a global issue, from pot-holes to earthquakes, abortion to war, economy to ecology, hunger to healthcare, human rights to human-trafficking—but it should be something that arouses your sense of injustice or compassion, something that you wish would change so we could live in a better world.

1. A #1 issue requiring our attention\_\_\_\_\_
2. I would be willing to give up to 5 hours during 2010 to address this issue (perhaps 10 minutes a week, or one Saturday morning or 2 evening meetings): \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_maybe (call me to discuss options).

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### MARCH

#### LECTORS/READERS

4:00 p.m. - Steve DePorter (L), Sr. JT McNulty (R)

7:00 a.m. - Camy Stone (L), Nancy Robison (R)

10:00 a.m. - Dan Gengler (L), Cindy Wells (R)

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. - Mary Ann Lapaczzonek, Paul & Val Welsh

Kathy Doyle

7:00 a.m. - Dc. Chuck Breeden, Judy DePorter, Velda Greif

10:00 a.m. - Dc. Chuck, Mary Crider, Mark Helderman

John & Darlene Katherman

#### USHERS

4:00 p.m. - Ted Lapaczzonek, Bob Sweeney, need usher

7:00 a.m. - Dave Klauer, Charmaine DeCrane, Joyce Greif

10:00 a.m. - Rex Scranton, Frank Huyten, John Brenny, Ray Tschopp

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### March 6 & 7

4:00 p.m. - Ben Graves & DJ Roush

7:00 a.m. - need server

10:00 a.m. - Tara Gambon & Matt Fournier

##### March 13 & 14

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

7:00 a.m. - Chandler Klauer & Nicole Roush

10:00 a.m. - Addie Brenny & Gabriella Armetta

##### March 20 & 21

4:00 p.m. - Alexa Scott & Maddy Reddy

7:00 a.m. - need server

10:00 a.m. - Audrey DeBo & Savannah Schauff

##### March 27 & 28

4:00 p.m. - Matt Wegerer & Nicole Roush

7:00 a.m. - Matt Fournier

10:00 a.m. - Luci Debo & Addie Brenny

### FIELD TRIPS FOR ADVENTUROUS ADULTS!

**Women of the Bible Drama** by Anita Gutschick at Sinsinawa Mound Center near Dubuque. Wednesday, March 24; Dinner at noon; performance at 1:30 pm. Cost \$25. Reservation must be turned into Sr. Sandra or Nancy by March 15th. Questions call the parish office 799-3414.