

Mass Intentions**Saturday (March 19)**

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family

5:30 PM Dorothy Martens *by Tim Larson* - MLOP**Second Sunday of Lent (March 20)**7:00AM Al Martorano *by Theresa & Brad Keleher*8:30AM Royce Johnson *by Dorothy Clark*- MLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families

No Mass at 11:30AM**Monday (March 21)**9:00AM Beth Underkoffler *by Theresa & Brad Keleher***Tuesday (March 22)**7:15AM Betty Mielke *by Mark & Jean Sottos* - MLOP**Wednesday (March 23)**9:00AM Laura Geis *by Fred & Lois DeCoster***Thursday (March 24)**7:15AM Alice Fritch *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP**Friday (March 25)**9:00 AM Joanne Holmes *by Fr. Jim*10:30AM Pat Jacques *by Fr. Jim* - Hope Creek**Saturday (March 26)**4:00 PM Mike Sottos *by Steve & Jackie Sottos*5:30 PM Michael Mitchell *by E. & K. Fransen* - MLOP

(1st Anniversary)

Third Sunday of Lent (March 27)7:00AM Virgil Carothers *by Fred & Lois DeCoster*8:30AM Mary Robinson *by Jim & Mary Pauletti* - MLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families

11:30AM Deann Zurcher *by Pam & Dick Newton* - MLOP**March 20 - 27, 2011**Sunday - [Gn 12:1-4](#); [Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22](#); [2Tm 1:8-10](#); [Mt 17:1-9](#)Monday - [Dn 9:4-10](#); [Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13](#); [Lk 6:36-38](#)Tuesday - [Is 1:10, 16-20](#); [Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23](#); [Mt 23:1-12](#)Wednesday - [Jer 18:18-20](#); [Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16](#); [Mt 20:17-28](#)Thursday - [Jer 17:5-10](#); [Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6](#); [Lk 16:19-31](#)Friday - [Is 7:10-14](#); [Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11](#); [Heb 10:4-10](#); [Lk 1:26-38](#)Saturday - [Micah 7:14-15, 18-20](#); [Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](#);[Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)Sunday - [Ex 17:3-7](#); [Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Rom 5:1-2, 5-8](#);[Jn 4:5-42](#) or [4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42](#)**Roof Update**

The Ham Dinner, 50/50 raffle & basket raffle raised \$2,165. Thanks to the Parish Council & those who helped make the dinner a great success by your contributions & service!

That brings our total raised for new roof to \$9,040.

BINGO**Tuesday, March 22, 2011****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**

2011 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 177 parishes and missions, and more than 68,000 Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for school and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances...these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Soon we will be asking your help to support these good and necessary works through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please keep them in mind as the time approaches. Pledge weekend is April 9 & 10.

Parish Office Hours

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

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Rita Pearson, Velda Greif, Judy Hanne, Carol Nickels and Crystal Arnold for recently volunteering at the Coal Valley Food Pantry.
- Mike Moseley for volunteering for the March Coal Valley Food Pantry pick up at the River Bend Food Bank.
- Parish Council members (John Katherman, Crystal Arnold, Jodi D’Hondt, Mary Seaton-Ewers, Dale Langel, Jack Achs, Cliff Nice, Aaron Venker) for organizing Annual Ham Dinner and all those who donated the desserts for the dinner. Margaret Francescon & Marolyn Tope for decorating.
- The parishioners & businesses who donated items for the Basket Raffle: Ron Fisher-Honey Basket, Ewers Family-Bears Beasket & Pamper Me basket, DePorter Family-Wine Basket, Christy Riejonen-Wine & Movie Basket, Cliff & Joanne Nice-Candy basket, Lori & Dale Langel –Fishing Basket, Nancy Larsen-Homemade Teddy Bear, Patti Jo Brown Pirate Costume Basket, The White Families -Corn Crib Basket, CCD children & teachers – Who wants to be a Millionaire Basket. & gift certificates from Whitey’s, Twin Cities YMCA, Arthur’s Deli, Hungry Hobo, & Isabel Bloom.
- The workers at the Ham dinner (Dan & Donna Tworek, Carol Nichols, Mary Ann Lapaczonok, Sarah Coe, Pat & Flip Shemek, Joanne Nice, Dave & Rita Pearson, Lori Langel, Sandy Martens, Nancy Robison, John & Carol Slavish, Dakota Smith, Jacob Feaster, Abby & Noah Ewers, Theresa & Brad Keleher).
- Bev Pond for stapling Station of the Cross books.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of March 13, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	\$ 8,375.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>10,625.00</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 2,250.00>
Regular Collection	\$ 3,425.75	\$ 148,250.95
Budgeted Amount		<u>126,791.70</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 21,459.25

Please pray for...

Those who are sick & for our homebound...

at Maria Goretti

Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Judy DePorter, Margaret Fender, Lorraine Gengler, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Olga Jordan, Dorie Jeffrey, Beverly Lafferty, Dorothy Moross, Dick & Jan Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Ann Toney, Gary VanDeCastele, Mary Ann Verscha, Mary Vogelbaugh and Shirley Wilson.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Robert Dryoel, Eloise Fransen, Robert & Mary Johnson, Brent Laleman, Sandy McSwain, Stella Schultz, Danny Mount, Stephen Sottos Sr., & Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Faye DeBisschop, Ann Blomme, Alden Brown, Deb Grawe-Grief, Ken Hanger, Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington OSB, Harriet Knepp, Melissa Konrad, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Pam Snell, Beth Underkoffler (daughter of Theresa Keleher), Jennifer VandeVoorde, Frank Vogel, Bernie Weidner, Don White & Elaine Whistler.

from MLOP... Ashley (Jo Schnerre’s granddaughter), Jennifer Bergstrom, Kathleen Booker, Alice Bouche, Karla Carlson, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Ricki Carr, Lynn Chartier, Katie Dagget, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Mark DeDecker, Tom Dzekunskas, Clifford Flatt, Linda Fordham, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin’s brother), Ken Kempen, Doris Lindquist, Reid Long, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, John Molburg, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Colton Nescger, Sharon Parks, Dorothy Peterson, Kateland Poff, Tony Pauwels, Germaine Sammons, Leslie Sandau, Donna Schultz, Sherri Shea, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland, Bernice Weidner, 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-Afghanistan), 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-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 Underkloffer (Marines - USA).

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria is recruiting volunteers in the Rock Island area for our Caring Companions Program. The program aims to improve the quality of life for isolated seniors by providing companionship, transportation, and help maintaining connections within their communities. Trained volunteers will visit identified seniors a minimum of once a week for 1-3 hours. If you are interested in volunteering for this program or know of a senior in need of this service, please contact Nancy Swanson at 309.755.7341

“A Rock Solid Faith...Do the Stone Tablets Apply to Me?” is the theme of the fifth annual Mary Our Mother Day of Renewal to be held April 2, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Culemans Hall of Sacred Heart Church, Moline. Featured speaker will be Catholic lay evangelist Mary Vogrinc of Rockford Diocese. The topics of her talks will be the Ten Commandments and the beauty of the Beatitudes. There will be opportunities during the day for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and prayer. The event will also include a light breakfast and a soup and salad luncheon. The day is open to women of all ages. Reservations can be made by calling Loretta, 309-762-0503 or Elizabeth, 309-236-5331 or by emailing: elhill1@mchsi.com. Registration fee is \$20.00.

SPEC, Special Persons Encounter Christ, will hold their annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, April 9th, 2011 from 4-7 pm. The event will take place at Culemans Hall, 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, IL. The cost of the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and younger eat free. Each dinner ticket will give you a chance on a \$100 prize. Raffle Tickets for several other prizes will be available at the dinner. The members of the **SPEC** Board would like to thank you for your continued support of our Program

Stations of the Cross at Calvary Cemetery

As part of your Lenten preparation for Easter you are invited to either drive or walk the Stations of the Cross at Calvary Cemetery. Devotional booklets are available at no cost in the cemetery office. The cemetery grounds are open from 8 a.m. to sunset every day. If you have any questions please call the cemetery office at 78-6197.

Life Issues: Reasonable Answers to Crucial Questions As part of the “Let My People Come” series Tim Roeder, Director of Marriage and Family, for the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Peoria, will offer a program on “Life Issues: Reasonable Answers to Crucial Questions.” Tim will present what the Church really teaches and why on such critical issues as: family planning, IVF, surrogacy, abortion, stem cells, cloning, assisted suicide and more. This program will be offered at Cleary Hall, St. Anne Parish, East Moline on **Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 P.M.** Come and update your knowledge of these important and controversial issues

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, March 20 - The Gospel of Matthew presented by Micah Kiel, Asst. Professor, St. Ambrose Univ. 1:30 – 4pm. Fee: \$15 at St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island.

Sunday, March 20 - St. Joseph Feast Celebration & Benefit St. Joe’s Meal Site dinner at Farrell Hall, St. Pius X, Rock Island. Cost \$10-adults & \$6– children.

Thursday, March 24 - Divorce & Widowed Support Group at St. Malachy’s, Geneseo. This week’s focus Forgiveness.

Sunday, March 27 - Workshop at Catholic Charities about **Haitian Adoptions** from 3—4:30 pm at their RI office (4703-44th St. Suite 4). To reserve a seat call Katrina 786-0770

Friday, April 1 - Lenten Fish Fry, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis from 4 - 7:30 pm. Cost: \$8 adult, \$5 child, or whole family \$25. Menu: Catfish & shrimp, baked potato, salad bar & beverage. Also available grilled cheese & macaroni & cheese.

Saturday, April 2 - Belgian waffles at the Center for Belgian Culture, 712-18th Ave. Moline from 7:30-11am. The Belgian Lacemakers will be at the center from 1-4pm & the Kleine Winkel (Little Shop) is open for business every Saturday and Wednesday from 1-4:00 pm.

April 8 - 10 - The sisters of Providence will host a **“Come & See Weekend”** at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Terra Haute, IN. There is no cost & To register go to www.SistersofProvidence.org

Saturday, April 9th - SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ) Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Culeman Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Moline from 4 -7 pm. Cost: \$6

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

So, how is your Lent coming along?

Every day this Lent I am trying to do an act of charity for another person. So, at the end of 40 days, I, hopefully, will have shown the love of God and of our church, 40 times (38?), to someone, be it a parishioner or otherwise, perhaps even to an enemy. If I heeded my homily from three weeks ago I would say not my enemy, but someone who thought or believed that I was their enemy. That might be another Lenten task for some of us—converting the hearts of enemies so that they are friends. We also could pray that nations might even try that and be at peace.

In today's Gospel we hear about the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus is transfigured on Mount Tabor as the glory of God shone around him. Our Lenten observances or practices are done so that our sins might diminish and the glory of God might shine. And when that happens we are truly changed — we are truly made new — we too are transfigured.

My Lenten prayer this week taken from the Gospel, is, "Rise, and don't be afraid." May we not be afraid to change, to grow, to be holy. Anything, else may very well be a lack of faith, a lack of hope, a lack of God's love. Such a spiritual state is true poverty. May all of our prayers this week be "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Always in his Peace, Father Jim

P.S. Thank you for the Blessings received on the 50th Birthday. I appreciate very much your kindness to me.

RCIA ...Please remember in your prayer Rich Keehner and Sarah Whipple as they complete their preparation for the reception of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Also, remember RCIA candidate Andrea Miles who continues in the catechumenate process.

LIFTING UP OUR HEARTS is off to a great start. Weekly sessions on Monday eve and Wednesday morning will continue for the next 4 weeks.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

at Mary Our Lady of Peace in Orion

7:00AM—1:00 PM

Cost: Donation at the Door

Raffle items available during the event and

the drawing will be at 12:30 pm

All proceeds to benefit the Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf, IA

“Ownership Day” (Clean up Day)

April 9 8:30 till Noon

April 16 – rain date

Lunch will be provided.

Please bring rags, paper towels, rakes, tarps, shears, gloves. We will be working inside and outside – weather permitting. Make it a family event!

From the Viatorian Fathers...

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your generous gift of \$800 for the Belize Medical Mission.

Your gift is used to support medical mission projects that take place in over 20 poor villages with the Corozal District In Belize. Each year, dedicated volunteers care for thousands of people who would otherwise not have access to good medical care. Your gift is especially appreciated by the Viatorians who work with the people of Corozal District. Father Chris Glancy has a vision much like Fr. Louis Querbes, the Viatorian founder in reaching out to those who are the most vulnerable.

Your support, along with the support of so many friends of the Viatorians, makes it possible for us to proclaim Jesus Christ as gospel and continue to build Christian communities where faith can be lived, deepened and celebrated.

Sincerely yours in St. Viator

Rev. Thomas R von Behren, CSV

ADOPTION OPTION 5K 2011

Mark your calendars for a morning of family fun, food and healthy exercise...all for a great cause. **Saturday, June 25th**, is the date for the second annual walk/run to support the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. The event is held right here in Coal Valley and Eric White, a parish member, is Race Coordinator. For more info, or to register, go to www.getmeregistered.com/AdoptionOption or contact Eric at adoptionoption5k@ymail.com. Time to dust off those walking/running shoes - there could be a ribbon with your name on it!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 3/20 - 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 AM

Monday, 3/21 - Lifting Up Our Hearts at 7 PM

Tuesday, 3/22 - BINGO from 1 - 3 PM

Wednesday, 3/23 - Lifting Up Our Hearts at 9:45 AM

Religious Education classes 5PM.

Thursday, 3/24 - Lenten service & lunch noon at

New Hope Baptist Church

Friday, 3/25 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

Sunday, 3/27 - Coffee & donuts after both Masses

6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 AM

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Children's Church during 10 AM Mass

DAY TRIP TO SINSINAWA, WI

Join a group of women from both parishes for a fun day-trip on Wednesday, April 6. Lunch at noon at the Sinsinawa Mound Center in Wisconsin (near Dubuque) & enjoy a Women of the Bible Drama presentation by Anita Gutschick. Cost \$25. Reservations required by March 23. For more information visit www.womenofthebible.com

AND ANOTHER DAY TRIP

“WOMEN OF SPIRIT” the story of Catholic Sisters in America is now on display at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque. A group visit is planned for Wednesday, May 4, leaving after the 9AM Mass at SMG and returning late afternoon. Cost: lunch plus admission: adults-\$15. Seniors-\$13. For either trip call Sr. Sandra or the SMG parish office (799-3414).

ALTAR SERVERS CLASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

after the 10 AM Mass

Boys & girls in the 4th grade and older can be altar servers. If interested contact Troy Pfannenstiel 799-5152 or Sr. Sandra in the parish office 799-3414.

DATES TO REMEMBER DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm All Fridays of Lent - SMG

6:00 pm all Wednesdays - MLOP followed by a simple supper. This Wednesday, March 23 will be the Shadow Station at MLOP.

COAL VALLEY

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS

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

March 24 - New Hope Baptist, 706 First St.

Speaker: Rev. Russ Bottom

March 31 - St. Maria Goretti Church

Speaker: Fr. Jim DeBisschop

April 7 - Church of the Nazarene, 103 E. Third

Speaker: Rev Charles Cunningham

April 14 - Beulah Presbyterian Church

(1/2 mile pass Arrow Head Ranch)

Speaker: Rev. Tim Snart

ORION COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

on Fridays

March 25 - Augustana Lutheran - Rev. Mike Lawyer

April 1 - St. Paul Lutheran - Rev. Dave Schultz

April 8 - Mary, Our Lady of Peace - Rev. Doug Shook

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Sunday, April 4th, Father Jim will offer the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick. That weekend's Gospel is about Healing of the Blind Man. If you would like to receive this Sacrament when you arrive at Mass simply get a name tag and sit at the end of a pew. Questions call the parish office.



With the Help of God

On our own we cannot live the life God intends for us. Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith. Pray also for the gift to see the poor in our midst so that we may assist them, for the fruit of faith is love. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports programs that help the most vulnerable in communities in Indonesia and around the world.

LENT AND FASTING

Fasting is a way to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters who do not have enough food. In addition to making monetary contributions to Operation Rice Bowl with savings from fasting, we will be collecting food for our local food pantry during Masses every Sunday of Lent. Please plan now to help build up the food stock at the pantry with the following items:

March 20 – Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc)

March 27 – Peanut Butter

April 3 – Jelly

April 10 – Tuna

April 17 – Muffin Mixes

You might use the Operation Rice Bowl recipes to prepare simple meals and consider the fasting suggestions found in the Lenten Calendar that will be provided.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer and Fasting for Life, A Peaceful, Prayerful, Presence outside of the abortion clinic, and Educating our Community about Life Issues

Location: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood 2751 Tech Dr., Bettendorf, IA

Hours to pray:

Monday: 10 am- 4 pm, Tuesday: 8 am - 4pm,

Wednesday: 11 am- 7 pm, Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm

Friday: 11 am - 5 pm & 3rd Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm