

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (March 20)**

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

5:30PM Terri Marchant by *D & B Marchant* - MLOP**5th Sunday of Lent (March 21)**

7:00 AM Deceased Members of Behn Family

8:30 AM Roger DeLanghe by *R & J Teerlinck* - MLOP10:00AM Special Intention of Marcella & Joan Keller
by *Bev Pond*11:30AM Dale Jones by *D & P VanAcker* - MLOP**Monday (March 22)**9:00 AM Kate Farischon & Ann Stanfel by *Christy Reijonen***Tuesday (March 23)**

7:15AM Special Intention of Ann & Neil Thomas - MLOP

Wednesday (March 24)9:00 AM Sonia Riberio by *Fred & Lois DeCoster***Thursday (March 25)**

7:15AM Ronnie Rambo, Jr. - MLOP

Friday (March 26)9:00 AM Deceased & living members of the DeCoster
& Math families by Fr. Jim10:30 AM Fr. Leo Gildner - *Hope Creek***Saturday (March 27)**

4:00 PM Brian Hall

5:30PM Albert Martens by *Dorothy & Family* - MLOP**Palm Sunday (March 28)**7:00 AM Jerald Kennedy by *Bill & Teresa Dukes*

8:30 AM Special Intention of Elaine Brown - MLOP

10:00AM For Our Parish Families

11:30AM Dale Jones by *K & J Roegiers* - MLOP**March 21 - 28, 2010***Sunday* - [Is 43:16-21](#); [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#); [Phil 3:8-14](#); [Jn 8:1-11](#)*Monday* - [Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62](#) or [13:41-62](#); [Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6](#)
[Jn 8:12-20](#)*Tuesday* - [Num 21:4-9](#); [Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21](#); [Jn 8:21-30](#)*Wednesday* [Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95](#); [Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56](#); [Jn 8:31-42](#)*Thursday* [Is 7:10-14](#); [Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11](#); [Heb 10:4-10](#); [Lk 1:26-38](#)*Friday* - [Jer 20:10-13](#); [Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7](#); [Jn 10:31-42](#)*Saturday* - [Ez 37:21-28](#); [Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13](#); [Jn 11:45-57](#)*Palm Sunday* - [Is 50:4-7](#); [Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24](#); [Phil 2:6-11](#);
[Lk 22:14--23:56](#) or [23:1-49](#)**Parish Office Hours****Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - FridayFr. Jim tries to be at SMG M-W-F and
at MLOP on Tues & Thurs.

THE SOCIAL CONCERN COMMITTEE will be passing out a 2-question survey today. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and leave with one of the committee members.

**SMG & MLOP COMBINED CHOIR
PRACTICE FOR THE EASTER VIGIL on
THURSDAY, MARCH 25th at 7:00 PM
If you like to sing join us!**

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES**Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM**

is open to everyone.

Fr. Dick Bresnahan will be joining us. Pamphlets about the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Examination of Conscience on the table near the door, help yourself.

A **Family Reconciliation Service** for the Religious Education students and their families will be on **Wednesday at 5:15 pm.**

On **Monday, March 22nd** Mary, Our Lady of Peace will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service at **7 PM.**

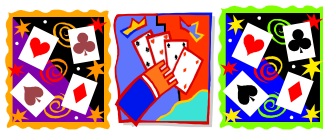
COAL VALLEY**ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS**

This Thursday, March 25th will be here at St. Maria Goretti at noon. Please join us even if you haven't been to any of the other services. Pastor Tim Snart will be sharing and a great soup lunch is planned.

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. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area – sign up so we know how many people for lunch.

Thanks, Building and Grounds Committee



**Euchre Tournament
For Project Belize**

April 17th (Sat.) @ 6:30 pm

**St Maria Goretti Catholic Church
220 East 22nd Ave. Coal Valley**

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!

25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

If you or someone you know in the parish will be celebrating a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please let Nancy in the Parish Office know.

There will be a special Mass in the Fall to commemorate these anniversaries.

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Dc. Chuck for helping Fr. Jim move walls & tables this past week.
- The Environment Committee (Margaret Francescom, Marge Behn, Mary Heiar and Marolyn Tope) for the lovely & meaningful lenten decorations in the church.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of March 14, 2010

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,372.74
Budgeted Amount		<u>10,625.00</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$< 3,252.26>
Regular Collection	\$ 3,865.00	\$ 134,798.02
Budgeted Amount		\$ <u>126,791.70</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 8,246.03

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit
Income to date (36 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$15,753.97 for the current fiscal year.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

Saturday, 3/20 - Social Concerns survey
Sunday, 3/21 - Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
 6 & 7 Grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &
 Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass
 Social Concerns survey
 Seton Brownies selling GS cookies after
 10 AM Mass

Monday, 3/22 - Reconciliation at Mary, LOP 7 PM

Tuesday, 3/23 - BINGO from 1-3 PM
 RCIA at 7 PM

Wednesday, 3/24 - CCD classes from 5 - 6:30 PM
 Family Reconciliation 5:15 PM
 Communal Reconciliation 7:00 PM

Thurs. 3/25 - Lenten Service/Lunch at SMG at noon

Friday, 3/26 - Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

Saturday, 3/27 - SPRING CLEAN UP DAY 8 - noon

Sunday, 3/28 - Fr. Dick Bresnahan birthday
 6 & 7 Grade CCD 9 - 9:45 AM

The hall and church carpeting will be cleaned Monday, March 29 we will need help on Tuesday March 30 to put items back. The more volunteers the quicker the work gets done. Please sign up to help.

“Corporal Works of Mercy”

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| 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!** 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

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This week we have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After last week's Gospel story of the Parable of the Prodigal Son and this week's Gospel passage of the Woman caught in the act of Adultery in seems very timely to avail ourselves of the forgiveness that the Sacrament offers us. I realize that this sacrament is often misunderstood and not fully used by us and perhaps not at all by quite a few of us. It seems a shame that we would be afraid to celebrate a sacrament that assures us of God's grace. It seems sad that we would deny ourselves the means of God's forgiveness because of fear, embarrassment or some other reason.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday, March 22, 7:00pm at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and at Saint Maria Goretti on Wednesday, March 24, at 5:15pm for our Religious Education children and their parents and later that evening at 7:00pm for everyone. I hope that one of these times will work for you. If not, please call the parish offices to schedule a time before Holy Week begins.

Perhaps the pamphlet on Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation that was distributed at last weekend's Masses might be beneficial. If you did not receive one, there are still some available, just ask me or one of the ushers | Ministers of Hospitality for one. I believe that you would find it helpful.

Remember Stations of the Cross are prayed on Wednesday, 6:00pm at MLOP & at SMG on Fridays at 5:30pm. Also, the church is open during the day for your own private devotional time.

Also, this week our Word from the Seven Last Words of Jesus is "I Thirst". I pray that we all may come to the Lord in prayer to satisfy our own thirst.

Always in His Peace,

Fr. Jim

P.S. Remember to be faithful to using your Rice Bowl!

MLOP Youth Group

invites teens to join them on

Sunday March 28 at 1:00 pm.

Traveling Stations of the Cross.

We will be going around the town of Orion and stopping at various "Stations" to pray the Way of the Cross.

Plan on coming to this thought provoking prayer

Pray for Priests

Second Grade parents Meeting

In preparation for First Holy Communion our Second Grade class parents will have a meeting with Father Jim

at Mary, Our Lady of Peace,

Thursday, March 25th, 6:30-8:00pm.

This is for SMG parents who may have missed last week's meeting.

St. Joseph the Worker House sponsoring
Taco Tuesday fundraiser
at Mulligan's on Rt. 6 in Coal Valley
on **Tuesday, Mar 23 from 5 - 9 pm.**
Raffle Baskets 50/50 raffle, Bake sale &
Tacos, Tacos, Tacos.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"Christ Jesus has made us His owns." Are you called to belong to Christ alone in the priesthood or consecrated religious life? Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: fbrownsey@cdop.org

BRIDGE TO ADULTHOOD

Calling all 5th and 6th grade girls and their Moms!! St. Mary's, Moline Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a wonderful afternoon filled with fun and facts about your journey toward becoming a faith-filled Catholic woman. A team of talented area women will share their journey to being women with you. The event called Bridge to Adulthood will be **Sunday, April 11th** at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House 817 11th Ave., Moline from 1-4:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person. To register call Pam at 786-3097 or email: rpswim@mchsi.com by April 2nd. If you have any questions please call Pam.

Divorce & Separated Support Group at St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo will offer sessions on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Topic this week **ANNULMENTS, HOW & WHY** Everyone is welcome, for additional information please contact Deacon Art Ries (309) 945-9101 or St. Malachy's parish office (309) 944-5393.

CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

Cursillo Next Ultreya, Saturday, March 27 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis at 7:30 pm. Theme of evening "There's Life After Lent". Mass at 8:30 following speakers & social hour after Mass. All are welcome!

Boys' TEC weekend: - April 17 - 19 Applications on the kiosk or in the parish office.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NO SOCIABLE SENIORS IN MARCH!

Sunday, March 21 - St. Mary Monastery - **The Call of Discipleship** from 1:45 - 4pm.

March 26 - 28 Women's Lenten Retreat at Nazareth Retreat House (formerly King's House) Henry, IL. Reservations (309) 364-3084 or go to www.piercedhearts.org

Thursday, April 1 - April 4 - Holy Week Retreat - Participate with the monastic community in silence, prayer and the solemn liturgies of the Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Cost: \$150. **Saturday, April 17 - QC Catholic Men's Group** meeting at St. Pius X Church for 7:00AM Mass, followed by breakfast & study of Fr. Larry Richard's book "Be a Man!"

On Saturday, May 1, 2010

the seventh annual

"Call to Catholic Men of Faith"

will begin at 9:00 AM

at Liberty Park on the Peoria riverfront.

We will march with Bishop Jenky to the Cathedral where he will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM.

Fellowship and luncheon to follow .

Additional information : Office of Family Life
(309) 671-1550 or www.cdop.org

"Mary, Mary, How Does Your Garden Grow?" the 2010 Mary Our Mother-Heart of the Home Day of Renewal will be held **April 17**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Culemans Hall of Sacred Heart Parish, Moline.

Spiritual opportunities for the day will include talks by Mary Vogrinc, a Catholic lay evangelist from Rockford, confession, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Ladies may also shop at a book fair. Lunch and homemade desserts will be included. The fee is \$20.

For more information, contact Loretta at 309-762-0503 or Elizabeth at elhill1@mchsi.com. Registration forms are available at www.mom-heartofthehome.org.

Bishop Jenky invites you and your family and friends to join him at the Cathedral of St. Mary for the Blessing of Easter Baskets on Saturday, April 3, 10:30 am

You can bring candy, cookies, Easter eggs, and any food you or your family have given up for Lent -- and that you can't wait to eat on Easter Sunday morning! Some families bring whole picnic baskets with all the food they will enjoy on Easter! For more information, please call Laurie Ullrich at 309-671-1550

REGIONAL GATHERING FOCUSED
ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

***JustFaith* will be sponsoring a meeting**
Saturday, April 10, 9 am to noon, at
Christ the King Church, Moline.

Fr. Mike Schaab, pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Rock Island, will be the principal speaker addressing: "Four Ancient Marks of the Church—Does Acts 2:42-47 Make A Difference In Our Lives?" Opportunities for involvement in social ministries in our area will also be addressed. Everyone is welcome....whether you have participated in a *JustFaith* program or not. Come and bring along a friend! There is NO CHARGE.

The Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities needs packages of diapers to put in layettes that are given to women who have given birth & are in need of clothes for their children. Layettes are given to Trinity Hospital patients and clients of the Women's Choice Center. We need diapers in size 1 and 2, to make a contribution contact Pam Swim, 786-3097 or Mindy Olson 277-0108.

On **May 14th & 15th** the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities will be sponsoring a **YARD & PLANT SALE**. If you have any gently used clothing, housewares, furniture, toys, etc. that you would like to contribute call Mindy Olson (277-0108). Please donate by May 8th. We will also be selling plants so if you have some plants that you want to divide or & donate. We would be happy to accept them. Contact Mary Anne Dockery-Jackson (786-2385) about plants you would be like to contribute

Please pray for...

Those who have died, especially Dale Arnold, father of Barb Roedel (*past SMG youth group leader & musician*).

Those who are sick and in need of healing...
at Maria Goretti

Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Olga Jordan, Eileen McKenzie, Joe Perron, Martha Radsoevich, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Chuck Ulfig, Richard Verscha, Bill & Shirley Wilson and Roy Yeater.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Ed Carey, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Blondie Jackson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Barb Marchant, Gloris Mahieu, Betty Mielke, Dino O'Leary, Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos, Sr., Myrtle Versluys and Joan & Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Linda Bloodsworth, Sandi Brandes, Dick Brown, Otto Denny, Leah Crouch, (daughter of Dan & Jeanne Gengler), Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Steph & baby Jacobs, Marcella & Joan Keller (sisters of Bev Pond), Lynette Marr, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Len Nelson, Sonia Riberio, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Kris Sommers, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson.

from MLOP...Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Lynn Chartier, Jeff Dahl, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Melissa Haynes, Jean Honeywell, and Ken Kempen. Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin's brother), Matthew Lee, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Becky Nightingale, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Carol Phillips, Tony Powell, Emma Schnerre, Donna Schultz, Helen Sheesley, Toni Versluys, Betty Volk, and Bernice Ziegenhorn

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (USA), John Goebel (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Michael Gravitt (Marines-Japan), Luke Heritage (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Major Andy Maguire (Natl. Guard - Iraq), Sr. Airman Jeff To-pham (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 UnderKloffler (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK

We will need liturgical ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday & a few extra ushers & communion ministers for Easter Sunday. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Please consider helping during this holiest week on the church year.

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 22 Jelly

March 29 Muffin Mixes

TIMES TO REMEMBER DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross

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

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

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



HOLY THURSDAY

BREAD FEAST

On Holy Thursday, April 1st, everyone is asked to bring a loaf of bread to Mass (preferably homemade bread) that will be carried up during the preparation of gifts procession. At the end of Mass the bread will be taken to the hall, sliced and everyone is invited to the hall for the delicious bread along with jelly and a drink.

We need helpers to slice bread & to clean up afterwards. Please call Nancy in the parish office to volunteer.

SPRING HAM DINNER

On **April 25**, we will hold our first Annual Spring Ham Dinner. The purpose of the event is two-fold - to raise money for the SMG roofing project, and also to share food, fun, and conversation. The proceeds from the dinner will help fund our roof project. Please consider contributing a raffle item or cash donation towards this event. While this is absolutely not expected, it is GREATLY appreciated!

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