

Mass Intentions**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 Julius Driessens by *Joan & Chet Wexell* - MLOP
 10:00AM For Our Parish Families
 11:30AM Deann Zurcher by *Pam & Dick Newton* - MLOP

Monday (March 28)

9:00AM Angela Guadalupe Reyes by *the Parish*

Tuesday (March 29)

7:15AM Dean Honeywell by *Kay Scott* - MLOP

Wednesday (March 30)

9:00AM Special Intention of Fathers Paulin & Nimorious

Thursday (March 31)

7:15AM Mary Robinson by *ML.Robinson & Family* MLOP

Friday (April 1)

9:00 AM Faithful Departed
 10:30AM Mrs. Heinz by *Fr. Jim* - Hope Creek

Saturday (April 2)

4:00 PM William Wilson by *the Family*
 5:30 PM Ken Hamerlinck by *Judy Olson* - MLOP

Fourth Sunday of Lent (April 3)

7:00AM Eloise Mott by *the Parish*
 8:30AM MLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members
 Living & Deceased
 10:00AM For Our Parish Families

March 27 - April 3, 2011

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

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Tuesday - *2Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30*

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 - *Hosea 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34*

Saturday - *Hosea 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21; Lk 18:9-14*

Sunday - *1Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38*

ALTAR SERVERS CLASS**THIS WEEKEND****after the 10 AM Mass**

Boys & girls in the 4th grade and older
 can be altar servers.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Sunday, April 3rd, at the 10AM Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sick, elderly, chronically ill, those preparing for surgery, and all experiencing the need for Christ's gift of healing are invited to be anointed.

Father will also bless recently made prayer shawls at this Mass. The shawls are available for presentation to friends and family members to symbolize our ongoing care and concern. They may be requested at the parish office anytime.

HOW DOES OUR CHURCH ENVIRONMENT SPEAK TO YOU THIS LENT?

Share your one or two sentence reflections in the Sunday bulletins in the coming weeks. For example, complete the sentence:

"The clay pots speak to me of"

For starters, Sister Sandra offers this:

"The clay pots speak to me of THIRST; of my thirst for the life-giving water Christ offers the Samaritan woman at the well today."

2011 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

In the coming weeks our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the Diocese of Peoria. Please give generously as God has given to you.

Parish Office Hours

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

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.

“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!

DAY TRIP

“WOMEN OF SPIRIT” telling the story of Catholic Sisters in America is now on display at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque. We will plan a group visit on Wednesday, May 4, leaving after the 9AM Mass in Coal Valley and returning in the late afternoon. Cost: lunch plus admission: Adults-\$15. Seniors-\$13. More info on registration process coming soon.

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Barb Herbert, Charmaine DeCrane, Velda & Joyce Grief, Rex & Sharon Scranton, Nancy DeGrauwe, Cheri Ferguson, Bev Pond and Fred DeCoster for taking care of BINGO on Tuesday afternoon.
- Chad Blunt coordinating the wall moving & hall set up for the parish.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of March 20, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 105.00	\$ 8,480.00
Budgeted Amount		10,887.10
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 2,407.10>
Regular Collection	\$ 2,489.00	\$ 150,739.95
Budgeted Amount		129,919.38
Net Over <Under>		\$ 20,820.70

Please pray for...

Those who have died, especially Margaret Heinz, mother of Fr. David Heinz and for Fr. Ed Bush & Cam Bracke.

Those who are sick & for our homebound...

at Maria Goretti

Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Ron Brown, Mike Crider, Margaret Fender, 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, Paul Welsh 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....

Fr. John Dietzen, Ann Blomme, Alden Brown, Larry Das-suy (Barb Herbert’s brother-in-law), Faye DeBisschop, Kevin Francescon (son of Margaret), Deb Grawe-Grief, Ken Hanger, Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington, Garrett Jacobs (grandson of Bill & Marcia), Harriet Knepp, Melissa Konrad, Sr. Phyllis McMurray, 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, Don Nelson, Colton Nesger, 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 UnderKloffler (Marines - USA).

Weekly Calendar

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

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, 3/28 - Lifting Up Our Hearts at 7 pm

Wednesday, 3/30 - Lifting Up Our Hearts at 9:45 am

Religious Education classes 5pm.

Thursday, 3/31 - Lenten service & lunch noon at SMG

Liturgy Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, 4/1 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm

Saturday, 4/2 - Confirmation in Peoria 4:00 pm

Sunday, 4/3 - 6th grade Religious Ed. 9:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word &

Children's Church during 10 am Mass

Anointing of the Sick at 10 am Mass

Blessing of Prayer Shawls at 10 am Mass

TACO TUESDAY

FOR GARRETT JACOBS

There will be a Taco Tuesday benefit at Mulligan's Valley Pub in Coal Valley **April 12 from 5:00 to 9:00** for Garrett Jacobs, grandson of Bill and Marcia Jacobs. Garrett was born April 30, 2010 with VACTERL syndrome. Garrett has various physical abnormalities including spina bifida. Proceeds from the event, silent auction, and raffles will be used for his medical expenses. His picture & more info on the kiosk. Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass April 2 and 3.

Family Caregivers caring for family & friends in Iowa and Illinois will enjoy a FREE half-day of exhibitors and speakers at the **Quad City Family Caregivers Conference, Saturday, April 9th**. Topics: elder law, nutrition tips, strength & balance, effective communication, accessing services/programs and memory loss. Exhibits, refreshments, door prizes, complimentary massages & manicures. Location: Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State St., Bettendorf. For details: Generations Agency on Agency 563-324-9085.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

Discovering God's Plan for Love & Life

Thursdays, April 7 & 14 from 6:30—8:30 pm

Sacred Heart, Moline, Culeman Hall

Join other young people (8th grade & up) for a two-part series of Theology of the Body presented by Mary Gabriel, Catholic missionary & speaker. See kiosk for more details.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 - Fish Fry at Alleman HS cafeteria from 4 - 8 pm. All Dine-in or Carry-out meals for \$9 & all children's meals \$5. see kiosk for menus. Catfish served is same as what Croation Club serves.

Saturday, April 2 - 5th Annual Mary, Our Mother Day Renewal - "A Rock Solid Faith...Do the Stone Tablets Apply to Me?" from 8:30am 3:30 pm at Culeman Hall, Moline. More information on the kiosk.

Saturday, April 2 - Belgian waffles at the Center for Belgian Culture, Moline from 7:30—11AM.

Saturday, April 9th - SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ) **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** at Culeman Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Moline from 4 -7 pm. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 children and each ticket gives you a chance to win \$100.

ST. MARY'S MONASTERY

WOMEN AND SPIRIT DAY Join us on a trip to Dubuque to see the extraordinary national touring exhibit, **Women and Spirit**. Plan to gather for coffee and a brief presentation at 9 am before carpooling to Dubuque at 10 am. **Tuesday, April 5th. Museum Admission: \$13.**

WHO AM I? In this quest, we will explore our role as creator, our message as Word and our spirit of compassion. Using the power of body and mind, we will face our "WHO" both as individuals and as part of the Cosmos. Presenter: Sr. Norma Reiplinger, OSB. MA in Social work. **Saturday, April 2, 9-11:30 AM. Fee: \$15, plus option to stay for lunch \$7.**

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Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

Water—it is necessary for our existence. Water—hydrates, cleanses, refreshes the body. Water is necessary.

My doctor and his nurse as well as several nurse parishioners have told me that for my kidney stones, that I should drink plenty of water. Water is now necessary for me to prevent the development of new kidney stones. (Of course I have been told other things to do, and I am trying to do what I've been told.) But is there a thing as too much water? Not to the Israelites in our first reading from Exodus. They are dying of thirst. And to the woman at the well, well she is tired of having to fetch water a couple of times a day. We all desire a solution to our need.

For the Israelites, God, through his servant Moses, quenched their thirst. For the Samaritan woman, what Jesus provided goes much deeper than Jacob's well. Jesus instructs her about living water, as in spring water—flowing water. Fetching water from a spring is definitely easier than from a well. The Samaritan woman wants it and is eager to receive it. But Jesus turns the conversation deeper and their conversation becomes one about God and having a relationship with God. Her conversion has begun and she is moved to share her experience with Jesus with her fellow townspeople. Which she does with so much enthusiasm, that the whole town welcomes Jesus and many of them came to believe Him—to believe in Him.

And it all started with a drink of water.

I also want to encourage everyone to remember in prayers, our 37 young people who will be confirmed by Bishop Daniel Jenky, C.S.C. on Saturday, April 2nd at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria. We pray as a church, 'Come Holy Spirit, Come send your gifts to these young people of our church family, that they will be embraced by your spirit of love and guided in this relationship with you.'

Truly, it is all about having a relationship with God.

Always in his Peace, Father Jim

P.S. Thanks to everyone who gave to ADA 2010. As we prepare for our 2011 Annual Stewardship Appeal, that will be held April 9/10. I would like to state our 2011 goal and summarize last year.

2010 Summary

MOLOP		SMG	
Goal:	\$21,052	Goal:	\$36,856
Pledged:	\$22,136	Pledged:	\$46,345
Received:	\$21,876	Received:	\$44,440
Over Goal:	\$986 toward our church HVAC	Over goal:	\$7,584 towards our roof fund

P.P.S. But I still have to drink water!

MOLOP	Goal: \$22,648	2011	SMG	Goal : \$42,354
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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

Lenten Reconciliation & Other Services

April 13 at St.Maria Goretti Shadow Stations of the
Cross 6:00 pm & Communal Reconciliation after-
wards

Holy Thursday, April 21 Mass of the

Lord's Supper

7:00 pm at both SMG & MLOP
Simple bread meal following

Good Friday Services, April 22

7:00 pm at SMG & 3:00 pm at MLOP
Noon Stations of the Cross at SMG

Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 23

8 pm at MOLOP this year with reception following

Easter Sunday Masses on April 24

8:00am & 10 am - SMG
8:30 am & 11:30am - MLOP

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:

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| March 27 – Peanut Butter | April 3 – Jelly |
| April 10 – Tuna | April 17 – Muffin Mixes |

HOLY WATER BOTTLES....that you took home last
Easter need to be returned to the church so that they can
be refilled and available to give out again this Easter.
Please leave your bottles in the basket provided in the
foyer.

THE LORD SHOWS US ANOTHER WAY

When the Israelites felt that they were out of op-
tions in the desert and pleaded to God for help,
God answered their prayers. Your support of
Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl
provides options to workers in Senegal and
throughout the world. With CRS' support, workers
can access small loans to establish businesses so
that they can provide for their families. Everyone
has the right to work!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer and Fasting for Life, A Peaceful, Prayerful, Pres-
ence 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 cover in prayer:

Monday: 10 a. m.- 4 p. m. Tuesday: 8 a. m. - 4 p. m.
Wednesday: 11 a. m.- 7 p. m.
Thursday: 9 a. m. - 5 p. m. Friday: 11 a. m. - 5 p. m.
3rd Saturday: 9 a. m- 3 p. m.

COAL VALLEY

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS

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

- 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 LENTER SERVICES
on Fridays**

- April 1 - St. Paul Lutheran - Rev. Dave Schultz
- April 8 - Mary, Our Lady of Peace - Rev. Doug Shook
- April 15 - Osco Community - Rev. Charles Cunning-
ham
- April 22 - First Baptist - Rev. Bob Moon

These services also begin at noon followed by at light
meal at 12:30 pm. A \$ 2 donation is suggested for
lunch.