

**Mass Schedule & Intentions****Saturday (March 27)**

4:00 PM Brian Hall *by Bill & Kathy Farber*  
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

**Monday (March 29)**

9:00 AM Mike Sottos *by Steve & Jackie Sottos*

**Tuesday (March 30)**

7:15AM Dean Honeywell *by Fr. Jim and the Family* - MLOP

**Wednesday (March 31)**

9:00 AM Charlotte Hanna *by Patti Jo Wiedner*  
(1st anniversary)

**Holy Thursday (April 1)**

7:00 PM For Our Parish Families - SMG  
7:00 PM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

**Good Friday (April 2)**

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross (outside, weather permitting)  
3:00 PM Good Friday Service at MLOP  
7:00 PM Good Friday Service at SMG

**Saturday - Easter Vigil (April 3)**

\*7:45PM For Our Parish Families at SMG

**Easter Sunday (April 4)**

\*8:15 AM For Our Parish Families - SMG  
8:30 AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP  
10:00AM For Our Parish Families - SMG  
10:30AM For Our Parish Families - MLOP

**March 28—April 4, 2010**

*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](#)

*Monday* - [Is 42:1-7](#); [Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14](#); [Jn 12:1-11](#)

*Tuesday* - [Is 49:1-6](#); [Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17](#); [Jn 13:21-33, 36-38](#)

*Wednesday* - [Is 50:4-9](#); [Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34](#); [Mt 26:14-25](#)

*Thursday* - [Ex 12:1-8, 11-14](#); [Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18](#); [1Cor 11:23-26](#);

[Jn 13:1-15](#)

*Friday* - [Is 52:13--53:12](#); [Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25](#); [Heb 4:14-16](#); [5:7-9](#);

[Jn 18:1--19:42](#)

*Saturday* - [Gn 1:1--2:2](#) or [1:1, 26-31](#); [Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35](#), or [Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22](#); [Gn 22:1-18](#) or [22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18](#); [Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11](#); [Ex 14:15--15:1](#); [Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18](#); [Is 54:5-14](#); [Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13](#); [Is 55:1-11](#); [Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6](#); [Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4](#); [Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11](#); [Ez 36:16-28](#); [Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4](#), or [Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6](#), or [Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19](#); [Rom 6:3-11](#); [Ps 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23](#); [Lk 24:1-12](#)

*Sunday* - [Acts 10:34, 37-43](#); [Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23](#); [Col 3:1-4](#), or [1Cor 5:6-8](#); [Jn 20:1-9](#)

**\*\*Please Note:** There will not be a 4 o'clock or 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 3rd due to the **Easter Vigil at 7:45PM.** This is a combined service with St. Maria Goretti and Mary, Our Lady of Peace. Please join us at that time!

**TRIDUUM SERVICES**

Holy Week begins today with Palm Sunday & ends with the Easter Vigil next Saturday. This is the most sacred time of the year for us as believers in Jesus Christ, for in a special way Jesus' death and resurrection are the central event of our salvation. These are our most High Holy Day. Please plan now to be a part of the parish celebration of Holy Week. It is most important that we as a family of faith do exactly that.

**HOLY THURSDAY - Mass at 7:00 pm** followed by the bread feast and **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross** at noon outdoors (weather permitting)

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at 7:00 pm** with veneration of the cross and communion.

**SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS -7:45 pm.** This will be a combination of Mary, Our Lady of Peace & St. Maria Goretti and will take place here at SMG. A reception will follow to welcome our newest members to the Catholic faith.

**EASTER SUNDAY - Mass times 8:15 & 10:00 am**

**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.



***Euchre Tournament  
For Project Belize***

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

***St Maria Goretti Catholic Church  
220 East 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!***



Remember to bring your  
**RICE BOWLS**  
back to Mass this week,  
preferably on Holy Thursday.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI**

**Sunday, 3/28** - Fr. Dick Bresnahan's birthday

**Monday 3/29** - Carpet cleaning in church & hall.

**Tuesday, 3/30** - Need help putting items back after carpet cleaning.

**Wednesday, 3/31** - No CCD

**Thurs. 4/1** - Holy Thursday Mass 7PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bread Feast after evening Mass

**Friday, 4/2-** Stations of the Cross at noon

(outdoors, weather permitting)

Passion & Communion Service at 7 PM

**Saturday, 4/3 - EASTER VIGIL 7:45 PM**

**Sunday, 4/4** - Happy Easter!

The Lord, is Risen, Alleluia

**Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"**

**Thank you to....**

- Joe & Crystal Arnold for preparing donuts for the 7AM Mass and Pat, Dan & Hannah Turner for serving donuts at 10 o'clock Mass.
- Sharon & Rex Scranton, Velda & Joyce Grief, Barb Herbert, Charmaine DeCrane organizing BINGO last Tuesday and to everyone you donated prizes.
- Darlene Katherman & Alice Maslanka for organizing the Lenten luncheon on Thursday and to everyone who made soup, helped set-up or cleaned-up that day.
- Marie Bender, Marilyn Cronkleton, Margaret Francescon, Sr. Sandra, Donna & Dan Tworek for stripping the palms & helping with other Holy Week duties.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of March 21, 2010*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,467.74
Budgeted Amount		<u>10,6887.10</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$< 3,419.36>
Regular Collection	\$ 3000.50	\$ 137,798.02
Budgeted Amount		\$ <u>129,919.38</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 7,879.14

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit

Income to date (37 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$16,120.86 for the current fiscal year.

**1ST ANNUAL SPRING HAM DINNER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

**11 AM - 2 PM**



Dinner tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for children (4-12 years old) with a maximum price of \$25 per family. Tickets will be on sale after Easter.

Sign up sheets for helpers (set-up, kitchen, clean-up) and dessert donations will be in the back of the church for the next few weeks. The proceeds from the dinner will help fund our roof project.

**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.

*Always in the Peace of the Lord*

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,*

*We have begun Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday Mass with its Passion reading from the Gospel of Luke (Lk.22:14-23:26) Our 40 days of Lent will end the beginning of Mass on Holy Thursday when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The evening Mass on Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the Easter Triduum, the three holiest days of our Catholic Christian faith, which includes Good Friday Services and the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, all of which leads to Easter morning and the celebration of Easter Sunday Mass.*

*As a youth I was in awe of the many celebrations of Holy Week and in some way, I'm sure, my priestly vocation was nurtured. This same can be true for all of us. Our lives—our faith lives, our enthusiasm for our life, our vocations or our discerning of our vocations can be fulfilled, enlightened, strengthened, and uplifted by celebrating what the Church calls the Paschal Mystery, that is the life, suffering and death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ who we profess as our Lord and Savior.*

*May your Holy Week strengthen your call to holiness.*

*Always in His Peace,*

*Fr. Jim*

*P.S. Please refer to the Holy Week schedule for times of Masses and services. A special note: Easter Sunday Masses are 8:15 and 10 am at St. Maria Goretti and 8:30 and 10:30 am at Mary, Our Lady of Peace. ( No 7 am at St. Maria Goretti) ( No 11:30 am at Mary, Our Lady of Peace)*

### **Pray for Priests**

#### **REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES**

#### **THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

1. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat all the Fridays of Lent, & Good Friday.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday, April 2.
3. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on this day, but liquids including milk, and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Holy Thursday after the celebration of the Last Supper we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to spend some quiet time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It would be appreciated if participants could stay 20 minute intervals until 10PM. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer this weekend for this but all are welcome to pray with Jesus in the garden for whatever length of time you can give.

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### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, deaconate or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: [frbrownsey@cdop.org](mailto:frbrownsey@cdop.org)

**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

**Sunday, March 28 - “Voices of Passion”** a Holy Week drama presented at the First Presbyterian Church in Coal Valley at 7:30 pm.

**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,**

**Saturday, April 3 - Belgian waffles** at the Center for Belgian Culture, 712-18th Avenue Moline from 7:30-11AM. The Kleine Winkle (Little Shop) will be open.

**Sunday, April 11—Bridge to Adulthood** for 5th & 6th grade girls & their Moms at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House, Moline from 1—4:30 pm Cost: \$5.00

**Wednesday, April 14 - Addiction: A Loved One’s Response** from 7-8:30 pm. Learn of the breakthrough advances made recently in the field of mental health in general and addiction in particular. Time will be spent on the importance of the spiritual dimension in treating those affected by these issues. Presenter: Dr. Ted Wolgamot, PhD in Clinical Psychology.

**Saturday, April 17- Men’s Retreat: Essential Lessons in Male Spirituality**, 4:30-9 pm. Presenters: Rev. Jim Bracke, CSC, Chaplain at St. Mary’s College, South Bend, Ind., Dan Ebener, PhD. St. Ambrose University, Jay Matlock, Ruhl & Ruhl \$25 (incl. supper)

**Saturday, April 17 - Mary, Mary How does Your Garden Grow**, Heart of the Home Day of Renewal from 8:30 am—3:30 pm at Culeman Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, Moline. Lay Evangelist, Mary Vogrinc will be the pre-

If you wish to make a donation to the **Easter Flowers** in memory or in honor of family or friends. Please turn into the parish office no later than next Thursday, April 1st.

**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](http://www.cdop.org)

### Peoria Catholic Men’s March Charter Bus

**May 1, 2010**

To all men of the Quad City area, on Saturday, May 1, Our Lady of Guadalupe parish Men’s Group will sponsor a Charter bus to Peoria for the annual Catholic Men’s march. Bus tickets are on sale now for \$18.00 per person at the church office with payment due at the time of your order. To purchase tickets call Jackie at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 792-3867. The bus will depart from the church

parking lot at 7:00 am and return by approximately 3:30 pm. Call now to order your tickets.

Save, Save, Save for Seton School...Campbell Products Labels, General Mills Box Tops, Swiss Valley Milk Jug Cap, Aluminum Cans, Used Printer Cartridges/Cell Phones... These items really add up and help Seton. So...ask your friends and family to “save for Seton!”

**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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK

We still need usher/greeters & communion ministers for Holy Thursday & both Masses on Easter Sunday. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Easter Sunday is one of our busiest days and extra help is truly appreciated.

## 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

### Why Go To Church?

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing....God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

*Please pray for...*

*Those who have died especially* Alfred Martorano, father of Theresa Keleher

*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., Joan & Chet Wexell.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Linda Bloodsworth, Sandi Brandes, Dick Brown, Steve Cronkleton (brother in Jerry Cronkleton), Otto Denny, Leah Crouch, Maria Goebel, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Steph & baby Jacobs, Marcella & Joan Keller, Lynette Marr, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Len Nelson, 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)

**Letter from Bishop Jenky...**

*My dear friends in Christ,*

*I write once again to call your attention to the **Annual Good Friday Collection** which will be taken up this year on **Good Friday, April 2, 2010**, to provide assistance for the churches in the Holy Land. With all of the continuing violence that is occurring, it is even more urgent that we provide financial support for them in their time of need, especially in this Lenten season. Each year, the Franciscans, who have custody of the Holy Shrines are grateful for your support of the mission entrusted to them by the Holy See. Without the encouragement and support of Catholics throughout the world, the Church in the cradle of Christianity would endure difficulties even greater than those currently faced.*

*I ask you to take up a collection on Good Friday and to send the proceeds as soon as possible to the Office of Finance at 419 N.E. Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603. Once again I thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this important cause.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.*

**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.

**EASTER STORY COOKIES**

(A family activity to "experience" the Easter story)

You need:

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| 1 c. chopped pecans | 1 tsp vinegar |
| 3 egg whites        | pinch of salt |
| 1 c. sugar          | tape Bible    |

Preheat oven at 300° F

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers Read Luke 23:27

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 c. sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read John 3:16

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed.

Fold in the broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matthew 25:57-60

Put cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF.

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matthew 27:65-66

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven tonight. Jesus' friends were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

The next morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matthew 28:1-9

**HE HAS RISEN!**