

**Mass Intentions****Saturday in the Octave of Easter (April 30)**4:00 PM Marty Bowerman *by Bowerman Family*5:30 PM Beverly Kauzlarich *by D. & K. Papini* - MLOP**Divine Mercy Sunday (May 1)**

7:00AM Fr. John Dietzen

8:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP  
Living & Deceased

10:00AM For Our First Communion Class

11:30AM Deanne Zurcher *by Bill Tholl* - MLOP**Monday (May 2)**9:00 AM Msgr. Joseph Zube *by Fr. Jim***Tuesday (May 3)**7:45AM Kay Searles *by the Morning Group* - MLOP**Wednesday (May 4)**9:00AM Casey Jones *by Fr. Jim***Thursday (May 5)**7:45 AM Msgr. Joseph Zube *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP**Friday (May 6)**9:00 AM Mary Ann Solis *by Fr. Jim*

10:30 AM Fr. John Dietzen- Hope Creek

**Saturday (May 7)**

4:00 PM For Our Military &amp; Their Families

5:30 PM Lorayne Papini *by D & K Papini* - MLOP**Third Sunday of Easter (May 8)**

7:00AM For All Our Mothers

8:30AM For Our First Communion Class & All Our  
Mothers - MLOP

10:00AM For All Our Mothers

11:30AM For All Our Mothers - MLOP

**May 2,-8, 2011***Sunday - Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31**Monday - Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-6, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8**Tuesday - 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14**Wednesday - Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21**Thursday - Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36**Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15**Saturday - Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21**Sunday - Acts 2:14, 22-28; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1Pt 1:17-21;**Lk 24:13-35***Parish Office Hours****Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - Friday**2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal****“Let Us Do Great Things Together”**

We have had a great response for the 2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received **90** gifts/pledges totaling **\$22,347** towards our goal of **\$43,354**. If you have not completed a pledge card, please do so. There are envelopes in the vestibule / pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us replace the church roof. To those who have pledged, thank you!

Pledge forms may be dropped into Sunday's collection baskets or mailed to the Parish Office.

**2011 GRADUATES**

We would like to recognize our 2011 high school, technical school and college graduates the weekend of May 15th . Please let the parish office know who you are & where you are graduating from by calling 799-3414 or email us at [smg@smgcv.org](mailto:smg@smgcv.org)

You've worked hard you deserve to be recognized!

**WOMEN AND SPIRIT TRIP****THURSDAY, MAY 5th**

A group trip to this exhibit at the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque. Check out [womenandspirit.org](http://womenandspirit.org) for more info on this presentation focusing on the contributions of sisters in our country. We will meet in Coal Valley at 9:00AM and car pool. Cost: Lunch plus admission cost: Adults-\$15. Seniors-\$13. Please contact Sister Sandra or the St Maria Goretti parish office (799-3414) if you plan to join us.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

This is your chance to throw your hat into the ring!! Parish Council is looking for new members and this is your chance to run for election on May 21 & 22.

If you are interested contact Crystal Arnold at 309-738-5117 or Nancy Robison at 309-799-3414 for more details.

**NEWS FROM AFRICA**

Fr Paulin & the people of the Ivory Coast are in need of many prayers. In a recent email he shared "...Jesus Christ is alive, I escape death two times; the days have been not easy for me & my family. We lost everything and we have to start from the ground. We stay many days without food, light, water and communication. For me I can say it again Jesus is alive, I have experienced it....The situation here is not yet normal, we cannot go out in our area, no shop, no market and to get food is still very difficult, so we continue to pray....."

**Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"**

**Thank you to....**

- Tina Abbott, Gretchen Blunt, Sally Johnson, Mary Seaton Ewers for organizing the Bread Feast & for all their helpers.
- Environment Committee, Musicians, Liturgical Ministers for your assistance in making Holy Week services and Easter Mass so special.
- Sr. Sandra for stepping in and celebrating a communion service at 8 o'clock Mass after Fr. Thompson fainted. He is doing much better & was back for a visit on Monday.
- Paul Klauer & John Kratt for setting up the audio equipment in the hall for Sunday's Mass overflow.
- Chad Blunt for setting up of hall for the Bread Feast, Easter Mass overflow & Jesus Day retreat.
- Mike Breeden, Ron Gruhlke, Carol Nickels, Marlene Parker & Carolyn Slavish for recently volunteering at the Coal Valley Food Pantry

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of April 24, 2011*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 325.00	\$ 9,529.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>8,184.47</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 1,344.53
Regular Collection	\$5,371.40	\$ 172,244.86
Budgeted Amount		<u>160,753.51</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 11,491.35

*Please pray for...*

*Those who are sick & for our homebound...*

**at Maria Goretti**

Julia Achs, Bob Bennett, Margaret Fender, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Joyce Greif, Olga Jordan, Dorie Jeffrey, Beverly Lafferty, Dorothy Moross, Martha Radsoevich, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Gary VanDeCastele, Mary Vogelbaugh, Paul Welsh, Sr. & Shirley Wilson.

**And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...**

Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Brent Laleman, Mary Ann Long, Tom Peters, Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos Sr. and Chet Wexell.

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

Alden Brown, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Sr. Teresa Ann Harrington, Garrett Jacobs, Harriet Knepp, Melissa Konrad, Sr. Phyllis McMurray, Fr. Paulin & his brother Sylvester, Pam Snell, Beth Underkoffler, Jennifer Vandevoorde, Frank Vogel, Bernie Weidner, Don White & Elaine Whistler.

**from MLOP...**Sean Arnold, Ashley (Jo Schnerre's granddaughter), Kathleen Booker, Alice Bouche, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Ricki Carr, Lynn Chartier, Gabby Decker, Tom Dzekunskas, Clifford Flatt, Linda Fordham, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Jean Honeywell, Ken Kempen, Richard Leonard, Doris Lindquist, Reid Long, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, John Molburg, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Colton Nesger, Jordan Palmer, Sharon Parks, Dorothy Peterson, Tony Pauwels, Kaitin Poff, Germaine Sammons, Leslie Sandau, Donna Schultz, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, 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 & Stefan 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 - South Africa).

*[Names of those sick or in need of healing will remain on our prayer list for 4 weeks unless we hear otherwise.]*

**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

## **“Call to Catholic Men of Faith”**

### **Eighth Annual Men’s March**

Begins 9:00AM 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)

#### **Can you help with my Eagle Scout service project?**

It is to plant several trees in Coal Valley parks with the help of a grant from Trees Forever, an organization that is dedicated to helping communities plant and care for trees.



Please consider helping me by coming to our work day.

Anyone interested can help.

We will be improving Coal Valley parks by planting trees in three Coal Valley parks on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9:00 am.

Meet at the Coal Valley Post Office Park.

Wear clothes that can get dirty & if you can please bring a shovel, spade, and/or rake with your name on it.

Your help will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact parishioner, Ben Graves at [spazboy10@mchsi.com](mailto:spazboy10@mchsi.com) or (309)799-5259

#### **Adoption Option 5K 2011**

Mark your calendars for a morning of family fun, food and healthy exercise. Saturday, June 25th is the 2nd annual walk/run to support the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. The event is held right here in Coal Valley. For more info or to register [www.getmeregistered.com/AdoptionOption](http://www.getmeregistered.com/AdoptionOption) or contact parishioner Eric White at [adoptionoption5k@ymail.com](mailto:adoptionoption5k@ymail.com)

Volunteers also needed now & the day of the race!

#### **Please support our bulletin ADVERTISERS!**

They help make this bulletin available each week.

#### **Women’s Choice Center**

**Bagels for Babies** (May 1 thru May 7)

**Duck Creek Bruegger’s**

Present coupon & WCC will receive 15% of your purchase. Coupons on the kiosk.

**Jordan Early Childhood Enrichment** is now accepting registration for the summer and fall sessions. Packets may be picked up at Jordan Catholic School in Room 1. The summer session will begin May 31st. Please call 793-7350 ext. 204 if you would like a packet and/or more information.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Thursday, May 5 - Women at the Well** at St. Malachy’s, Geneseo. Cost: \$6 for dinner & presentation by Alana Watchel on Mary Theotokos “She Bears Christ to Each of Us” Reserve seating by call Cindy Ries (309) 944-4778

**Thursday, May 5 - Fashion Show, Dinner & Silent Auction** at Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University. Featuring native costumes modeled by refugees finding a new start in the QC.

**Saturday, May 7 - Pro-Life Mass** at St. Patrick, Colona at 8:30AM. Rosary after Mass and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf

**Saturday, May 7 - Special Mother’s Day Service** at Calvary Cemetery at 9AM in the mausoleum chapel. Prayer lead by Dc. Paul Martin. Fresh flowers available for gravesites as a tribute to mothers and grandmothers interred in Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum.

**Thursday, May 12 - Theology of Tap** at Phil & Larry’s Saloon, Davenport. Msgr. Mottet presents “The Story of an Exorcist”. This is for young adults & their friends (in their 20s & 30s) married or single.

**Thursday, May 12- Mary Day of Prayer Grace & Gratitude** presented by Sr. Margaret Murphy at St. Mary Monastery from 9 - 3pm . Travel Mary’s journey as mother and disciple. Ponder the characteristics that helped her to live her life fully. Fee \$30 (lunch included)

**Friday & Saturday, May 20 & 21 - Treasure Sale** at Broadway church, RI from 8 - 3 & 8 - noon, respectively.

**Wednesday, June 15 - Retreat for Those Facing Life-Threatening Illness: “Be still & know that I am God” (Psalm 46)** Presented at St. Mary Monastery by Lynn Catcher AIM Chaplain Bob Hansen & Sr. Helen Carey from 1 - 4 pm Fee \$15.

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

As the days of the Easter season unfold before us, as a parish family our Easter joyfulness continues.

This Sunday at Mary, Our Lady of Peace, we will have our annual May Crowning at the conclusion of our 8:30am Mass. Immediately following we will be serving donuts, coffee and juice in the parish center.

This Sunday, May 1st, at Saint Maria Goretti 10am Mass and next Sunday, May 8th at Mary, Our Lady of Peace 8:30am Mass, we are celebrating First Holy Communion for our second graders. Yes, yes, yes, a joyful time for sure for our second graders and their families. Keep them in your prayers.

Also on May 8th we will be Blessing our Mothers for Mother's Day and offer them a little gift as our way of showing our appreciation to them for being our moms.

We also will be congratulating our High School Seniors as they graduate from school and prayerfully look forward to a new beginning in their lives. We will offer a blessing for them at both parishes on Sunday, May 15th at the 8:30am MOLOP Mass and the 10am Mass at SMG. We will also have a reception served following Mass in the parish center, which all are invited to attend. We will also present them with a gift from the parish family.

This Wednesday, May 4th, at SMG we will be having our last religious education class. We will celebrate with Mass and have a social immediately afterwards with sundaes being served. All of our parents and all parishioners are invited to join our children for this special mass which will include a May Crowning too!

On May 21st & 22nd we will be having parish council elections at both parishes. At Mary, Our Lady of Peace, members of our parish council have been serving for four years since we re-started our council in 2007. It is now time for "new blood" and it looks like we have a full slate running for office. Saint Maria Goretti we will be filling two open seats on the council for three year terms. As those who are running for parish council are announced, please prayerfully consider who to select (vote for) to serve the parish.

The last weekend of May is Memorial Day weekend and certainly our joy continues throughout the weekend and into Monday as we remember the blessings we have received as citizens of this great country for God's grace that has been bestowed upon us and by the sacrifices that others have made for our country, most especially the ultimate sacrifice made by so many, for our freedom, and for liberty and justice too!

As the month of May unfolds may the joy of Easter continue for you for, at the very least, the 50 days of Easter. And on this weekend, when we celebrate "Divine Mercy Sunday" may we fully understand what the Gospel today is telling us. That the love of Christ is with us in his gift of the Holy Spirit, that comforts us, guides us and helps us to know of the loving and forgiving mercy of Christ today and always.

Always in His Peace, Father Jim

P.S. Thanks to those who have turned in their ADA pledges. I invite those who have not yet done so, to please turn your ADA in as soon as possible.

P.S. I am the minister assigned to coordinate the Orion High School Baccalaureate. Any Orion senior wishing to participate should contact me so that we can arrange a meeting time for everyone for planning purposes.

May is the month we honor

Mary, Queen of Peace



**Suggestions of acts of charity for world peace:**

- pray the rosary, attend Mass & do other spiritual acts of world peace
- write a letter or card to those serving in the military, persons that are sick and/or homebound
- visit & help with residents at Hope Creek Care Center on Fridays for Mass.
- volunteer at local schools
- donate food and/or serve at the St. Joseph's meal site in Rock Island
- prepare meal for a person who might be experiencing difficulties
- make a phone call or visit a friend to stay connected
- run an errand or provide transportation for someone that has a need
- donate food & volunteer to work at the Coal Valley Community Food Pantry
- donate clothing, household items, paper products & needed items to local social service agencies: Humility of Mary Shelter in Davenport, World Relief in Moline, Project Now in Rock Island

**Acts of Charity suggestions for Children**

- write a letter, make a card & send it to sick, lonely or persons on serving in the military
- help a classmate or sibling who might be struggling with thier homework
- offer to baby-sit for mom or neighbor who might need time out
- surprise your parents by doing an extra chore
- share you clothes, food and toys wiling with your sib- lings
- pick up sticks, yard waste for those who might need help
- pick a bouquet of flowers & give it to mom, grandma or neighbor
- use your allowance to purchase a load of bread or canned item and donate it to the food pantry
- buy a pair of socks, combs, toothbrush and donate to Hope Creek Nursing Home or local shelter
- say prayers and offer Mass intentions for world peace.
- Pray the rosary with your family.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**MAY 2011**

**LECTORS/READERS**

- 4:00pm – Emil Maslanka (L), Mary Seaton-Ewers (R)
- 7:00 a.m. - Brad Keleher (L), Judy DePorter (R)
- 10:00 a.m. - Dan Gengler (L), Marolyn Tope (R)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 4:00 p.m - Kathy Doyle, Mary Ann Lapaczzonek, & Marcia Jacobs
- 7:00 a.m. - Dc. Chuck Breeden, Theresa Keleher, Dale Mott
- 10:00 a.m - Dc. Chuck, Mary Crider, Lisa Francescon, Mark Helderman, Rex Scranton

**USHERS**

- 4:00 p.m. - Ted Lapaczzonek & Robert Sweeney
- 7:00 a.m. - Chandler, Paul & Krista Klauer
- 10:00 a.m. - Mike Tope, Dale Langel, Ruben Escajeda & Sandy Witzel

**CROSS BEARER**

- 4:00 p.m. - Steve DePorter
- 7:00 a.m. - Paul Klauer
- 10:00 a.m. - Dale Langel

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**April 30th & May 1st**

- 4:00 p.m. - DJ & Nicole Roush
- 7:00 a.m. - need server
- 10:00 a.m. - Tara Gambon & Sydney Keehner

**May 7 & 8**

- 4:00 p.m. - Maddy Reddy & Alexa Scott
- 7:00 AM - need server
- 10:00 a.m. - Michael Early & Ben Graves

**May 14 & 15**

- 4:00 p.m. - Noah & Alec Ewers
- 7:00 a.m. - Sydney Keehner & Chandler Klauer
- 10:00 a.m. - Matt Fournier & Madison Porter

**May 21 & 22**

- 4:00 p.m. - DJ & Nicole Roush
- 7:00 a.m. - Matthew & Ryan Wegerer
- 10:00 a.m. - Savannah Sottos & Seth Sottos

**May 28 & 29**

- 4:00 p.m. - Alexa Scott & Aaron VanDeCastele
- 7:00 AM - Matthew Fournier
- 10:00 a.m. - Gabriella Armetta & Emily Schnell

# SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*May 1, 2011*

*Congratulations to the following*



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<i>Ava Abbott</i>	<i>daughter of Jeff &amp; Tina Abbott</i>
<i>Sebastian Bailey</i>	<i>son of Alicia Escajeda</i>
<i>Blake Bastian</i>	<i>son of Brian &amp; Melissa Bastian</i>
<i>Ella DeSmet</i>	<i>daughter of Kelly &amp; Valerie DeSmet</i>
<i>Emily Garcia</i>	<i>daughter of Ruben &amp; Amy Garcia</i>
<i>Kira Jonatzke</i>	<i>son of Sarah Fox &amp; Matthew Jonatzke</i>
<i>Collin Kiernan</i>	<i>son of Joleyne &amp; Jacob Phelps &amp; Sean Kiernan</i>
<i>Jazmyn Lopez</i>	<i>daughter of Allison Lopez &amp; Demetrius Mentria</i>
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<i>Maddison Jo Lopez</i>	<i>daughter of Carrie Lopez</i>
<i>Megan Mitchell</i>	<i>daughter of David &amp; Brenda Mitchell</i>
<i>Gage Mowry</i>	<i>son of Craig &amp; Barbara Twerick-Mowry</i>
<i>Kian Pfannenstiel</i>	<i>son of Troy &amp; Laura Pfannenstiel</i>
<i>Brooke Smith</i>	<i>daughter of Jeff &amp; Michelle Smith</i>
<i>Madison Snyder</i>	<i>daughter of Terese Rivera</i>
<i>Marly Whipple</i>	<i>daughter of Sarah Whipple</i>
<i>Emily Yeater</i>	<i>daughter of Jeff &amp; Laura Yeater</i>
<i>Erin Zufall</i>	<i>daughter of Matthew &amp; Laura Zufall</i>