

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (May 8)**

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family
5:30 PM Loretta Driessen by *Eloise Fransen* - MLOP

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 9)

7:00 AM For all Mothers & Grandmothers
8:30 AM For all Mothers & Grandmothers - MLOP
10:00AM For all Mothers & Grandmothers
11:30AM For all Mothers & Grandmothers - MLOP

Monday (May 10)

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

Tuesday (May 11)

7:45AM Josephine Tros by *Fr. Jim* - MLOP

Wednesday (May 12)

9:00 AM Ladies of Jerusalem

Thursday (May 13)

7:45 AM Charlie Swanson by *Judy Olson* - MLOP

Friday (May 14)

9:00 AM Josephine Trosley by *Fr. Jim*
10:30 AM Don DeBlaey - Hope Creek

Saturday (May 15)

4:00 PM Dan VanBesien by *Fr. Jim*
5:30 PM Karen Kay Moreland by *Sandi McSwain* - MLOP

Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 16)

7:00 AM Richard Dennhardt by *the Family*
8:30 AM Myrtle Versluys by *G & K Huggins* - MLOP
10:00AM Velma Lee Britt by *the Fowler Family*
11:30AM Dale Jones by *G & J Oliver* - MLOP

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Sunday - [Acts 15:1-2, 22-29](#); [Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8](#); [Rv 21:10-14, 22-23](#); [Jn 14:23-29](#)

Monday - [Acts 16:11-15](#); [Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9](#); [Jn 15:26--16:4](#)

Tuesday - [Acts 16:22-34](#); [Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8](#); [Jn 16:5-11](#)

Wednesday - [Acts 17:15, 22--18:1](#); [Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14](#); [Jn 16:12-15](#)

Thursday [Acts 18:1-8](#); [Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4](#); [Jn 16:16-20](#)

Friday - [Acts 1:15-17, 20-26](#); [Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8](#); [Jn 15:9-17](#)

Saturday - [Acts 18:23-28](#); [Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10](#); [Jn 16:23-28](#)

Sunday [Acts 7:55-60](#); [Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9](#); [Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20](#); [Jn 17:20-26](#)

Parish Office Hours

Coal Valley 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday
Orion 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - Friday
Fr. Jim tries to be at SMG on M-W-F and
at MLOP on Tuesdays & Thursdays

THE SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to Justin Todd Burton, son of Eric & Nicole (Gordon) Burton as he joined the Catholic faith thru the Sacrament of Baptism on May 8th.

And congratulations to our young parishioners: Allison Dusliere, Alec Ewers, Ben Graves and Chandler Klauer on their Confirmation this week at Sacred Heart Parish in Moline.

Please continue to pray for those receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony in May: Nick Maas & Amy Fuller on the 15th and Amy Rogan & Stephen Huitrado on the 22nd.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Three candidates have volunteered for the positions on Parish Council. Since only three candidates are needed, an election will not be held. Mike Crider and Mary Seaton-Ewers have volunteered to serve a second term on the Council. Jodi D'Hondt has volunteered for the third position. Jodi is a life-time member of the Parish, and in the past she has volunteered her time on various committees including Parish Council. Jodi is the wife of Bill D'Hondt and mother of Chris and Caitlin. Besides being a wife and mother, Jodi is a first grade teacher for Geneseo Schools. We would like to thank these candidates for volunteering their time to serve on our Parish Council.

ANNUAL HOT DOG COLLECTION

It's been one year since we've joined forces with three other churches in Coal Valley to help keep the Coal Valley Food Pantry supplied. We started one year ago with a hot dog collection. We will be doing a **hot dog collection again this weekend, May 8-9.**

Last year the four Coal Valley churches collected 300lbs of hot dogs in May. Those donations kept the food pantry supplied until October. All four churches will be collecting hot dogs in May again and we are hoping for an even larger collection this year.

In 2009 our donations helped to feed 1,235 individuals (370 families). In addition to those individuals 82 baskets were distributed for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- BJ Keegan, John Mahon, Alice Maslaks, Sandy Bledsoe for sharing music at the Blodgett funeral.
- Henry Hicks, Dc. Chuck Breeden, John Katherman, Margaret Francescon, Marge Behn, Rex Scranton, Sr. Sandra and Nancy Robison for their parts in the Blodgett Funeral.
- Jodi D’Hondt & Sandy Witzel for helping with lunch at the Jesus Day Retreat. Third grade parents: Bill & Kim Gordon, Jill Dzekunskas & son Michael for helping with the First Communion reception on Sunday. Lisa Fransescon for taking pictures, Mike Breeden & Spirit alive for music at First Communion & Mark Johnson for music at May Crowning & Mass on Wedenday evening.
- Michelle Smith, Joyce Anderson, Jenny sSecht, Cheri Mizaur, Julie Reed, Mary Verscha, Marge Bowerman, Tiffany Piehl, Ashley Ruark, Jennifer Schnell, Lisa Francescon, Barb Kratt, John Brenny and Bob Graves for sharing their time and talents with the Religious Education program this past year.
- April Collection Counters: Bob & Mary Jeanne Gunnare, Rich and Lorris Polesky and Jan Anderson & Nancy Robison.
- Our musicians: 4pm - BJ Keegan, John Mahon, Alice Maslanka, Mary Knepp & Jim DeReus. 7—Steve Goebel, Sharon Mason & Ellen Cooke & at 10 - Spirit Alive (Mike Breeden, Mary Ellen Rogers, Gretchen Blunt, Cliff & Joanne Nice) and Jeanne Gengler, Sandy Bledsoe, Bev Demeurisse & Mark Johnson.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of May 2, 2010

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 467.00	\$ 8,292.74
Budgeted Amount		<u>12,661.29</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 3,901.55>
Regular Collection	\$ 3,287.61	\$ 161,622.81
Budgeted Amount		\$ <u>151,091.43</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 10,531.38

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit
 Income to date (42 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$13,468.62 for the current fiscal year.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

- Saturday, 5/8** - Justin Todd Burton’s baptism - 2:30pm
- Sunday, 5/9** – Happy Mother’s Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers
- Tuesday, 5/11** - Building & Grounds Meeting 6 PM
- Wednesday, 5/5** - Women’s Book Group 9:45AM
- Thursday, 5/13** - Parish Council meeting at 7 PM
- Friday, 5/14** -Wedding Rehearsal for Maas-Fuller 5 PM
- Saturday, 5/15**- Nick Maas & Amy Fuller Wedding
- Sunday, 5/9** – Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
 Last Children’s Liturgy of the Word &
 Children’s Church during 10 AM Mass

CROCODILE DOCK

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is scheduled for

July 12 - 16, 2010



If you would like to help in anyway teachers, decorators, music, crafts, kitchen help, childcare & teen helpers please call Jill Dzekunskas at 737-3438 or find a sign up sheet in the foyer. Men, women, girls & boys welcome to help. It’s a great week for our young people and WE NEED YOU to make it a success!

The Social Concerns Committee thanks parishioners for participating in our survey and especially to the 52 people who not only indicated a "Passion" for a particular concern but also a willingness to give at least 5 hours of service for that concern. Some of the agencies/ committees suggested to parishioners include: Catholic Charities, Women's Choice Center, World Relief, St. Joseph the Worker House, the Coal Valley Food Pantry, Quad City Inter-faith Committee, the Child Abuse Council, Good Samaritan and Pax Christi. Any parishioner who would like to serve any of these groups can contact the particular group itself.

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Always in the Peace of the Risen Lord

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

Dear Moms and families,

As we gather to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter we also gather to celebrate Mother’s Day. Sunday is the Lord’s day—a special day. When I was growing up, this Sunday, Mother’s Day, was an extra special Sunday. As I remember, we made cards for Mom, made a craft gift for her (at school earlier in the week), we dressed up in our very best clothes, tried to be on our best behavior, gave her lots of hugs and kisses and Dad took us all out for breakfast after celebrating Sunday Mass, which, as I recall, was crowded like it was on Easter Sunday. I think my Mother radiated joy throughout the day even as she was fixing supper later that afternoon after we had visited both sets of grandparents and wished them a happy [Grand] Mother’s Day.

In this month of May we also honor Mary, the Mother of our Savior, Jesus Christ. She who, in all humility and goodness, listened to the angel of the Lord and said “Let it be done to me according to your word.” She became the Mother of God. She became an example to all of us, and most especially to women, on how to let God’s will work in our lives.

As mothers we experience many ups and downs with our children and our spouse. We have our sorrows, our joys and perhaps a share in some glory. We also experience a bit of mystery as we try to be enlightened by God by being open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. These aspects of our daily lives interconnect with the mysteries of the rosary and in this month of May, praying the rosary for the Lord’s guidance is probably one of the best things that any mom could do. In fact, for children and husbands too, praying the rosary can help us to be who God intended us to be. Strong and faithful men of the Lord. Happy and watchful children of God. Good and loving women of faith.

We can certainly succeed in this if we fully embrace [truly believe] what we hear in our Gospel today. Jesus has promised us his Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Peace, the Advocate, our Counselor. The Spirit is with us to teach us, to show us, to guide us to do what is right, good and of God—that is holy. The Spirit is here to remind that there is nothing to fear or to be afraid of for we belong to God. We are God’s children, his family. As families gathered around the woman that instills life within us (as children; daily) and the woman who we profess our love to (as faithful husbands) we pray that we might be like the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, one in love, one in faith, one with the Lord.

On behalf of all the children and men of our parish, have a blessed Mother’s Day Mom!.

Always in the Peace of the Risen Lord,

Fr. Jim

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Giving With Love

Thank you very much for completing your Annual Diocesan Appeal forms and if you have not done so already, please complete it as soon as possible drop into the collection basket. Every family that did not receive their pledge form at church will receive theirs in the mail or contact Nancy in the parish office to pick it up and help us save on postage.

Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We currently have pledges of **\$32,241** toward our goal of **\$36,856**. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation.

ALLEMAN PIONEERS

are offering several Summer Camps this summer.

See list on the kiosk

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, May 11 - Longaberger Basket/Scentsy Wickless Candles BINGO at St. Anne's Cleary Hall, East Moline. Doors open at 4:30 pm. All proceeds go to Our Lady of Grace. For more information or tickets contact the school office at 309-755-5071.

Thursday, May 13—THEOLOGY ON TAP at Phil & Larry's Saloon, Davenport at 7 PM. Fr. Tim Sheedy will present Marian Apparitions. Fr. Sheedy has traveled to Lourdes, & Fatima, where Mary appeared. Theology on Tap is for young adults in their 20s & 30s.

Saturday, May 15 - "Garden of Eden" Garage Sale (Everything in the World Except Clothing) at the Believers Together Center, Moline from 8AM - 2PM. Donated items will be accepted on Thursday & Friday, May 13 & 14 from 10 AM - 7PM. Questions, call Phyllis 764-0586.

Friday & Saturday, May 14 & 15 Christ Child Society of QC sponsoring a **YARD & PLANT SALE** from 7am-4pm at 1328 25th St., Moline, IL. If you have anything that you would like to contribute for the yard sale call Mindy at 277-0180. Contributions accepted until Saturday, May 8th. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Saturday & Sunday, May 22 & 23 - St. Anne's Garden Club Plant Sale after the 4 PM, 7:30 & 9AM Masses in East Moline. Stop by & pick from the wide assortment of plants. If you have any perennial plant divisions you would like to donate or old flower pots and containers. Please call Pat Liedtke 792-1870 or Rosie Meyer 755-9648.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is our love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: frbrownsey@cdop.org

Diocesan Summer Institute

Theme: "Let My People Come"

Celebrating the Life of the Faithful Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. sheen

Dates: Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12

Place: St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Peoria, IL

More information on the kiosk or go to www.cdop.org

Mass Intentions...Do you want to remember a deceased loved one in prayer? Do you want to remember the prayer intention of a friend or family or one of your own prayer intentions? Do you want to remember a special occasion with prayer? Then offering a Mass Intention may be what you would like to do.

Simply call Nancy at the parish office or drop a note and request a Mass Intention for your particular need. The usual offering is \$10.

You do not have to be present at the Mass when the intention is offered, but it is appropriate.

Thank you for remember your loved ones or for seeking God's grace in the beautiful prayer of the Mass.



2010 GRADUATES

Congratulations to all who are graduating in the year 2010. Pictures are being collected for the display case to honor you. Those graduating from high school, college or other learning institution are asked to bring a photo with their name and school name on the back and put them in the envelope marked "GRADUATES" on the table near the door.

ADOPTION OPTION RACE

1st Annual 5K Run/Walk in Coal Valley on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 7:30 am organized by our young parishioner, Eric White.

Watch for more details next weekend!

ARE YOU WEB-SAVVY?

Our web-site committee could use a boost! We would love to find a person or two with the ability and interest and time to devote to maintaining and developing our parish website. If you are interested--or know someone you would like to recommend--please contact Sister Sandra in the parish office.

MEMORIAL & HISTORY BOOK

Under Father Jim's direction, we are preparing a memorial book covering the history and contributions to St. Maria Goretti Parish. Yet, our parish records may not be complete. If you or your family have made a memorial contribution to SMG, please call Crystal Arnold (309)738-5117 to confirm that we have your family's memorial recorded. Thank you

REMINDER: if you are the last one to leave the church please make sure all doors are locked and closed tight. We have had several instance where a door was locked but it was not shut tight. After closing an outside door please pull on it to make sure it is closed tight. If you have a problem with a door after office hours please call Dc. Chuck Breeden at 799-8109. Thank you!

Please pray for...

Those who have died especially Ann Wemhoff mother of Pat (Flip) Shemek

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

Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Faye DeBisschop, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Eileen McKenzie, Joe Perron, Martha Radsoevich, Gary Schnell, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Ann Toney, Richard Verscha, Mary Vogelbaugh, Bill & Shirley Wilson and Roy Yeater.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Derrick Andrae, Robert Dryoel, Alice Isaacson, Blondie Jackson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Betty Mielke, Keith Robinson, Stephen Sottos, Elle Weber, and Chet Wexell

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alice Bonche, Dick Brown, Virginia E. Cooke (step-mother of John Cooke), Steve Cronkleton, Leah Crouch, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Steph & baby Jacobs, Dc. Matt Levy, Marcella & Joan Keller, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Leonard Nelson (family of Nancy Robison), Judy & Craig Reaktenwalt, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Kris Sommers, Jerry Sottos, Ann Tillman and Kathy Watson.

from MLOP...Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Karla Carlson, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Lynn Chartier, Katie Dagget, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Darrell DeMont, Charlie Faoro, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Janetta Hawkins, Ken Kempen and Carol Klauer. Fr. James King, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin's brother), Matthew Lee, Nancy Leonard, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Don Nelson, Jordan Palmer, Sue Peterson, Kateland Poff, Tony Powell, Leslie Sandau, Emma Schnerre, Donna Schultz, Toni Versluys, Betty Volk (Ron Volk's mom), and Bernice Ziegenhorn.

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-USA), John Goebel (NG-U.S.), Michael Gravitt (Marines-Japan), Luke Heritage (NG-U.S.), Major Andy Maguire (NG - Iraq), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF - US), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army - Afghanistan), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy - USA), Major Luke Sustman (AF - Afghanistan), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam UnderKloffler (Marines - So. Africa), Austin VanDuyne (Air Force—Iraq), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (NG - USA)



St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

Fundraiser for Project Belize

“FUNNY VALENTINES”

Presented by the

RICHMOND HILL PLAYERS

At the Barn Theater in Geneseo

Wednesday – June 9, 2010

Refreshments - 6:30 pm

Performance - 7:30 pm

Tickets - \$12.50

To purchase tickets, contact...

Nancy Robison - 799-3414 or Sandy Tornes - 799-3704