

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (May 15)**

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

Ascension of the Lord (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 For Our High School Graduates MLOP

Monday (May 17)

*7:00AM Darrell Vyncke *by Jim & Glenda Vyncke*

Tuesday (May 18)

7:45AM Irene Buckley - MLOP

Wednesday (May 19)

9:00 AM Richard Dennhardt *by Lucille Dennhardt*
 (3rd Anniversary)

Thursday (May 20)

7:45 AM Myrtle Versluys *by T. Laleman family- MLOP*

Friday (May 21)

9:00 AM Wilbur Verbaacke (1st Anniversary)
 10:30 AM Frederick Blodgett - Hope Creek

Saturday (May 22)

4:00 PM Mary Selhost *by Pam & Rich Wilks*
 5:30 PM Dale Jones *by E & K Fransen & B Gahagen-MLOP*

Pentecost Sunday (May 23)

7:00 AM Al Martorano *by Theresa & Brad Keleher*
 8:30 AM Royce Johnson *by C & M Nightengale - MLOP*
 10:00AM George White *by the Family*
 11:30AM Albert Martens *by G & J Oliver - MLOP*

May 16 – 23, 2010

Sunday [Acts 1:1-11](#), [Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Eph 1:17-23](#); [Lk 24:46-53](#)

Monday – [Acts 19:1-8](#), [Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#); [Jn 16:29-33](#)

Tuesday – [Acts 20:17-27](#); [Ps 68:10-11, 20-21](#); [Jn 17:1-11](#)

Wednesday – [Acts 20:28-38](#); [Ps 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36](#); [Jn 17:11-19](#)

Thursday – [Acts 22:30](#); [23:6-11](#); [Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#); [Jn 17:20-26](#)

Friday – [Acts 25:13-21](#); [Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20](#); [Jn 21:15-19](#)

Saturday – [Acts 28:16-20, 30-31](#); [Ps 11:4, 5, 7](#); [Jn 21:20-25](#)

Sunday – [Acts 2:1-11](#); [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#); [1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13](#);

[Jn 20:19-23](#)

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

PLEASE NOTE...

Daily Mass this Monday...This Monday, May 17th, the mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am and NOT 9 am so that Father Jim can make it to a meeting in Peoria on time. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause anyone.

Also, there will not be an 11:30 Mass on Sundays in Orion during the summer months.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. Nickles "Nick" Maas and Ms. Amy Fuller who were united in marriage this Saturday at St. Maria Goretti in Coal Valley where they are parishioners.



St. Maria Goretti

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

1st Communion Families

Portraits taken last Sunday are now available for you to view on-line. Portraits will remain on-line through June 1st. If you need the password, please call Lisa at 309.269.5013.

ADA

Our 2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal

“Giving With Love”

- for our future priests
- for our children
- for our families
- for our neighbors
- for our faith community

Our ADA pledge time is coming along nicely at our two parishes. St. Maria Goretti has just reached their goal in pledges and Mary, Our Lady of Peace is slowly closing in on theirs, about \$4,000 to go.

We understand that some families are limited in their ability to participate for a variety of good reasons, including health issues and unemployment. We hope that you know that we understand your family’s situation even though we may not know all the various circumstances of all of our individual parish families.

We hope that every parishioner that received their pledge letter at church or in the mail will make a pledge if able, fill out any additional census information (especially those cell phone numbers, and no, we do NOT share phone numbers with business or other organizations) as requested.

St. Maria Goretti parishioners who did not receive a pledge letter at church will receive theirs this week in the mail. We had a happy occasion that diverted our attention (a wedding for our ADA Chair) and Father has been occupied with too many other things of late. Mary, Our Lady of Peace parishioners received their letter in the mail last week.

Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration.

Fr. Jim	John Kratt	Gary Karns
Pastor	SMG Chair	MOLOP Chair

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

- Saturday, 5/15-** Nick Maas & Amy Fuller Wedding
- Sunday, 5/16** – Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
Parish Nurse Beth Carlson will be available for blood pressure screenings after both Masses
Last Children’s Liturgy of the Word & Children’s Church during 10 AM Mass
- Monday, 5/17** - Daily Mass at 7:00AM
- Friday, 5/21** -Wedding Rehearsal for Rogan-Huitrado
- Sat., 5/22**– Amy Rogan & Stephen Huitrado Wedding
Funny Valentine play tickets on sale
- Sunday, 5/23** – *Funny Valentine* play tickets on sale

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!

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Cheryl & Roberto Alleruzzo and their Christian friends for preparing and serving the St. Joe’s meal this past week.
- Mary & Mike Crider for getting the hotdogs to the CV Community food Pantry last weekend.
- Paul & Dave Klauer for putting the BIG cross, the cave, rock wall and outside cross back into storage.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of May 9, 2010

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 687.00	\$ 8,979.74
Budgeted Amount		<u>12,943.55</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 3,963.81 >
Regular Collection	\$ 5,529.37	\$ 161,622.81
Budgeted Amount		<u>\$ 154,459.71</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 12,957.47

2009-2010 Budget includes \$24,000 deficit
Income to date (42 weeks) will result in an anticipated deficit of -\$8,042.53 for the current fiscal year.

*Always in the Peace of the Risen Lord
Our Celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

Dear Parishioners,

Some years ago the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops gave every American Providence the option of celebrating Ascension Thursday on the Sunday following the normal holyday celebration. The Chicago Providence, of which the Diocese of Peoria belongs, decided several years ago to do just that. So, today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord.

Jesus ascended in his glorified body to heaven, to sit at the right hand of the Father. In the Gospel of John there is no discernment of time. In Luke and Mark, the Ascension is told, in John it is not told but alluded to and in Matthew there is no mention of it. But tradition says it happened 40 days after the Resurrection. And Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, coming 50 days after the Resurrection.

I recently was able to correspond with Father Nemo and it appears that if all goes well he will be able to come and spend some time with us this summer. Please remember him in your prayers as he is in dialogue with his bishop to secure a priest to replace him in his ministry with the pygmies.

I would like to thank those parishioners who taught our religious education classes this academic year. It is the most essential and fundamental task of each and every one of us to share the faith and to lead others in the faith. I am thankful for these fine women and men who have gave so much of themselves (and their time) this past year. With a special appreciation I thank the parishioners who taught for their first time this year. Of course I am indebted to our "veteran" teachers who have shared the faith for quite a few years. Putting them all together certainly would "rack up" the years. Please thank them when you see them in church or around town.

On another note, I am seeking to send a couple of individuals to a Catholic Music Ministers Conference and it is not without its cost. If anyone would like to assist the parish family in providing "scholarships" so that fellow parishioners could afford to attend, it would be appreciated. The cost varies for age of participants, with a youth participant costing \$500 but housing is provided and adult cost at \$400, but no lodging is provided. If you can help and think that this is something that would benefit the parish and the church, please contact me.

Also, we are looking for able bodied individuals to assist at various times in setting up and taking down the tables and chairs in the parish hall. Because of back difficulties I no longer should perform this task. At Mary, Our Lady of Peace the tables are extremely heavy and so we need someone to help Jim Ziegenhorn at frequent times when he is setting up or taking down for events. At St. Maria Goretti with our movable walls we often have to "rearrange" our tables and chairs and also move the walls to get ready for Donut Sunday, funeral dinners and Religious Education classes. If you can help from time to time, whether you are retired or not, give me a call so that I can put you on the list. Your only requirement is strength to move things and time to do it.

Always in the Peace of the Risen Lord,

Fr. Jim

Diocesan Summer Institute

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

Theme: "Let My People Come"

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

Diocesan Conference for Widowed & Divorced

Saturday, June 26, 2010

from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria, IL

Brochure on the kiosk

HELP NEEDED!!!

Volunteer(s) to help Fr. Jim rearrange tables & chairs in our parish hall from time to time when we move walls for Donut Sunday, funeral dinners and Religious Education classes. If you can help from time to time, whether you are retired or not, give Fr. Jim a call. Your only requirement is strength to move things and time to do it.

ALLEMAN PIONEERS

are offering several Summer Camps this summer.

See list on the kiosk

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, May 20 - Sociable Seniors Potluck Dinner & Meeting at noon at Trinity Lutheran church, CV Program: The Colonel Davenport House by Dr. Bill Hamps, Professor at Blackhawk College. All seniors welcome

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?

"You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission in the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Brian Brownsey (309) 671-1550 or write: frbrownsey@cdop.org

Catholic Education

in our Catholic Schools

&

Religious Education Classes [CCD]

The responsibility of imparting our Catholic faith to our young people is an awesome responsibility. As we have come to the end of our religious education classes and are coming to the end of our school year, a big thank you goes out to all of our parents who make the effort to bring their children to religious education classes and to those parents who make the many sacrifices to send their children to Catholic schools.

Also, thank you to Mrs. Mary Heiar at St. Maria Goretti and Mrs. Julie Abbott and Mrs. Kelly Morrison at Mary, Our Lady of Peace and along with all of their teachers and aides for their dedication and service to our children and young people.

1st grade	Michelle Smith
2nd Grade	Joyce Anderson & Jenny Specht
3rd grade	Cheri Mizaur & Julie Reed
4th Grade	Mary Verscha & Marge Bowerman
5th Grade	Tiffany Piehl, Ashley Ruark & Jennifer Schnell
6th Grade	Lisa Francescon, Barb Kratt, John Brenny & Bob Graves
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sr. Sandra, Karen Bibee, Kathy Sommers & Alison Graves
Children's Church	Shelli Dearing & Tina Abbott

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.



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



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!

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Please pray for...

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, 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, Steve Cronkleton, Leah Crouch, Luis Gonzales, Doug Hollmer, Marcella & Joan Keller, Sr. Phyllis McMurray OSB, Kay Murphy, Shirley & Leonard Nelson, Judy & Craig Reaktenwalt, Ann Weber (daughter of Pat & Flip Shemek), Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Kris Sommers, Jerry Sottos, AnnTillman, Barbee Topham (niece of Nancy Robison), 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, Janet 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)

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