

Mass Intentions**Saturday (May 7)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & 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

Monday (May 9)9:00 AM Alice Fritch by *Fr. Jim***Tuesday (May 10)**7:45AM Karen Knary by *George & Marie Miller* - MLOP**Wednesday (May 11)**9:00AM Mike Sottos by *Steve & Jackie Sottos***Thursday (May 12)**7:45 AM Mary Robinson by *Elizabeth Greene* - MLOP**Friday (May 13)**9:00 AM Casey Jones by *Fr. Jim*10:30 AM Mary Jane Solis by *Fr. Jim* - Hope Creek**Saturday (May 14)**

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Sweeney Family

5:30 PM Kay Searles by *Eloise & Ken Fransen* - MLOP**Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 15)**7:00AM Richard Dennhardt by *the Family*

8:30AM For Our Graduates - MLOP

10:00AM Fred Komatar by *Diane Crow* & Our Graduates11:30AM Frances Tholl by *Joyce Alba* - MLOP**May 8 - 15, 2011***Sunday - Acts 2:14, 22-28; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1Peter 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35**Monday - Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29**Tuesday - Acts 7:51--8:1; Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35**Wednesday - Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 6:35-40**Thursday - Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51**Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1, 2; Jn 6:52-59**Saturday - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17**Sunday - Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; 1Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10***Parish Office Hours****Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:00 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

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH...OR INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Please let them know that they are welcome to a gathering this **Tuesday evening May 10 at 7 pm** in the parish hall. We will be continuing RCIA sessions throughout the summer on a regular basis

**2011 GRADUATES**

We would like to recognize our 2011 high school, technical school and college graduates next weekend (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 Plan to stay for refreshments after Mass!

Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets on the second Monday and the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 AM to 12 PM. The next meeting will be on **Monday, May 9th** in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome to attend. For more information, contact Lorrie Polesky (309) 797-1516.

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.

2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal**“Let Us Do Great Things Together”**

Thanks to the generosity of **103** parish families, we have received **\$25,642** in pledges towards our goal of **\$42,354**. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card with your response today. Together with your support we can accomplish many works of faith, hope and charity. Every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us replace the church roof. We need \$16,712 to meet goal.

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you to....

- Social Concerns group for their work on social justice projects this past year & Sr. JT McNulty for leading the group for the past several years.
- Margaret Francescon, Velda & Joyce Grief, Rita Pearson, Mary Serandos & Carol Slavish for their work is putting together the shrine for Mary & the peace project.
- Mary Heair and another successful year of Religious education and her staff: Michelle Smith & Tiffany Piehl (1st grade), Lisa Francescon & Barb Kratt (2nd grade), Pat Turner & Julie Reed (3rd grade), Mary Verscha & Marge Bowerman (4th grade) and Jill Dzekunskas for taking over for Mary when she got sick, Patti Stevenson & Jennifer Schnell (5th grade), Jenny Hoffman & Kathy Fournier (6th grade). Also Lauren & Olivia Piehl and Kaitlyn Garcia for helping with the Children’s Religious Education sessions.
- Erin Reed for helping with the 2nd grade during the year, with Jesus Day & in decorating for 1st Communion.
- Jodi D’Hondt & Sandy Witzel for helping with Jesus Day and Barb Herbert for helping communion class make their blessing cups.
- Sue Lapaczonek, Rich & Sydney Keehner and Michael Early for serving the First Communion reception.
- Pat Sedlock, Bob Graves, Karen Scott & Logan Nolin who served as the Confirmation team and those who helped the program by serving as table leaders: John Sedlock, Dale Heiar, Julie Gambon, Eric White and Shannon Gambon, Jack Achs & Jacob Smith.
- April Collection Counters: Dean Marten, Dan & Donna Tworek, Bob & Mary Jeanne Gunnare, Nancy Robison, Jan Anderson, and Lorrie & Rich Polesky.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of May 1, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 298.00	\$ 9,827.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>8,375.19</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 1,451.81
Regular Collection	\$ 3,211.00	\$ 175,455.86
Budgeted Amount		<u>164,333.22</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 11,122.64

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.

And 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-USA), 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 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.]

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed Mother's Day to our wonderful Mothers. May your day be special. A special blessing and congratulations to our children who received Jesus for the very first time, last Sunday, in the Eucharist. What a joyful day for their moms and dads.

I wish to take a moment to thank all of our religious education teachers who served our parish this year. Their hard work and dedication is very much appreciated. Thanks also to our Director of Religious Education Mary Heiar for her guidance and hard work, especially the behind the scene work, throughout the year.

Next Sunday, May 15th, at the 8:30am Mass at MOLOP & the 10am Mass at SMG, High School Seniors will be recognized and honored by the parish. At SMG we will also recognize College graduates. Please RSVP so that we can know that you (senior and his/her family) will be attending so that we can have a head count for our preparations. I also hope that you will be attending your Baccalaureate. It should be inspiring for you and one more "last thing" you will be doing with your classmates.

This is the month of May and in our faith tradition we consider May to be the month of Mary. It is also a month in which we can pray for peace. Our Social Concerns Committee is inviting us this month to help *create peace in our midst*. They are asking us to prayerfully discern what we might be willing and able to do to help foster peace in our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

Our acts of peace making can take on a variety of forms. For example, we might decide that we can pray the rosary for peace. We might say that we wish to do it once or we might say it every day for the rest of May. We could decide to assist with the evening meal serving the poor at St. Joseph's Meal Site (volunteer parishioners do that every month on the second Tuesday). We could make a donation to a number of charitable groups, possibly Catholic Charities or we might volunteer our time to a particular charity. Another way to create peace is to offer our receiving Holy Communion for the intention of Peace.

I hope you get the idea. By the entrance of our church home we have set up a shrine for peace. You are asked to take a leaf from the basket and place it on the tree branch as a symbolic sign that with our "works for peace" we grow peace in our midst.

Our late Holy Father, Pope Paul VI (1963-1978) said, "If you want peace, work for justice." May our choice of action for peace help to bring about peace both now and always. You may place your leaf this weekend or next.

In our Gospel this weekend we hear the beautiful story of the road to Emmaus, when two disciples of Jesus encounter Him on their journey but do not recognize him until he breaks bread for them. I pray that we all may come to recognize Jesus in our faith community as we share our lives with each other.

Always in His Peace, Father Jim

P.S. If you have not picked up your ADA pledge form you may do so today and anytime that the office is open, Monday - Friday 9am-3pm.



MAY IS THE MONTH MARY

ALSO KNOWN AS THE QUEEN OF PEACE

LET US SEEK PEACE THROUGH PRAYER & WORKS OF CHARITY

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
- donate magazines & books to the Moline Public Library & Hope Creek Care Center
- donate new born clothes & receiving blankets to the Women's Choice Center & Pregnancy Resource Center
- write your congresspersons, local representatives concerning social justice issues
- pray for peace & continue sharing your gifts & talents

COAL VALLEY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Summer is coming and it's time for our annual hot dog collection for the Coal Valley Food Pantry.

During the month of May the four participating Coal Valley churches will be collecting hot dogs for the food pantry.

We will be **collecting hot dogs** the weekends of

May 21-22 and May 28-29.



No time to shop, cash donations are welcome.

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 their homework
- offer to baby-sit for mom or neighbor who might need time out
- surprise your parents by doing an extra chore
- share your clothes, food and toys willing with siblings
- 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**An inventory of books is in process in the Christ The King library. Have you forgotten to return a book that you have finished reading.

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. Fee \$30 (lunch included)

Saturday, May 14 - "Call to Catholic Men of Faith" Men's March 9 am at Liberty Park on the Peoria riverfront. Then march with Bishop Jenky to the cathedral for Mass at 11, followed by lunch & fellowship.

Monday, May 16 - "Gathering for Life" at the women's Choice Center, Bettendorf from 6:30 - 7:30 pm Meet the staff, tour the facilities, light refreshments, client testimonial & live ultrasound model. Be inspired & learn about the center.