

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (Oct. 31)**

4:00 PM For All The Faithful Departed

5:30 PM For All The Faithful Departed - MLOP

All Saints Day (Nov. 1)

7:00AM For All The Faithful Departed

8:30AM For All The Faithful Departed - MLOP

10:00AM For All The Faithful Departed

11:30AM For All The Faithful Departed - MLOP

Monday (Nov. 2)**All Souls Day**9:00 AM June Gosa *by Dan & Jeanne Gengler***Tuesday (Nov. 3)**7:45 AM Raymond Schultz *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP***Wednesday (Nov. 4)****7:45 AM** For Our Parish Families***Thursday (Nov. 5)****No Mass****Friday (Nov. 6)**

9:00 AM The Faithful Departed

10:30AM Father Ed Purcell *at Hope Creek***Saturday (Nov. 7)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & Their Families

5:30 PM Altar & Rosary Society - MLOP

(Living & Deceased)

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Nov. 8)7:00AM Richard Dennhardt *by the Family*8:30 AM Stephanie Jones *by the family*- MLOP
(5th Anniversary)10:00AM Nancy Brown *by the parish*11:30AM Ruth Wright *by Jim DeDecker* - MLOP**Weekly Readings for November 1 - 8, 2009***Sunday - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12**Monday - Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40**Tuesday - Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24**Wednesday - Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33**Thursday Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1-4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10**Friday - Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Lk 16:1-8**Saturday - Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15**Sunday - 1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hb 9:24-28;**Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44*

- **Please note that daily Mass on Wednesday will be at 7:45 AM and there will be NO Mass on Thursday.**

**Those who have died
November 2008 – October 2009**

June Gosa

Larry Shumaker

Wiman Masengarb

Charlotte Hanna

Martha Langill

Kris Reijonen

WELCOME BRUNCH

Individuals and families who have joined the parish during 2008 and 2009 are invited to a brunch next Sunday November 8 after the 10:00 Mass. In order to help the welcome committee know how much food to prepare please RSVP as soon as possible. You may call Pat Shemek (799-7655) or the parish office (799-3414) or e-mail the office at smg@smgcv.org to let us know you plan to come.

SHOP WITH A COP

Thank you to all who bought popcorn balls and donated to the 4th Grade service project, Shop-with-a-Cop. We were able to raise \$240 to help make an awesome Christmas for area kids and their families (some from Coal Valley). Way to go SMG!

CV COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

We will be **collecting canned soups and vegetables** for the Coal Valley Food Pantry on the weekend of **November 7th & - 8th**. With the Student Hunger Drive in progress the food pantry is finding the shelves low on soups and vegetables. As always, other non-perishable donations are also welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Office Hours

Coal Valley 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday
Orion 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - Friday

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

Sunday, 11/1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

6 & 7 grade CCD 9 AM
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &
 Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass
 Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

Monday 11/2- Catholics Coming Home 7 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, 11/3 - Social Concerns Group meets at 6PM

RCIA 7 PM

Wednesday, 11/4 - Women's Book Group after Mass

Religious Education Classes 5 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, 11/5 - Words That Matter 7 - 8:30 PM

Sunday, 11/8 - ALL SAINTS DAY

6 & 7 grade CCD 9 AM
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &
 Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass
 Welcoming Brunch for Newcomers

**Welcoming Home
 to our Fellow Catholics**

The Catholics Coming Home Program continues the next (5) Monday evenings. If you or someone you know has questions or concerns about the Catholic faith invite them to these sessions. For more information call Sr. Sandra at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 799-3414.

THANKSGIVING

ECUMENICAL SERVICE



Several churches in the Coal Valley area will gather on Tuesday, November 24th for their Annual Thanksgiving Service here at St. Maria Goretti at 7:00PM. Participants are asked to bring a canned or boxed food item or paper products for the Coal Valley Community Food Pantry. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the service. It is a time to join in thanking our Lord for the many blessings we all enjoy.

Stewardship "Sharing Our Gifts"

Thank you...

Sandy & Dean Martens, Sharon & Rex Scranton, Amy Kappeler, Crystal Arnold, Barb Herbert, Tony Podlashes & family, Charmaine DeCrane, Al & Judy DePorter, Velda Greif, Marcia Jacobs, Fr. Jim, Dc. Chuck Breeden, Sr. Sandra, Nathan Martens, Holly Peterson, and Gene, Susan and Andrew Francis for helping with the Halloween Party & dedication of the Fire Pit last Sunday.

To everyone who donated decorations, treats & food for the Halloween Party.

Mary Heiar for presenting the Safe Environment Class last week.

John Cooke for fixing walls and bulletin boards in the parish hall this past week.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of October 25, 2009

| | [Last week] | [Fiscal YTD] |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Building Fund | \$ 55.00 | \$ 2,988.00 |
| Budgeted Amount | | <u>4,798.39</u> |
| Net Over <Under> | | \$<1,810.39> |
| Regular Collection | \$ 4,595.50 | \$ 59,210.73 |
| Budgeted Amount | | <u>57,260.77</u> |
| Net Over <Under> | | \$ 1,949.96 |

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we traditionally remember in a special way all of our loved ones who are deceased. On Saturday, November 21 at 4 PM the Mass will be offered for all of our immediate family members who have died in the past year. If you have lost a loved one in the year we encourage you to plan now to attend this Mass. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Newcomers welcome to meet with the prayer shawl group on Saturday, November 21st at 10 AM. Even if you've never croqueted or knitted before come and learn & learn to pray while working on your project. For more information on this ministry find brochures or go to www.shawlministry.com

"Always In the Peace of the Lord"

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This weekend as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints we remember in prayer all our family and friends who have died this past year and whom we trust have taken their place in the community of saints. As we remember them at all our Masses this weekend we also remember the bereaved. As we enter into November, Thanksgiving may seem a bit in the distance, as certainly Christmas is, but our feelings for the holidays may already be taking root. So, it is wise to acknowledge the challenge for those who are bereaved; to be part of a society that is festive while one's heart continues to adjust to the loss of a loved one. Our parish family will be celebrating a Bereavement Mass with a social following. At St. Maria Goretti our special Mass will be on Saturday, November 21st at 4:00 p.m. with food and fellowship following. At Mary, Our Lady of Peace it will be on Saturday, November 14th at the 5:30 Mass with dinner following. It is my hope that as we gather to remember and to share our loss and our needs with our faith community we will be assisted in our need and be strengthened in our hope as we share God's love and the love of others.

If you would like to attend one of our Bereavement Masses and the time of fellowship please call the parish office. It will assist us in our food preparations.

On another note, a big 'boothankyou' to Sandy Marten of St. Maria Goretti and Gabe Schnerre of Mary, Our Lady of Pace and all their helping hands for 'boosuccessful' Halloween Party, from 'boodecorations', to food, to treat givers, to everything. It was worth every minute of work since our youngsters enjoyed it so much. Thanks!

Always, Fr. Jim

BELGIAN CULTURE CENTER

St. Nick will be at the Center for Belgian Culture, 12 -18th Ave. Moline on Saturday, November 7th. Belgian Waffles will be served from 7:30 - 11 AM. A Bake Sale will be held also. St. Nick items will be on sale in the Gift Shop. Please mark this date on your calendar.

HALLOWEEN PARTY A SUCCESS!

A big thank you to Sandy Marten for organizing the Halloween Party this year. We thank Patti Jo Wiedner for the decorations from *Costumes by Patti Jo* and we thank the Francis family for the blow up characters that adorned our yard this past week!

All who attended the party had a great time!



Calling All Veterans

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy in East Moline will be hosting its annual Veterans Day Mass on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. The event (weather permitting) will begin with a flag blessing and raising on the school playground at 9:00 a.m. From there, a procession, led by a color guard from MAVA, will process into St. Anne Church for the Posting of the Colors and Mass. After Mass, there will be a candle lighting ceremony and a video tribute to our veterans followed by a short reception in the Jubilee Room of Cleary Hall. All veterans are most welcome to attend.

November Liturgical Ministers

LECTORS:

4:00 pm Mary Ann Lapaczonek
7:00 am Camy Stone
10:00am Marolyn Tope

CROSS BEARERS

4:00 pm Henry Hicks
7:00 am Dave Klauer
10:00am Mike Tope

USHER/GREETERS

4:00 pm Ted Lapaczonek, Bob Sweeney, Henry Hicks
7:00 am Dave Klauer, Joyce Grief, Jim Vyncke
10:00am Mitch Heiar, Ray Tschopp, Rex Scranton,
Mike Tope

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:00 pm Marcia Jacobs, Chris & Henry Hicks,
Mary Ann Lapaczonek
7:00 am Dc. Chuck Breeden, Crystal Arnold,
Velda Greif
10:00am Dc. Chuck Breeden, Mary & Dale Heiar,
Gene & Rosemary Mourisse

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 31 & Nov 1

4:00 pm Alec Ewers & Alexa Scott
7:00 am need server
10:00am Savannah Schauff & Matt Fournier

Nov. 7 & 8

4:00 pm Nathan VanDeCastelee & Matt Wegerer
7:00 am Allison Dussliere
10:00am Alexis Mendoza & Gabriella Armetta

Nov. 14 & 15

4:00 pm Ben & Nathan Graves
7:00 am need server
10:00am Adie Brenny & Tara Gambon

Nov. 21 & 22

4:00 pm Hannah Turner
7:00 am Alexis Mendoza
10:00am Lucy & Audrey DeBo

Nov. 28 & 29

4:00 pm Nathan VanDeCastelee & Taylor Gengler
7:00 am need server
10:00am Lauren Piehl & Allison Dussliere

Please pray for...

For those who are sick and in need of healing...

at Maria Goretti

Bob Bennett, Pat Bitel, Virgil Carothers, Robert Cartwright, Donald Cleary, Nancy & Sammie Corelis, Rose & Leroy Glauzel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Claudia Saddler, Ann & Chuck Toney, Chuck Ulfig, Richard Verscha and George White

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Joyce Alba, Derrick Andrae, Barb Marchant, Chet Wexell, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Keith Robinson, and Myrtle Versluys.

Prayers have also been asked for ...from SMG....

Alice Bonche, Eleanor Bennett, Sandi Brandes, Maria Goebel, Doug Hollmer, Helen Mole', Lynette Marr, Tom Marshio, Sr. and Tom Mashio, Jr., Kay Murphy, Jake Peca, Sylvia Penca, Amy Lavery, Sonia Riberio, Abby Scott, Elaine Siebers, Gary & Janice Slavish, Kris Sommers, Sarah Swanson (daughter of Ted & Mary Ann Lapaczonek), Nick Thomm, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson, Al VanAuwelaer and Jennifer VandeVoorde.

from MLOP... Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Gina Carlile, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Loretta Driessens, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Beverly Graham, Betty Harlan, Melissa Haynes, Bob Helke, Kathy Johnson, Ken Kempen, Fr. James King, Kim Kingsley, Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin's brother), Dale LaMar, Gary Larson, Matthew Lee, Nancy Leonard, Kevin Long, Frank Majeske, Kathy Miller, Lillian Morrison, Jackie Mowder, Gerry Moyer, Don Nelson, Jordan Palmer, Vicki Palmer, Carol Phillips, Charles Pugh, Frank Sadoris, Donna Schultz, Helen Sheesley, Jacob Smith, Elaine Sward, Stanley Sward, Charles Swanson, Marge Tvrdy, Tony Verslius and Bernice Ziegenhorn

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S.), E4 James Butz (National Guard-Iraq), AB Corbin Carlson (USA), PFC Stacey Czolgosz (Army - Afghanistan), John Goebel (Natl. Guard-U.S.), LCP Jeremy Gomez (Marines-U.S.), Michael Gravitt (Marines-U.S.), Luke Heritage (Natl. Guard-U.S.), Major Andy Maguire (Natl. Guard-Iraq), Sr. Airman Jeff To-pham (Air Force-Korea), PFC Aaron DePorter (Army-Iraq), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy), Major Luke Sustman (Air Force - Iraq), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam Underkloffer (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)

MEMORIAL MASS

Miscarriage, Infant/Child Loss,

Special invite to those who have lost someone in the line of duty of service to our country.

Sunday, November 1 at NOON

St. Anne Parish, East Moline

In remembrance of all children who have died anytime in the life process.

THEOLOGY OF TAP

Hey Catholic young adults (20s & 30s) ever wonder about the “bad girls of the Bible?” Professor Micah Kiel of St. Ambrose University will fill you in on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 PM at Phil & Larry’s Saloon, 4811 N. Brady (next to Azteca Mexican restaurant). Cost: FREE!!!!

EVENTS AT ST. MARY MONASTERY

Poetry : A Way to Nourish the Soul. Nov. 5 from 7 - 9 pm. Join Judy Valente a correspondent for PBS_TV and Charles Reynard, an Illinois Circuit Court Judge I discovering how reading and writing poetry, like prayer, is a pathway to unlocking the sacred and deepening our inner life.

Practicing Gratitude: The Spirituality of Everyday Thanksgiving. Cultivate gratitude as a state of heart and a way of life through prayer and reflection. Presented by Sr. Phyllis McMurray, on Thursday, November 19th from 9 - 3.

CURSILLO & TEC

Cursillo Weekends - Women’s - November 13 - 15. More information call Dc. Chuck & Mike Breeden 799-8109 or Nancy in the parish office 799-3414.

Cursillo’s next Ultreya will be November 21st at Christ the King Christ, Moline 7:30 PM

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekends: Girls - Nov. 7 - 9 and Boys Dec. 5 - 7. applications available thru the parish office or on the kiosk in the foyer.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, Nov 7 - Woman's Day of Prayer & Reflection from 8 am - 2 pm at St. Malachy’s, Geneseo. Reflection, Discussion & prayer. Lunch provided, free-will offering. Register with Liz Fristensky (944-6238). See kiosk for more details.

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 7 & 8 - Shop ‘Til You Drop Event at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, Cleary Hall, St. Anne Church, East Mollie. More info on the kiosk.

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 7 & 8 - “Christmas Carousel Bazaar” at Our Lady of Victory Church , Davenport. From 8 - 4 on Sat and 9 - 1 on Sunday.

Sunday, Nov. 8 - Pro-Life Mass at St. Ambrose University, Christ the King Chapel, Davenport, IA at 6:30 pm. Rosary to follow Mass.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 Chili Supper at St. Mary, Rock Island. from 11 am—1 pm and 4 pm—7 pm Adults \$6.50 and Children \$3.00 (under12).

Friday, Nov. 13—Taco Dinner & BINGO Night sponsored by Jordan Catholic Grade School’s Cub Scout Troop 258 at the National Armory, 5215-78th Ave., Milan. Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 and BINGO 6 –9pm. Cost \$7 adults meal & 1 bingo card , \$5 kid’s meal & bingo card and 50¢ each additional bingo card.

Saturday, Nov. 14 - Festival of Thanksgiving sponsored by Churches United at hope United Church of Christ, Moline. Refreshments will be served in hall after the service.

Italy Pilgrimage: 11 days: November 2 - 12, 2010 Tour Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and the Eternal City of Rome with Msgr. James Ramer of St. Thomas Parish, Philo, IL

Prepare for the Seasons of Advent/Christmas by spending time in the Holy Places of the Country of Italy in November. The cost is \$2,549 from Chicago. For a free brochure contact Msgr. Ramer at 217-684-2571 or mail themontagator@yahoo.com (25th Ordination of a Priest.)

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NOTES FROM OUR PARISH NURSES.....

Beginning November 15th Medicare Beneficiaries may change their Medicare plans. In Iowa there have been numerous reports of sales people employing aggressive marketing tactics to sell Medicare Advantage products which may mislead consumers. Many Medicare beneficiaries are receiving bad advice leading them to buy plans which are not in their best interest. Making any change to your Medicare is a very serious matter! Before you make any changes make sure it is right for you.

RECOGNIZE THE UNLAWFUL SELLING OF MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

A sales person appears at your door uninvited. Strict marketing guidelines do not allow home visits unless you have given the company permission before the visit. A sales person contacts you in person or by phone and says they are with Medicare. They may even hand you a red, white, and blue business card. Medicare does not make home visits or unsolicited phone calls. The sales person is not with Medicare!

A sales person tells you the plan is a Medicare Supplement Plan, and it will not affect your Original Medicare. The plan is not a Medicare Supplement Plan. The plan will provide your primary health care coverage instead of Medicare.

A sales person tells you that your doctor or hospital accepts the new plan. Your doctor or hospital may or may not accept the plan. It is important to contact your providers directly and check to see if they will accept the new plan.

A sales person wants to see your Medicare card and have you sign something. Do not show the sales person your Medicare card. Do not sign anything you have not read. Do not sign anything you do not understand. Do not sign anything unless you have a trusted person with you, to help you understand the plan.

ASK QUESTIONS * TAKE YOUR TIME

* UNDERSTAND*CALL SHIP 1-800-351-4664

REPORT SUSPECTED HEALTHCARE FRAUD
AND ABUSE TO SMP 1-800423-2449

NUTRITION TIDBITS

1. Take three bites less of everything. Three bites less of a typical fast-food burger will save you 100 calories,
2. while leaving a couple of bites on your plate at each meal will spare you significant calories. Since our portions are almost always more than we need, you won't even notice.
3. Streamline your pizza. By cutting out the cheese and meat toppings, and subbing extra sauce and veggies, you'll save about 100 calories per slice.
4. Cut down on TV. Studies show that people who watch more than two hours a day tend to be more overweight than their less-plugged-in counterparts. The more you sit (and sit and snack), the more weight you'll gain.
5. Use nonstick sprays and pans. You'll save 100 calories for every tablespoon of oil or butter you don't use.
6. At parties, turn your back on the buffet table. If you're not tempted by what you see, you could save yourself hundreds of calories.
7. Cut the sugar and fat. Decrease the sweets by one-third in all recipes, and you won't even notice the difference. Replace 100 percent of the fat with applesauce in brownies or a moist cake and they'll still come out great.
8. Grab fruit, not candy. Make that swap once a day and you'll save more than 100 calories. Plus, the fiber in the produce will help keep you fuller longer.
9. Drink from tall, thin glasses. Researchers find we tend to drink, on average, 77 percent more from short, squat glasses than from tall, thin ones. It's a matter of perception: It looks like there is less liquid in a short, wide glass. Keep your short, squat glasses for water, maybe you'll drink more.
10. Stand, don't sit. Standing for 50 minutes daily burns 100 calories. When waiting for something, don't have a seat take a stand.
11. Use smaller plates and bowls. Seriously. If you eat from large plates, you're going to eat more calories - probably much more than 100 calories.
12. Eat breakfast. People who eat breakfast - no matter what it is - consume fewer calories during the day. Ideally, you should have three meals and two snacks daily. That helps maintain your energy level and keeps you from becoming ravenous.
13. Sleep longer. There's a reason it's called "beauty" sleep. Research shows that extra sleep can help people stick with healthier eating and helps control hormones that trigger food cravings.