

Mass Schedule & Intentions**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 Nadine Jackson *by Blondie Jackson -* MLOP
 (4th Anniversary)

Monday (Nov. 9)

9:00 AM Fr. Robert Reynolds

Tuesday (Nov. 10)

7:45 AM Darlene Honeywell *by Kay Scott -* MLOP

Wednesday (Nov. 11)

9:00 AM All Veterans

Thursday (Nov. 12)

7:45 AM John Scott *by D & M Phillips -* MLOP

Friday (Nov. 13)

9:00 AM Msgr. Peter Bolerasky
 10:30AM David, & Orville Vogelbaugh *at Hope Creek*
by Mary and Dc. Bob Vogelbaugh

Saturday (Nov. 14)

4:00 PM Our Parish Families
 5:30 PM Albert Martens *by Dorothy & Family -* MLOP

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Nov. 15)

7:00AM Fr. Edward Purcell
 8:30 AM Tom Richter *by Joan Richter-* MLOP
 (1st Anniversary)
 10:00AM Virgil Mumma *by K & K Farrell*
 11:30AM Virgil Mumma *by D & P DeBlaey -* MLOP

November 8 -15, 2009

*Sunday -1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hb 9:24-28;
 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44*
*Monday - Gn 28:11-18; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11; 1Cor 3:9-13, 16-17;
 Lk 19:1-10*
Tuesday - Wis 2:23--3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday - Wis 6:2-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
*Thursday - Wis 7:22--8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
 Lk 17:20-25*
Friday - Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday -Wis18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
*Sunday - Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Hb 10:11-14, 18;
 Mk 13:24-32*

CV COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

We are **collecting canned soups and vegetables** for the Coal Valley Food Pantry this weekend, **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.

Note from Fr. Herve...

Dear Father Jim,

Warmest greetings come to you from Tenafly.

I am sending this message to thank you once more for the help given to Fr Paulin's family and his mission in the Ivory Coast.

I have received all the checks. The ones destined to Paulin's family have been already forwarded to him.

Thank you and May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Rev Herve Yepie Abou, SMA



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.

Thank you from Charles Toney Family....

Thank you so much for the delicious luncheon and everything you've done It is truly appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful kindness you've shown to Charles and Ann Toney over the years.

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

- Saturday, 11/7** - 40th Wedding Anniversary of
Flip & Pat Shemek
- Sunday, 11/8** - 6 & 7 grade CCD 9 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word &
Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass
Welcoming Brunch for Newcomers at 10:45AM
- Monday 11/9** - Catholics Coming Home 7 - 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, 11/10** - RCIA 7 PM
- Wednesday, 11/11 - Veterans Day – Thank a Vet!!!**
Women's Book Group after 9 o'clock Mass
Religious Education Classes 5 - 6:30 PM
- Thursday, 11/12** - Parish Council meets at 7 PM
- Sunday, 11/15**- Coffee & Donuts after Masses
6 & 7 grade CCD 9 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word &
Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass

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.

Pray for Priests

**Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”
Thank you...**

- Al & Mary Wilson for preparing and serving coffee & donuts at the 7AM Mass and Sandy Witzel & Marie Bender for serving and clean-up of coffee & donuts after the 10 AM Mass.
- Kay & John Cooke for setting up tables & chairs for the Toney funeral.
- John Cooke for helping Fr. Jim with setting up tables & chairs for CCD classes on Wednesday and Words Matter on Thursday. And for being available to help Fr. Jim with other maintenance needs.
- Charmaine DeCrane, Sharon Scranton, Barb Herbert, Donna Boen, Marie Bender, Bev Pond, Lois DeCoster, Mary Ann Lapaczonok and Bev Demeurisse for organizing & serving lunch after Church Toney's funeral.
- To the parishioners who prepared food for the funeral lunch.
- Jim Vynke for taking care of the leak in the parish hall's kitchen sink



**CHICAGO BEARS &
GREEN BAY PACKERS FANS**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

FOR THE BIG SHOWDOWN



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
at ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH

The day will include big screen TV, lots of food,
drinks and fun while cheering for
your favorite team.
Watch bulletin for more details!!!

Stewardship of Treasure
From the week of November 1, 2009

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 449.00	\$ 3,437.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>5,083.33</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ <1,646.33>
Regular Collection	\$ 2,987.50	\$ 62,537.48
Budgeted Amount		<u>60,661.21</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 1,876.46

"Always In the Peace of the Lord"

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

In our Gospel this weekend we hear the story of the widow's mite. It is a simple story. It is about giving from our abundance and giving from our need. It is about being invested in the truths of our faith. It is about being connected with the people of faith. It is about uniting ourselves to the vision of Jesus Christ.

The truth of our faith is that we do not stand alone. This truth connects us to one another, in our parish family and even to the stranger in whom we are to see Jesus himself.* Easy to do? Not really. But that is why we come to church. I need you and the prayer of the church and you need me and the prayer of the church to enable us to know the truth and to live the truth as Catholic Christians. It is only in His truth that we will be set free. Free from our failings. Free from our judgments. Free from our prejudices. Free from our sins.

As we have entered into November, we have a sense of our call to thankfulness. May our celebrations of "Thanksgiving", though often secular in our society, enable each of us to see with the eyes of Christ. His observation of the generous rich and the all-giving widow is profound.

In this season of thanksgiving our parish families will be celebrating Bereavement Masses with a social following. At Mary, Our Lady of Peace it will be on Saturday, November 14th at the 5:30 Mass with dinner following and at St. Maria Goretti it will be on Saturday, November 21st at 4:00 p.m. with fellowship following. 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.

Always, Fr. Jim

* And yes, we are to see Christ in not only the stranger, but in each other too!

BISHOPS ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

Last weekend you received a special flier/bulletin insert from the US Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your Representative and Senators immediately and urge them to fix these bills with pro-life amendments. The flier/bulletin insert included a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. Additional fliers/bulletin inserts can be found in the foyer. The bishops have asked for our swift action and the commitment of our prayers for this critical effort. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them. (sample letters included in bulletin)

Rep. Phil Hare
428 Cannon
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-5905

Sen. Dick Durbin
309 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2152

Sen. Roland Burris
387 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2854

Please pray for...

For those who died especially Chuck Toney, Father Robert Reynolds and Msgr. Peter Bolerasky

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 Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Linda Masters, Claudia Saddler, Ann Toney, Chuck Ulfig, Richard Verscha, Dale Witzel 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, Linda Johnson (waitress from Joe's Place - cancer), 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 Topham (Air Force-Korea), PFC Aaron DePorter (Army-Iraq), E6 Amy Rogan (Navy), Major Luke Sustman (Air Force - Iraq.), Shawn Taylor (Army), Cpt. Adam UnderKloffler (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)



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.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. 10 - Taco Dinner/Fundraiser at Believers' together Center, Moline. \$6.00 dinner includes, tacos with beans & rice & drink. Proceeds to help teen trip to Washington DC (March for Life 2010).

Thursday, Nov. 12 - Theology on Tap (for young adults 20s & 30s) at Phil & Larry's Salon, Davenport at 7 PM. Professor Micah Kiel will share on "Bad Girls of the Bible."

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.

From the Women's Choice Center....

You are deeply appreciated for your generous contribution to the Women's Choice Center. We have received your recent gift of \$631, and we are most grateful.

Thanks to you, we can continue to encourage women who might be tempted to consider an abortion due to their circumstance. Your gift enables us to offer free pregnancy test, ultrasound imaging, counseling and referrals. We also can provide educational resources and speak to church and school groups on the sanctity of life, the virtue of chastity, and the medical risks of sexually transmitted disease and abortion....Thank you Fr. Jim for your continued faithful support of the WWC. Thanks you for allowing me to share a story with the parishioners. We are eternally grateful for your prayers & financial gift of support!

EVENTS AT ST. MARY MONASTERY

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.

Advent Day of Prayer: *They Shall Name Him Emmanuel: God with us.* Prepare for the Christmas season by reflection, quiet and discussion on the birth of Christ in your life in 2009. Presented by Sr. Catherine Cleary on Thursday, Dec. 10 from 9 - noon

Reservations call (309) 283-2108 or email retreats@smmsisters.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.

COPING WITH GRIEF

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Dealing with the loss of a family member is never easy. Your grief can be even more intense as you face the holidays without you loved ones. Christ the King Parish, through the Genesis Hospice Bereavement program, is offering a one evening class on "COPING WITH GRIEF AT THE HOLIDAYS." This class is designed to help you and your family this holiday season with sound suggestions on how you can prepare for your holiday traditions and how to make new traditions after the loss of a family member. This class is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a lived one. The class will be help in their parish hall on **Wednesday, November 11th** at 7 pm. Reservations appreciated but not necessary. Please call Fran at 762-4634, ext. 200.

DONATING ELECTRONICALLY

Electronic donations to our parish church are encouraged because they are simple, convenient and help you to be always faithful in your stewardship of your treasure.

Making electronic donations is an easy way to make sure you won't forget your parish no matter what!

An automatic payment is one that your bank or financial institution initiates after you have given them authority to do so. Forms are available in the parish office.

For those parishioner who are already enrolled in our electronic program, this is a good time to make any changes. Did you know that you can contribute to the building fund along with your regular donation. Questions call the parish office.

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) upcoming Boys' weekend December 5 - 7. Applications available thru the parish office or on the kiosk in the foyer.