

Mass Intentions**Saturday (October 15)**

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family
 5:30 PM Douglas & David Peters *by Tom & Betty* - MLOP

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 16)

7:00 AM Richard Denhardt *by the Family*
 8:30 AM Ellie DeMay *by Blondie Jackson* - MLOP
 10:00AM Roberta O'Brien *by the Family*
 11:30 AM Dorothy Martens *by Paul Mariman* - MLOP

Monday (October 17)

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families

Tuesday (October 18)

7:45 AM Beatrice Eveland *by Fr. Jim* - MLOP

Wednesday (October 19)

9:00 AM Ladies of Jerusalem

Thursday (October 20)

7:45 AM Dean Honeywell *by Kay Scott* - MLOP
 4th Anniversary

Friday (October 21)

9:00 AM Phyllis Lioen *by Fr. Jim*
 10:30 AM Chris Barrett - Hope Creek

Saturday (October 22)

4:00 PM Pearson & Trant Families *by Dave & Rita Pearson*
 5:30 PM Ellie DeMay *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 23)

7:00 AM Kay Murphy *by Carol & John Slavish*
 8:30 AM Adelia Sottos *by Steven Sottos, Sr.* - MLOP
 10:00AM Julius & Rose VandeVoorde *by Julie & Steve Bush*
 11:30 AM Karen Knary *by George & Jan Oliver* - MLOP

October 16 -23, 2011

Sunday - [Is 45:1, 4-6](#); [Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10](#); [1Thes 1:1-5](#);
[Mt 22:15-21](#)

Monday - [Rom 4:20-25](#); [Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75](#); [Lk 12:13-21](#)

Tuesday - [2 Tm 4:9-17](#); [Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18](#); [Lk 10:1-9](#)

Wednesday - [Rom 6:12-18](#); [Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8](#); [Lk 12:39-48](#)

Thursday - [Rom 6:19-23](#); [Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6](#); [Lk 12:49-53](#)

Friday - [Rom 7:18-25](#); [Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94](#); [Lk 12:54-59](#)

Saturday - [Rom 8:1-11](#); [Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#); [Lk 13:1-9](#)

Sunday - [Ex 22:20-26](#); [Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51](#); [1Thes 1:5-10](#);
[Mt 22:34-40](#)

Parish Office Hours

Coal Valley 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

Orion 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday & Thursday

RESPECT LIFE MONTH CONTINUES**THE SACRAMENTS**

This weekend Father Jim & Fr. Paulin will share the **Sacrament of Anointing the Sick**.

Next weekend, October 22, parishioner, Adamo Alleruzzo & Sarah Brokaw of Orion will received the **Sacrament of Matrimony** at Mary, Our Lady of Peace.

Then on October 29, we have two couple receiving the **Sacrament of Matrimony** here at St. Maria Goretti; Lorenzo Bredeck & Brie Christianson and Sarah Swanson & Jason Schumaker. Please keep all of them in prayer.

CELEBRATING**NEW BABIES, PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

after the 10 o'clock Mass

This is celebration of new babies 1 year & under, their parents and grandparents. As well as those expecting a child and/or grandchild. It's time for **Celebrating New Life** in your family and an opportunity to meet other parents and grandparents who are experiencing the same thing.

Plan to join us! Invitations will be sent to those we know have had a little one this past year but if you are new to the parish or a grandparent and your new grandchild lives out of town please call the parish office and let us know your name & the child's name then plan to come on the 23rd.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

4 - 6 PM



Everyone (adults & children) are invited to dress up, then the children will Trick or Treat in the parking lot. We ask parishioners to bring treats & pass them out from your cars. After which all are welcome to the hall for food, fun & games! We do need help in making our annual Halloween Party a success. We need helpers as well as decorations, prizes and food. Contact person is Sandy Witzel at 799-5371

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, 10/15 - Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Sunday, 10/16 - Coffee & Donuts after Masses
 6th & 7th Religious Ed. Class 11AM
 Nursery during 10 AM Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &
 Children's Church
 Anointing of the Sick at all Masses
Monday 10/17 - Catholics Coming Home 7:00 PM
Tuesday 10/18 - RCIA 7 PM
Wednesday, 10/19 - Religious Education 5:15PM
 Prelude to Sr. Joan Chittister 7PM
Thursday, 10/20 - Liturgy Renewal 7 PM
Sunday, 10/23- Nursery during 10 AM Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &
 Children's Church during 10 AM Mass
 Party for New Parents & Grandparents after
 10 o'clock Mass
 Halloween Party 4 - 6 PM

Thank you to

- Benhard & Margaret Johnson, Marge Behn, Rex Scranton & Judy DePorter for taking Fr. Paulin to Orion & other Mass sites the past few weeks.
- Sharon & Rex Scranton for preparing the St. Joe's meal and their family members and Fr. Paulin for serving the meal it St. Joe's this past week.
- Kathleen Repass for the gas grill and Mike Tope & Fr. Paulin for getting the grill from Geneseo to Coal Valley.
- Fred DeCoster, Fr. Paulin & Al DePorter for picking up food items at the Riverbend Food Center for the CV Community Food Pantry.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of October 2, 2011

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 481.00	\$ 2,850.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>2,736.00</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 124.00>
Regular Collection	\$3,294.00	\$ 52,715.97
Budgeted Amount		<u>51,121.11</u>
Over <Under>		\$ < 1,594.86>

Please pray for...

Those who are sick at Maria Goretti...

Moe Arnold, Bob Bennett, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Barb Herbert, Joe Perron, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Gary VanDeCastele & Shirley Wilson.

Prayers have also been asked for....

Alden Brown, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas, Jean Evanoff, Victor Endress, Lucy Fonteyne, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Dorothy Gabriel, Garrett Jacobs, Olivia Klauer, Melissa Konrad, Fr. Paulin's brother Sylvester & his mother, Maria Maciolek, Justine Putnam, Pam Snell, Rae Ann Staskiewicz, Mary Sullivan, Jennifer VandeVoorde & Jill Vorbeck.

And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...

Donna Bender, Isla Galliard, Alice Isaacson, Mary Johnson, Mary Ann Long, Stephen Sottos, Sr., Joan & Chet Wexell.

And from MLOP...

Bob Ator, Kathleen Booker, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Rickii Carr, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Dick DeRammelaere, Clifford Flatt, Beverly Fransen, Loretta, Diz Gainey, Pam & Gus Gainey, Glen Gardner, Pat Heminger, Betty Huggler, Mary Lou Hyett, Ken Kempen, Doris Lindquist, Maria Maciolek, Mardell Magee, Bob Meddleton, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, John Molburg, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Colton Nescger, Jordan Palmer, Dorothy Peterson, Tony Pauwels, Carol Ritter, Mary Rizzo, Jill Saelens, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, Lola Mae Teerlinck, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland, Bernie Weidner, Bernice Ziegenhorn and Zoe.

Don't forget our Military & and their families

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-USA), John Goebel (NG-USA), SPC Jake Gunn (Army-USA) Luke Heritage (NG-Afghanistan), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines - Afghanistan), Cpt. Jeremy Miles (NG-USA), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF-USA), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army - Afghanistan), E6 Amy (Navy - Hawaii) & Stefen Huitrado (Navy - on ship), Major Andy Maguire (NG - Iraq), AB Dale Shake (AF - USA) Major Luke Sustman (AF - USA), Shawn Taylor (Army), & SSgt. Austin Van Duyn (AF Reserves- USA).

Thank you to all our service men & women!!!

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

Upcoming Fall Cursillos

Interested in deepening your Catholic faith? Cursillo is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith through a weekend of talks, Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation and discussions about our faith. The weekend is a blend of seriousness, light heartedness, and spiritual exercises. There are meditations and talks by priests and laity. The goal of the weekend is to give those who make it a new understanding of Jesus Christ, the basic Christian truths, and the desire to serve the church. Come and see for yourself what many have come to treasure. Weekends are held at the Believer's Together Center in Moline. The weekend begins on a Thursday evening and runs through Sunday. **Mens Weekend: October 20-23; Women's Weekend Nov. 10-13.** For more information contact Mike Breeden at 309-799-8109 or nwcur-sillo@mchsi.com.

ST. MARY MONASTERY

2200 88th Avenue West, Rock Island

10th Anniversary Open House

Sunday, October 30 from 2 - 4 pm

Come meet the sisters, take a tour of the monastery & retreat house and enjoy refreshments in the dining room.

BENET RETREAT HOUSE OFFERS

Evening at the Monastery: Enjoy Vespers & dinner with the monastic community followed by reflection of the Seasons of Life" & a Scripture sharing. **Thursday, October 27 4:45—7:45 pm** Fee: \$15.

*Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton'

October 29th has been canceled by Morgan Atkinson
Spirituality at Work: Reflection of the "Spirituality at Work" helps us better understand the role and importance of work in our lives. Work both expresses and shapes us—by the way we do it, the environment and culture of the workplace and the people with whom we work. Presenter: Sr. Helen Carey on Monday, November 14 from 7 - 9 pm .Free will offering.

More information or to register for retreats contact Sr. Jackie Walsh, 283-2108 or retreats@smmsisters.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 16 - "Jordan Catholic School Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9am to 3pm at 2901-24th Street, Rock Island."

Monday, Oct. 17 - Divorce & Separation Support Group meets at St Malachy's Church in Geneseo at 7PM. This week's session: Financial Survival".

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Classical Guitar Concert for Hunger Relief at 7:30 pm at Asbury United Methodist Church, Bettendorf. See kiosk for more info

Thursday, Oct 20 - Women & Christianity in China with Kwok Pui Lan at Rogalski Center Ballroom, St. Ambrose, Davenport at 7 PM.

Friday, October 21 - Euchre Tournament at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Silvis. Entry \$30 per two person team, which includes prize fund & dinner. Drinks will be provided for additional cost. Sign in 5:30 pm and tournament begins at 6:30. Contact persons Jim Nelson 236-1396 or Stan Banaszek 737-9624.

Sunday, October 23 - Alleman Pancake & French Toast Breakfast from 8 - noon in the cafeteria.\$6 adults, \$3 children 6-12 and children under 5 free or \$18 special for family of five or more.

Friday, Oct. 28 - Rummage Sale at St. Ambrose Parish, Milan from 9am - 6pm & Saturday from 9 - noon

Rachael Vineyard Retreat, October 28 - 30. Healing the wounds of abortion. Don't suffer any longer from guilt, despair, psychological and spiritual problems. Call 1-800-367-0702 for a weekend of reconciliation and healing.

Saturday, Nov. 5 - Pro life Mass at St. Mary's, Hampton at 9AM & rosary after Mass

CALVARY CEMETERY OFFERS REMEMBRANCE CANDLES FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

In honor of deceased friends & relatives, Calvary Cemetery is offering candles to place throughout the cemetery. These are 3-day candles in specially designed glass holders. They will be blessed at 9 AM on Nov. 2, marked with the name of the deceased and placed throughout the cemetery. Weather permitting, the candles will burn for 3 days. To order candle (s) (\$6.50) call the cemetery office at 788-6197.

Always in His Peace

Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel this week we hear Jesus say “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

There is a lot of discussion, maybe we could call it arguing, in regards to our country’s deficit, spending on our social programs (Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, etc.), spending on Energy concerns (especially green issues), transportation needs (Amtrak, I-74 corridor including the Mississippi River bridge) and tax revenue possibilities including reducing taxes. I find it a lot to take in to reach a reasonable conclusion.

Gospel social values that have shaped our church tradition guide me in my thought process. It helps me to get past all the rhetoric that I hear via the media outlets. I am amazed about what has been said and about what is being proposed. I find it disheartening to hear what some government leaders have to say about what should or needs to be done to get our country back on the right track.

As Catholic Christians we have a moral responsibility to “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar” for the betterment of society. I find it a bit disturbing about how tax money is spent. Too often there is corruption involved with those who are in charge. Individual greed on the part of politicians, government employees and recipients of social programs doesn’t make the picture look any prettier.

What is the answer? I do not believe the answer is throwing the baby out with the bath water. We have a moral responsibility to “repay to God what belongs to God”. Please note that these words of Jesus says RE-PAY. It is our Christian duty to support our country (as long as it is legitimate) and to care for the poor and the disadvantaged because of what we have received--that is our blessings. And we certainly have been blest in the good old US of A. I still believe that we have it better than anyplace else in the world.

And as a church we have several opportunities to “repay” to God between now and Christmas. Next weekend we have our National World Mission collection. We here in the United States have a long tradition of supporting the missionary activity in the third world.

With Father Paulin with us, in 3 weeks we have a very specific way in which we can support the missionary work of the church. With this year’s civil war in his country, the Ivory Coast, his religious community lost everything. Everything at the seminary where he works was stolen or destroyed. Those computers that we gave him for the seminary use--well, they’re gone. And the buildings have been vandalized and the chapel desecrated. Basically, there is nothing. So his needs and those of his community are great indeed. I know that we have been benevolent to him earlier this year and we have another opportunity to share as best we can with him and his religious community.

Also, there will be opportunities coming soon to help meet the needs of people in our own Quad Cities communities.

**Always in the Peace of the Risen Christ,
Father Jim**

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

(Music Ministers, Ministers of Art & Environment, Greeters, Ushers, Cross-bearers, Readers & Lectors)

We will have an important meeting this Thursday **evening October 20, 7 - 8:30PM** and again next **Tuesday morning, October 25, 10 - 11:30**. These two times are being offered to enable you to choose the one that works best for you. The meeting include information about our scheduling procedures, preparation for re-commitment to our ministries, and an opportunity for you to make your concerns known to the liturgy committee. **YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US!**

PHOTOS OF DECEASED LOVED ONES

As we did last year, we will display photographs of the faithfully departed during the month of November. **Please bring them by Sunday, October 30th and be sure to have your name of the back of each photograph.**

SISTER JOAN CHITTISTER COMING TO QUAD-CITIES

Planning to attend Sister Joan Chittister's presentation next Sunday, October 23 at 4 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport? If you are interested in car-pooling please meet in the St. Maria Goretti parking lot by 2:40. That's early, but a very large crowd is expected....and we want to get there in plenty of time. Reminder: Sister Sandra will lead an introduction to Sister Joan on Wednesday at 7PM at St. Maria Goretti. And, we will have a follow-up discussion of her presentation next Wednesday at 7PM.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekends

Girls November 5 - 7 Boys December 3 - 5
TEC weekends are intended for boys and girls above the age of 16, or those who will be turning 16 before the following TEC. Applications for TEC weekend in parish office or go to www.northwest-tec.com/applications



BINGO

**Tuesday, October 25, 2010
1 - 3 PM**

There is no cost for this and everyone is welcome! It's a time when Hope Creek residents, shut-ins, and parish members get together for an afternoon of fun.

We would like prizes donated for this and these do not have to be costly. Suggested BINGO items:

caramel corn	peanut butter	fresh fruit
cans of fruit	candy bars or bags of cookies	
side dish mixes	liter bottles of pop	bar soap
hand lotion	toothpaste & toothbrushes	
stationary	knick knacks (new or nearly new)	

Items may be left in the church kitchen. **Please mark as BINGO**

CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Our first 2011 Catholics Coming Home meeting was held on Monday, October 10th. Nine people attended the first meeting. Please keep them and the team in your prayers as they are reintroduced to their faith during the next five weeks

Corporal Work of Mercy "Feed the Hungry"

Did you know...that on the 2nd Tuesday of each month our parish is responsible for preparing and serving dinner to approximately 55 - 65 needy people at the St. Joe's meal site. There are several options or ways of participating in this meal. In the past, we've had people who work donate food, young moms & retired parishioners prepare & cook the food at the church and then those who donated the food take it to the meal site in Rock Island & serve it. The St. Joe's project coordination for our parish is Cheryl Alleruzzo and she does a great job recruiting families, groups and individuals to help. If your family or friends would be interested in helping one month please call Cheryl at 799-7910 or call Nancy in the parish office. Again, we can use help in several areas: buying the food, preparing it, serving it or giving a monetary donation.

LEMONADE "STAND FOR LIFE" RESULTS

Thank you to the 1st grade class and their Moms for helping with the the Lemonade Stand for Life this past weekend!

Thank you to ALL who supported the Stand for Life, you were all very generous!! The first graders raised over \$400 for the Women's Choice Center and sold more than 25 T-Shirts to support the Stand for Life high school program. If you have any further questions or would like more information on how you might help, please feel free to call Women's Choice Center at 563-332-0475 or Julie Bush at 309-787-2791 or visit the Center at 2711 Happy Joe Drive in Bettendorf.

40 Days for Life

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a 40-day, prayer vigil outside a Planned Parenthood center. Those who are called to stand witness maintain a peaceful and prayerful presence.

Location: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2751 Tech Dr., Bettendorf. Please commit to spending an hour a week, at home or on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, in prayer during the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Sign up: woniojeanne@gmail.com or 563-3554188
www.40daysforlife.com

Dear St. Maria Goretti Parish

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of school supplies to our students. Each student that qualified for free/reduced lunch was offered the supplies — how wonderful for them that they were able to begin school with a new book bag filled with all of the needed supplies for their grade! We appreciate the extra supplies that were delivered to the school; the children will be able to have the new supplies throughout the year. Many of the parents asked us to pass along their thanks. Your donation of clothing for accidents that occur at school is greatly appreciated.

We can truly say no student started the year without supplies. Thank you, again, for your support of our students. It is truly wonderful to have such a caring partner within the community

Sincerely, Tammy Murphy-Flynn, Principal
Bicentennial Elementary

My dear friends in Christ,

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 22-23, 2011, we are ever mindful of the responsibility given to us at our Baptism to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples. Described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (*Redemptoris Missio* 81).

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.

The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means allow this World Mission Sunday and continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Peoria may be eager and effective witnesses to God, our loving Father, and His only Son, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

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