

Mass Schedule & Intentions**Saturday (Oct. 24)**4:00 PM Virgil Mumma by *Jeanette & Eddie DePauw*5:30 PM Leo Vyncke by *W & R Vyncke* - MLOP**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Oct. 25)**

7:00 AM For Our Parish Families

8:30 AM Terri Marchant by *D & B Marchant* - MLOP10:00 AM Blair Begyn by *Grandma Lola Czupla*11:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving by *B Jackson*—MLOP**Monday (Oct. 26)**9:00 AM Joseph Sieffert by *Nancy Robison***Tuesday (Oct. 27)**7:45 AM Dale Jones by *the Morning Group* - MLOP**Wednesday (Oct. 28)**9:00 AM Lawrin Wiedner by *Patti Jo Wiedner***Thursday (Oct. 29)**7:45 AM Dean Honeywell by *D & M Phillips* - MLOP**Friday (Oct. 30)**9:00 AM Gwen White by *the Family*10:30AM Jim, David & Orville Vogelbaugh at Hope Creek
by *Mary & Dc. Bob Vogelbaugh***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

Weekly Readings for October 25 - November 1, 2009*Sunday - Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52**Monday - Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17**Tuesday - Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21**Wednesday - Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16**Thursday - Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35**Friday - Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6**Saturday - Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 17-18;
Lk 14:1, 7-11**Sunday - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12***Parish Office Hours****Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday - FridayFr. Jim tries to be in SMG office on M-W-F, and at the
MOLOP office on Tuesdays & Thursday**SACRAMENTS**

We welcome Isabelle Jacquelin Hoffman into our faith community through the **Sacrament of Baptism**. She is the daughter of Stephen & Jennifer (Sottos) Hoffman.

We also share the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** with several parishioners this weekend. Remember to keep them in your daily prayers.

4TH GRADE CCD SERVICE PROJECT

....is to raise money to support our community's Shop-With-A-Cop program. The program involves Moline police officers & firefighters who take low-income children on a shopping spree to buy Christmas presents for their families. To help with this, our 4th graders will be selling popcorn balls for \$1.00 after Mass this weekend. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY****OCTOBER 25 from 4 - 6 PM**

Dedication of fire pit will be at 4 PM followed by a parade & Trick or Treating in the parking lot. Children & adults are welcome to come in costume. All parishioners are invited to handout treats to the children from their vehicles in the church parking lot so please bring a bag of candy.

Admission to the Halloween Party: a can of soup or vegetables for the CV Community Food Pantry.

A Safe Environment Training class will be next Wednesday, October 28 at 6:45 in the church hall. This class is required by the Diocese of Peoria for any adult who wants to volunteer with children in the programs offered at our parish either now or in the future (e.g. Vacation Bible School, CCD, Youth Group, Service Projects, Confirmation etc). This training takes the place of the previously offered program, Protecting God's Children. If you already had the PGC training you do not need to do the Safe Environment class. Any questions, call Mary Heiar 799-7283 or mheiar@mchsi.com.

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 the afternoon of October 30th and be sure to have your name on the back of each photograph.**

Stewardship “Sharing Our Gifts”

Thank you...

- Al & Judy DePorter for preparing and serving Coffee & donuts after the 7AM Mass and Rex & Sharon Scranton for serving & clean up after the 10AM Mass.
- The 7th & 8th grade CCD class & their teachers Lisa Francescon & Barb Kratt for sharing the rosary last Sunday before the 10 AM Mass.
- Sharon & Rex Scranton, Ray Tschopp, Barb Herbert, Charmaine DeCrane, Velda & Joyce Greif for putting on BINGO last Tuesday.
- John Cooke, Mike Crider & Mike Tope for stripping parking lot this past week.
- Ron Fischer for the pumpkins, gourds, and corn stalks for using for church decorations.
- John Cooke and Dale Langel for doing some extra yard work this past week.
- Chris & Henry Hicks, Beth & John Carlson and Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo for helping with the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick this weekend.

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of October 18, 2009

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 25 .00	\$ 2,933.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>4,596.77</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ <1,663.77>
Regular Collection	\$ 2,061.00	\$ 54,615.23
Budgeted Amount		<u>54,854.85</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 239.62 >

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**Welcoming Home
to our Fellow Catholics**

*Do you know someone
who is away from the Church?
Do you wish there was something you could do?
Perhaps there is!*

St. Maria Goretti Parish in Coal Valley will sponsor a six-week program beginning at the end of October for people who are interested in returning to a more active practice of their faith.

Consider inviting your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers who may be open to returning to the Church to six meetings on consecutive Mondays beginning **Oct. 26 from 7 to 8:30 PM.**

For more information call Sr. Sandra at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 799-3414.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARIA GORETTI

- Saturday 10/24** - Baptism of Isabel Hoffman 11AM
Popcorn ball sale by 4th grade CCD class.
- Sunday, 10/25** - 6 & 7 grade CCD 9 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word & Children's Church during the 10 AM Mass
Popcorn ball sale after Masses by 4th grade CCD to benefit "Shop with a Cop" program.
Halloween Party & Dedication of Fire Pit 4PM
- Monday** - Catholics Coming Home 7 - 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, 10/27** - RCIA 7 PM
- Wednesday, 10/28** - Women's Book Group after Mass
Religious Education Classes 5 - 6:30 PM
Safe Environment Class Session 6:45 PM
- Thursday, 10/29** - Words That Matter 7 - 8:30 PM
- 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

"Always In the Peace of the Lord"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This weekend at all of our Masses we celebrated the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who have asked for healing for a particular reason whether physical, emotional, psychological or spiritual. Perhaps you were one of the one's anointed or you prayerfully watched as someone you knew stood up to be anointed. I ask you to remember all the anointed in your prayers this week and if you know them personally, to perhaps offer a word of encouragement. On behalf of the parish family I also would like to thank Father Dick Bresnahan for celebrating with us this special prayer at our 4:00pm and 8:30am Masses. His assistance and prayerfulness is greatly appreciated.

This Sunday is also considered Priesthood Sunday by the church. I'm not sure if you knew that, and to be truthful I'm not sure what year it started. But since this year has been designated the Year of the Priest by our Holy Father Benedict XVI* it seems more than appropriate to remember all priests in our prayers and to pray for vocations to the priesthood. And while we are at it let us also pray for all vocations, religious, diaconate, married and single life.

Next weekend as we celebrate All Saints Day, we will remember all our loved ones who have died. If you have a family member or a friend who died this past year (since last All Saint's Day) please record their name in our Book of Remembrance located near our Baptismal Font. Please print the name along with the date of death (month, day and year). Please remember to pray for the faithfully departed in your prayers during November, as a prayer of Thanksgiving for their presence and love in our lives.

I also would like to thank all those who made the Gala at Mary, Our Lady of Peace such a success. Due to some events that conflicted with our Gala and with the economic downturn of this year, our expectations were somewhat lower than in the past, but we had a wonderful and successful Gala. Congratulations to the winners of the Cash raffle and the Live and Silent Auction.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Maria Goretti who supported the Gala by purchasing Gala Tickets or by coming out and attending. A big thank you also goes out to Patti Wiedner who donated many of the decorations from her shop, "Costumes by Patti Jo". The decorating Committee really appreciated all of her ideas and help.

Always, Fr. Jim

We need to remember that in our Diocese of Peoria our Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. has also proclaimed this to be a Year of the Holy Rosary. That is why we have done some special things like pray the Living Rosary at our churches. We hope to do more. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

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 Glaudel, 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 (knee surgery), Rosemarie Rivera, Sandi McSwain, Dale Jones, Chet Wexell, Alice Isaacson, Robert & Mary Johnson, Don Nelson, Sparky 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, Nick Thomm, Ann Tillman, Kathy Watson (mother of Lori Williams), Al VanAuwelaer and Jennifer VandeVoorde.

*from MLOP...*Lillian Morrison, Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Bergstrom, Alice Bouche, Gina Carlile, Helen Carpenter, Ralph Dantino, Darrell DeMont, Loretta Driessens, Beverly Fransen, Loretta Gainey, Beverly Graham, Betty Harlan, Melissa Haynes, Bob Helke, Bob Hunt, 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, Patti McCormick, Kathy Miller, Jackie Mowder, Gerry Moyer, Don Nelson, Jordan Palmer, Vicki Palmer, Carol Phillips, Charles Pugh, Frank Saddoris, Donna Schultz, Sister Charlotte Seubert, FSPA, Helen Sheesley, Jacob Smith, Elaine Sward, Stanley Sward, Charles Swanson, Marge Tvrdy, Mary Volk, 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.),

Respect Life Activities for October

Oct. 24/25: Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Collection of clothing, toiletries, paper supplies for the Humility of Mary Center @ MOLOP

St. Maria Goretti Halloween Party participants are asked to bring a can of soup or vegetables for the CV Community Food Pantry.

Oct. 31/Nov. 1: Remembrance Mass for our Deceased family members & parishioners

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.

QC RIGHT TO LIFE

19TH ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

A peaceful time of prayer for the unborn.

Sunday, October 25 from 2—3 PM

Middle Rd. at Happy Joe Drive, Bettendorf.

All signs will be provided. Just come and help build our LIFE CHAIN!!!

All ages welcome, bring the family, friends, fellow parishioners. Bring lawn chair if standing for the hour is difficult.

Pray for Military, continued....

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 Underkoffler (Marines - So. Africa), Cpt. Mark VanVeldhuizen (Natl. Guard - Iraq)

Calvary Cemetery Offers Remembrance Candles for All Souls' Day.... to honor deceased friends & relatives. These 3-day candles in mixed colors is specially designed glass holders. They will be blessed at 9AM on November 2 then placed at designated gravesites. Weather permitting the candles will burn for 3-days. Candles \$6.50 purchases may be made thru the Cemetery , 2901 –12th St., Rock Island or by calling 788-6197

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.

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 is at St. John's, Woodhull, 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.

What : 4th Annual "Shop 'Til You Drop" Event

Where: Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Academy

Clery Hall

1707 – 6th Street

East Moline, IL

When: Saturday November 7th from 10 AM to 4 PM

Sunday November 8th from 9 AM to 1 PM

OLGCA is hosting their 4th annual "Shop 'Til You Drop" event, on November 7th & 8th. Vendors will be on site with cash and carry items, along with taking orders to be delivered in time for Christmas. Various vendors include Scentsy Wickless Candles, Longaberger, Avon, Lia Sophia, Pampered Chef, etc. If you don't have time to host your own parties, or attend your friends home shows now is the perfect time to hit all the vendors in one stop, with no pressure shopping, just in time for Christmas or that special something for yourself! Your shopping will also help Our Lady of Grace Catholic School with their fundraising.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Bishop Jenky & the Office of Divine Worship

invites Liturgical Ministers

to a Diocesan Liturgical Workshop

on Saturday, November 7th

Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria.

It will begin at 8:30 am with a light continental breakfast and end around noon with lunch. Sessions will include topics related to Lectors, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians and Altar Servers. A registration fee of \$10 cover all costs. A cut-off date for reservations is October 30th. For more information call Dr. Sherry Seckler, Director of Music at 672-6447 ext. 22 or sseckler@cdop.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Annual Fall Dinner at Sacred Heart Church, Annawan from 11 am - 2 pm. Fried chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, many other special side dishes and homemade desserts. Cost \$8 adults, \$4 children (7-12) and 6 & under free.

Sun. Oct. 25 - Moline Boys Choir will "Celebrate Life" at St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo at 7 PM. There will be no admission charge.

Thursday, Oct. 29 - QCRTL presents Jill Stanek at the CASI's Reception Hall, 1035 W. Kimberly Rd, davenport. Hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm and lecture & question at 7pm. See kiosk for more details.

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 - "Christmas Carousel Bazaar" at Our Lady of Victory Church , Davenport. From 8 - 4 on Sat and 9 - 1 on Sunday.

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).

Liturgical Response to Health Concerns with the coming Flu Season

This past spring we experienced some knee jerk or reactionary responses to the H1N1 [swine flu] Flu outbreak. Perhaps even the local church reacted a bit too aggressively so as to error on the side of caution. It is not an unwise move to be cautious, but being too cautious would have left the Wright Brothers squarely on the ground.

Our diocesan director of Divine Worship, Father Stan Deptula recently emailed a memo to parishes asking each pastor to properly educate parishioners with appropriate behaviors and practices for liturgical celebrations and other church gatherings in light of the upcoming flu season. The following points were recommended.

*Mass Attendance: When a person is sick there is no moral obligation to attend the celebration of Mass.

In fact, it is a moral duty not to attend Mass when one poses a serious health threat to others.

*When a person is unable to celebrate Sunday Mass it is advisable and laudable to pray at home by:

Reflecting on the Sunday readings, praying the rosary, meditating on the gift of the Eucharist and/or other practices.

*Basic Hygiene: All liturgical ministers, from altar servers to musicians should wash their hands or use hand sanitizers before and during Mass or other parish gatherings. All people should do likewise.

*Basic Behavior: A person not feeling well (after coming to church), should refrain from physical touch such as a handshake as in during the sign of peace or greeting people before or after Mass. One should refrain from touching one's mouth and nose. One should sneeze into a tissue or their crook of their arm and sanitized themselves if possible.

*Reception of Holy Communion: One should receive with the hands and not the tongue if you are not feeling well.

*Depending on the local community, church wide practices may be instituted such as:

No handshaking during the sign of peace; Only reception of communion in the hands;

Not receiving from the chalice / the precious blood;

In the most extreme cases Masses may be cancelled.

At this time there are no diocesan or local mandates.

P.S. It is advisable to get a regular flu shot.

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