

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (September 24)**

4:00 PM Jim Peters by the Farber Family  
 5:30 PM Ronnie Rambo Jr. by *J & C Wexell* - MLOP  
 (4th Anniversary)

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 25)**

7:00 AM Kay Murphy by *Colleen & John Slavish*  
 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving - MLOP  
 10:00AM Roy Yeater by *the Family*  
 11:30 AM Helen Smith by *Joann Maine McElyes* - MLOP

**Monday (September 26)**

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families

**Tuesday (September 27)**

7:45 AM Gladys Junker by *Sandi McSwain* - MLOP

**Wednesday (September 28)**

9:00 AM Special Intention Sieffert Family

**Thursday (September 29)**

7:45 AM Don Olson by *Judy Olson* - MLOP  
 (6th Anniversary)

**Friday (September 30)**

9:00 AM For the Faithful Departed  
 10:30 AM Art Fox by *Fr. Jim* (Hope Creek)

**Saturday (October 1)**

4:00 PM For Our Military & Their Families  
 5:30 PM Ellie DeMay by *Dean & Mary Ash* - MLOP

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 2)**

7:00 AM Kay Murphy by *Colleen & John Slavish*  
 8:30 AM MLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members  
 Living & Deceased  
 10:00AM Charlie Litchfield by *the parish*  
 11:30 AM Angie Arkebauer by *G. & J. Oliver* - MLOP

*September 25 – October 2, 2011*

*Sunday - [Ezk 18:25-28](#); [Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Phil 2:1-11](#) or [2:1-5](#);  
[Mt 21:28-32](#)*

*Monday - [Zec 8:1-8](#); [Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23](#); [Lk 9:46-50](#)*

*Tuesday - [Zec 8:20-23](#); [Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7](#); [Lk 9:51-56](#)*

*Wednesday - [Neh 2:1-8](#); [Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6](#); [Lk 9:57-62](#)*

*Thursday - [Dn 7:9-10, 13-14](#), or [Rv 12:7-12](#); [Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5](#);  
[Jn 1:47-51](#)*

*Friday - [Bar 1:15-22](#) or [2Tm 3:14-17](#); [Ps 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9](#); [Lk 10:13-16](#)*

*Saturday - [Bar 4:5-12, 27-29](#); [Ps 69:33-35, 36-37](#); [Lk 10:17-24](#)*

*Sunday - [Is 5:1-7](#); [Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20](#); [Phil 4:6-9](#);  
[Mt 21:33-43](#)*

**SUNDAY MORNING****OFFERINGS FOR CHILDREN**

This fall we will again offer Children's Church for our little ones ages 3 to 5, and Children's Liturgy of the Word for the 6 to 10 year olds at the 10AM Mass. This is in addition to the nursery offered during the entire Mass for the younger children. We are in need of more volunteers to assist with the leadership in all of these programs. If this is a service you might be interested in providing, please contact Sister Sandra in the parish office. (Guide materials and direction are provided for Children's Church and Children's Liturgy of the Word.)



**In need of another Soprano for  
the 4 o'clock Mass.**

**No experience necessary.**

**If interested or have question please  
contact John Mahon 799-5662**

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME**

Do you know someone who is away from the Church? Or someone who was baptized Catholic but never really practiced the faith? Do you wish there was something you could do? Perhaps there is! St. Maria Goretti Parish in Coal Valley will host a six-week program beginning Monday, October 10 for people who are interested in returning to a more active practice of their faith. The people we love, our friends, neighbors, and co-workers may be open to returning to the Church. Consider inviting them to attend these sessions, Mondays beginning October 10 from 7 to 8:30 PM. This is an opportunity to explore without obligation. For more information call St. Maria Goretti Church, 799-3414.

**Parish Office Hours**

**Coal Valley** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Mon. - Wed. - Fri.  
**Orion** 9AM-2PM at 526-8422 Tuesday & Thursday

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, 9/25** - 6th & 7th grade Religious Ed. Class  
 Nursery during 10 AM Mass  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &  
 Children's Church  
 MLOP Dining Club Books on sale after 4 & 10 Mass

**Tuesday 9/27** - RCIA 7 PM  
 Music Groups meeting 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, 9/28** - Religious Education 5:15PM  
 Project Belize Group meeting 6:30 PM

**Sunday, 10/2** - 6th & 7th grade Religious Ed. Class  
 Nursery during 10 AM Mass  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word &  
 Children's Church



**OWNERSHIP/CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**on Saturday, October 15th**  
**from 8am - 1 pm**  
**(Lunch will be provided!)**

**Men, women & children welcome to volunteer. If children 12 please have parent present. The more volunteers the quicker the work gets done!**

**Thank you to .....**

- Cheryl Alleruzzo and Nancy Larsen for preparing and serving the St. Joe's meal two weeks ago.
- All the parish council members, their spouses & families and several other parishioners who helped with the parish picnic set-up, games, serving food and clean-up.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of September 18, 2011*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 127.00	\$ 2,343.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>2,442.67</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ < 99.67>
Regular Collection	\$5,915.00	\$ 45,335.47
Budgeted Amount		<u>45,940.74</u>
Over <Under>		\$ < 605.27>

***Please pray for...***

**Those who are sick at Maria Goretti...**

Moe Arnold (parishioner & father of Joe), 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 (mother of Darlene Katherman), Garrett Jacobs, Olivia Klauer, Melissa Konrad, Fr. Paulin's brother Sylvester & his mother, Maria Maciolek, Justine Putnam, Pam Snell, Mary Sullivan, Jennifer Van-deVoorde & Jill Vorbeck.

**And at Mary, Our Lady of Peace...**

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

**And from MLOP...**

Bob Ator, Jean Briggs, Kathleen Booker, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Rickii Carr, Gabby Decker, Dick DeRammelaere, Clifford Flatt, Beverly Fransen, Loretta, Pam & Gus Gainey, Glen Gardner, Pat Heminger, Betty Huggler, Mary Lou Hyett, Ken Kempen, Doris Lindquist, Marie 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, 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 Duyne (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.]*

## CURSILLO & TEC NEWS

### Upcoming Cursillo weekends

**Men's October 20 - 23      Women's Nov. 10 - 13**

Cursillo applications on table by front door or see Nancy in the parish office. Website: [cdopnwacursillo.org](http://cdopnwacursillo.org)

### 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. You can find applications for the TEC weekend in your church parish office or go to

[www.northwest-tec.com/applications](http://www.northwest-tec.com/applications)

### Widowed & Divorced Diocesan Mass

with Bishop Jenky on Sunday, October 9th at 10:30am at the Cathedral. Following Mass there will be a reception in the Spalding pastoral Center.

## ALLEMAN NEWS

**Alleman Drama Dept.** along with the National Honor Society invite the Senior citizens to a free potluck dinner & dress rehearsal performance of "Dound of Music" on Wednesday, October 12th at 5:30 pm. Doors open at 5. Reserve a place by calling Alleman at 786-7793 between 7:30am & 3:30 pm on school days. Although there is no cost for the evening, we would appreciate a donation for the Student Hunger Drive (non-perishable food item or monetary). The musical will be presented to the public on Oct. 13 & 15 at 7 pm and Sunday, Oct. 16 at 4 pm at Alleman Performing Art Center. \$6 for adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 students and under 5 free.

### 19th annual - Dream House Raffle 2012

Dream Green and Win \$25,000 to buy your own Dream House or and other Dream you might have! 2nd thru 15 other cash prizes. See kiosk for more information about the raffle & Heritage Ball in March 2012.

**Please support our bulletin ADVERTISERS!**

They help make this bulletin available each week.

This week we recognize

**HAPPY JOE'S & RUDY TACOS**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday, Sept. 25 - Oktoberfest**, St. Mary's church RI from 11 am - 4 pm. Bingo, raffle, games, bake sale, Beer & pop, silent Auction, Brats, hotdogs, Maid-Rites, German & American Potato Salad. Music by John Restich ban. Rain or Shine.

**Sunday, Sept. 25 - Chicken Dinner** at St. John's Church, Woodhull. Serving family style from 11:30 am—2 pm. Cost: \$8 adults, \$4.50 children 2-12. Drive-thru carry out available at 11Am \$.50 extra. Baked items available too

**Monday, Sept. 26 - Divorce & Separation Support Group** meets at St Malachy's Church in Geneseo at 7PM. This week's session: "Facing My Loneliness". Session last about 90 minutes. Questions call Deacon Art Reis, Geneseo at (309) 945-2734 or email [ries@geneseo.net](mailto:ries@geneseo.net)

**Sept. 31 - Non-Gala** to support churches United of the QC. See flyer on the kiosk.

**Saturday, Oct. 1 - Memorial Mass** at Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum, Rock Island at 9AM.

**Saturday, Oct. 1 - "A Song in Your Heart"** Daughters of God Reflection Day at St. Anne's Cleary Hall, East Moline from 9AM - 2PM. Cost is \$17 includes a snack & lunch. Reservation call Mary Lou Killian (309) 755-8815 by Sept. 20th. See flyer on kiosk.

**Saturday, Oct. 1 - Pro-Life Mass** at St. Joseph, DeWitt, Iowa Mass at 8AM, confessions before Mass, Rosary after Mass.

**Sunday, Oct. 2 - CROP WALK** at Modern Woodman Park, RI

**Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Women at the Well**, St. Malachy's, Geneseo. Join us for dinner & speaker Dc. Harley Chaffee sharing about "The Simple Things." Suggested donation \$6.00 reserve your place by calling roseann Warren 944-4778 or email her at [rcwarren@mchsi.com](mailto:rcwarren@mchsi.com)

**Saturday, Oct. 8 - Diocesan Youth Rally 2011: Truth & Freedom** at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria

**Thurs, October 13 - "Men's Chili Night"** at Christ the King Church. Doors open at 6 & serving at 6:30 pm with speaker, Dan Ebner, author && FORMWE Director of Social Action for the Dionese to follow. Cost \$5.00

**Sat. Oct. 15 - "Fun Seekers"** from Christ the King Church is sponsoring a bus tour "**Living Everyday with Passion & Pride**" retreat with **Matthew Kelly**. Continental breakfast, box lunch & bus cost \$75. Contact Connie Johnson at 792-8199 for reservations

**Always in His Peace**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**By now we all have had an opportunity to greet Father Paulin, S.M.A.. Now is the time to invite him to your home or out to see the sights. Perhaps a road trip to somewhere or an event that might interest him. Maybe some time with you relaxing at your home. He is here to enjoy our friendship, get a little rest and relaxation (some respite from the last few months as well) while serving us as a priest.**

**He will also be able to visit our Religious Education classes and he will be able to visit Seton Catholic too. We are thankful that he could join us and we hope that he doesn't get too cold experiencing our fall weather.**

**This week you will receive a letter from me and four parishioners in regards to a diocesan wide parish evaluation process entitled "GIFT" or Gathering In Faith Together. This is a year long process that will examine the strengths and weaknesses of our parishes, determine ways to work with neighboring parishes, and envision the future of our churches, given the availability of personnel and finances, as well as the impact of demographics. All this so that our faith might be lived by us to the fullest, now, and for future generations.**

**There will be bulletin inserts from time to time to seek input and to keep us all informed. Look for the goldenrod paper.**

**As our Religious Education program has gotten underway I would like to thank the MOLOP parents that stayed for the Parent's meeting last Sunday and the SMG parents that came to the Opening School Mass and dinner on Wednesday. I encourage parents to attend to all the "instructions" that we have given by our Directors of Religious Education (MOLOP: Julie Abbott & Kelly Morrison and SMG: Mary Heiar) and me. Make religious education a #1 priority in your family life.**

**This October is Respect Life month. As in past years, in honor of respect life we will be doing several special things to show our respect for life. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick the weekend of October 15 & 16, we will have a Mass to remember our parents and grandparents, we will recognize our parishioners who serve us at our liturgical celebrations (October 29/30), and we will remember the unborn with a lemonade stand. Please watch the bulletin for specifics.**

**At each parish we have accomplished or will accomplish some capital improvements. At MOLOP, following some delays, we have new HVAC units for the upper level of our parish hall. We also had glass block windows installed in three of the rectory basement windows. The not so pretty windows were "exposed" when the overgrown bushes were removed earlier this summer. (The landscaping project slowly continues.) At SMG we will be reroofing both the church and the parish hall as well as the entrance canopy. The flat portion (between the hall and church) does not need to be redone at this time. We will be patching and sealing our asphalt parking lots and restriping all our lots, weather permitting. Thanks to everyone who faithfully gives to the ministry of the church, which includes the upkeep of our church campus.**

**And thanks to the parish council members and "friends" who made our parish picnic a rainy day success. Fun was had by all. Congratulations and thanks to Travis Mehaffy who won the bike. Travis has generously given the bike to a friend who needed a bigger bike.**

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

**Father Jim**

## LIFE CHAIN

prayerful presence gathering for people to

Stand nationally together for LIFE.

**Date: Sunday October 2nd, 2011**

Time: We are asking everyone to gather at the Women's Choice Center, at 1:30 PM, out in the front parking lot to pray, give out posters, and walk together to Middle Road. Then from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. we will pray and have a presence on the sidewalks on Middle Road in Bettendorf.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for

**MARY OUR LADY OF PEACE**

**10th ANNUAL HARVEST GALA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th**

The evening starts with Mass at 4:30 pm, followed by a delicious roast beef dinner & desserts. There will also be silent auction items and the big raffle drawing of \$10,000, \$3,000 & \$2,000 plus a couple of \$1,000 drawings. Tickets are \$100 or you can buy a share in a ticket, for \$10, \$20, \$25 or \$50 dollars. Only 500 tickets will be sold, chances to win 1 in 50. Raffle tickets on the table near the door.

## SISTER JOAN CHITTISTER COMING TO QUAD-CITIES

We will offer these gatherings as a way to maximize Sister Joan's visit. Come to all three or choose what interests you:

Sister Joan Chittister Prelude: **Wednesday October 19, 7PM at St. Maria Goretti**; Who is she?

Sister Joan Chittister Presentation: "God in an Evolutionary World: The God Who Beckons" **Sunday October 23, 4PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dav-  
enport** (carpooling can be arranged from St. Maria Goretti)

Sister Joan Chittister Postlude: **Wednesday, October 26, 7PM at St. Maria Goretti**; Follow up discussion

**The Coal Valley Food Pantry** has noticed a steady increase in the number of people that they have served this year. In February, 2011 they served 107 people in August, 2011 they served 232 people. Each month there seems to be a steady increase. This time of year the donations are down and the shelves need to be restocked. Currently, there is a need for **canned fruit, canned vegetables and hearty soups. On the week-ends of Oct. 8-9 and Oct. 15-16 we will be collecting those items.** As always, cash donations and any other items are always welcome. Thank you again to all those who faithfully donate and volunteer for the food pantry. If you are interested in volunteering at the food pantry on a Tuesday or Friday morning contact Mary Crider at 799-9817.

## BENET RETREAT HOUSE, ROCK ISLAND

**Centering Prayer** every Wednesday from 1-2pm with Sr. Catherine Cleary. More info (309) 283-2118 or ccleary@smmsisters.org

**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.

Muslim, Jewish, Christian Women's Dialogue: **The power of forgiveness, Monday, Oct. 3, 7 - 8:30 pm**; free Will Offerign

**Retreat: An Introduction to Enneagram Spirituality** with Sr. Suzanne Zuercher. Author of 4 books on the Enneagram, will help us explore 9 ways human beings come to understand themselves and grow in relationship with God. **Friday, Sept. 30 7pm thru Sunday, October 2nd.** Fee: \$160 (private room) \$145 (shared) \$85 (commuter)

**Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton:** We invite you to examine the spiritual path of the great 20th century spiritual master, Merton. Through the award-winning documentary and its knowledgeable producer, Morgan Atkinson, come to witness a vocation story that challenges us in our own spiritual journey. **Saturday, October 29, 9 am - 3 pm** Fee: \$30 (incl. lunch).

Register for all sessions by contact St. Mary Monastery (309) 283-2108 or email: retreats@smmsister.org