

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (Jan. 7)**

4:00 PM William Wilson *by Shirley Wilson*  
 5:30 PM Urban & Hedvig Peters *by Tom & Betty* - MLOP

**Sunday (Jan. 8)****Feast of the Epiphany**

7:00 AM Our Military & their Families  
 8:30AM Altar & Rosary Society Members - MLOP  
*Living & Deceased*  
 10:00AM Gladys & Russell Gauker *by Sandy & Dave Bledsoe*  
 11:30 AM Rob Anderson *by Stella Schultz*

**Monday (Jan. 9)**

9:00 AM Special Intention Mary Stanfel *by Christy Reijonen*

**Tuesday (Jan. 10)**

7:45 AM Our Parents *by Ralph & Jean Teerlinck* - MLOP

**Wednesday (Jan.11)**

9:00 AM Ladies of Jerusalem

**Thursday (Jan. 12)**

7:45 AM Jim Pauletti *by Ken & Eloise Fransen* - MLOP

**Friday (Jan. 13)**

9:00 AM For Our Parish Families  
 10:30 AM Fr. Raymond Boyle - Hope Creek

**Saturday (Jan. 14)**

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family  
 5:30 PM Frances Tholl *by Bob Tholl & Family* - MLOP  
 (1st Anniversary)

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jan. 15)**

7:00AM Richard Dennhardt *by the Family*  
 8:30AM Elizabeth & Albert Ewing *by Ferry Family*-MLOP  
 10:00AM Gladys & Russell Gauker *by Sandy & Dave Bledsoe*  
 11:30 AM Robert Johnson *by Loretta Maseley Family*- MLOP

**January 8 - 15, 2012**

**Sunday** - [Is 60:1-6](#); [Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#); [Ephes 3:2-3, 5-6](#);  
[Mt 2:1-12](#)  
**Monday** - [Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#); [Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#); [Acts 10:34-38](#);  
[Mk 1:7-11](#)  
**Tuesday** - [1Sam 1:9-20](#); [1Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8](#); [Mk 1:21-28](#)  
**Wednesday** - [1Sam 3:1-10, 19-20](#); [Ps 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#); [Mk 1:29-39](#)  
**Thursday** - [1Sam 4:1-11](#); [Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26](#); [Mk 1:40-45](#)  
**Friday** - [1Sam 8:4-7, 10-22](#); [Psa 89:16-17, 18-19](#); [Mk 2:1-12](#)  
**Saturday** - [1Sam 9:1-4, 17-19](#); [10:1](#); [Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#); [Mk 2:13-17](#)  
**Sunday** - [1Sam 3:3-10, 19](#); [Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#); [1Cor 6:13-15, 17-20](#);  
[Jn 1:35-42](#)

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**LOOKING FOR AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH?**

Consider a spiritual renewal program called *Engaging Spirituality* being offered beginning in February. This is a 21 week intensive program sponsored by JustFaith that integrates one's personal interior growth with active outreach to those in need.

An information session will be held at St. Maria Goretti Church in Coal Valley on Thursday January 19. For more information on this unique opportunity contact Sister Sandra Brunenn at [sbrunenn@mchsi.com](mailto:sbrunenn@mchsi.com) or 799-3414.



***Euchre Tournament***  
***For St. Joseph's Evening Meals***  
***February 18th (Sat.) @ 6:30 pm at***  
***St Maria Goretti Church***

***There will be a \$10 entry fee. Beverages available for purchase plus lots of door prizes. Come and join us for a fun evening. Bring family and friends. NOVICES WELCOME!***

**BELIZE MEDICAL MISSION**

At Masses next week-end, January 14 & 15, you will be invited to make a financial contribution toward the Belize Medical Mission which will be going to St. Francis Xavier parish in Corozal Belize the first part of February. The funds will be used for medical supplies.

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP WILL  
RECONVENE THIS WEDNESDAY.**

We will be discussing Chapters 12 and 13 of "Monastery of the Heart."

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, 1/8- EPIPHANY**

Coffee & donuts after both Masses  
 Nursery during 10 AM Mass  
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word &  
 Children’ Church at 10 AM Mass  
 6th & 7th grade Religious Ed. at 11 AM

**Tuesday 1/10** – Prayer Shawl Group 10AM  
 RCIA 7:00 PM

**Wednesday 1/11** - Religious Education 5:00PM  
 Liturgy Committee Meeting 7 PM

**Thursday, 1/12** - Parish Council 7PM

**Saturday. 1/14** - Belize Medical Mission

**Sunday, 1/15** - Nursery during 10 AM Mass  
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word &  
 Children’ Church at 10 AM Mass  
 Belize Medical Mission Collection  
 6th & 7th grade Religious Ed. at 11 AM

**Thanks for sharing your time & talent**

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

- Chad Blunt for setting up/taking down the hall each week.
- Fr. Jim’s brother, Pete who acquired for the parish a gently used upright commercial vacuum cleaner at no cost to the parish, He also fixed & rebuilt one of our “pig” vacuum cleaners.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of January 1 - 7, 2012*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$1,163.00	\$ 5,868.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>5,689.68</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ 178.32
Regular Collection	\$4,273.72	\$ 101,834.17
Budgeted Amount		<u>107,172.37</u>
Over <Under>		\$ < 5,338.20 >

**Christmas Collection to date: \$7,091.19**

**Please pray for...**

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

Bob Bennett, Charmaine DeCrane, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl & Velda Greif, Barb Herbert, Joe Perron, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Gary VanDeCastelee & Shirley Wilson.

**Prayers have also been asked for....**

Ron Anderson, Hailey Briggs, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas, Victor Endress, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Dorothy Gabriel, Garrett Jacobs, Olivia Klauer, Grace & Kaylee Knight, Melissa Konrad, Bouaffou Alloua & Sylvester Kouassi (Fr. Paulin’s family), Dorrie Love( Richard & Donna Boens’s daughter), Maria Maciolek, Doug Scott, Pam Snell, Mary Stanfel & Cindy Kemper (Christy Reijonen’s relatives), Mary Sullivan, Karen Winters, Lester Witzel & Jennifer VandeVoorde .

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

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

**And from MLOP...**

Bob Ator, Kathleen Booker, Leslie Ann Carey, Gina Carlile, Robert & Rickii Carr, Rosemary & Tammy Collins, Ralph Dantino, Gabby Decker, Dick DeRammelaere, Clifford Flatt, Loretta, Diz Gainey, Pam & Gus Gainey, Glen Gardner, Kip Harrell, Pat Heminger, Betty Huggler, Mary Lou Hyett, Theresa Johnson, Ken Kempen, Doris & Brandon Lindquist, Mardell Magee, Mary Mahaney, Diane Plunkett-Minor, Phyllis & Grace Mitchell, Lillian Morrison, John Molburg, Gerry Moyer, Jackie Mowder, Teri Nelson, Colton Nescger, Jordan Palmer, Liz Passno, Dorothy Peterson, Carol Ritter, Jill Saelens, Sherri Shea, Steve Stife, Roger Dean Sullivan, Lola Mae Teerlinck, Toni Versluys, Patsy Wakeland, Bernie Weidner & Bernice Ziegenhorn & Zoe.

**Don’t forget our Military & and their families**

Sgt Mark Britton (Army-U.S), AB Corbin Carlson (AF-USA), SPC Jake Gunn (Army-USA) Luke Heritage (NG-Afghanistan), LCPL Sean Keehner (Marines-Afghanistan), Sr. Airman Jeff Topham (AF-USA), Sgt. Aaron DePorter (Army-Afghanistan), E6 Amy (Navy-Hawaii) & Stefen Huitrado (Navy-on ship), Cap. David Mitchell (Army-Afghanistan), ANM Dale Shake (AF-UK) Major Luke Sustman (AF - USA), Shawn Taylor (Army), SSgt. Austin Van Duyne (AF Reserves-USA) & Arron Wilson (Navy-Rhode Island/OTC).

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

## Always in His Peace

Dear Friends,

Ahhh, a new year, full of hope and promise.

Today is Epiphany Sunday. We celebrate “Little Christmas” as we recall that the Magi represents (for us) that from the beginning Jesus [God] is for all people. The Good News of Jesus Christ that we received at our baptism is not just for us, but for everyone. That is what Tiny Tim from “Scrooge” meant when he said “God bless Mr. Scrooge” and “God bless everyone”. His mom might not have gotten it at first (she was a tad bit bitter, wasn’t she--and do you blame her!) but her little boy knew. We are all in need of redemption. We all need to be forgiven and accepted. Out of the mouth of babes we can always learn, if we just let ourselves. Perhaps that is why God chose to come to us as a baby laying in a manger.

In our Gospel this weekend we hear the story of the Magi. They were “called” by a star that guided them to where the Christ Child laid. When they found him, they did him homage. Next Sunday we hear the calling of the first disciples. “Come and you will see” is Jesus’ response to the men that followed him and questioned him.

Like the disciples, we too follow--and we question. As we come to church we try to do what the Magi did. As we say our prayers at home, we try to do what the Magi did. As we love our families, we try to do what the Magi did.

So, we know what the Magi did at Bethlehem. But it is unknown to us what they did upon their return home. What did they do? We do know what the disciples did as they followed Jesus. Some even accepted crosses, following Jesus all the way. We all have some sort of cross to accept and to carry. But we do it in faith (like Fr. Paulin). We do it with hope. We do it with love.

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Always in His Peace,

Father Jim

As we remain in the mind and heart of Father Paulin, I encourage us all to keep Father Paulin in your daily prayers. As he explained last week in his letter to us, the situation is still very critical in the Ivory Coast/Cote d’Ivoire. His faith is strong, his love sincere as he recognizes the cross that he shares (with the people he serves). May we do what we can to help carry the cross and to let the light of Christ shine in the midst of darkness. I also remind us that Father said in his letter that he has assumed responsibilities as the Vice Superior of the SMAs in his country (Cote d’Ivoire). Given the situation in his country, this is a tremendous responsibility. Remember--pray for him.

Father Nimo left me a voice mail this past week. He renewed his deep appreciation for all that we have done for him and his ministry and he expressed his love and prayers for us all and offered us a blessing for the new year. If possible, he hopes that he might be able to come and visit with us. His email is: nimoasfo@yahoo.fr

Fr. Paulin SMA, email: paulinsma73@yahoo.fr

And I hope that you have had a good Christmas season

## **ISRAEL - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**with Fr. Jim DeBisschop April 2013  
(optional Jordan Post Extension)**

**Join Blue Horizon Travel & Fr. Jim for a Faith Experience of a Lifetime as we walk the paths of Jesus visiting the ancient sites of the Bible. Highlights - the Holy City of Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha (Calvary), Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, the Sea of Galilee, Masada and much more!**

**Special Holy Land Information Meeting  
6:30PM Tuesday, Jan 10, 2012**

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church**

**RSVP Bonnie (309) 737-0059 or Diane (800) 939-4334**

**bonnie.newman@frontiernet.net or  
diane@bluehorizon.net**

*Invite your friends to join us.*

*Everyone is welcome!*

### **ST. MARY MONASTERY UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: A TIME TO GROW IN FAVOR BEFORE GOD** Three-day retreat with time for prayer, reflection and silence. Daily conferences with a Spiritual Director provides opportunities to speak about your relationship with God, your prayer life, and other faith issues in your heart. *Spiritual Directors: Sr. Sandra Brunenn, OSB; Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB; Fr. Mark DeSutter, Blessed Sacament, Morton, IL* **Sun. Jan. 15, 4 pm registration-Wed. Jan. 18, 4 pm; Fee: \$240.**

**SEEKING GOD ALWAYS AND IN ALL WAYS** This retreat is for single women 25-45 who desire to seek God more deeply in their lives. Enjoy time for quiet, prayer (private and with the Sisters), and reflections on Seeking God always and in all ways. **Presenter: Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB, MA Religious Education. Fri. Jan. 27, 7 pm-Sun. Jan. 29, 1 pm; Fee: \$155.**

To register for any event: contact Sr. Jackie Walsh at (309) 283-2108 or [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org).

### **Interreligious dialogue sessions scheduled:**

*A Year in the Life: Calendars, Holy Days and Celebrations* at the Mosque on Jan. 19, Islamic Center of Quad Cities, 6005 34th Ave., Moline

*A Look at our Books: Sacred Texts and Scriptures* at the Synagogue on Feb. 16, Tri City Jewish Center, 2715 30th St., Rock Island

*Womb to Tomb: Life Cycle Events and Rites of Passage* at the Church on Mar. 15, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 2502 29th Ave., Rock Island

Plan to join the dialogue with Imam Saad Baig, Rabbi Tamar Grimm and Fr. Mike Schaab on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. All are welcome! For more information, contact Fr. Mike Schaab at 793-373 or Barb Roedel 793-7356.

**The Women's Choice Center is seeking a full-time Director of Development.** This individual must be a committed Christian who is dedicated to the sanctity of all human life. The Development Director will prepare an annual fundraising plan and revenue projections for private contributions; design, implement and manage all fundraising activities including annual giving, endowment and capital campaigns, and special events; and manage all strategies and activities for donor relations. The Development Director will work in collaboration with the Executive Director of the Women's Choice Center and oversee a part-time administrative assistant. The successful candidate will possess excellent verbal/written communication skills and have the ability to work as a leader and function as part of a team. Prefer a minimum of three years professional fundraising experience and Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience. Proficiency in Excel, Word, and QuickBooks software. Advanced certification in fundraising (e.g. CFRE) and knowledge of eKY-ROS software would be beneficial. Send resume and letter of introduction with salary requirements to: [womenschoicecenter@gmail.com](mailto:womenschoicecenter@gmail.com) <<mailto:womenschoicecenter@gmail.com>>

### **Coal Valley Community Food Pantry**

As you can see your 2011 donations to the Coal Valley Food Pantry helped to serve many people. The need continues to grow. **We will be collecting tuna and Tuna Helper or Hamburger Helper the week-ends of January 14 and 21.** As always other donations are also appreciated.

Here are the number of individuals served in 2011:

December – 129 plus 86 Christmas baskets  
November – 296  
October - 187  
September - 241  
August – 232  
July – 197  
June – 158  
May – 192  
April – 191  
March – 132  
February – 107  
January – 163

**Living the Word 2012** books still available for \$9. They contain Scripture Readings, reflections and commentaries & would be helpful in preparing for Mass. Envelopes are provided. Fee may be left in the container provided or placed in the collection basket.

### **Friends of the People of Haiti are planning a work mission to Haiti**

**March 22 to March 30th**

We are in the final stages of planning. Anyone who would like to participate in this mission trip, please plan on attending our meeting on Monday, January 9th at 7:00PM in the lower level of the Butterworth Center, 1105-8th Street, Moline. You need to be in good health & have a passport. We need firm commitments Monday night for the airline tickets. If you need a ride to the meeting, please contact Diane Ge-laude (309) 526-8489. If you are unable to attend Monday evening but would like to come along, please contact Sandy Madison (309) 797-2404. For those who would like to help but are not able to make the trip physically, we need prayers & help with supplies.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Wednesday, January 11 - Divorce & Separated Support Group** at 7:00 pm in St. Malachy's Conference Room in Geneseo. All are welcome. This week's topic "The road to healing/finding help". Additional information contact Dc. Art Reis 945-2734 or St. Malachy's Parish Office (309) 944-5393 or e-mail: [reis@geneseo.net](mailto:reis@geneseo.net)

**Saturday Jan. 14 - Cub Scout Trivia Night** at the Milan National Guard Armory. Doors open at 6pm, trivia starts at 6:30. Cost is \$10 per person, 8 per table. You can bring your own food. No alcohol! Contact Rosa VanDerLinden at 309-721-1533 to reserve your table.

**Sunday, Jan. 15** -St. Malachy Parish is offering **Evening with Representative Bobbie Schilling** at 5 p.m. in St. Malachy Hall. You are invited to attend with questions and be prepared for a review of his first years experiences in Washington D.C.

**Saturday, Feb. 4 - Pro-Life Mass** at St. Alphonsus Church, 2618 Boies Ave., Davenport at 4PM

**Saturday, February 4th—The 10th Annual Winter Snow Ball and Windfall Raffle** will be held at the Believer's Together Center. \$50 includes elegant dinner and live floor show featuring Peter Oprisko's band from Chicago. Evening also includes a Silent and Live auction. Reservations now being accepted call 762-4634.

**Friday, Feb. 10 - "Hailey Strong" Trivia Night** at 7PM, St. Anne's, East Moline, Cleary Hall. Hailey Briggs diagnosed with brain cancer is the granddaughter of Dc. Jim & Corinne Briggs of St. Anne's. (doors open at 6:30) \$80.00 a table-8 people per table, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Bring your own snacks but purchase our beverages (beer, pop, coffee & punch). You must be over 18 year's old to participate at the event. Seating is limited so to reserve your table, please contact Jen or Lindsey Briggs-Spies at 563-508-8362, 563-508-8361 or [ljspies6@gmail.com](mailto:ljspies6@gmail.com). Please join us for some fun and for a good cause.

**John Lancaster Spalding  
Scholarship Fund Grants**

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2012 - 2013 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese.

All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org):

Click on EDUCATION;

then on **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**;

and then on **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**.

Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2012 - 2013 must **reapply**.

Deadline for the completed application is **February 15, 2012**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

**CURSILLO & TEC NEWS**

**Upcoming Girls TEC weekend is Jan. 14 - 16**

**Boys weekend will be Feb. 7-9.**

TEC weekends are intended for those 16 & above. Applications for the TEC weekends are in parish office or go to [www.northwest-tec.com/applications](http://www.northwest-tec.com/applications)

**Next Cursillo Ultreya will be Saturday, Jan. 29** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis at 7:30 pm.

**Next Men's Cursillo weekend is February 23—26  
& Women's weekend March 22—25**

Registration forms are on the table near the front doors or contact Dc. Chuck or Mike Breeden or Nancy in the parish office.

**Alleman High School – EXPLORE  
placement test for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Class of 2016**

Alleman High School will administer the EXPLORE test to all current 8<sup>th</sup> graders for entrance into High School the fall of 2012. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders from both parish schools and public schools are encouraged to take this placement test. Public school students must sign-up for the EXPLORE test by calling Mrs. Kathy Miller, Alleman Counseling Office – 786-7793 ext 414 or email at [kmiller@allemanhighschool.org](mailto:kmiller@allemanhighschool.org). Parish school students do not need to sign-up.

**Explore Test:**

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Place: Alleman High School Cafeteria

Time: 7:45 am – 11:30 am

Bring with you:

Social Security Number

\$15.00 (cash or check made out to Alleman High School)

2 - #2 Pencils (sharpened)

Calculator

**Alleman High School Open House:**

Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012

Time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

(Mass at 11:15 am in the Morris Gym)

All current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to tour Alleman High School. Teachers will be giving tours of the building and will answer any questions you may have about Alleman.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for the  
CLASS OF 2016:**

Parent Information Session

Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 4:00 pm

Class of 2016 Registration

Date: Wed. February 29 from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
(by appointment only)

**The ART of FAITH:** sacred art show is open to all professional, aspiring or amateur artists. Deadline has been extended to a new deadline Jan. 29, 2012. Artists can send 3 photos of their work (with title, medium, and size on the back of photos) to The ART of FAITH Show 2502 29th Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201 or via email to [jmr415@dishmail.net](mailto:jmr415@dishmail.net). For more details call Jill at 787-5742.