

**Mass Intentions****Saturday (September 3)**

4:00 PM Our Military & Their Families and for  
Bill Wilson (1st Anniversary)

5:30 PM MLOP Altar & Rosary Society Members  
Living & Deceased

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 4)**

7:00 AM For Our Parish Families

8:30 AM Betty Mielke *by G & K Nightengale* - MLOP

10:00AM Jeffrey Nichols *by Kathy Mantent &*  
*Melissa Brown*

**Monday (September 5)**

9:00 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Tuesday (September 6)**

7:45 AM Dean & Jean Honeywell *by Kay Scott* - MLOP

**Wednesday (September 7)**

9:00 AM MaDonna (Gengler) Stedmann & Matthew Gengler  
*by Dan & Jeanie Gengler*

**Thursday (September 8)**

7:45 AM Ken Hamerlinck - MLOP

**Friday (September 9)**

9:00 AM Pearson & Trant Families *by Dave & Rita Pearson*

10:30 AM Tom Lagomarcino *by Fr. Jim* (Hope Creek)

**Saturday (September 10)**

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family

5:30 PM Urban Peters (100th Birthday) - MLOP  
*by Tom & Betty Peters*

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 11)**

7:00 AM Richard Dennhardt *by the Family*

8:30 AM Dorothy Martens *by G & K Nightengale* - MLOP

10:00AM Donna Dale *by Mary & Bill Serandos*

11:30 AM Frances Tholl *by Stella Schultz* - MLOP

**September 4 – 11, 2011**

**Sunday** - [Ez 33:7-9](#); [Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#); [Rom 13:8-10](#); [Mt 18:15-20](#)

**Monday** - [Col 1:24--2:3](#); [Ps 62:6-7, 9](#); [Lk 6:6-11](#)

**Tuesday** - [Col 2:6-15](#); [Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11](#); [Lk 6:12-19](#)

**Wednesday** - [Col 3:1-11](#); [Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13](#); [Lk 6:20-26](#)

**Thursday** - [Mic 5:1-4](#), or [Rom 8:28-30](#); [Ps 13:6, 6](#);

[Mt 1:1-16, 18-23](#) or [1:18-23](#)

**Friday** - [1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14](#); [Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11](#); [Lk 6:39-42](#)

**Saturday** - [1Tm 1:15-17](#); [Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7](#); [Lk 6:43-49](#)

**Sunday** - [Sir 27:30--28:7](#); [Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](#); [Rom 14:7-9](#);  
[Mt 18:21-35](#)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****REGISTRATION**

All new students (including 1st graders) are asked to complete a registration form for Religious Education classes that will be starting in September. These forms are on a table in the foyer.

**COAL VALLEY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

It's back to school time! The Coal Valley Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter and jelly. **We will be collecting peanut butter and jelly the weekends of Sept. 10-11 and Sept. 17-18.** As always, cash donations or any other items you'd have in your cupboard are welcome. Thank you!

**FOOD STAMPS.....**On Sept. 13th someone will be at the CV Community Food Pantry to sign up people who are interested in receiving food stamps. This is open to anyone not just food pantry recipients.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?  
OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE?**

Now is a good time to consider who you might invite to consider what it means to be a Catholic. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the faith please contact Sister Sandra, [sbrunenn@mchsi.com](mailto:sbrunenn@mchsi.com) or 799-3414. She will be happy to share with you some info about the process of becoming Catholic and, if you wish, connect you with others who have recently become Catholic.

**INTERESTED IN  
RENEWING YOUR FAITH?**

Becoming a sponsor in the RCIA process is one way of renewing ones own faith while supporting others in the process of exploring what it means to be Catholic. If this appeals to you, please contact Sister Sandra, [sbrunenn@mchsi.com](mailto:sbrunenn@mchsi.com) or 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, 9/4** - No Nursery this weekend  
 Dining Club Books on sale after Mass

**Monday 9/5** - Labor Day

**Tuesday, 9/ 6** - Social Concerns Group meets 6 PM

**Wednesday, 9/7** - Religious Education Teachers  
 Dinner & In-Service 5PM  
 Liturgy Committee 7:00 PM

**Thursday 9/8** - Parish Council meets 7:00PM

**Sunday, 9/11** - Coffee & Donuts after both Masses  
 Nursery during 10 AM Mass

**HOW ABOUT AN ONLINE RETREAT?.....OR E-COURSE TO SUPPORT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?** Sometimes you may feel that you cannot fit one more meeting into your busy schedule....and yet feel that something is missing. Check out the website Spiritualityand Practice.com for a variety of e-courses and retreats to nourish your spiritual life. This fall, among others, they are offering a 40-day e-course, Practicing Spirituality, featuring the work of Franciscan Father Richard Rohr, as well as retreats on contemplative discernment and meditation.

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

- John Cooke for putting on a new storm door on the parish office/house.
- August Collection counters: Mary Jeanne & Bill Gunnare, Jan Anderson, Theresa & Brad Keleher, Bill & Jodi D’Hondt, John & Kay Cooke.
- Prayer Shawl group for all of wonderful shawls they have made for the sick & homebound.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*From the week of August 28, 2011*

	[Last week]	[Fiscal YTD]
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,662.00
Budgeted Amount		<u>1,693.71</u>
Net Over <Under>		\$ <31.71>
Regular Collection	\$ 2,758.00	\$ 33,642.50
Budgeted Amount		<u>32,692.82</u>
Over <Under>		\$ 949.68

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

**Those Who have Died**, especially Kay Murphy, sister of Carolyn Slavish and for Gladys Junker of MLOP

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

Bob Bennett, Rose & Leroy Glaudel, Earl Greif, Bob Gunnare, Barb Herbert, Dick Seibert, Yvonne Sherlock, Carol Solomon, Gary VanDeCastelee & Shirley Wilson.

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

Alden Brown, Tom & Jeff Dzekunskas, Jean Evanoff (mother of Jackie Sottos), Victor Endress, Lucy Fonteyne, Art Fox, Kevin Francescon, Ken Hanger, Garrett Jacobs, Olivia Klauer, Melissa Konrad, Fr. Paulin & his brother Sylvester & his mother, Maria Maciolek, Justine Putnam, Pam Snell, Mary Sullivan, Jennifer VandeVoorde, Jill Vorbeck, & Don White.

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

Isla Galliant, 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.]*

### 31st Annual Day of Prayer

will be at St. Anthony's in Matherville on Thursday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Fr. Timothy Sauppe will share "Mary Meditations". Registration at 9:30am, Morning prayer at 10, Mass at 2:30pm. Reconciliation available. \$5 fee includes a salad luncheon. To register or for more information call Jan Nelson 309-754-8713 or email: jdhnelson@frontiernet.net. Men & women welcome!

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thursday, September 8, 2011

at Phil & Larry's Saloon,

4811 N. Brady St., Davenport, IA

Speaker: Dr. Micah Kiel, Theology Professor,  
St. Ambrose University

### Is God a Man? God and Gender in the Bible

Theology on Tap is for young adults (in their 20s & 30s) single or married. Meet once a month for a night of fun and interesting conversations!



### Formal Dress Exchange Sale



The youth ministries at Christ the King will be having a fundraiser Dress Sale on **Saturday September 10th from 9am to 2pm** in the Believers Together Center Dining Room. Do you need a formal dress for a Homecoming dance, or maybe a Holiday gala event, or a special wedding? We have a variety of gently used dresses available for \$20 to \$30 donation to the youth ministries. More information call Kim: 762-4634 ext. 8

**Attention All Direct Sales Vendors:** Our Lady of Grace Academy will hold their annual SHOP TIL YOU DROP on Saturday November 5, 2011 from 11am to 6pm and Sunday November 6, 2011 from 10am to 1pm. \$ 25 Per Booth For Entire Weekend. If you are interested in reserving a booth to sell your product or would like more information please contact: Angie Calvert at [acalvert@mchsi.com](mailto:acalvert@mchsi.com) or (309) 269-1861 (phone calls after 5pm please). All proceeds from this event are donated to Our Lady of Grace's Mardi Gras on February 18, 2012. This is a great opportunity for you to enhance your clientele and help OLGCA school at the same time! Deadline for Vendor Sign-Up: Friday September 30, 2011



### STOP & REMEMBER

**September 11, 2011 at 1:00pm.**

The US Senate has unanimously passes a resolution calling on all Americans to participate in a Moment of Remembrance on September 11th. For one minute, first responders, houses of worship, towns and others through the country will sound sirens and bells to signal to each of us to STOP & REMEMBER the 10th anniversary of the tragedies of 9-11.

### 10th Anniversary Interfaith Commemoration

at 3 pm at Augustana College, Rock Island. More information : [www.cuqcq.org](http://www.cuqcq.org)

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Saturday, Sept. 10 - Solemn Vigil for Peace** at the Cathedral in Peoria at 7:15 pm. This marks the 10 anniversary of 9/11.

**Sunday, September 11 - T.E.C. community** invites anyone who has made a TEC or is interested in making a weekend to join them for a bonfire at Believers Together Center from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

**Monday, September 12 - Divorce & Separation Support Group** meets at St Malachy's Church in Geneseo at 7PM. This week's session "The road to healing/finding help." Session last about 90 minutes. Questions call Deacon Art Reis, Geneseo at (309) 945-2734 or email [ries@geneseo.net](mailto:ries@geneseo.net)

**Saturday, September 17 for the Walk for Life.** More info [www.qcpcpregnancypartners.org/walk](http://www.qcpcpregnancypartners.org/walk)

**Saturday, September 17 - Rib Eye Steak Dinner** at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis from 4 - 7:30pm in parish hall. Cost \$10 & sponsored by the Men's Club.

**Sunday, September 25 - Jack Jezreel**, founder of the **JustFaith ministries**, will speak at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Peoria Heights at 1:00 pm in the lower level of the church. The **JustFaith** programs have been active in the diocese for the last several years, and have transformed many people to understand God's call to each of us in our faith commitment. For more information, contact Sr. Rachel Bergschneider at (309) 688-3446.

**Saturday, October 8 - Diocesan Youth Rally** from 9am - 5pm at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. Cost: \$30/person (\$35 after September 21)! To register go to [cdyke@cdop.org](mailto:cdyke@cdop.org)

## Always in His Peace

Dear Friends,

Next weekend marks the tenth [memorial] anniversary of 9/11, one of the darkest moments of our nation's history.

I have known many people who can, years later, tell me exactly how they felt when they heard the radio broadcast announcing the bombing of Pearl Harbor. As a little child, just at the apex of the age of reason, I experienced the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy and the pall that draped over the consciousness of America, was, well palpable, even to a little child. I also have a child's memory of the mixed response of the people, from my parent's feelings/understanding to the news reports on TV.

I am not sure if, as a child, I understood and learned from the sad experiences of the late 60's or if I might have been simply mimicking my parents and those adults around me. I wonder about the understanding of those who experienced Pearl Harbor via the radio, especially since visual images were a delayed part of the picture, via print--newspapers. That is one reason why 9/11 was so horrific. We not only saw pictures, along with the commentary, but we saw it as it was unfolding before our very eyes. They say a picture is worth a thousand words and with no disrespect meant to FDR and his words "This day will live in infamy." the scenes that I saw are forever imbedded in my memory--in my consciousness.

But what does that mean for me? What might it mean for you?

First, I am still learning, and boy oh boy, I know that I have a lot to learn. And I have to admit that I am not always sure about how to go about learning and what am I to do when I have learned (or been enlighten). But I do know this. Whatever I perceive, I am first a follower of Jesus Christ. I am a Catholic Christian and everything that I do must, necessarily, be done within the realm Jesus' exhortation of love of God and your neighbor (The Great Commandment). And who is my neighbor. Everyone! Even to the thief that hangs (present tense) beside the Lord on Calvary.

Always in His Peace, Father Jim

**P.S. UPCOMING PARISH PICNIC**

**September 18, 2011**

**Following the 10 AM MASS**

**Meat & Beverage provided just bring a dish to share**

**Join us for great food, fun & fellowship!**

**And welcome Fr. Paulin back!**



## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> at the Church  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chicken will be provided. Bring a dish to pass (Salad, Casserole, Dessert, etc...) Water, coffee, & lemonade will also be provided, but you may bring your own drinks, if desired. Bring lawn chairs and stay awhile.

Activities: Euchre & other card games, Bags, Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball, Kickball, and more

**Special games for the kids:** Panning for Gold, Cupcake Walk, & 2 liter Ring Toss.  
Also, a kid's bicycle will be given away too.



**Donations needed for the games:** Loose change; Cupcakes;  
2 liter bottles of pop. Look for ways to help in weeks to come.

**"Fun For The Whole Family"**

### **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.)

**FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** ...Marriage is not so much a matter of finding the right partner as being the right partner. Although some people have a natural talent for relationships some skills can be learned. Help is available at [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

### **QC Dining Tour Books**

A parishioner from Mary, Our Lady of Peace Altar & Rosary Society will be selling Dining Club books this weekend here. The books offer 'buy one meal, get one free' at area restaurants for just \$35.

### **ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Every Liturgical Minister who has an email address will receive an email from me. If you have an email and did not receive an email invitation to the website you need to contact me, [tmartorano@clients.ministerschedulerpro.com](mailto:tmartorano@clients.ministerschedulerpro.com) with your email address. Also, if you have not received the September schedule either by e-mail or thru postal service please let me know. Thanks for your support and patience.

### **SPEC - Special Persons Encounter Christ**

is a religious education program for the mentally and physically challenged children and adults. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Believers Together Center at Christ the King Church in Moline starting on **September 7th**. For more information or to register, you can go to [www.christtheking.org](http://www.christtheking.org) Or call Sharon Dodd at 762-4634 ext 206.

### **A Moment for Prayer Every Evening**

It has been said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power prayer we would be praying all the time. Did you know that during WWII there was an advisor to Winston Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace? There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate then listen up. Every evening at 8:00 PM Central time stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have. It has been said that "A family that prays together stays together." It can also be said that "A country that prays as one will always be one--one nation under God."

In an article titled, "**Five Myths about Hunger in America**," *The Washington Post* reported the results of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's most recent study on hunger in America. The first myth was, "No one goes hungry in America." As of November 2010, more than 14.7 million American families struggled to put food on the table. This is approximately 15 percent of all U.S. households.

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This week we recognize  
**Trimble Funeral Home**

### **JOB OPENING**

The Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Peoria is seeking applicants for the position of Financial Services Coordinator for Catholic Schools to work with the elementary and secondary schools of the diocese as prescribed by the fiscal directions of the Diocesan Long Range Plan for Schools. Minimum qualifications: CPA. A full job description and application form are available on the Catholic school section of the diocesan website: [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) . , click on Education, then click on Office of Catholic Schools, scroll down to bottom of page to Diocesan School Openings. The long range plan for schools is also available on the website. Applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled.

### **BENET RETREAT HOUSE, ROCK ISLAND**

Sept. 12 - **The Word Among Us**. Read Reflect, pray & share two Mondays each month on the challenges of Scripture for every day life with Sr. Charlotte Sonnevile. Fee: \$5.00 a session + cost of book

**Centering Prayer:** A method of prayer to foster a deep relationship with God. Presented by St. Catherine Cleary begins Sept. 7 from 1 - 2 pm.

**A Book Club:** *Practicing Our Faith* facilitated by Sr. Helen Carey on Thursday, Sept. 8 -Oct. 13, 9:30-11am.

**Seeking God Always & In All Ways** Retreat for single women (25 - 45) who desire to seek God more deeply in their lives. Do you need space to reflect or refocus on your spiritual life? Come & have time for quiet, prayer (private & with the Sisters), and reflections on Seeking God 'always' and in 'all ways'. Several dates to choose from: Mon. - Wed., Sept. 12 - 14, Wed. - Fri. Sept. 14-16, Fri.-Sun Oct. 28 -30. Fee \$155

**The Soul of Harry Potter** We will explore the soul transformation that Harry Potter undergoes and that readers themselves experience when reading the Harry Potter books. Special focus on final book in series *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows*. Bring a copy if possible, we will have extras to share. Tuesday, Sept. 20 7-8pm Fee. \$15. Presenter: Pastor Richard Priggie, Chaplain at Augustana College.

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