

SUNDAY, 20 JANUARY, 2013

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK  
JANUARY**

- 19 SAT 4 PM † Connie Libs
- 20 SUN 8AM † Rev. Tadeusz Kiersztyn
- 20 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish
- 21 MON 9 AM † Gregor Heggen
- 22 TUES 9 AM † Gypsy Brady Lane
- 23 WED 9 AM Special Intention of  
Lino Vazquez
- 24 THRS 9AM † Pastor C. Michael  
Johnson
- 25 FRI 9 AM † John & Louise Fayard
- 26 SAT 9 AM † Rev. Frank Burger
- 26 SAT 4 PM Special Intention
- 27 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
- 27 SUN 11 AM † Raymond Roehl

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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., Jan. 20 through Sat., Jan. 26, 2013, in memory of Daniel O'Connell.  
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**Psalm:** "Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations."  
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Offertory 01/13/13 Envelopes \$2,174.50  
Loose \$ 591.70  
Total \$2,766.20

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 75  
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**- The Feast of St. Blaise** is Sunday, Feb. 3. Blessing of Throats will be after all Masses.

**- Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 13. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**- Stations of the Cross** at 7 p.m. every Friday during Lent beginning Feb. 15. This year, Bishop Bradley will join us for Stations on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your calendars and join us.

**- Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen**

We could not provide this important ministry without you. Volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in back of the church or call the office @465-6252. Next date is Jan. 23.

**- RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which meets on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church basement conference room, is open to all adults from Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Gabriel parish areas.

**- Volunteers Needed** to work at or bake for the parish All You Can Eat Lent

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fish Fry Dinners beginning Friday, Feb. 15. Sign up sheets are on the table in back of the Church. It takes many volunteers to make this parish fundraiser a success.

**- CCD Schedule**

- Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Class at 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> Class at 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class at 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Class at 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS President's Day
- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Class at 9:30 a.m.

**- Diocesan Youth March for**

**Life** for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth, begins with 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. Augustine Cathedral. Contact Lisa @269-903-0177 to register.

**- Catholicism Series** by Fr. Robert Barron, Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Hartford, 5 pm on Sundays, 10 on Tuesdays, February 3, 5, 17, 19. Call Immaculate Conception Parish, 269-621-4106, for details.

**- World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass** Bishop Bradley will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass for those who are ill on Monday, February 11, 2013, at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo at 12:00 p.m. Catholics in need of healing, their caregivers, and all who wish to pray for the sick are invited to attend the Mass.

**- 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal** If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

**- 2012** offering envelope statements of contributions have been mailed.

**- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD**

**PANTRY** Need: everything, especially volunteers.  
Week 161: \_\_ families, \_\_ adults, \_\_ children, \_\_ dogs, \_\_ cats  
**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 01/22/13**  
Phil Pavlic, Barbara Sobaski  
**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 01/24/13**  
Chickie Boyle, Kay Roehl

**- MINISTRIES**  
**4:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013**

- Lector – John Hirmer
- Server - Ian & Kirsten Tio
- Communion – Clare Hirmer, Carolyn Lane & Glenn Lane
- Ushers- Joanne Pruett&William Wheeler  
**8 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013**
- Lector – John Schwerha
- Servers- John Davis
- Communion - Marie Malsch, Diane Nower & Barbara Sobaski
- Ushers - D.Stampohar & Dan Toomey  
**11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013**
- Lector - Rebecca Ellis
- Servers - Eric Adams
- Communion – Karin Chappell, Beth Jones & Ilse Klinkhamer
- Ushers-Kay Roehl & Bob Donarski

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**- New website:**<http://www.olgop.org>

**-- The Pastor's Corner --**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, In the pastor's corner, I often quote Fr. Edward Steiner, whose articles appear regularly in the publication, The Priest. His most recent, entitled "Humble Service", was quite shocking as he reminds us all that "We live in a culture that is unabashedly secular." He tells us "Religion is constantly and forcibly being shoved into the corners of society. Religious values are growing less and less significant in the great debate not only of our culture's moral issues, but in all spheres of life."

According to Fr. Steiner, "Statistically, when identifying religious affiliation, the largest number of people say "Catholic" (although the number is down from 2007), the second largest response for religious affiliation is "none," and the third is "Protestant." The number identifying themselves as atheist is growing rapidly."

In the article Fr. Steiner continues with what I felt was a very powerful question that I want to pose to each of you. "If religious values are becoming less significant, what replaces them?" What are we Catholics choosing to do instead of fulfilling our weekly obligation to attend Mass? Where are we opting to be instead of being present for Eucharistic adoration?

Poignantly, Fr. Steiner makes it clear that "The battle is not about numbers of parishioners in the pews." Thanks be to God, in our communities the number of people filling the pews at Mass has increased. (Increased dramatically, if you don't begin to count until a few minutes after the Mass has begun). In humility and love, I serve our communities as pastor. It is my responsibility to preach the good news to you and assist with your spiritual edification. At times, I will admonish, but most often I will exhort you to grow in the faith and sacred traditions of Holy Mother Church as taught and exemplified by Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. I make a profound effort to be a standard bearer as I devoutly celebrate the sacraments with you carefully guarding the sacredness and beauty of our worship services and spaces, while also providing for our Roman Catholic communities to "attempt great things for God and expect great things from God" as William Carey once wrote. I so desperately want extraordinarily good things to happen for us, even during this Ordinary Time and to that end I offer to you food for thought taken from the pen of St. Basil the Great. "Love of God is not something that can be taught. We did not learn from someone else how to rejoice in light or want to live, or to love our parents or guardians. It is the same perhaps even more so with our love for God; it does not come by another's teaching. As soon as the living creature comes to be, a power of reason is implanted in us like a seed, containing within it the ability and the need to love. When the school of God's law admits this power of reason, it cultivates it diligently, skillfully nurtures it, and with God's help brings it to perfection."

For this reason, as by God's gift, I find you with the zeal necessary to attain this end, and you on your part help me with your prayers. I will try to fan into flame the spark of Divine love that is hidden within you, as far as I am able through the power of the Holy Spirit.

AMDG  
Fr. Arthur

**SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH  
MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS  
Sunday, January 20, 2013**

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 24, 2013**  
6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger  
**Sunday, January 27, 2012**  
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**-MINISTRIES**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013**

Lector - Pauline Furner  
Communion-Tim Langlois & Carol Cooper  
Ushers-Pat Furner & Lao Wier  
Altar Servers - Makenzie Moody & Colin Mead

**1 p.m. Domingo, 27 de enero 2013**

Lector -  
Communion -  
Servidores -  
Ujieres -

**Last weekend's Offertory**

**Ofertorio de la semana pasada**

9:30 a.m. \$518.00  
1:00 p.m. \$235.58

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*A pesar de nuestros mejores esfuerzos, puede haber manchas resbaladizas en las aceras, pasos y estacionamiento. Por favor, ayudar a los demás y estar a salvo!*

**- The Feast of St. Blaise** is Sunday, Feb. 3. Blessing of Throats will be after all Masses.

**- La fiesta de San Blas** es el domingo, 3 de febrero. Bendición de las Gargantas será después de todas las Misas.

**- Ash Wednesday** is February 13. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m.

**- Miércoles de Ceniza** es el 13 de febrero. La Misa será celebrada a las 7:30 p.m.

**- Food Pantry** Collection is Feb. 10. **NEED** soups (canned & packaged) and **NEED** volunteer to take the donated food to the United Methodist Church in February. Call Barb @471-2214 for details. Thank you for your support.

**- Despensa de alimentos**  
Collection es 10 de febrero. **NECESITA** sopas (Enlatados y Envasados) y **necesita** voluntarios para tomar los alimentos donados a la Iglesia Metodista Unida en febrero. Teléfono Barb @ 471-

2214 para más detalles. Gracias por tu apoyo.

**- Encuentro Pre-Matrimonial**

**Diocesano** Dios es amor y de una manera misteriosa los ha juntado a ustedes en el amor. Ustedes tienen a su alcance una felicidad en el matrimonio mejor de la que se han imaginado y mayor de la que experimentan ahora. Lo único que se necesita es que estén dispuestos a amar, a dar, a aceptar y a adaptarse.

Fechas: (Escoja una de las siguientes fechas):

Sábado, Marzo 16, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse  
Sábado, Mayo 18, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse  
Sábado, Agosto 10, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse  
Sábado, Octubre 19, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse

**- Retiro para la Preparación de**

**Quinceañeras** Para nosotros los cristianos, la celebración de la Quinceañera no es sólo una fiesta social, así que pregunte a la parroquia una celebración religiosa y debemos prepararnos espiritualmente. En este retiro cuestiones sumamente importantes para los jóvenes y adultos se explicará. Diócesis está preparando quinceañeras bilingües y esto no es un sustituto de la formación impartida en cada quinceañeras parroquiales. Los temas incluyen: El origen de la fiesta de quinceañeras, el significado de los símbolos y la liturgia, los sacramentos y mucho más. Participantes: Quinceañera y sus padres (los padrinos son bienvenidos, pero no es obligatorio). Por favor, Fannie teléfono en la Diócesis (269) 903-0209 para las fechas de estas reuniones.

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