

SUNDAY, 27 JANUARY, 2013

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

26 SAT 4 PM Special Intention
27 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
27 SUN 11 AM † Raymond Roehl
28 MON 9 AM † Christine Wheeler
29 TUES 9 AM † Gregor Heggen
30 WED 9 AM † Phyllis Jones
31 THRS 9AM † Phyllis Jones

FEBRUARY

01 FRI 9 AM † H. Nicholas Veit
02 SAT 9 AM † Douglas Karsen
02 SAT 4 PM † Gregor Heggen
03 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
03 SUN 11 AM † Evelyn Reif

Sanctuary Candle is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., Jan. 27 through Sat., Feb. 03, 2013, in memory of Pastor C. Michael Johnson.

Psalm: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Offertory 01/20/13 Envelopes \$2,233.50
Loose \$ 608.05
Total \$2,841.55

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 78

- Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament Friday, February 1, from 9:45 a.m. to Noon Benediction. Honor Guard volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in back of the Church. Two Adorers each hour please.

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

- CCD Eucharistic Adoration

(Wings & a Prayer) Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m.

- 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 22nd. Please mark your calendars and join us.

- Lent Vigil Candle sign up sheet is on the table in back of the Church if you would like to have a candle lit for your special intention or in memory of a loved one. Suggested donation: \$6 each candle.

- Diocesan 2nd Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central & Eastern Europe and Latin

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provide pastoral care, catechesis and evangelization to support the unique needs of the Church in each region. Please give generously next weekend.

- RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which meets on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 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.

- Scout Sunday All past and present Scouts, in dress uniform, are invited to attend the **Scout Sunday Mass** at 11 a.m. on Feb. 3.

- F*R*E*E* Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Church Hall. Volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in back of the Church.

- Children's Choir All parents and children ages 6 through 11 are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, Feb. 3, after 11 a.m. Mass to learn about the new children's choir which will practice on Sundays from 12-12:30 p.m.

- Mardi Gras Tues., Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are invited!

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

Feb. 3rd Class at 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 6th Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

Feb. 10th Class at 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 12th Mardi Gras at 6 p.m.

Feb. 13th Ash Wednesday

Feb. 17th NO CLASS President's Day

Feb. 24th Class at 9:30 a.m.

- Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped last Wednesday. 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 Feb. 27.

- 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal

If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

- 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

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caregivers, and all who wish to pray for the sick are invited to attend the Mass.

- Year of Faith Diocesan Day of

Reflection Sat., Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake in New Buffalo. Come for the day with Mass at 9 a.m., two talks with discussion, lunch, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD

PANTRY Need: everything.

Week 162: 7 families, 13 adults, 14 children, 3 dogs, 9 cats

10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 01/29/13

Phil Pavlic, Ilse Klinkhamer

6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 01/31/13

Lidia Kubik, Kay Roehl

- MINISTRIES

4:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 02, 2013

Lector - Rose Jones

Server - TJ DeMeulenaere

Communion - Michael Mendus, Dale Rochefort & Tom Spychalski

Ushers- M.Mendus & G.Rochefort

8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 03, 2013

Lector - Ted Schreiber

Servers- Daniel Harazin

Communion - Marie Malsch, Sue Adent & Dan Toomey

Ushers - Jack & Marie Malsch

11 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 03, 2013

Lector - Lisa Kiewel

Servers - Justin & Megan Kiewel

Communion - Sally Thomas, Terry Thomas & Tom Adams

Ushers-Dennis Kiewel & Phil Pavlic

- New website:<http://www.olqop.org>

In spite of our best efforts, there may be slippery spots on the sidewalks, steps, and parking lot. Please assist each other and be safe!

-- The Pastor's Corner --

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I had the rare opportunity and blessing recently to stop in on each of our CCD classes at Queen of Peace. It felt great to see our awesome teachers and aides hard at work imparting the faith to our young people, who are the future of our parish. It was most impressive to see how happy and content the students were, even as they made the effort to tackle rather tough lessons. They were not dancing around the rooms singing biblical names to rap music, nor were they being entertained by teachers in clown outfits decorated with paired animals from Noah's Ark. Thanks be to God, and our

teachers and aides, they were engaged in allowing their faith to seek understanding by way of sound, and solid, instruction in Catholic theology and doctrine.

At each class, we talked about the upcoming liturgical season of Lent, and what that will require from each of us. Inspired by a work booklet that we recently ordered for our children, which will present daily tasks for the students to complete during Lent, our discussion moved to the celebration of Mardi Gras. I briefly described how in many Catholic and even a few ethnic communities a tradition has developed to elaborately celebrate prior to entering the somber, yet prayerful, season of Lent. As I listened to their remembrances of Mardi Gras and what the day means to some of them, I made the determination that we should put together our own "Fat Tuesday" celebration.

Together with any other members of our St. Gabriel and Queen of Peace communities, we will have our own Mardi Gras celebration in the Queen of Peace hall, including "dinner" and a movie, on Tuesday, 12 February 2013. We are inviting all participants to dress in the traditional Mardi Gras colors of yellow, green, purple, and any combination thereof. "Dinner" at 6PM, will consist of any junk food item(s), which you will bring to eat, but commit to giving up during the entirety of the Lenten season. The parish will provide Zydeco music, a taste of Jambalaya, a King Cake and the movie, which will begin at 7PM.

It is my hope that the silliness of such an outlandish celebration will help us all enter more seriously into the discipline of Lent, particularly each of the liturgical celebrations: the Fasting, Alms giving, Friday abstinence from meat, Ash Wednesday, Eucharistic adoration, Friday Stations of the Cross, and the fulfillment of weekend Mass obligations (you remember, don't you? The things Catholics are supposed to do!) In this year of faith, I want us to rediscover many of the things we may have forgotten about or just not taken seriously, which Holy Mother Church presents to us to help edify us. Our communal gatherings cannot only be wonderful opportunities for fellowship and friendship, but they can be demonstrative of our desire to live our Catholic faith each day of our lives.

I am putting each of us to the task to really search our hearts to determine if we serve God or man. I therefore will expect a distinctly larger number of people who will be present to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent, especially and particularly on March 22 when our own Bishop will join us for Stations of the Cross.

Finally, quoting Fr. Steiner, "Today Nehemiah tells us how Ezra read the Law to the people, the Law that had been forgotten. He read in the original Hebrew, so someone else had to translate. What was old was new again. In the Law, the people saw the identity they had lost yet deep inside had longed for. They remembered, and they sought to recapture the way of life that had offered clarity and peace"

Peace be with you!

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sunday, January 27, 2012

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, January 31, 2013

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

Sunday, February 3, 2013

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

-MINISTRIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 03, 2013

Lector - David Chatelain

Communion-Carol Cooper & Laurel Green

Ushers-Tim & Monica Langlois

Altar Servers - Colin Mead & Jacob

Gluchowski

Last weekend's Offertory

Ofertorio de la semana pasada

9:30 a.m. \$542.00

1:00 p.m. \$215.20

In spite of our best efforts, there may be slippery spots on the sidewalks, steps, and parking lot. Please assist each other and be safe!

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). Thank you for your support.

- Despensa de alimentos

Collection es 10 de febrero. **NECESITA** sopas (Enlatados y Envasados) Gracias por tu apoyo.

- St. Mary School Coupon

Books will be sold by Robbie Dillard after Mass beginning Feb. 3.

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- Colección Diocesano segundo para las Iglesias en África, Europa Central y del Este y

América Latina se tomarán en todas las misas de fin de semana que viene. Su apoyo ayudará a proporcionar cuidado pastoral, la catequesis y la evangelización para apoyar las necesidades únicas de la Iglesia en cada región. Por favor sea generoso próximo fin de semana.

- 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

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- 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.

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

1 p.m. Domingo, 03 de febrero 2013

Lector -
Communion -
Servidores -
Ujieres -