

SUNDAY, 06 JANUARY, 2013

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

**JANUARY**

05 SAT 4 PM People of the Parish  
06 SUN 8 AM † Douglas Karsen  
06 SUN 11 AM † Helen Deja  
07 MON 9 AM † Connie Libs  
08 TUES 9 AM † Al Meier  
09 WED 9 AM † James Richard Haughey  
10 THRS 9 AM † Ivan Vannoni  
11 FRI 9 AM † Thaddeus Surma  
12 SAT 9 AM Special Intention of  
James-Albert & Gregor

12 SAT 4 PM Special Intention of  
Joe & Joanne DeMeulenaere & Family  
13 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish  
13 SUN 11 AM † Living & Deceased  
Members of the Russell & Sams Family  
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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our  
Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun.,  
Jan. 06, through Sat., Jan. 12, 2013, the  
special intention of Bernice Johnson.  
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**Psalm:** "Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore You."  
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Offertory 12/30/12 Envelopes \$1,721.00  
Loose \$ 629.05  
Total \$2,350.05

Env. Req. 125 Env. Used 60  
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*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!*

**- F\*R\*E\*E\* Breakfast** will be  
held on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
in the Church Hall. Volunteer sign up  
sheet is on the table in back of Church.

**- CCD Classes** resume on Sunday,  
January 6, at 9:30 a.m.

**- CCD Eucharistic Adoration**  
(Wings & a Prayer) Wednesday, Jan. 9,  
at 6 p.m.

**- Christmas Poinsettias** may be  
taken home after 11 a.m. Mass on  
Sunday, January 13, 2013.

**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.  
9, 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.

**- Mark your calendars** "Daughters  
of Peace", an ongoing ministry of faith  
formation & fellowship for our mothers  
and their young children will be held  
from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January  
15, in the Al Tio Center. All mothers  
and their young children are welcome.  
???, please call Lia @269-369-8310.

**- 2013 Offering Envelopes** are in  
the Church Hall.

**- 2012** offering envelope statements of  
contributions will be mailed in January.

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

**- Diocesan Youth March for  
Life** Sat., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. Augustine  
Cathedral. Contact Lisa @269-903-0177  
by Jan. 14 to register.

**- World Day of Prayer for the  
Sick Mass**, with Bishop Bradley as  
celebrant, is Monday, February 11, 2013,  
at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo  
at 12:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

**- Attention Catholic Scouts,  
parents & leaders!** Now is the time  
for Catholic Cub & Boy Scouts, Girl  
Scouts, CampFire & American Heritage  
Girls to work on available Catholic  
religious emblems. Application  
Deadline: March 15, 2013. Call Tim at  
the Diocese (269-903-0139) for details.

**- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD  
PANTRY** Need: everything *especially*  
*Tuesday volunteers*. NO volunteers  
have signed up for any Tuesday in 2013.  
Week 159: 11 families, 21 adults, 15  
children, 9 dogs

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 01/08/13**

NO volunteers have signed up

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 01/10/13**

Chickie Boyle, Lidia Kubik

**- MINISTRIES**

**4:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013**

Lector - Donna Strouse

Server - Ty Barschdorf

Communion - Michael Mendus, Dale

Rocheffort & Tom Spychalski

Ushers - Joanne Pruett & D. Rocheffort

**8 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013**

Lector - Vanessa Harazin

Servers- Daniel Harazin

Communion - Marie Malsch, Kathy

Sanderson & Ted Schreiber

Ushers - Jack Malsch & Chris Miller

**11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013**

Lector - Tom Adams

Servers - Benjamin Adams

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Communion - Sally Thomas, Terry

Thomas & Beth Jones

Ushers-Kay Roehl & Bob Donarski

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

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

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Each time the liturgical or chronological  
year changes we are afforded an  
opportunity to reflect on the past, be  
blessed in the present, and maintain hope  
for a bright future. In my reflection, I  
offer to God thanks for many of the  
changes and what I feel are  
improvements made here in the parish  
since I arrived as your pastor. I also  
acknowledge the present blessing of a  
parish such as ours, which I believe is so  
vital to not only Berrien County but also  
to the Diocese of Kalamazoo. I am  
confidently pleased to know our future  
looks bright as new families make their  
welcomed presence known in our  
parishes. We should all be able to see so  
clearly that the good work begun in our  
parish life continues to manifest itself in  
this proud community of Roman  
Catholic Christians.

With that said, it is time for me to say  
thank you to each and everyone who  
took the time to share a card, a word of  
encouragement, a plate of homemade  
goodies, and the myriad of other kind  
gifts that I and my staff received and also  
to all of the "quiet angels" in our parish  
who each day provide so much to the  
edification, and well-being of our  
community. To help maintain  
anonymity and guarantee no one feels  
slighted I will let you in on some of the  
things our quiet angels can take pride in  
having accomplished. Our bulletins are  
the result of the work of a parishioner  
who took on the task of securing the  
advertisements which help pay for each  
weekend publication. Thank you. The  
beautiful decorations each Christmas and  
Easter have been the result of your  
generosity and a team of individuals who  
pool all sorts of resources to provide the  
noble simplicity of our worship space  
décor. We have been additionally  
blessed that after recognizing the  
tattered, battered, and worn condition of  
our outdoor nativity set, a benefactor  
provided the crisp, clean, brightly  
illuminated set that now adorns the Lake  
Street side of the Bridgman parish.  
Thank you.

The parking lots at both churches have  
been repaved to help extend the life of

the lots and thus avoid, at least for the next five years, the exorbitant cost of resurfacing each lot. Key persons at both churches helped me negotiate through the repavement process. Thank you. The side Altars and statues have been installed; thank you to the individuals who offered their time and talent to that project. Only a few minor details remain on this project before Mass can properly be offered at those spaces.

Special quiet angels provided funding, time, and talent to minor roof repairs at the rectory, and the awnings of the church to redirect water drainage. Thank you. Benefactors have also provided for the newly installed carpet on the Lake Street stairs, and additional generosity will enable us to replace the stairs carpet on the steps facing the Al Tio Center, as soon as the weather warms.

Confirming, just as St. Paul notes, that all things work together for the good to those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose; I want to say thank you to the staff person and special assistant who replaced the Sanctuary's carpeting with wood laminate and acknowledge their labor and professionalism. Thank you also to a parish family who donated funding, time, labor, and a team of associates who were able to replace subflooring in the sanctuary, which allowed everything to "fall" into place. Scripture came to life as all things worked together for good. Continued thanks to and blessings upon everyone associated with the work at our Food Pantry. Obviously, your efforts are not in vain.

The aforementioned efforts are only a small portion of the gifts we each bring to the Christ Child. If you were not mentioned, do not feel slighted, God knows, and I know of the effort you each make in serving Him. As we continue to see the fruits of your time, talents and treasures, perhaps more people will be inspired to follow the fine example you each set and we can then all do even more for the greater glory of God. Saint Peter Chrysologus once wrote: "Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see; heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die".

Today and each day we come before you Lord bringing the gifts of our service to you.

AMDG  
Fr. Arthur

## **SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS Sunday, January 06, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Nathanael Pelkey req.

Tom Sharar

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 10, 2013**

11 a.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 13, 2012**

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### **-MINISTRIES**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013**

Lector - Roger Kesterke

Communion- Yvonne Birrell & Dave Emerson

Ushers-Tim & Monica Langlois

Altar Servers - Jacob Gluchowski & Colin Mead

### **Last weekend's Offertory**

#### **Ofertorio de la semana pasada**

9:30 a.m. \$491.00

1:00 p.m. \$165.10

- **Food Pantry** Collection is Jan. 13. **NEED** soups (canned & packaged) and **NEED** bilingual volunteers for Thursday mornings. Call Barb @471-2214 for details. Thank you for your support.

- **Despensa de alimentos** Fecha de recolección es 13 de enero. NECESITA sopas (enlatadas y envasado) y NECESITAN voluntarios bilingües para las mañanas de los jueves. Teléfono Barb @ 471-2214 para más detalles. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

- **International Food Fair** at St. Joseph Parish in Watervliet on Jan.12 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets \$15 must be purchased in advance @269-463-5470.

- **Feria Internacional de la Alimentación** en la parroquia de San José en Watervliet 12 de enero 5:30-21:00 costo de \$ 15 deben ser comprados por adelantado @ 269-463-5470.

- **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

**- Diocese of Kalamazoo** has established a toll-free telephone number as part of its effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line **1-877-802-0115**. A caller will be requested to provide his/her name and telephone number. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour.

**- Diócesis de Kalamazoo** ha establecido un número telefónico gratuito como parte de su esfuerzo por proteger a los niños, jóvenes y otras personas vulnerables en nuestras escuelas, parroquias y ministerios. Un informe de mala conducta sexual puede ser iniciada en la Diócesis de Kalamazoo Preguntas mala conducta sexual y presentación de informes de línea **1-877-802-0115**. Una persona que llama se le pedirá que proporcione a su / su nombre y número de teléfono. Esta línea es para reportar sospecha de mala conducta sexual o abuso infantil dentro de las instituciones y ministerios diocesanos solamente. Todas las llamadas con respecto a la mala conducta sexual serán devueltos, por lo general dentro de una hora.

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