

SUNDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 2013

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

09 SAT 4 PM † Douglas Karsen
10 SUN 8AM † Rev. Tadeusz Kiersztyn
10 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish
11 MON 9 AM † Kim Colbert
12 TUES 9 AM Special Intention of
Lino Vazquez
13 WED 9 AM † Gregor Heggen
13 WED 6 PM † Living & Deceased
Members of the Russell & Sams Family
14 THRS 9AM † Erville&Loretta Kaercher
15 FRI 9 AM † Thaddeus Surma
16 SAT 9 AM † H. Nicholas Veit
16 SAT 4 PM People of the Parish
17 SUN 8 AM † Phyllis Jones
17 SUN 11 AM Special Intention of
the Russell Family

Sanctuary Candle is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., Feb. 10 through Sat., Feb. 16, 2013, for the special intention of Terrence K. Robinson.

Psalm: "In the sight of the angels I will sing Your praises, Lord."

Offertory 02/03/13 Envelopes \$2,415.50
Loose \$ 460.00
Total \$2,875.50

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Please keep the deceased members of our parish family in your prayers, especially

Barbara Togtman, who recently died. *May the Lord touch the grieving hearts of her loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

Please keep all of the sick and shut ins of the parish in your prayers, especially Chickie Boyle, Ted Ellis, Marcia Wible, Rita Raab, Matthew Nozicka & Irene Tumino.

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

- 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.

- Diocesan 2nd Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central

& Eastern Europe and Latin

America raised \$602.75. Many thanks for your generous contributions which will provide for the physical and spiritual needs of those in each region and ensure that present and future generations have the opportunity to live and grow in our beautiful Catholic faith.

- Diocesan Rice Bowls may be found on the table in back of the Church.

- Lent Vigil Candles Feb. 13-19

Phyllis Jones Roehl Family
Bob Jones Family Chappell Family
John & Irene Austin
Ralph & Louise Mendus
Erville & Loretta Kaercher

- 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.

- All You Can Eat Lent Fish

Fry Dinners begin Friday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Adults: \$9; Children 3-12 \$4; children under age 3 free.

- 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. Many volunteers are needed to make this parish fundraiser a success.

- CCD Schedule

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.

- RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which meets on Wed., Feb. 20, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church basement conference room, is open to all adults from our parish areas.

- 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 Feb. 27.

- World Day of Prayer for the

Sick all are invited to attend Mass with Bishop Bradley, with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass for those who are ill, at 12 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 11, at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo.

- Year of Faith Diocesan Day of Reflection The Lakeshore Deanery

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day of Reflection will be held on 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. Please take a minute to sign the attendance sheet is on the table in back of the Church. Thank you.

- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD

PANTRY Need: everything.
Week 164: 23 families, 44 adults, 9 children, 14 dogs, 6 cats
10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 02/12/13
P.Pavlic, I.Klinkhamer, G.Rose, C.Kuplic
6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 02/14/13
Christine Woerdehoff, Kay Roehl

- MINISTRIES

9:00 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013

Lector – John Hirmer
Communion – Clare Hirmer, Beth Jones & William Wheeler

6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013

Lector – Tom Adams
Servers- Chris & Kyle Rotondo
Communion - Diane Nower, Marie Malsch & Sue Adent

Ushers - Rex Nower & Jack Malsch
4:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013

Lector – Glenn Lane
Server - Kirsten & Ian Tio
Communion – Michael Mendus, Dale Rochefort & Clare Hirmer
Ushers- William Wheeler & G.Rochefort
8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

Lector – Ted Schreiber
Servers- Janet Davis
Communion - Dan Toomey, Sue Adent & Marie Malsch

Ushers-Dennis Stampohar&Dan Toomey
11 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

Lector - Thomas Adams Jr.
Servers - Eric Adams
Communion – Beth Jones, Lisa Kiewel & Ilse Klinkhamer

Ushers-Bob Donarski & 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 --

The attendance at this past week's "wing and a prayer" Eucharistic Adoration made me do the "happy happy joy joy dance"; something that not even the weird commercials, Beyonce, nor the blackout from last week's Super Bowl was able to accomplish.

We are only a few days away from entrance into the somber liturgical season of Lent. It is therefore time for us to prepare for reflection, in a profound way, on our relationship with God. We should not want to begin this Lenten season in the same old way, reflecting only on the things we wish to give up, instead of thinking of the things we need to accomplish to be closer to God. I therefore plan to use every prayer tool at my disposal to assist each member of our parish communities in a renewal of the Lenten journey.

On Tuesday of this coming week, for what I believe is the first time in our parish history, we will gather to celebrate "Mardi Gras". I realized recently that not many of our members, young or old, knew much of the tradition of the Fat Tuesday celebration. Tuesday will be our introduction into the tradition of making a joyful noise prior to taking that first step into the forty days of Lent. Ash Wednesday is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, however I want each of you to feel as though your souls could be in mortal danger should you fail to attend Mass on that day. Likewise, for each of the Fridays during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross followed by a few brief moments in Eucharistic Adoration. Although attendance for the Stations of the Cross has been good in past years, I am exhorting, calling upon, prompting, hoping, maybe even begging some of you to double, if not triple your attendance this year. Praying the Stations not only gives us the opportunity to receive the plenary indulgence; it also affords us the chance to walk the road of Calvary with our Savior, Jesus Christ. The images of Christ walking to Golgotha which, although they hang on the walls of our church and we have virtually ignored all year, are now dusted off. In some churches they sing, "walk together children, don't you get weary", we are going to bring that hymn to life each Friday during Lent.

Far too many of us have lost some of the discipline of truly living and practicing our Catholic faith. In fact, we love calling ourselves Catholic unless or until being Catholic requires anything more from us than attending Sunday Mass. I therefore want you to pause right now and reflect on the scripture passage, which tells us "to whom much is given, much is required".

As a bulletin insert this weekend you will find the Lenten regulations. Do not toss them aside, but prayerfully observe them as you reflect on how miniscule our obligations are in comparison to what Jesus did so willingly for us.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sunday, February 10, 2012

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

7:30 p.m. † Nathanael Pelkey

req. Chris & Glen Kwak

Sunday, February 17, 2013

9:30 a.m. † Greg Pelkey

req. Pat Furner Family

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

-MINISTRIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

Lector - Marguerite Eichelberger

Communion-Jane Kieler & Laurel Green

Ushers-Fred Huspen&Roman Machurick

Altar Servers - Michael Hettlinger &

Colin Mead

Last weekend's Offertory

Ofertorio de la semana pasada

9:30 a.m. \$590.00

1:00 p.m. \$139.88

*Please keep the deceased
members of our parish family
in your prayers, especially*

*Bernadette "Bea" Herman. May the
Lord touch the grieving hearts of her
loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon her. May her soul, and the souls of
all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

- **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.

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

America raised \$185.91. Many thanks

for your generous contributions which provide for the physical and spiritual needs of those in each region and ensure that present and future generations have the opportunity to live and grow in our beautiful Catholic faith.

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

América Latina levantó \$ 185,91.

Muchas gracias por sus generosas contribuciones que prevén las necesidades físicas y espirituales de las personas en cada región y asegurar que las generaciones actuales y futuras tengan la oportunidad de vivir y crecer en nuestra fe católica hermosa.

- St. Mary School Coupon

Books will be sold by Robbie Dillard after Mass.

- 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

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!

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Febrero
Mes de la
Sagrada Familia