

SUNDAY, 03 FEBRUARY, 2013

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

- 02 SAT 4 PM † Gregor Heggen
- 03 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
- 03 SUN 11 AM † Evelyn Reif
- 04 MON 9 AM † Douglas Karsen
- 05 TUES 9 AM † Mary Parrish
- 06 WED 9 AM Special Intention of
Karen Fischer
- 07 THRS 9AM † Sonja Romano
- 08 FRI 9 AM † Thaddeus Surma
- 09 SAT 9 AM NO MASS
- 09 SAT 4 PM † Douglas Karsen
- 10 SUN 8AM † Rev. Tadeusz Kiersztyn
- 10 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., Feb. 03 through Sat., Feb. 09, 2013,

Psalm: "I will sing of your salvation."

Offertory 01/27/13 Envelopes \$2,228.50
Loose \$ 540.87
Total \$2,769.37

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 70

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- The Feast of St. Blaise is Feb. 3. Blessing of Throats is after all Masses.

- CCD Eucharistic Adoration (Wings & a Prayer) Wed. Feb. 6 at 6 pm.

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

supports the needs of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, the recovery and rebuilding of the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, and the strength and stability of the Church in Latin America. Please give generously in today's second collection.

- 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.

- RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which meets on Wed., Feb. 06,

from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church basement conference room, is open to all adults from our parish areas.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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

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

Catholics in need of healing, their caregivers, and all who wish to pray for the sick 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, 2013, at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

- Year of Faith Diocesan Day of Reflection

During this Year of Faith, the Diocese is holding six events at the same time with the same content at six different parishes in the Deaneries around the Diocese (five in English and one in Spanish). The Lakeshore Deanery 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.,

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

two talks with discussion, lunch, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Mary's has asked that if you plan to attend, please take a minute to sign up, the sheet is on the table in back of the Church. Thank you.

- 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD

PANTRY Need: everything.

Week 163: 17 families, 44 adults, 15 children, 12 dogs, 8 cats

10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 02/05/13

Phil Pavlic, Barbara Sobaski

6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 02/07/13

Lidia Kubik, Eva Merrick

- MINISTRIES

4:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 09, 2013

Lector - Carolyn Lane

Server - Cory Hodge

Communion - Jeanne Staub, William

Wheeler & Tom Woerdehoff

Ushers- Joanne Pruett & D.Rochefort

8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013

Lector - Vanessa Harazin

Servers- Matthew Harazin

Communion - Diane Nower, Ted

Schreiber & Barbara Sobaski

Ushers - Rex Nower & Chris Miller

11 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013

Lector - Lia Hartline

Servers - Benjamin Adams

Communion - Chickie Boyle, Gary

Boyle & Karin Chappell

Ushers-Greg Petsovich & Kay Roehl

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

-- The Pastor's Corner --

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, It is written in the scriptures that the man with the unclean spirit cries out, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?" In response, Christ asks us, "What is your name?" We are Christians; our name is linked to those who have gone before us---Gideon, Samson, David, Samuel---"who by faith conquered kingdoms." To those who beg Christ in faith, God has foreseen something even better.

More specifically, we are Roman Catholic Christians who can offer to God nothing that He does not already have except our love, which we offer to him in worship. For us, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the source and summit of our faith. From beginning to end the Mass affords us the opportunity to approach the Lord and share with Him the

intimacy of His love for us and our love for Him.

The catechism of the Catholic Church states that a church is "a house of prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated and reserved, where the faithful assemble, and where is worshipped the presence of the Son of God our Savior, offered for us on the sacrificial altar for the help and consolation of the faithful." A church must also be a space that invites us to the recollection and silent prayer that extend and internalize the great prayer of the Eucharist. When we enter into the house of God, we must cross a threshold, which symbolizes passing from the world wounded by sin to the world of the new Life to which all men are called." Our participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass therefore requires from us a conversion of heart each time we cross that threshold into our sacred worship space. Furthermore, there must at times be a breaking away from customs incompatible with the Catholic faith, i.e.: conversations before and after the mass, arriving late, leaving early, not responding "Amen" at the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. This weekend we will each hear St. Paul say, "For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial shall pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things."

During the seemingly rapid passing of time, there can be no better time than now to put aside childish things. As we approach the discipline, of the Lenten season let us each seek a gospel conversion and enter more determinedly into prayer, almsgiving, forgiveness, and so on. Let us do all we do solely for the greater glory of God.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sunday, February 3, 2013

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, February 07, 2013

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

Sunday, February 10, 2012

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

-MINISTRIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013

Lector - Carol Cooper

Communion-Roger & Kathy Kesterke
Ushers-Bob Cooper & Roman Machurick
Altar Servers - Michael & Kathleen
Hettlinger

Last weekend's Offertory

Ofertorio de la semana pasada

9:30 a.m. \$737.00

1:00 p.m. \$230.98

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.

- St. Mary School Coupon

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

- 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.

- 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 Pregunta 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.

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

America will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Your support will help provide pastoral care, catechesis and evangelization to support the unique needs of the Church in each region. Please give generously.

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

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

- 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

Sponsor of the Week

Sammie's Restaurant To view the full advertisement, see the back of our Bulletin. Please patronize all of our sponsors because they make the Bulletin possible.

Patrocinador de la semana

Restaurante de Sammie Para ver el anuncio completo, vea la parte posterior de nuestro Boletín. Por favor patrocinar a todos nuestros patrocinadores, porque hacen el Boletín posible.