

SUNDAY, 10 MARCH, 2013

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

09 SAT 4 PM People of the Parish
10 SUN 8 AM † Leslie & Joanne Soard
10 SUN 11 AM † Theresa Hanson
11 MON 9 AM † Peggy Cable
12 TUES 9 AM † Gregor Heggen
13 WED 9 AM † Rose Foster
14 THRS 9AM † Rev. Frank Burger
15 FRI 9 AM † Rev. Frank Burger
16 SAT 9 AM † Bob Bormann
16 SAT 4 PM † Douglas Karsen
17 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
17 SUN 11 AM † Living & Deceased
Members of the Russell & Sams Family

Sanctuary Candle is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., March 10 through Sat., March 16, in thanksgiving to God for favors granted.

Psalm: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Offertory 03/03/13 Envelopes \$2,741.50
Loose \$ 677.25
Total \$3,418.75

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 71

Please remember that as Roman Catholics we believe that blessed articles, for example palms, rosary beads, etc., cannot be simply thrown away, they must be burned or buried. For your convenience, again this year we have a box next to the table in back of the Church for your old palms which we will take the responsibility to burn.

- Penance Service Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

- Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15. This year, Bishop Bradley will join us for Stations on Friday, March 22nd. Please mark your calendars and join us.

- Holy Thursday Altar of Respose will be decorated with carnations, white to represent our departed loved ones and red to represent those who are living. Suggested donation: \$1 per flower. Sign up sheet is on the table in back of the Church.

- Holy Thursday Adoration Honor Guard volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in back of the Church. Two Adorers each hour please.

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

For Lent, For Life. What you give up for Lent changes lives.

- Lent Vigil Candles March 6-12
† Malecki Family Roehl Family
Petsovich Family Chappell Family
Family of Bob & Phyllis Jones

- Lent Vigil Candles March 13-19
Roehl Family Chappell Family
Petsovich Family †Barczak Family
Family of Bob & Phyllis Jones

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

- Volunteers Needed to work at or bake for the parish All You Can Eat Lent Fish Fry Dinners. 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
March 10 Class at 9:30 a.m.
March 13 6:30 p.m. Penance Service
March 15 4 p.m. Confirmation Scrutiny
March 17 9:30 a.m. Class & Touching Safety
March 24 9:30 a.m. Class
March 31 Easter Break - No Class
April 7 Spring Break - No Class
April 10 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
April 10 7 p.m. Confirmation Practice
April 13 4 p.m. Confirmation Mass
April 14 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 March 27.

- St. Ann Parish Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Sunday, March 17, 5-7 p.m. at 421 N. Broadway, Cassopolis. To purchase tickets call 269-445-3000 or email: stanncass@frontier.com

- St. Mary's Spring Bazaar Sat., March 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the School Gym. ???, Call 269-684-0637.

- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY Need: everything.
Week 167: 38 families, 77 adults, 30 children, 20 dogs, 26cats
10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 03/12/13
Phil Pavlic & Ilse Klinkhamer, Gail Rose, Cathy Kuplic
6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 03/14/13

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

Lidia Kubik & Kay Roehl

- MINISTRIES
7 p.m., Stations, March 15, 2013
CCD 5th Grade

Servers-Jeffrey Staub, John Davis, & Eric Adams

4:00 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2013

Lector - Floyd Hayden
Server - TJ DeMeulenaere
Communion - Michael Mendus, Dale Rochefort & Jeanne Staub

Ushers -W. Wheeler & M. Mendus

8 a.m., Sunday, March 17, 2013

Lector - Ken Pinkowski
Servers- Janet Davis
Communion - Sue Adent, Marie Malsch & Kathy Sanderson

Ushers-Dan Toomey & Brad Davis

11 a.m., Sunday, March 17, 2013

Lector - Rebecca Ellis
Servers - Adam Merrick
Communion - Eva Merrick, Mark Merrick & Beth Jones
Ushers-Kay Roehl & Bob Donarski
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!

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

-- The Pastor's Corner --

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I have far too often used the expression that "even Stevie Wonder can see that", to make the point that some reality should be clear. It is an offensive expression, especially to anyone who does not have vision, and yet very flippantly I have spoken those words. The Lenten season has given me time to truly reflect on my own sinfulness. My prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have allowed me to understand more profoundly what I am so quick to preach, that all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. Today's readings have helped me to understand that I too can learn a lesson in being more cautious to consider my own sins, before pointing a finger at the sins of others. When St. Paul wrote to the people of Rome he asked the questions, "What shall we say then?" "Shall we continue in sin?" Then he very rapidly answers his own questions by stating: "God Forbid!" St. Paul knew there is a profound need for repentance, conversion, some sort of change. St. Paul recognized that we can't continue to do the same things over and over, expecting a different outcome, otherwise

we would, by our actions, be visible examples of insanity. Remember, without change, there can be no progress.

Maybe you too have begun to notice some wonderful changes here in our communities. Growth is perhaps the most visible of the changes, but even in some subtle ways, for example the batter for the Friday Fish Fry has been changed, producing those awesomely flavorful, golden brown, pieces of Alaskan Pollock. If you have not yet come to the Fish Fry, hurry and try it out. There are only two Fish Fry Dinners left in this Lenten season. Come see for yourself the change in quality, texture, and taste. When Bishop Bradley joins us for the Fish Fry Dinner and Stations of the Cross on March 22nd, he should be able to attest to the rest, that the best is here in the Southwest (corner of the Diocese.) (Can you tell? I've been listening to rap music!) Let's not drop the ball! If you have not yet come to pray the Stations of the Cross, make a better effort. If you have participated, don't stay home next week because you were there last week. If you have not yet celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation, try to be near the front of the line when we have our Lenten Penance service on this Wednesday, March 13.

Let me digress before I won't have anything to preach about during this weekend's homily. I hope you all remember that just a few weeks ago I asked if we should revive the tradition of the fund raising raffle. Thus far, the responses have been that there is an interest in having a raffle, which I would fully support if I have the absolute commitment from both parishes that you will form the committees necessary for such a project which would also need a firm and solid number of volunteers from both parishes to fulfill the work required. As you learned in the past, a raffle is not a small project. It requires determined, proficient workers who can get the job done, all on a volunteer's salary. Therefore, if you have not yet made your opinion regarding the raffle known to me, please do so as quickly as possible.

I'm happy to announce that this summer, we will be producing another parish photo directory, for both campuses, to mark the 40th anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace founding as a parish. This project will also require a team of

individuals from both parishes dedicated to get the job done, not only for the greater glory of God, but also for the edification of each of our parishioners.

The photo directory is my pastoral decision and I anticipate 100% cooperation from you to have your photo taken at your scheduled times which will be determined once the directory teams have been formed. Thank you to Mrs. Vanessa Harazin for volunteering to Chair the Our Lady Queen of Peace Directory Committee. A volunteer is still needed to chair the St. Gabriel Directory Committee. Directory volunteer sign up sheets may be found in the back of both St. Gabriel and Our Lady Queen of Peace. Obviously more information is to come regarding these events, but you may also ring the office to learn more or to provide your opinion on the raffle. Remember, my door is always open.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us strive to live as children of the Light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sunday, March 10, 2012

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, March 14, 2013

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

Sunday, March 17, 2013

9:30 a.m. † Bea Herman

req. the Moody Family

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

-MINISTRIES

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

Lector - Jay Clancy

Communion - Kathy Kesterke and Jane Kieler

Ushers - Fred Huspen and Roman Machurick

Altar Servers - Colin Mead and Makenzie Moody

1 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2013

Lectores - Alixa Colon

Extra ministros ordinarios de la

Sagrada Comuni3n - Asunsion

Martinez and Melania Martinez

Acolitos -

Ujieres -

Last weekend's Offertory

Ofertorio de la semana pasada

9:30 a.m. \$944.00

1:00 p.m. \$232.56

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 dem3s y estar a salvo!

- St. Mary School Coupon

Books may be purchased from Robbie Dillard.

- **Food Pantry** Collection is March 10. **NEED** soups (canned & packaged). Thank you for your support.

- Despensa de alimentos

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

- Clase CCD Confirmaci3n

debe tener los siguientes documentos en la oficina de la parroquia el 17 de marzo:

- Copia del Certificado de Bautismo
- Carta al Obispo
- Confirmaci3n de formulario Patrocinador

• Horas de servicio Informe

• Confirmaci3n Nombre del informe

- 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 3nico que se necesita es que est3n dispuestos a amar, a dar, a aceptar y a adaptarse.

Fechas: (Escoja una de las siguientes fechas):

S3bado, Marzo 16, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3

p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse

S3bado, Mayo 18, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3

p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse

S3bado, Agosto 10, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3

p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse

S3bado, Octubre 19, 2013 (10 a.m. – 3

p.m.) Lugar: Por Anunciarse

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