

SUNDAY, 24 MARCH, 2013

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

23 SAT 4 PM † Todd Jezisek  
24 SUN 8AM † Phyllis Jones  
24 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish  
25 MON 9 AM † Etta O'Malley  
26 TUES 9 AM † Balnina Colasi and  
Francisco Colasi  
27 WED 9 AM † Velma Tio  
28 THRS 9 AM Morning Prayer  
28 THRS 6 PM † Al Tio  
29 FRI 9 AM Morning Prayer  
30 SAT 9 AM Morning Prayer  
30 SAT 8:30 PM People of the Parish  
31 SUN 8 AM † Ronald Schwerha  
31 SUN 11 AM † Barbara Lee Togtman  
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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., March 24, through Sat., March 30, in memory of Al Tio requested by Aunt Deb.

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**Psalm:** "My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

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Offertory 03/17/13 Envelopes \$2,006.50  
Loose \$ 607.46  
Total \$2,613.46

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 64

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**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.

**- Lent Vigil Candles March 20-26**

Roehl Family Petsovich Family  
Arnold Family Butler Family  
Chappell Family † Kaercher Family  
Jezisek Family Maziarka Family  
†Christine Wheeler † Al Tio  
Vitek Family † John & Irene Austin  
Family of Bob & Phyllis Jones

**- Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26, at 6 p.m. in St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Bishop Bradley will bless the Oil of Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens for use in the Sacraments at parishes during the coming year. A reception with light refreshments will be held following the Mass. All are invited to attend. Thank you to Ryan & Jennifer Dunafin and Ed

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

& Loree Pinkowski for representing our churches at this beautiful liturgy.

**- Holy Thursday Adoration**

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

**- 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.

**- Blessing of the Breads &**

**Baskets** Saturday, March 30, at 12 noon in the Church.

**- Diocesan Rice Bowls** may be returned on table in back of the Church. Call Vanessa @465-6252 with questions.

**- Families of Peace** Gathering Wed., March 27, from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. All parents & young children are welcome. Call Lia @369-8310 with questions.

**- Easter Flowers** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Easter Masses for Easter flowers and decorations. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**- CCD Schedule**

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.

**- Raffle News** Please take a minute to call in your opinion on whether or not to have a summer raffle and leave your message on the answering machine @465-6252 or drop in the office to see me, my door is always open.

**- American Red Cross** Blood Drive Monday, April 8, from 12 Noon to 5:45 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**- Please note** the Rectory Business Offices will be closed Monday, April 1.

**- Parish Photo Directory** Plans are being made to update our photo directory and volunteers are needed to help make this a success. To help, please call Vanessa @465-6252 or sign

up on the sheet in the back of both St. Gabriel and Our Lady Queen of Peace.

**- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD**

**PANTRY** Need: everything.  
Week 169: 17 families, 35 adults, 19 children, 12 dogs, 11 cats

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 03/26/13**

Phil Pavlic, Gail Rose, Cathy Kuplic

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 03/28/13**

Kay Roehl & Eva Merrick

**- MINISTRIES**

**6:00 p.m., Holy Thursday, March 28**

Lector - Michael Mendus

Server - Kirsten & Ian Tio

Communion - Tom Woerdehoff, Sally Thomas & Terry Thomas

Ushers - Angelo Grosso & Dan Toomey

**12 p.m. Good Friday, March 29**

Lector - Glenn & Carolyn Lane

Server - Justin & Megan Kiewel

Communion - Lisa Kiewel, Jeanne Staub & Dan Toomey

Ushers - Joanne Pruett & D. Rochefort

**8:30 p.m., Holy Saturday, March 30**

Lector - Gaylord Rochefort

Server - Benjamin & Eric Adams

Communion - Tom Adams, Carolyn Lane & Glenn Lane

Ushers - D. Rochefort

**8 a.m., Easter Sunday, March 31**

Lector - John Schwerha

Servers - Daniel & Matthew Harazin

Communion - Diane Nower, Marie Malsch & Sue Adent

Ushers - Jack Malsch & Rex Nower

**11 a.m., Easter Sunday, March 31**

Lector - Lia Hartline

Servers - Chris & Kyle Rotondo

Communion - Ilse Klinkhamer, Chickie Boyle & Gary Boyle

Ushers - Phil Pavlic & Kay Roehl

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I know my sadness is only palpable because I desperately wanted to "show off" to Bishop Bradley at the final day of this season's Lenten fish fry. Perhaps many of you are aware by now that a death in the Bishop's family precluded him from being with us, and so we pray for the repose of the soul of his beloved and look forward to the Bishop being with us next month for Confirmation. Disappointments can serve as powerful reminders that we are never left alone or abandoned by God. For example, I was a bit disappointed last month when the Pope Emeritus stepped down from his position as the Vicar of Christ on earth. I was disappointed with the media

coverage of the resignation, subsequent conclave and election of our current Holy Father, Pope Francis. I was disappointed by my own emotions in reference to the aforementioned events, and yet through it all I never once felt that God was not present in each situation, fulfilling His purpose. His purpose however was exactly what challenged me the most. Perhaps I had forgotten that God is sovereign and can do whatever He wants to do. He has no need to ask my permission to accomplish His Will, and in fact, no matter how much I might pout or fall out in temper tantrums like a child, night will still turn into day, and Jesus will still be Lord of heaven and earth.

Allow me to make my ramblings a bit more clear to you by paraphrasing Sister Wendy Beckett, a consecrated virgin of South African birth who lives in a Carmelite monastery in England: Our remembrance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is the beginning of the most important week in human history. By His death and resurrection, Jesus offered eternal safety and protection in the Spirit, so that from now on, unless we reject His grace, we can be hurt but never truly damaged. The weight of the heavy crosses that each of us bears can be eased if we approach the Lord in sincerity of heart by our fervent prayers. Fr. Ed Steiner wrote: "At the time of Jesus, the most common way to pray was to recite the Psalms. Taken together, the one hundred fifty psalms cover about every human condition and emotion we experience. They range from expressing great joy to great sorrow. They plead for help and for mercy. They speak of judgment but also of being saved by God. They ask for God's help with enemies and even pray for curses on enemies. Today's psalm, Psalm 22, comes from a group of psalms that are called lamentations." A lament expresses our faith in the midst of feeling that we've been ignored by God. Despite the fact that new life has been making an effort to "spring" forth, the continued cold, gray days of Michigan, combined with other almost overwhelming occurrences, have recently challenged me to pray: How long, O Lord? Will You utterly forget me? How long will You hide Your face from me?

This weekend's liturgy of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion will bring us into the most holy of days during the

liturgical year. If we have sincerely maintained the discipline of the Lenten season, as Sister Wendy states, "in the presence of God we can calmly scrutinize what direction our actions have led us and will lead us. Are we directed toward God or toward ourselves? Do we forgive? Do we pray? Do we try to be patient? Have we fulfilled our duty to God and neighbor? Have we confessed our sins via the sacrament of reconciliation? Fr. Steiner reminds us that "Jesus was suffering horrifying physical pain, but He was also suffering from the betrayal of someone trusted. He was suffering the pain caused by apostles and friends who had abandoned Him. His lamentation teaches us how to pray in the midst of pain and how to find hope in the midst of suffering. Likewise, Palm Sunday teaches us to keep faith with God. Even when it looks like all is lost, we are told to remember that with God there is no loss. We have the greatest example possible: the Son of God can pray a lament and still teach us to praise God in all things, even in suffering and death."

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

### **SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS Sunday, March 24, 2012**

9:30 a.m. † Nathanael Pelkey  
req. Kathy & Roger Kesterke

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, March 28, 2013**

8 p.m. Mass of Last Supper (Spanish)

#### **Friday, March 29, 2013**

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

#### **Saturday, March 30, 2013**

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Spanish)

#### **Sunday, March 17, 2013**

9:30 a.m. Special Intention of  
Erick Green req. Laurel Green

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### **-MINISTRIES**

#### **9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31, 2013**

**Lector** - Dave Emerson

**Communion**-Pauline Furner & Linda Moody

**Ushers**-Pat Furner & Fred Huspen

**Altar Servers** - Kathleen Hettlinger &

Makenzie Moody

#### **1 p.m. Sunday, March 31, 2013**

**Lectore** - Tomas Gaspar

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

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

9:30 a.m. \$560.00

1:00 p.m. \$256.80

**- Easter Flower** Donations will be taken after Mass this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to make our church beautiful for the Easter Season.

**- Las donaciones de flores de Pascua** Las donaciones serán tomadas después de la misa de este fin de semana. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad para ayudar a hacer nuestra hermosa iglesia para la temporada de Pascua.

**- Food Pantry** Collection is April 14. **NEED** cereal and macaroni & cheese. Thank you for your continued support.

**- Despensa de alimentos** Collection es 14 de abril. NECESITA cereales y macarrones con queso. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

**- Parish Photo Directory** Plans are being made for a parish photo directory and volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Please sign up on the sheet in back of the Church or call Vanessa @465-6252 for details.

### **- Guía de la Parroquia**

**Fotografía** - Se están haciendo planes para un directorio de fotos parroquia y se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a que esto sea un éxito. Por favor inscribase en la hoja en la parte trasera de la Iglesia o por telefono Vanessa @ 465-6252 para más detalles.

**- Noticias Sorteo** - Las llamadas de ambas parroquias hasta el momento están favoreciendo una rifa y yo hemos acordado que basar la decisión en un consenso mayoritario. Por favor, tómese un minuto para teléfono y deje su mensaje en el contestador @ 465-6252 o caída de la oficina a verme, mi puerta está siempre abierta.

**Por favor, recuerde que según tradición que los católicos creemos que los artículos bendecidos, por ejemplo, las palmas, rosarios, etc., no puede ser simplemente desechados, deben ser quemados o enterrados. Para su comodidad, este año tenemos una caja junto a la mesa en la parte trasera de la Iglesia de las palmas Viejas que vamos a asumir la responsabilidad de quemar.**

### **Sponsor of the Week**

**Art's Appliance & TV** Please patronize all of our sponsors because they make the Bulletin possible.

### **Patrocinador de la semana**

#### **Appliance Art & Sales**

**Televisión y Reparación** Por favor patrocinar a todos nuestros patrocina, porque hacen el Boletín posible.

SUNDAY, 24 MARCH, 2013

**Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Church**

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28**

9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
followed by Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
until 12 a.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29**

9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12 Noon Stations of the Cross  
12:30 p.m. Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30**

9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12 Noon Blessing of Breads &  
Baskets  
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**

Masses: 8 & 11 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**St. Gabriel Mission Church**

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28**

8 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
in Spanish

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29**

3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion  
of the Lord in English  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in  
Spanish

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30**

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass in  
Spanish

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**

Masses: 9:30 a.m. in English  
1 p.m. in Spanish

**San Gabriel Misión de la  
Iglesia**

**JUEVES SANTO, 28, de marzo**

8 p.m. Misa de la Última Cena  
en español

**VIERNES SANTO 29 de marzo**

3 p.m. Celebración de la Pasión  
del Señor en Inglés  
7 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz  
en español

**SABADO DE GLORIA**

**30 de marzo**

8 p.m. MISA DE LA VIGILIA  
PASCUAL en Español

**DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA,**

**31 de marzo**

Misas: 9:30 a.m. en Inglés  
1 p.m. en español