

SUNDAY, 31 MARCH, 2013

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

**SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK**

**MARCH**

30 SAT 8:30 PM People of the Parish

31 SUN 8 AM † Ronald Schwerha

31 SUN 11 AM † Barbara Lee Togtman

**APRIL**

01 MON 9 AM NO MASS

02 TUES 9 AM NO MASS

03 WED 9 AM † Douglas Karsen

04 THRS 9 AM † Matthew Nozicka

05 FRI 9 AM † Kim Colbert

06 SAT 9 AM † Dolly Krieger

06 SAT 4PM † Ralph & Louise Mendus

07 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish

07 SUN 11 AM † Wilhelm & Albertine  
Heggen

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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., March 31, through Sat., April 06, in memory of † Lorraine Lattimer.

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**Psalm:** "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

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Offertory 03/24/13 Envelopes	\$2,036.50
Loose	\$ 692.04
Total	\$2,728.54

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 64

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*Please keep all of the sick and shut ins of the parish in your prayers, especially*

**Donna Tieppo, Irene Tumino, Joanne Pruett, & Rita Raab.**

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

**Pedro Antonio Perez, father of Rev. German Perez-Diaz, and Clarence Donarski, father of Bob Donarski, who recently died. May the Lord touch the grieving hearts of their loved ones.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your Perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, April 5, from 9:45 a.m. to Noon Benediction. Honor Guard volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in back of Church. Two Adorers each hour please.

**- Divine Mercy Sunday** April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. in the Church.

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

**- Thank You...**

.....to all who worked so hard baking, working, and eating, to make our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners such a huge success, especially **Dale Rochefort**, who organized and lead the teams through Lent

.....to all who worked so hard on our new beautiful parish bulletin covers, especially **Steve Yingling, Roger Kesterke**, and our Bulletin Committee Chairman **Bob Liskey**

.....to the Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers, Ushers, Choir Members and the Choir Director for their many contributions to the beautiful Lenten, Triduum and Easter Liturgies

.....to all those who worked behind the scenes to decorate our Churches and the Altar of Repose for Holy Week and Easter

.....to **Glenn & Carolyn Lane** for the donation of the new water cooler in the Church Hall

.....to all those who took the time to drop in to see me or leave a message on the answering machine regarding the parish raffle. Based on the overwhelming majority of votes received, I have determined that a raffle would not serve our best interests this year.

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

**- F\*R\*E\*E Breakfast** Sunday, April 7, 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.

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

**- Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen**

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped last Wednesday, 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 April 24.

**- CCD Schedule**

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.

April 21 9:30 a.m. Class

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 28 9:30 a.m. Class

May 5 11 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass

**- 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 170: 15 families, 34 adults, 11 children, 7 dogs, 4 cats

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 04/02/13**

Phil Pavlic, Ilse Klinkhammer

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 04/04/13**

Kay Roehl & Christine Woerdehoff

**- MINISTRIES**

**4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 06, 2013**

Lector - Rose Jones

Server - Kirsten & Ian Tio

Communion - Carolyn Lane, Glenn Lane & Michael Mendus

Ushers-William Wheeler & Joanne Pruett

**8 a.m., Sunday, April 07, 2013**

Lector - Ken Pinkowski

Servers- Janet Davis

Communion - Kathy Sanderson, Ted Schreiber & Barbara Sobaski

Ushers-Chris Miller & Dennis Stampohar

**11 a.m., Sunday, April 07, 2013**

Lector - Lisa Kiewel

Servers - Justin & Megan Kiewel

Communion - Terry Thomas, Sally Thomas & Karin Chappell

Ushers-G.Petsovich & B.Donarski

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ, The Resurrection of the Lord Paul Turner wrote that "Time disappears when someone we love is dying. Day

cedes to night without much notice. Activities we have promised to do we discard instead, like the sweater we doff on a slowly warming afternoon.

Routines we never break cease.

Something else has taken our attention, is sitting in our brain, has bound our legs and lowered our head. Nothing else is important but this person who gave meaning to our life and whose threatened passing wicks away the confidence that hitherto steadied our days. Yet no death completely surprises, and each one bestows a deeper understanding of the meaning of life".

Paraphrasing Mr. Turner's words from Glory in the Cross: Holy Week in the Third Edition of the Roman Missal, he goes on to state that Holy Week invited

each of us into the emotional experience of loss, fear, and redemption. We have had 40 days to remember the One who died for us; we accompanied Him on the road to Calvary, paying particular attention to each of His words and actions, discovering anew our love for the one who was lost and the joy of one who returned.

Following the long, dark, cold, virtually lifeless, somber season of Lent, the celebration of the Triduum liturgies and the Resurrection of the Lord, seems to be a perfect opportunity to give thanks for all of God's blessings. An olde hymn perhaps says it best with the lyrics, "When I think about the goodness of Jesus, and all He has done for me, my soul cries halleluiah! Thank God for the victory". Think about it for a minute. By God's grace and mercy we have borne our trials, wandered in the desert, carried our crosses, survived the times of tribulation and now we celebrate Easter joy. Yes I will acknowledge that I am stretching parameters of our Easter joy to make a particular point, but I think you will all understand. It is my hope and prayer that your celebration now has not precluded you from noticing the flyers, bulletin board, and lector announcements of our upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive. On the Monday following our celebration of God's Divine Mercy (08 April 2013) from 12:00 PM until 5:45 PM our parish will sponsor a blood drive. Think about this for just a second or two. Jesus shed His Precious Blood for each of us, and now, rather, just one week and a day from now, we are asking that you would make time to not shed your blood, but in a perfect safe, comfortable environment, give some of your blood, so that others might live. To jumpstart our new annual tradition of helping to recycle life by the donation of blood, any individual who is 17 years of age or older should make a profound effort to show that our faith is not without works. Remember that by registering and/or showing up to make a donation we are following the example of Christ, who shed His blood for us, we will give our blood for the health and wellbeing of our brothers and sisters. I remain totally confident that within communities such as ours, there exists a sufficient number of medically able bodied individuals who can make this effort a success. I am asking you to be inspired by the blood Jesus shed for you, the mercy and forgiveness He offers to

you, and the proclamation of His Word, to move you to donate blood.

I will close with just a little food for thought.

Jesus had to walk the lonesome valley all by Himself. Nobody else could walk it for Him. Yet, willingly He went to the cross and shed His blood. Now as we share in the joy that the strife is over and the battle is done, the victory of life won, now that the powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions has dispersed, now that He has closed the yawning gates of hell, and the bars from heaven's high portal fell, now that from the grave He was seen alive, I'll see you all next Monday, at the Queen of Peace Blood Drive.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

## **SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

##### **Sunday, March 31, 2013**

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

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

##### **Thursday, April 04, 2013**

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

##### **Sunday, April 07, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Nathanael Pelkey  
req. Charmaine Gels

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

#### **-MINISTRIES**

##### **9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 07, 2013**

**Lector** - Barbara Sprung

**Communion**-Laurel Green&Dave Emerson

**Ushers**-Roger & Kathy Kesterke

**Altar Servers** - Kathleen Hettlinger &

Colin Mead

##### **1 p.m. Sunday, April 07, 2013**

**Lectore** -

**Comunión** -

**Acolitos** -

**Ujieres** -

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

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

9:30 a.m. \$1,411.00

1:00 p.m. \$ 327.69

- **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 inscribbase en la hoja en la parte trasera de la Iglesia o por telefono Vanessa @ 465-6252 para más detalles.

#### **- American Red Cross Blood**

**Drive** Lunes, 08 de abril, desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 5:45 pm en el Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz Church Hall en Bridgman.

#### **- 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, 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

#### **- Retiro para la Preparación de**

**Quinceañeras** Para nosotros los cristianos, la celebración de la Quinceañera no es sólo una fiesta social, así que pregunte a la parroquia una celebración religiosa y debemos prepararnos espiritualmente. En este retiro cuestiones sumamente importantes para los jóvenes y adultos se explicará. Diócesis está preparando quinceañeras bilingües y esto no es un sustituto de la formación impartida en cada quinceañeras parroquiales. Participantes: Quinceañera y sus padres (los padrinos son bienvenidos, pero no es obligatorio). Por favor, Fannie teléfono (269) 903-0209 para las fechas de estas reuniones.

#### **Sponsor of the Week**

**Liskey Insurance** Please patronize all of our sponsors because they make the Bulletin possible.

#### **Patrocinador de la semana**

**Liskey Seguros** Por favor patrocinar a todos nuestros patrocina, porque hacen el Boletín posible.