

SUNDAY, 03 MARCH, 2013

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

MARCH

02 SAT 4PM † Erville&LorettaKaercher

03 SUN 8 AM † Donna Kierstead

03 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish

04 MON 9 AM † John Edward O'Malley

05 TUES 9 AM † Phyllis Jones

06 WED 9 AM Special Intention of  
Vonda Bostick

07 THRS 9AM † Tom Smith

08 FRI 9 AM † Kim Colbert

09 SAT 9 AM † Dolly Krieger

09 SAT 4 PM People of the Parish

10 SUN 8AM † Leslie & Joanne Soard

10 SUN 11 AM † Theresa Hanson

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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., March 3 through Sat., March 09, for

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**Psalm:** "The Lord is kind and merciful."

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Offertory 02/24/13 Envelopes \$2,564.00

Loose \$ 418.00

Total \$2,982.00

Env. Req. 124 Env. Used 63

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

**Matthew Nozicka**, who died last week.

*May the Lord touch the grieving hearts*

*of his loved ones. Eternal rest grant*

*unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light*

*shine upon him. May his soul, and the*

*souls of all of the faithful departed,*

*through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

**- CCD Eucharistic**

**Adoration** (Wings & a

Prayer) Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**- FREE Breakfast** Sunday, March

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.

**- Stations of the Cross** at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 8. This year, Bishop

Bradley will join us for Stations on

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your

calendars and join us.

**- Penance Service** Wednesday,

March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

**- Lent Vigil Candles Feb. 27-March 5**

† Phyllis Jones Roehl Family

Bob Jones Family Chappell Family

† LaBadie Family † Gregor Heggen

† Anneliese Heggen Beebe Family

Petsovich Family † John & Irene Austin

**- Lent Vigil Candles March 6-12**

† Malecki Family Roehl Family

Petsovich Family Chappell Family

**- 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.

**- 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.*

**- All You Can Eat Lent Fish**

**Fry Dinner** Friday, March 8, 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 3 Class at 9:30 a.m.

March 6 6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

**- RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults, will meet on Wed., March 6,

from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church

basement conference room.

**- Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen**

Thank you to all who 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 March 27.

**- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD**

**PANTRY** Need: everything.

Week 166: 13 families, 28 adults, 14

children, 6 dogs, 3cats

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 03/05/13**

Phil Pavlic & Ilse Klinkhamer

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 03/07/13**

Lidia Kubik & Kay Roehl

*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!*

**- MINISTRIES**

**7 p.m., Stations, March 08, 2013**

CCD 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Servers- Kyle Rotondo, Chris Rotondo

& Ben Adams

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

**4:00 p.m., Saturday, March 09, 2013**

Lector – Rose Jones

Server - Kirsten Tio & Ian Tio

Communion – Clare Hirmer, Carolyn

Lane & Glenn Lane

Ushers -G.Rochefort & D.Rochefort

**8 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2013**

Lector – Vanessa Harazin

Servers- Matthew Harazin

Communion - Diane Nower, Dan

Toomey & Barbara Sobaski

Ushers-Rex Nower & Dennis Stampohar

**11 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2013**

Lector - Lisa Kiewel

Servers - Justin & Megan Kiewel

Communion – Beth Jones, Tom Adams

& Karin Chappell

Ushers-Dennis Kiewel & Greg Petsovich

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

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have been moved this week to what I

would like to describe as a righteous

anger because of the way Holy Mother

Church is being depicted in the media. I

have wanted to overturn my satellite dish

and beat most of the news reporters with

a whip of cords because of their

incredulous stories. In fact, in one

report, a well know Protestant minister,

namely Bishop T.D. Jekes, was being

interviewed about the process of the

Pope's resignation and the gathering of

the conclave to elect the new Pope. I

wondered what could some Protestant

minister say about the Holy Father's

resignation which could not be better

articulated by any of the Bishops of any

of the Catholic dioceses here in the

United States or from anywhere else? I

wondered why each spokesperson for

Catholicism had to be some disgruntled,

disgraced, former Catholic priest, one

who had left Catholicism to become an

Episcopalian minister, in order to get

married; and who of course feels

celibacy should be optional for clergy.

The Roman Catholic Church is not a

democracy! We are directed not only by

the working of the Holy Spirit, but also

by what are called ecclesiastical laws.

Those individuals who wish not to

adhere to the teachings and instructions

of Holy Mother Church are free to find

their spiritual needs serviced in other

places or denominations. However, the

Roman Catholic Church, with more than

a two thousand year history is not going

to amend how she operates because "Joe

Blow” feels it should do something his way.

Admittedly, the Church still must confront head on the issue of the priest sex abuse scandals. As abusive priests are purged from ministry, and individuals who were abused prayerfully heal, Holy Mother Church still stands as a beacon, a refuge, and an ever present help in times of trouble.

In my recent exhortation to all of you to stand firm in the faith by your practice of the faith, I have been pleasantly inspired that you have heard my call. I am impressed that many of you are making a more profound effort to believe what is being taught through Catholicism and to more fully practice what you believe through the celebrations of the liturgies. Despite the fact that we live in a casual culture which prides itself on being such, I have noticed your recognition of the beauty of a well celebrated Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

As we offer the Holy Sacrifice this weekend the Chair of St. Peter is vacant, “Sede Vacante”. Yet, we should not be discouraged. We should not lose heart. We should not even be moved to righteous anger. We should however be moved to consider in an ever more profound way, the Paschal Mystery. We should remember the cross of Jesus. We should remember the profound love He has for each of us, in spite of the weaknesses of our humanity; He loved us enough to die for us.

I would like to end this weekend’s pastor’s corner again with the words of Fr. Edward Steiner, who wrote: “During Lent we should work to recover the remarkable sight of the cross.

Unfortunately it is not a bush on fire yet not consumed. For many, it is not much more than decorative art or just another symbol in the church building”.

“We cannot be fig trees that produce no fruit. We must sit before the cross and let it be the fertilizer that changes us. We must see pain. We must see blood. We must see suffering. If we do not, we will not grow in comprehending the depth of God’s love. We must change and not let our casualness keep us from letting the cross be something that can lead to real repentance.”

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

**SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH  
MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS  
Sunday, March 03, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Bea Herman  
req. the Moody Family

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 7, 2013**

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

**Sunday, March 10, 2012**

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**-MINISTRIES**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 10, 2013**

Lector - Carol Cooper

Communion - Yvonne Birrell and

Linda Moody

Ushers-Tim & Monica Langlois

Altar Servers - Kathleen & Michael

Hettlinger

**1 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2013**

Lector - Jose Perez

Extra ministros ordinarios de la Sagrada

Comunión -

Acolitos -

Ujieres -

**Last weekend’s Offertory**

**Ofertorio de la semana pasada**

9:30 a.m. \$528.00

1:00 p.m. \$246.48

*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!*

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

- **Dispensa de alimentos**

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

- **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

Sábado, Mayo 18, 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.

- **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 Preguntas 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.

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