

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL, 2013

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

**SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK**

**APRIL**

20 SAT 4 PM † Todd Jezisek

21 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish

21 SUN 11 AM Special Intention of  
the Russell Family

22 MON 9AM † JamesRichard Haughey

23 TUES 9 AM † Pedro Antonio Perez

24 WED 9 AM † Deceased Members of  
the Jansen & Hirmer Families

25 THRS 9 AM † Mrs. C. W. Sanders

26 FRI 9 AM † Christine Wheeler

27 SAT 9 AM † Stanley & Estelle Wilk

27 SAT 4 PM † L. R. Scott

28 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish

28 SUN 11 AM † Robert Bormann

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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our  
Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun.,  
April 21, through Sat., April 27,

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**Responsorial Psalm:** "We are His  
people, the sheep of His flock."

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Offertory 04/14/13 Envelopes \$2,163.50

Loose \$1,747.10

Total \$3,910.60

Env. Req. 126 Env. Used 66

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*Please keep the sick and shut ins of  
the parish in your prayers, especially  
Joanne Pruett, Robyne Brightup, Rita  
Raab, Leslie Andrews & Irene Tumino.*

**May Crowning**

Sunday, May 5,

after 11 a.m. Mass

**- CCD 1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

Sunday, May 5, at 11 a.m. Mass

**- CCD Schedule**

April 21 9:30 a.m. Class

April 28 9:30 a.m. Class

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

**- Altar Flowers** If you would like to  
have flowers placed at the altar for a  
special occasion or in memory of loved  
ones, please call Carole @465-5607 to  
make arrangements.

**- Year of Faith Pilgrimage –**

Sunday, April 21, at St. Joseph Parish,  
St. Joseph, 2 – 5 pm. Schedule: 2 pm  
tour of the parish facilities; 3 pm  
presentation on the local history\*; 4 pm  
Q & A; refreshments; additional tour; 5  
pm closing prayer and dismissal.

**- Bishop's Annual Appeal 2013**

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend  
for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your  
support will benefit both parish and

Diocesan ministries. Please prayerfully  
consider what you as an individual and  
as a family can pledge to support the  
educational, pastoral and faith formation  
programs and services offered by our  
Diocese. Our parish goal is 100%  
participation and we can only do it with  
your gift. Remember, no gift is too large  
or too small to accomplish our Lord's  
work.

**- 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 April 24.

**- Scouting Celebration of Faith:**

**Mission Impossible without**

**Christ** on Saturday, April 27, at St.  
Monica School Gym in Kalamazoo from  
11 am to 4:45 pm. For all catholic  
scouts in grades 1-8. Register by April  
17. Cost: \$5 per scout, no cost for adults.  
Call Tim @269-903-0139 for details.

**- Migrant Ministry Meeting**

Thursday May 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at  
St. Thomas More Parish in Kalamazoo  
for all Migrant Ministry volunteers and  
those who wish to become volunteers.  
Call Veronica @269-903-0197.

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

**- 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 *especially*  
**THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS.**

Volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in  
back of the Church.

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 04/23/13**

Phil Pavlic, Gail Rose, Cathy Kuplic

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 04/25/13**

Lidia Kubic Eva Merrick

**- MINISTRIES**

**4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2013**

Lector – Michael Mendus

Servers - Kirsten & Ian Tio

Communion – Glenn Lane, Dale

Rocheffort, Tom Spychalski

Ushers - Gaylord Rocheffort

**8 a.m., Sunday, April 28, 2013**

Lector - John Schwerha

Servers- Matthew Harazin

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion - Dan Toomey, Sue Adent,  
Marie Malsch

Ushers - C. Miller & D. Stampohar

**11 a.m., Sunday, April 28, 2013**

Lector - Karin Chappell

Servers - Adam Merrick

Communion –Eva Merrick, Mark

Merrick, Ilse Klinkhammer

Ushers- Phil Pavlic & Greg Petsovich

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ,  
As we mourn following yet another  
senseless act of violence, this time in  
Boston, now perhaps more than ever we  
must remember God's commandment to  
love. Let us consider the following  
words from Fr. Edward Steiner: "Our  
society is marked by conflict. Our  
government can barely operate because  
of our all-or-nothing mindset. Just as  
children hold out, kicking and scream-  
ing, until their parents are broken and  
give in to their demands, so, too, we hold  
people hostage by our own demands.  
We draw many lines in the sand.  
"Unfortunately this happens within the  
Church as well. Parishioners will leave a  
parish of many years if they feel they are  
not getting their way. Like angry  
consumers who feel cheated by a store,  
some parishioners will withhold their  
donations until the pastor bends to their  
will.

"Our first reading today acknowledges  
conflict. It also acknowledges that  
unnecessary conflict causes suffering.  
Taken together, our readings today are  
not about despair over conflict. To the  
contrary, they reminds us of our ability  
to triumph over conflict and the suffering  
it causes.

"Paul and Barnabas were successfully  
spreading the story of Jesus Christ, His  
passion, His death, and His resurrection.  
Antioch was a center of Judaism, so Paul  
and Barnabas went there to preach the  
Gospel. There was tremendous  
response. Acts tells us that,  
unfortunately, success brought conflict.  
"Acts says that "when the Jews saw the  
crowds, they were filled with jealousy  
and, with violent abuse, contradicted  
what Paul said." We must understand  
"the Jews" to mean the leaders of the  
synagogue and not all Jews in general.  
In a parish there are two types of leaders:  
official leaders who hold office and the  
"pillars of the faith" who hold no office  
but hold sway because of the power of  
their personalities. These groups were

the ones who attacked Paul and Barnabas.

“The method used to turn people against Paul and Barnabas was gossip and slander. This goes on within every area of our lives. If we do not like what we see or hear or, more realistically, if we feel threatened—justified or not – we attack the messenger. We do this often. We do it to co-workers, supervisors and bosses, politicians, family and even our priests and religious. We do not just dismiss ideas, we also dismiss people. Further and worse, truth is always the first victim of gossip.

“The Book of Revelation believes that to be truly Christian we must be different from the culture in which we live. Revelation saw that for Christians there will always be an inherent conflict with completely accommodating to society. The book of revelation sees pain because of the conflict of faith and culture, but revelation is not about the pain, it is about the solution.

“Revelation tells us about the crowd that will stand before the throne waving palm branches, a symbol of victory after war. In a word, what was the victory those before the throne achieved? Unity. Unity in Jesus Christ is the solution to human conflict. Revelation refers to efforts to achieve unity as war because the writer knows that achieving unity in Christ will not be easy. Why is it not easy? Like the leaders who attacked Paul and Barnabas, we have a hard time surrendering our will to another. We can be irredeemably self-centered. Self-centeredness always blocks unity in Christ.

“Today, we are being called to recognize Jesus’ voice and Jesus’ call to unity. His unity is built on His call to love God and neighbor. It is created by attitude and action. Love is a verb, and Jesus calls us to “do” for each other. This unity is very attractive and, when achieved, it is a cause for conversion and a defense against conflict.

“There is conflict and disunity between faith, culture, and society, but if we are to live truly as the sheep of the Lord’s flock, we must heed His call to love Him and one another. “

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

**SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

**Sunday, April 21, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

**Sunday, April 28, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Julia Ostrom

req. Patrick Furner Family

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**-MINISTRIES**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**Lector** - Sharon Fedoruk

**Communion**-Dave Emerson & Jane Kieler

**Ushers**-Roger & Kathy Kesterke

**Altar Servers** -

**1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2013**

**Lectore** -

**Comunión** -

**Acolitos** -

**Ujieres** -

**Last weekend’s Offertory**

**Ofertorio de la semana pasada**

9:30 a.m. \$728.50

1:00 p.m. \$163.14

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

*Patty Lange, Lynda Pelkey’s sister, who recently died. May the Lord touch the grieving hearts of her loved ones.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

- **Food Pantry** Collection is May 12.

**NEED** cereal and macaroni & cheese.

Thank you for your continued support.

**- Despensa de alimentos**

Collection es 12 de mayo. NECESITA cereales y macarrones con queso.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

- **Parish Photo Directory** Plans are being made for a parish photograph directory. Each family will receive one 8x10 color photograph of their family at no cost. Volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Please sign up on the sheet in back of the Church

**- Guía de la Parroquia**

**Fotografía** - Se están haciendo planes para un directorio de fotos parroquia.

Cada familia recibirá una fotografía en color 8x10 de su familia, sin costo para la familia. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a que esto sea un éxito. Por favor inscríbese en la hoja en la parte trasera de la Iglesia o por telefono Vanessa @ 465-6252 para más detalles.

**- Migrantes Ministerio sesión**

Jueves 16 de mayo, de 6 a 7:30 pm en la

Parroquia de Santo Tomás Moro en Kalamazoo para todos los voluntarios del Ministerio de migrantes y aquellos que desean ser voluntarios. Teléfono Veronica @ 269-903-0197 con pregunta.

**- Preparación de Quinceañeras**

Preparación Diócesis de quinceañeras es bilingüe y esto no es un sustituto de la formación en cada parroquia para quinceañeras. Participantes: Quinceañera y sus padres (patrocinadores son bienvenidos, pero no es obligatorio). Fechas: (Escoja una de las siguientes fechas)

**Abril 27, 2013** 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Lugar: Holy Angels Parish

402 S. Nottawa St, Sturgis, 269-651-5200

**Junio 8, 2013** 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Lugar: Immaculate Conception Parish

63559 60th, Hartford 269-621-4106

**Julio 27, 2013** 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Lugar St. Joseph Parish. 936 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, 269-343-6256

**Septiembre 21, 2013** 9 am - 1pm

Lugar: St. Joseph Parish, 936 Lake

Street, Kalamazoo, 269-343-6256

Por favor regístrese antes llamando al 269-903-0197 y/o en su Parroquia.

Costo: \$20 por Quinceañera y llevar al retiro snacks o antojitos para compartir.

**- 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

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