

SUNDAY, 28 APRIL, 2013

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

**SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK**

**APRIL**

27 SAT 4 PM † L. R. Scott

28 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish

28 SUN 11 AM † Robert Bormann

29 MON 9 AM † Edward & Vivian  
Patricia O'Malley

30 TUES 9 AM † Brenda Wells

**MAY**

01 WED 9 AM † Juanita Rambough

02 THRS 9 AM † Tom Smith

03 FRI 9 AM Special Intention of  
Brendan Fischer

04 SAT 9 AM † Lorraine D. Lattimer

04 SAT 4 PM † David Pruett

05 SUN 8 AM † Marilyn O'Bryant

05 SUN 11 AM † Matthew John Ellis

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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., April 28, through Sat., May 04, for those killed or injured in the Boston attack and West Texas explosion.

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**Responsorial Psalm:** "I will praise Your Name forever, my king and my God."

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Offertory 04/21/13 Envelopes \$3,120.50

Loose \$ 707.30

Total \$3,827.80

Env. Req. 126 Env. Used 70

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**- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, May 3, from 9:45 a.m.

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

**- 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 28 9:30 a.m. Class

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

**- Bishop's Annual Appeal 2013**

This weekend we make our pledges to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As Christian stewards, we recognize God as the source of everything we are and have. We are grateful for our blessings and seek ways to give back, to return some of these gifts to show our love for the Lord and one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all of us share in the mission of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Only when we

work together can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goals are 100% participation and \$27,898 (approx. \$120 per family) at Our Lady Queen of Peace and 100% participation and \$9,133 (approx. \$100 per family) at St. Gabriel Mission. We gratefully thank those who can afford to and do give more. We do realize that every family in our parish and mission may not be able to afford \$100 over one year. We also realize that each family can afford something so the parish and mission can reach 100% participation this year. If you truly cannot afford even \$1.00 a month over the course of one year, please drop in at the Rectory Office so we can supply you with a list of agencies that may be able to help you. Remember, no gift is too small or too large and every gift makes the work of Jesus Christ possible. With your gift, we can achieve our goals.

**- 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 or use the sign-up sheet in back of Church.

**- Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen**

Thank you to all who volunteered last Wednesday, we could not provide this important ministry without you. Volunteer sign-up sheet is on the table in back of the church. Next date is May 22.

**- Migrant Ministry Meeting**

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

**- 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 bread and Thursday Volunteers.*

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

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 04/30/13**

Phil Pavlic, Gail Rose, Cathy Kuplic

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 05/02/13**

Lidia Kubic Eva Merrick

**- MINISTRIES**

**4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 04, 2013**

Lector - Gaylord Rochefort

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Servers - Cory Hodge

Communion - Ray Humes, William Wheeler, Tom Woerdehoff

Ushers- D.Rochefort & Michael Mendus  
**8 a.m., Sunday, May 05, 2013**

Lector - Ken Pinkowski

Servers- Janet Davis

Communion - Kathy Sanderson, Ted Schreiber, Barbara Sobaski

Ushers - Dan Toomey & Brad Davis  
**11 a.m., Sunday, May 05, 2013**

Lector - Lisa Kiewel

Servers - Justin & Megan Kiewel

Communion - Terry Thomas, Sally Thomas, Tom Adams

Ushers- Kay Roehl & Bob Donarski

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Last weekend when I woke and saw "reindeer feathers", more commonly known as snowflakes on the back porch, it was difficult to think of anything related to spring. However, the reality remains that spring sprung more than one month ago despite the recently chilly Michigan weather.

My family followed a tradition of doing what my mother referred to as "spring cleaning". It was that time when she would finally force me and my siblings to get rid of anything which no longer served a functional purpose. You know the things I'm talking about. That favorite sweater with the worn out elbows, Popi's favorite chair with the missing leg now supported by a brick, that old television whose volume could not be adjusted, all these items needed to be discarded. However, throwing these things away was an experience filled with sadness and discontent because it required of us a change from the way we typically viewed the world, and it pushed us away from things which gave us comfort. Many of us find it difficult to step out of our comfort zones and yet our Christian faith requires that we go that extra mile ultimately for the greater glory of God.

Believe it or not, the Easter season, just like the lingering chilly weather, will soon be over. The challenge for us now is to do some spring cleaning in preparation for the change. We won't throw out the joy and excitement of serving the risen Lord, nor will we allow things to return to the way they have always been. Today's word from the book of Revelation articulates in a profound way what we should each be feeling. Individually and collectively we

are part of that “new heaven and new earth” as we acknowledge the former things have passed away, now that Christ is risen from the grave. John wrote: “The one who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new, for the old order has passed away.” Our Catholic faith displays an incredible beauty in the fact that the Mass is a celebration offered each day, at every hour of the day, somewhere on earth, in different languages and yet it essentially is recognizable because of the specific parameters within which it is celebrated. Repeatedly you have heard me say that we don’t use graham crackers and coke for the Mass, but bread and wine, which are transubstantiated into the body and blood of Christ. It therefore only makes sense that when we come forward to receive Christ, we should make the reverential gesture of bowing or genuflecting before we approach. As the priest, deacon, or extra-ordinary minister offers the Blessed Sacrament by the specific words, “The body of Christ”, not “Joe Jones, or Sally Star, the body of Christ, our singular response should be “Amen”. The point I’m making is that if you can hear the minister state, “The body of Christ”, he or she should be able to hear you respond, “Amen”. These simple gestures, responses, and communal processions are each part of the Catholic expression of unity during the liturgy of the Eucharist. Unlike our brothers and sister of other Christian denominations who show unity by holding hands during the Our Father, Roman Catholics display communion by the aforementioned actions while receiving the “source and summit” of our faith, the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Additionally, during the Liturgy of the Word, it is not necessary for the Lectors to add phrases such as, “The first reading”, or “the second reading” or even “the responsorial psalm, is from ....”. Please Lectors, just read what is written in the Lectionary, for example: “A reading from the book of Revelation”. Not “The second reading is from the book of Revelation”. It is time we did some “spring cleaning” in regard to the manner in which we celebrate the Mass. I will be making a profound effort to have a meeting for the Lectors and Extra-Ordinary ministers in the upcoming weeks. Altar servers and those now eligible to serve following the reception of first communion will also

soon be required to meet with me. In the meantime please reflect on the following from the Vatican documents: “The sacrament should not be received out of routine, vainglory, or concern for human respect”. In another document a priest wrote: “We are not Christians for what we can get out of Christianity. We are Christians so we can give God honor and glory”.

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Fr. Arthur

## **SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

#### **Sunday, April 28, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Julia Ostrom

req. Patrick Furner Family

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, May 02, 2013**

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

#### **Sunday, May 05, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Bea Herman

req. Bob & Carol Cooper

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### **-MINISTRIES**

#### **9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 05, 2013**

**Lector** - Marguerite Eichelberger

**Communion**-Roger & Kathy Kesterke

**Ushers**-Tim & Monica Langlois

**Altar Servers** - Kathleen & Michael

Hettlinger

#### **Last weekend’s Offertory**

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

9:30 a.m. \$683.65

1:00 p.m. \$208.97

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

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

**NEED** canned beans. Thank you for your continued support.

### **- Despensa de alimentos**

Collection es 12 de mayo. NECESITA frijoles enlatados. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

## **- Campaña Anual del Obispo**

**2013** Este fin de semana hacemos nuestras promesas a la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Como mayordomos cristianos, reconocemos a Dios como la fuente de todo lo que somos y tenemos. Por favor considere en oración un regalo muy generosa al llamamiento de este año. Nuestras metas de la parroquia son la participación del 100% y 9.133 dólares (aproximadamente \$ 100 por familia) en la Misión San Gabriel. Nos damos cuenta de que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia y misión puede no ser capaz de pagar tan poco como \$ 10 por mes, pero también nos damos cuenta que cada familia puede pagar algo. Si realmente no puede pagar hasta \$ 1.00 por mes en el transcurso de un año, por favor, deje caer en la rectoría para que podamos proporcionarle una lista de agencias que pueden ayudarle. Recuerde, no hay regalo es demasiado pequeño o demasiado grande y todo don hace que la obra de Jesucristo es posible. Con su donación, podemos lograr nuestros objetivos.

## **- 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)

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

Lugar: Immaculate Conception Parish 63559 60th, Hartford 269-621-4106 Costo: \$20 por Quinceañera y llevar al retiro snacks o antojitos para compartir.

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### **Wightman & Associates, Inc.**

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SUNDAY, 28 APRIL, 2013

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

**- 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

**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.

**1 p.m. Sunday, May 05, 2013**

**Lectore -**

**Comunión -**

**Acolitos -**

**Ujieres -**