

SUNDAY, 07 APRIL, 2013

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

APRIL

06 SAT 4PM † Ralph & Louise Mendus

07 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish

07 SUN 11 AM † Wilhelm & Albertine
Heggen

08 MON 9 AM † Margaret Haughey

09 TUES 9 AM Special Intention of
Patrick Ryan

10 WED 9 AM † Jack Tepe

11 THRS 9 AM † Tom Smith

12 FRI 9 AM † Phyllis Jones

13 SAT 9 AM † Balbuis Kras

13 SAT 4 PM People of the Parish

14 SUN 8 AM † Douglas Karsen

14 SUN 11 AM † Raymond Roehl

Sanctuary Candle is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., April 06, through Saturday, April 13, for a special intention.

Psalm: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."

Offertory 03/31/13 Envelopes \$3,612.50
Loose \$1,466.64
Total \$5,079.14

Env. Req. 125 Env. Used 74

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

- CCD Eucharistic Adoration

(Wings & a Prayer) Wednesday, April 10, at 6 p.m.

- CCD Confirmation Practice

Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m.

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

- 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.

- Thank You to our bulletin advertisers. Thanks to their support, we have these beautiful bulletin covers to use every week. Be sure to drop in and let them know how much they are appreciated!

- CCD Schedule

April 7 Spring Break - No Class

April 13 4 p.m. Confirmation Mass

April 14 Class at 9:30 a.m.

April 21 9:30 a.m. Class

April 28 9:30 a.m. Class

May 5 11 a.m. 1st Communion Mass

- 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.

- 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 171: 24 families, 50 adults, 26 children, 13 dogs, 17 cats

10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 04/09/13

Phil Pavlic, Gail Rose, Cathy Kuplic

6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 04/11/13

Lidia Kubic & Eva Merrick

- MINISTRIES

4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13, 2013

Lector - Carolyn Lane

Servers - Daniel Harazin, Jeffrey Staub,

Matthew Harazin, Eric Adams, Kyle

Rotondo, Chris Rotondo

Communion - Bishop Bradley

Ushers - Gaylord & Dale Rochefort

8 a.m., Sunday, April 14, 2013

Lector - Vanessa Harazin

Servers- Daniel Harazin

Communion - Dan Toomey, Sue Adent, Marie Malsch

Ushers - Rex & Diane Nower

11 a.m., Sunday, April 14, 2013

Lector - Wanita Yingling

Servers - Eric Adams

Communion - Tom Adams, Chickie

Boyle & Gary Boyle

Ushers - Kay Roehl & Phil Pavlic

-- The Pastor's Corner --

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Without sounding as though I am trying to take from the beauty of a well celebrated Mass, I believe some comparison can be made to a theatrical production. So many important details must be attended to in order for either to take place. Each person involved must know and understand their role and have a heartfelt desire to carry out their part to ensure a specific purpose is achieved, whether we are referring to a play or the sacrifice of the Mass.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

I am not being flippant when I say that as we began our Triduum services last week, you could perhaps hear someone singing, "Overture, curtains, lights, this is it, we've hit the heights, no more rehearsing and nursing our parts, we know every part by heart". So when the curtain was lifted, the show went on without a hitch. This was only possible by all the hard work, dedication, and labor of love from those who worked behind the scenes helping to get our house in order.

Although in last week's bulletin I took the opportunity to say thanks to a few people who do some of that behind the scene stuff that I often speak about, this week I want more specifically to acknowledge the service of Bill Wheeler, Carolyn Lane, Tom Adams, Marta Infante, Isamar Rivera, David Chatlain, Lynda Pelkey, Barbara Sprung, Monica and Tim Langlois and my staff. Each of you took on your special roles to ensure that our churches were well served, prepared, and capable of presenting the best of what we have as an offering to God, through our liturgical celebrations. Each of you whom I have named knows the special role you played; I want you to also know how very much your efforts have been appreciated by your pastor. I watched some of the televised liturgies from around the world and I was moved emotionally by the unity found in our faith even in the midst of the diversity of our members as we functioned like a well-oiled machine. Admittedly some things could have perhaps gone even more smoothly, but we still got the job done.

We were blessed by the presence of many visitors who stopped in to worship with us during the Triduum. Some we only see twice a year, others who always visit when they are in the area, and a few who came for the first time to worship with us. As the pastor of this great community, I am proud of the profound effort we make to adhere not only the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, but to follow her rubrics or dictates as to how the liturgies should be celebrated, and how we, the Christian faithful, should carry out our respective roles, especially while in church.

Please take a moment to recall the pamphlet, Mass Etiquette, which was distributed to our members and still is available for your perusal on the bulletin boards at each entrance to our churches.

Take special note of the call for silence particularly before and after the Mass while in the Church. The St. Gabriel community, even in their limited space does a wonderful job of holding conversations in areas of their facility away from where the pew seating begins. Now that our tourists and visitors will be returning, I expect the Queen of Peace members to also set the pace, and remind ourselves and our visitors of the invitation into our parish hall for those conversations, which some people just can't wait to have, before and after the Mass.

Catholic Christians are called to live our lives counter culturally. What this means is that regardless of what we see many others say or do because it might be popular or a local custom, we come to Mass to serve God. In fact, paraphrasing Fr. Ed Steiner, we should live our lives recalling that the cross is not jewelry, but an execution device which reminds us of God's love for us. We must live our lives extending hands of reconciliation rather than fists of fury. We should be the humblest, not the loudest. We should be people of peace, who lay down our anger in favor of love, people who serve rather than scream just to be seen. We should be people who can be still, knowing He is God all by Himself, and most especially if the sanctuary light is illuminated (and it always is) we must recall that the Lord is in His holy temple and all the earth should be silent before Him, giving the chance for peace to be still.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sunday, April 07, 2013

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

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, April 11, 2013

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

Sunday, April 14, 2013

9:30 a.m. † Nathanael Pelkey
req. Grandma Piggott

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

-MINISTRIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 2013

Lector - Kathy Kesterke

Communion-Linda Moody & Carol Cooper

Ushers-Bob Cooper & Roger Kesterke

Altar Servers - Makenzie Moody & Jacob Gluchowski

1 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2013

Lectore -

Comunión -

Acolitos -

Ujieres -

Last weekend's Offertory

Ofertorio de la semana pasada

8:00 p.m. \$ 250.34

9:30 a.m. \$1,067.00

1:00 p.m. \$ 174.45

- **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 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 or call Vanessa @465-6252 for details.

- 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.

- 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.

- CCD Adoración Eucarística

Miércoles, 10 de abril, a las 6 pm en Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz en la Iglesia Bridgman.

- Confirmación práctica el

miércoles, 10 de abril después de la Adoración de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz en la Iglesia Bridgman

- 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). Por favor llame a la diócesis (269) 903-0209 para fechas de reuniones.

- 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

- 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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