

SUNDAY, 12 MAY, 2013

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK  
MAY**

- 11 SAT 4 PM † Todd Jezisek
- 12 SUN 8 AM † Eugene Schwerha
- 12 SUN 11 AM People of the Parish
- 13 MON 9 AM † Florence Barczak
- 14 TUES 9 AM † Pedro Antonio Perez
- 15 WED 9 AM Communion Service
- 16 THRS 9 AM Communion Service
- 17 FRI 9 AM Communion Service
- 18 SAT 9 AM Communion Service
- 18 SAT 4 PM † Douglas Karsen
- 19 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
- 19 SUN 11 AM † Living & Deceased  
Members of the Russell & Sams Family

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**Sanctuary Candle** is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace the week of Sun., May 12, through Sat., May 18, 2013, in memory of Edmund & Florence Barczak.  
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**Responsorial Psalm:** "God mounts His throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord."  
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Offertory 05/05/13 Envelopes \$2,063.50  
Loose \$ 878.01  
Total \$2,941.51

Env. Req. 126 Env. Used 63  
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-- **Wedding Banns** --

**Andrew Shingledecker** and **Kristin Jewell** will be married at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on Saturday, June 1, 2013.

**- CCD Teacher and Aide** volunteers are welcome and needed for the 2013-14 school year. Please call Vanessa @465-6252 for details.

**- Diocesan Catholic Relief**

**Services Collection** May 18-19, supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. Next weekend, please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

**- Bishop's Annual Appeal 2013**

Thank you to the families at Our Lady Queen of Peace and to the families at St. Gabriel who made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual 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. However, we also realize that every family in our parish can afford something so the parish and mission can reach 100% participation this year. If you truly cannot afford to help by donating 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 who may be able to help you. With your gift, we can achieve our goals of 100% participation.

**- 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 sign up sheet in back of Church.

**- Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen**

We could not provide this important ministry without you. Volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in back of church or call 465-6252. Next date is May 22.

**- Parish Photo Directory** Please take a moment after Mass and stop in the Church Hall to make an appointment to have your family photo taken on either June 4 & 5 at St. Gabriel and June 6, 7 & 8 at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Each family will receive one 8x10 color photograph of their family at no cost. 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.

**- Ministry Schedules** are being prepared for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2013. Lectors, Ushers & Servers are especially needed. Please search your hearts and prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in joyfully serving the Lord at His Eucharistic Banquet. Call the Rectory Office @465-6252 for details.

**- St. Mary of the Lake Family Festival**, St. Mary of the Lake Parish, New Buffalo, May 23-27. Visit www.stmaryofthelakeschool.com for more information.

**Thank you!** due to the use of your Hardings escrip cards, the food pantry earned \$42.64.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD**

**PANTRY** Need: **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS**. Sign up sheet is on table in back of the Church. Week 176: 39 families; 84 adults; 34 children; 24 dogs; 17 cats

**10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 05/14/13**

Phil Pavlic, Ilse Klinkhamer

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 05/16/13**

Christine Woerdehoff

**- MINISTRIES**

**4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 2013**

Lector - Donna Strouse

Servers - Ian & Kirsten Tio

Communion - Glenn Lane, Michael

Mendus, Dale Rochefort

Ushers-Gaylord Rochefort & Ray Humes

**8 a.m., Sunday, May 19, 2013**

Lector - Vanessa Harazin

Servers- Matthew Harazin

Communion - Kathy Sanderson, Ted

Schreiber, Barbara Sobaski

Ushers-Chris Miller & Dennis Stampohar

**11 a.m., Sunday, May 19, 2013**

Lector - Lia Hartline

Servers - Benjamin Adams

Communion - Beth Jones, Lisa Kiewel,

Ilse Klinkhamer

Ushers- Kay Roehl & Greg Petsoovich

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ, There was a hymn sung at my mother's church which repeated the phrase: "Lord I want to be a witness, witness, witness, witness". The phrase was sung over and over and over, until people were standing in the aisles of the church clapping their hands and screaming that they wanted to be witnesses. The experience made me want to scream out, what are you witnessing, that this song has no end?

We are instructed by Fr. Ed Steiner that today's pericope from Luke's gospel "is part of Jesus' farewell instructions to His disciples". "Luke uses two different words for witness in his Gospel, and both words translate into English simply as "witness." At the beginning of the Gospel the word means eyewitness, someone who actually saw something and then tells others about what was seen. The second word Luke use for witness is "martyr". This Greek word "martyr," is the one which we use for someone who dies for the faith, a profoundly different kind of witness. I again had the opportunity to consider our parish and what sort of "witness" we give as members of the Roman Catholic

Church. When we enter the Church would a live camera feed reveal a faithful servant of Christ Jesus, entering in reverent silence to speak to God, or would we just appear as a group of old gossips and scantily clad individuals who followed a crowd from the beach to church? Have we entered into the Lord's temple to celebrate the source and summit of our faith, or have we just stopped by to "punch the clock" and fulfill an obligation? Fr. Steiner tells us that "Jesus' farewell instructions to His disciples, was a command that we must bear witness to our faith in Him by how we live our lives. What Jesus wants are people who are willing to be martyrs, not necessarily meaning to die, but meaning to take on a little suffering in order to make God's word heard, real and effective".

What sort of witness for Christ are you? What conflict would be brought to light when the live feed cameras are on, especially when you think no one is looking? Are you a witness who would need to lie, twist facts, cut people out of your lives, or be cowardly about doing the right thing because you don't want to deal with the truth of your life?

As we celebrate the fact that we serve a God who won victory over sin and death and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father in heaven, let us by the fervor of our prayers seek guidance and direction from Him, who has already gone where we want to go.

AMDG

Fr. Arthur

**SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH  
MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS  
Sunday, May 12, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † John Garland

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, May 16, 2013**

6 p.m. NO MASS

**Sunday, May 19, 2013**

9:30 a.m. † Ike Green

req. Paul & Barbara Sprung

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**-MINISTRIES**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 19, 2013**

**Lector** - Roger Kesterke

**Communion**-Gene Smith,DaveEmerson

**Ushers**-Tim & Monica Langlois

**Altar Servers** - Jacob Gluchowski & Colin Mead

**1 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2013**

**Lectore** -

**Last weekend's Offertory**

**Ofertorio de la semana pasada**

9:30 a.m. \$554.80

1:00 p.m. \$139.18

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

Thank you for your continued support.

**- Despensa de alimentos**

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

**- Guía de la Parroquia**

**Fotografía** - Las fotografías se toman 04 de junio y 5 en San Gabriel y 6 de junio, 7 y 8 de Nuestra Señora, a fin de comprobar sus calendarios y haga su reserva próximo fin de semana en el Salón de la Iglesia después de todas las misas. Las fotos pueden ser tomadas, ya sea en San Gabriel y la Virgen. Cada familia recibirá un color 8x10 fotografía de su familia sin costo alguno. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a que esto sea un éxito. Para ayudar, por favor inscribise en la hoja en la parte posterior de ambos San Gabriel y la Virgen Reina de la Paz.

**- Campaña Anual del Obispo**

**2013** Gracias a las familias das en Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz y de la familias en el St. Gabriel, que hizo una promesa a la Campaña Anual del Obispo pasado fin de semana. Si usted todavía no ha hecho su promesa, por favor considere en oración hacerlo. Su apoyo a nuestros programas diocesanos hará una diferencia real en las vidas de muchas personas en el suroeste de Michigan y más allá. Usted puede colocar una tarjeta de regalo Campaña Anual del Obispo o en las bancas del sobre de regalo en la canasta de la colecta, llevarla o enviarla por correo a la oficina parroquial. Nos damos cuenta de que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia puede pagar algo por lo que la parroquia y la misión pueden alcanzar una participación del 100% este año. 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 los organismos que pueden ser capaces de ayudarlo. Recuerde, no hay regalo es demasiado grande o demasiado pequeño, y todo don hace que la obra de Jesucristo es posible. Con su donación, podemos lograr nuestros objetivos.

**- Catholic Relief Services**

**Collection Diocesano** 18-19 de mayo soporta seis agencias católicas benefician a millones de familias e individuos de todo el mundo vulnerables, desplazadas y empobrecidas. Los fondos

de esta colección hacen una diferencia real en la vida de todo el mundo.

Próximo fin de semana, por favor apoyar la recogida de Catholic Relief Services y ayudar a Jesús disfrazado.

**- 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

**- 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

**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.

**Sponsor of the Week**

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**Patrocinador de la semana**

**Allred Funeral Home** Por favor vea la parte de atrás del boletín para ver el anuncio completo. Por favor patrocinar a todos nuestros patrocina, porque hacen el Boletín posible.

Happy Mother's Day  
Feliz Día de la Madre