

SUNDAY, 02 SEPTEMBER, 2012

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

- 01 SAT 4 PM † Christine Wheeler
- 02 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
- 02 SUN 11 AM † Evelyn Reif
- 03 MON 9 AM † Gregor Heggen
- 04 TUES 9 AM † Sonja Romano
- 05 WED 9 AM Patrick's Special Intention
- 06 THRS 9 AM † Robert McDermott
- 07 FRI 9 AM † Nicholas Veit
- 08 SAT 9 AM † Wanda & Bob Burdine
- 08 SAT 4 PM Special Intention
- 09 SUN 8 AM People of the Parish
- 09 SUN 11 AM † Deceased Members of the Srutwa Family

Sanctuary Candle is illuminated at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish the week of Sunday, September 2, through Saturday, Sept. 08, 2012, in memory of Evelyn Reif requested by Thomas Ryan.

Psalm: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Offertory 08/26/12 Envelopes \$2,057.50
Loose \$ 779.00
Total \$2,836.50

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- Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament Friday, September 7, 2012, 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.

- Rectory business office will be CLOSED Mon., Sept. 3, for Labor Day. *We received several calls at the Rectory Office asking how to help the Hurricane Isaac victims. Contributions payable to Catholic Charities USA with "Hurricane Isaac victims" on the reference line may be mailed to: Catholic Charities USA, P.O.Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066.*

- CCD News

- CCD Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 9th, students meet in the Church and parents meet in the Hall at 9:30 a.m.

- CCD Registration is ongoing. Forms may be found in back of the Church or call the parish office.

- Teacher Aide volunteers are needed. Please call the parish office.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2013 Confirmation Class will gratefully collect your clean empty deposit bottles and cans before and after all weekend Masses in front of the parish garage during the month of September. All money raised will be given to our Bread of Life Food Pantry. Call Lia @369-8310 with questions.

- VIRTUS Training for adults

- Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 p.m. St. John-St. Bernard, Benton Harbor
- Saturday, September 15, 1:00 p.m. St. Mary of the Lake School, New Buffalo
- Monday, October 22, 6:00 p.m. - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bridgman
Register online www.virtusonline.org

- Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who donated their time, talents, and a dish to help them serve the families at the three funeral dinners last week. Also, the Tio, Heggen & Priemer families thank you for your loving generosity and service to them during their time of grief.

- If you would like to commemorate a loved one or a special occasion and reserve a date with the **Women's Guild Altar Flower Program**, the sign up sheet is on the table 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 the church or call the office @465-6252. Next date is Sept. 26.

- 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal

A heart-felt "thank you" to everyone who made a pledge or contribution. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

- BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

In the past year, the number of families we have assisted has grown from 295 to 434. Please take a minute to read the Bulletin insert and help. We are asking everyone who has been blessed with the means to do so to help in this corporal work of mercy.

Need everything esp. canned fruit & Fall Tuesday volunteers.

Week 143: 29 families, 58 adults, 30 children, 19 dogs, 20 cats

10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday, 09/04/12

Phil Pavlic, Barb Green

6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, 09/06/12

Chickie Boyle, Kay Roehl

- MINISTRIES

4:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 08, 2012

Lector - Gaylord Rochefort

Servers - TJ DeMeulenaere & Ty Barschdorf

Communion - Dale Rochefort, Tom Woerdehoff & Clare Hirmer

Ushers-Michael Mendus & D.Rochefort
8 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 09, 2012

Lector - Vanessa Harazin

Servers- Daniel & Matthew Harazin
Communion - Barbara Sobaski, Dan Toomey & Tom Adams

Ushers - Jack & Marie Malsch

11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 09, 2012

Lector - Karin Chappell

Servers - Chris & Kyle Rotondo

Communion - Beth Jones, Terry Thomas & Sally Thomas

Ushers - Bob Donarski & Dennis Kiewel

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

-- The Pastor's Corner --

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Prior to Vatican II there was a common expression used in the Church regarding the laity: pray, pay, and obey. This flippant description, used mostly by Clerics, was used to describe the role lay people were perceived to have in the Church. Lay people were to pray (simply attend Mass each Sunday), pay (give 10% of weekly earnings to the church), and obey (do whatever your priest would tell you to do).

It took centuries before the laity began to want it acknowledged that the law of God is not simply about obedience, but about love. It is written in the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 901 that, "the laity, dedicated as they are to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and prepared so that even richer fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit - indeed even the hardships of life if patiently born - all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." The aforementioned is just my method to begin to say thank you to the laity of our parish and mission communities for this years' successful parish picnics. Although some rather strong late afternoon rain showers tried to "dampen" our events, the profound efforts put into the planning of and execution of plans which made certain

the success of the picnics, was commendable.

Although we all could use and many certainly deserve a pat on the back for a job well done, I do not want to risk forgetting to acknowledge any specific individual who helped make the picnics exciting, successful, communal events by naming names. Therefore, no matter how large or small the role you played, please know that as your pastor, I truly appreciated whatever you did to help edify our communities of faith. Following the previously difficult week, I believe each of us needed, and I go on to say deserved, something to boost morale. The St. Gabriel community is already well established in their method of "fellowship" and socializing, and so I am confident that although I was unable to drop in on their festivities, that a good time was had by all.

At Queen of Peace, it was refreshing, exciting, and uplifting to see all the new, old, young, summer, winter, year round members take various roles to make things happen successfully. You each made me so proud to be your pastor. In fact, even Stevie Wonder could see that your "works, prayers, apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, and indeed even your hardships", all lined up in perfect synchronicity to prove that we are a parish which is alive and well with a distinctly Catholic identity confirmed by the worship which we offer to God and the holiness of the lives which you live.

Let us each continue to fight the good fight and again I say thank you and hats off to you all.

AMDG
Fr. Arthur

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH
MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS
Sunday, September 02, 2012

9:30 a.m. † John Garland
req. Mrs. Victoria Garland & Family
1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, September 6, 2012

6 p.m. † Rev. Frank Burger

Sunday, September 9, 2012

9:30 a.m. † Greg Pelkey req.
Florine & Dave Kugel

1:00 p.m. People of the Parish

-MINISTRIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 09, 2012

Lector - Jay Clancy

Communion-YvonneBirrell&GeneSmith

Ushers- Tim & Monica Langlois
Altar Servers - Jacob Gluchowski & Colin Mead

1:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 09, 2012

Lectors-Javier deJesus & Isamar Rivera

Last weekend's Offertory

Ofertorio de la semana pasada

9:30 a.m. \$785.50

1 p.m. \$227.25

- 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.

- Diocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

A special mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries in 2012 will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2012, 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary any time in 2012 will be honored. The public is invited to attend.

- Celebracion Diocesana

Aniversario de Bodas de Oro:

Una misa especial para parejas de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo que están

celebrando su aniversario de bodas de oro en el año 2012 se celebrará el Domingo, 09 de septiembre 2012, a las 2:00 pm en la Catedral de San Agustín en Kalamazoo. Parejas que celebran su 50 ° aniversario en cualquier momento en el año 2012 será honrado. El público está invitado a asistir a participar en la celebración.

- Food Pantry Next collection date Sunday Sept. 9; need peanut butter & jelly. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach project.

- Despensa de alimentos Fecha de la Colección domingo September 5; Necesidad de mantequilla de maní y mermelada. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este proyecto de extensión.

- 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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- Anual 2012 el obispo de

Apelación Gracias de nuevo por el apoyo a este importante esfuerzo. Si usted no ha hecho una promesa, ahora es el momento. Su apoyo hará una diferencia importante en alcanzar nuestra meta de 100% de participación. Los sobres se encuentran disponibles en la parte trasera de la Iglesia. Recuerde, los fondos prometidos durante la evaluación será devuelta a la parroquia. Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

- Retiro para la Preparación de

Quinceañeras Participantes: Quinceañera y sus padres (Padrinos, Damas y Chambelanes son bienvenidos al retiro pero no es un requisito). Costo \$20 dólares por Quinceañera. Escoja una de las siguientes fechas: **September 22, 2012** (9 am - 1 pm) Location: St. Joseph Parish (St. Joseph Room), 936 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Tel: 269-343-6256

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