

Mary Queen of Peace Parish

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A community of Christ's faithful committed to bearing witness to the Gospel of Jesus
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Office Hours: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00 pm Friday 8:30 - 12:00



The Third Sunday of Lent, March 24, 2019 In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

Vocations "I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

Schedule for Candle Procession & Gifts

Saturday, March 30, 5:00pm, Candles: Alvin & Elizabeth Simms, **Gifts:** Tom & Marilyn Lawlor

Sunday, March 31, 10:30am, Candles: Children, **Gifts:** Children



Mass Intentions

Rosary begins at 9:00am Tuesday - Friday March 25 - 31, 2019

Monday 9:30am	William, Thomas & Pierce Power; Tom, Ellen & Mary Power; Deceased members of the Byrne Family
Tuesday 9:30am	Thomas Cooper; Deceased members of the Lyver Family; Deceased members of the Power Family
Tuesday 1:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 9:30am	John Lawlor; Deceased members of the Davis Family; Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 9:30am	John Todd Kielley; Ray McNally; Kenneth Goss
Thursday 10:00am	Devotions to Our Lady Queen of Peace
Friday 9:30am	Kathleen Woodford; Gertrude & Rudolph Arns; Marie & Karl Arns
Saturday 5:00pm	MQP Parishioners
Sunday 10:30am	Gerry Carey; Holy Souls; Special Intention

Offertory Collection with Thanks March 16 & 17

Offertory \$2,884.00

Food Bank \$165.00

Flowers \$35.00

Parish Office will be closed Friday, March 29

Parish Information: Administrative Assistant Marion Dalton, Maintenance Greg Thorne, Music Susan Quinn, Elizabeth Philpott. **Pastoral Council:** Doreen Coady, Alvin Simms, Terry Hibbs; Megan Gauci, Ron McCarthy. **Liturgy:** Susan Quinn, Elizabeth Philpott, Helen Card, **Finance:** Jeanette Allwood, Marguerite Mercer, Janice Fleming **Catechetics:** Madonna Simms, **K of C** Joe McCarthy. Pre-Baptism Course first Wednesday of the month, please call the office.

Mass Schedule at the Homes: **Kennys Pond Retirement** April 9 – 2pm **Glenbrook** April 11 – 10:45am
Pleasant View Towers West Block – April 10 - 2pm, East Block – April 11 – 2pm

An Evening with the Archbishop Dinner & Auction On May 8th, 2019 at the Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre, we will be celebrating our 11th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is "New Beginnings" as we welcome Archbishop Peter J. Hundt to our Archdiocese. Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue to improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever! We are currently seeking donations for the dessert, silent and live auctions. If you would like to make a donation please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660. Tickets for the event will be going on sale soon! Tickets are \$200 (\$140 charitable donation receipt). Thank you for your support!

Come join us for a Communal Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing on Wednesday April 3rd, at 9:30 am, at Mary Queen of Peace Church. This will be a time for all of us to gather and pray for anyone who is experiencing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges and also for those who will be having surgery or are of advanced age. Hospitality will be provided after Mass.

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship are due on May 1, 2019. Applications can be requested at www.kofc.org under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patris (Canada) Scholarships.

The A/B E.P. Roche Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 26/19 in the meeting room of Mary Queen of Peace church on Torbay Rd. All Sir Knights are invited and encouraged to attend. Rosary begins at 7:30PM with meeting to follow. Sir Knights are reminded to bring their 3rd Degree and 4th Degree cards to the meeting.

MASS OF CHRISM at the Basilica. This year's Mass of Chrism is scheduled for Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16 at 7:00 pm. After the celebration of Eucharist and the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils, a reception will be held in the ambulatories of the Basilica. Music ministers from throughout the Archdiocese are invited to be part of a massed Archdiocesan choir, which will practise in the Bellamy Choir Room at 6:00pm.

The Pontifical collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday, April 19**. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out for the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

Pipe Organ Recital of Music for Lent at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, from 1:00-2:00 pm on Saturday, 6 April 2019, by Dr. Sean Jackman, organist of Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, Michigan. All are welcome; admission by free-will donation, in support of the restoration of the Basilica-Cathedral's stained glass windows.

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4, and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org>

Mary Queen of Peace Food Bank *March 27, 2019, Team 2.*

All current and new Usher/Greeter & Hospitality ministers and members of Bereavement Teams in St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul's, Mary Queen of Peace and St. Pius X Parishes are invited to attend a workshop to refresh us, build new skills, and offer training. We ask all current and new participants in these ministries to make every effort to take part. The workshops will take place at St. Paul's Church on the following dates: **Bereavement Teams:** Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm, **Hospitality Ministers:** Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00pm