

# Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

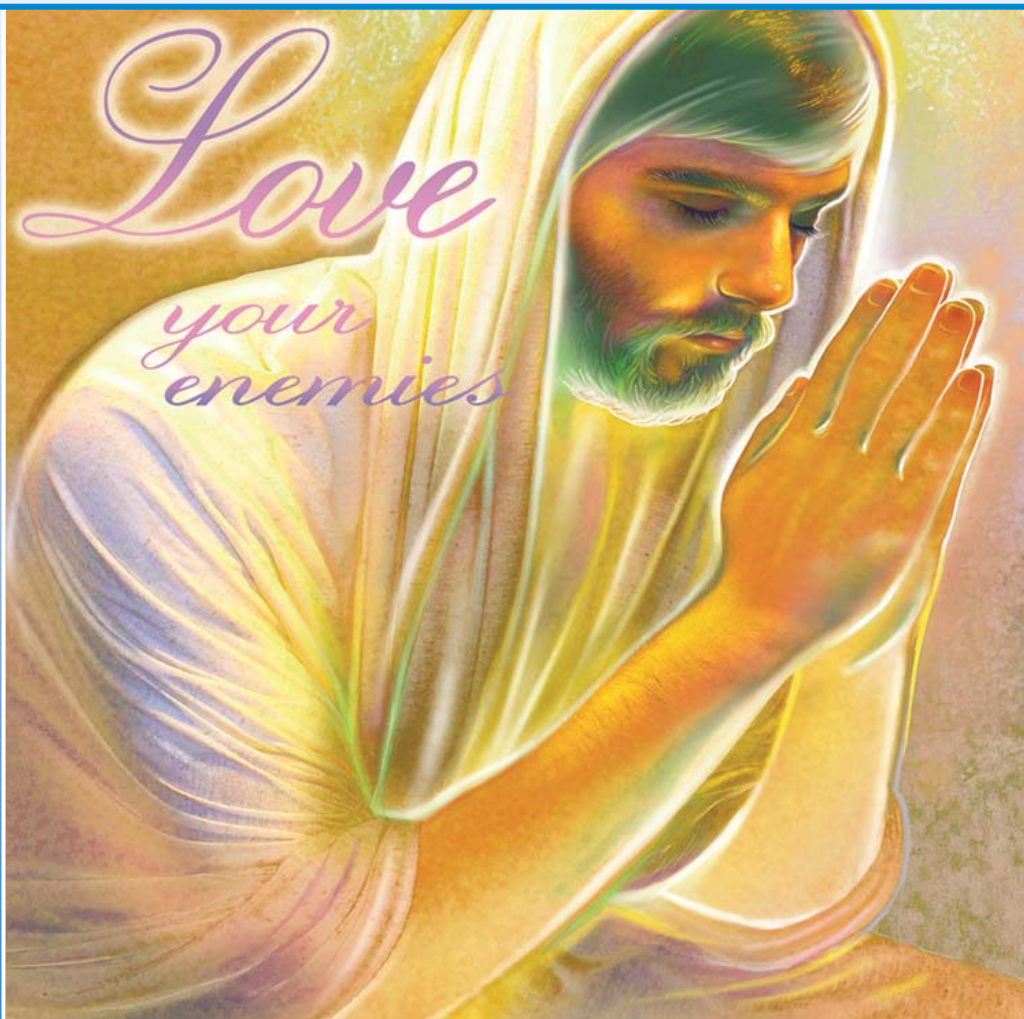
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project  
and by appointment



February 23, 2020  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES****NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.****Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com).**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

**BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.**WEDDINGS**

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you.

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

**FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS**

Fr. Slawek, as well as a group of Eucharistic Ministers, make communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to health issues.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

This Wednesday we begin Lent. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular days of the year among Catholics. Having been at three parishes, it was a common remark among the priests that on Ash Wednesday, people would like for there to be a drive through for them to receive their ashes. They were more concerned about the outward sign of their ashes than the attendance at holy mass.

## From the Pastor

Ashes are a symbol. We shouldn't receive ashes just for the sake of people being able to see us walk around with ashes on our foreheads. If we do, we run the risk of doing exactly what Jesus warn us about in the gospel; "take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them". Rather, what is most important is the kind of decisions we make in what we will do to become closer to Jesus during this Lenten season. We need to change what is inside of us which will be reflected on our outsides. We need to pray as to how we can become the very image of Jesus Christ, himself.

Many people during Lent ask for dispensations for one reason or another. Rather than looking for a dispensation, it would be better to show others the sacrifice we are willing to do out of love and respect of Our Lord. Jesus died for love of us on the cross; we need to ask ourselves how we can die for love of Him.

Of course, we are not going to be able to make these sacrifices and changes on our own. We need to pray for the grace and ask Jesus how we can accomplish them knowing He will help us because He has put the inspirations in our hearts. We also know we are strengthened by the reception of frequent confession and holy communion.

This Lent with so many Christians suffering throughout the world, let us join our sufferings and sacrifices to theirs. Let us place them on the paten at each holy mass. In this way, we will not only grow in Jesus' likeness but help to make the world a better place for all to live.

**The Ash Wednesday Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes schedule is:**

**8:00 am | 12:00 noon | 7:00 pm**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jean and Gary Grote for once again supplying the Lenten "Little Black Books" to aid us in our Lenten journeys. I know so many people of the parish enjoy them.

As we begin this holy season of Lent let us attend the holy mass on Ash Wednesday to receive the strength to fulfill our Lenten intentions for asking God for his help and mercy.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his February prayers for the Church and for the world:

### Listen to the Migrants' Cries.

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

*Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.*

— Leviticus 19:2b





**Stewardship of Treasure**

*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 33: 2/16/2020	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 365,504.37

*Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.*

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

**This Week at St. Peter's**

**Tuesday February 26**  
 7:00 pm Deacon Bob Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)  
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

**Thursday February 27**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)

**Friday February 28**  
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Saturday February 29**  
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*We cannot appreciate God's infinite mercy if we do not realize we need mercy. We cannot understand salvation apart from our recognition of our need to be saved, rescued, from something namely our sin, which otherwise separates us forever from God. Ashes remind us of this need. When we wear the ashes on our heads, we also acknowledge the sacrifice of Christ, who forever substituted His own death for the "burnt offerings" made by Old Testament priests to atone for the sins of the people.*

For the week beginning

**Saturday, February 29th | Sunday, March 1st**



Thank you to  
**Anonymous**



for the beautiful flowers  
 adorning the Tabernacle

**In honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower**  
 for prayers answered

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday February 23 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:30 am †Walter Wyderski  
 11:00 am People of the Parish  
 †Nicola and Filomena Cozzone  
 †Francesco DiNatale  
 †Mike Laughlin  
 For an End to Abortion

**Monday February 24 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Valeria D'Andrea

**Tuesday February 25 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Valeria D'Andrea

**Wednesday February 26 (Ash Wednesday)**  
 8:00 am †Carl Adinolfi  
 12:00 noon †Virginia Mallory  
 7:00 pm People of Parish

**Thursday February 27 (Thursday after Ash Wednesday)**  
 8:00 am †Cheryl Fisherkeller

**Friday February 28 (Friday after Ash Wednesday)**  
 8:00 am †Thomas James

**Saturday February 29 (Vigil: First Sunday of Lent)**  
 5:00 pm †Biagio Gariti  
 Barb Schumacher - *Special Intention*  
 †Tadeusz Spytek  
 For an End to Abortion

**Sunday March 1 (First Sunday of Lent)**  
 8:30 am †Gary Wyderski  
 11:00 am †Zbigniew Bielczyk  
 Mikiolaj Guzek - *Special Intention*  
 Anita and Jakub Jasinski - *Special Intention*  
 Tom Kryger - *Special Intention*  
 †Denis McNamara  
 People of the Parish

**In Memoriam**

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*

**Keith Beine**  
*father of Cheryl Pigott*  
 and

**Virginia Mallory**

*May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;  
 Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 29 | Sunday, March 1

### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi  
Anthony George  
Reetha George  
Deacon Bob

8:30 am Frak Vale  
Bill Kolf  
Nancy Riley  
Jim Ruffing

11:00 am Michael Graziano  
Carmela Graziano  
Karl Schmidt  
Deacon Fred

### Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
Barb Schumacher

8:30 am Chris Aument  
Sandie Galuszek

11:00 am Mary McNamara  
Chris Nagle

### Servers

5:00 pm Jimmy Kollias  
Katie Kollias  
8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli  
11:00 am Max Szot

### Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis  
Jim Ferenzi  
Ed Rossi  
Frank Rossi  
8:30 am Chris Aument  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Robert Gosanko

11:00 am Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin  
Barb Zecchin



### Communion Ministers

8:00 am Bill Kolf  
Nancy Riley  
Jim Ruffing  
Deacon Fred

12noon Kathy Frank  
John North  
Kay North  
Debbie Thude

7:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi  
Reetha George  
Frank Vale  
Deacon Bob

### Lectors

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek  
Chris Aument  
12noon Kathy Laken  
Mary McNamara

7:00 pm Paul Gennuso  
Chris Nagle

### Servers

8:00 am TBD  
12noon Joe Casanova  
7:00 pm Jimmy Kollias  
Katie Kollias



## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Ken Buffo

Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano

Eunice Cleveland

Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla

Joseph Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Michael Cummins

Paul Cummins

Margaret Del Preto

Tom Derma

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Sally Franz

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke

Jack Hayes

Ken Hemstreet

Mary Hosters

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Anne Keeton

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Tom Kryger

Rickie Kruzel

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Robert Neumann

Barbara Neumann

Jean Nowobielski

Don Olenek

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Megan Putzke

Brendan Reidy

Joe Riggio

Jerry Riordan

Michaelene Rogus

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Fred Santoro

Angela Scanlon

Mark Sgarbossa

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Dan Sobucki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Linda Szweda

Pat Tardi

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Wesil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewska

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ray Young

Carol Zell

Deacon Bob Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to renew your request.

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.**

**Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen**

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne

LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines

SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army

CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army

CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army

CPT Steven Gregor, US Army

PFC Michael Helle, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard

SGT Jacob Los, US Army

Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines

SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines

2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard

Cpl MacLane Read, US Army

SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)

SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines

Robert P Woods Lt.JG. US Navy

Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the  
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall  
weekly following all Sunday morning masses.  
Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

## Crochet for a Cause! MEETING WEEKLY

A MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP  
DEDICATED TO MAKING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

The crochet group will now be meeting  
EVERY WEEK  
on Tuesdays at 10:00 am  
(Margaret Woods Hall)

If crocheting isn't your thing, but would like to help, then come with a pair of sharp scissors to cut plastic bags and roll into balls or stop by to grab some supplies and get a quick lesson to cut/roll at home at your convenience.

The group will meet at 10:00 am in Margaret Woods Hall on EVERY Tuesday through March. Get to know some of your fellow parishioners while supporting a good cause.

Please contact the Parish Center if you have any questions.

## Tuesday Rosary Ministry

This Rosary service will run throughout the year, weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice. Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and called to do so.

*Invite friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.*



## 18 HOURS OF CONFESSION

*When was the last time you received Reconciliation?  
Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?*

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**Confessions**

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**Saturday, March 28 | 8:00 am until 4:00 pm**

*Polish and Spanish speaking priests available during select times.*

**All are invited to receive God's grace**

Immaculate Conception Church

132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst

630-530-8515

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Catholics who have reached age 18 and are not yet 60 are required to fast on these days. All Catholics who are age 14 and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

### Fast and Abstinence Requirements for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday



- Eat only one regular size meal.
- Eat two smaller meals (or less) that do not equal your main meal.
- Do not eat or snack between meals.
- Do not eat any meat, soup made with meat, gravy, broth, or any other dish prepared with meat.





St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following spiritual and social opportunities during Lent.

We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast.

### ASH WEDNESDAY | February 26

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 12:00 noon | 7:00 pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL Fridays during Lent | 3:00 pm | 7:00 pm

### 24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 6 | 8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday

Friday, April 3 | 8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Saturdays during Lent | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, March 6 | 8:30 am (following First Friday Benediction)

Thursday, March 12 | 7:00 am (during Father John Project)

Friday, April 3 | 8:30 am (following First Friday Benediction)

### ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Sunday, March 15 | following 11:00 am Mass

### PARISH MISSION | March 15-17 | 7:00 pm

*Presented by Fr. Paul Villagaranpara*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, April 3 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

### PALM SUNDAY | April 5

Regular Mass Schedule

### HOLY THURSDAY | April 9

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.*

*Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.*

### GOOD FRIDAY | April 10

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

*(Church will remain open until midnight)*

### HOLY SATURDAY | April 11

9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church

7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service

*There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday*

### EASTER SUNDAY | April 12

Mass Schedule: 7:00 am | 8:30 am | 11:00 am

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | April 12

Regular Mass Schedule



## LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations).
- All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

### Lenten Prayer at the Start of the Day

Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Lord Jesus, you give us living waters: Kyrie eleison

Christ Jesus, you are Light from Light: Christe eleison

Lord Jesus, you raise us from death to life: Kyrie leison

Our Father, Who art in heaven... Amen

Guard us, Lord, during this day. Keep us faithful to your word and your way, and help us to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

May almighty God grant us a grace-filled day, and lead us safely home. Amen.



Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

**RESTORE  
THE CHURCH  
BUILD  
THE FUTURE**

[www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee)

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On Ash Wednesday a collection will be taken for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Thank you for your generosity.

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**CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMPS**

## Fitness Circuit Challenge

**Kids Ages 5-14**

**ONLY \$10/CHILD** Friday, March 6, 2020 **PARENTS FREE**  
6-8:30pm (Mass at 6pm)  
West Suburban Sport Complex, Lisle

**Register At:**  
<https://catholicsportscamps.regfox.com/fitness>



Do you not know that you are the temple of God,  
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16



The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Event:

# ***A Love That Laughs***



## **With Ted Cunningham – Back by popular demand!**

Ted Cunningham is the founding pastor of a church in Branson, MO. He is also a comedian on the Date Night Comedy Tour, and an author of several books, including four co-authored with Dr. Gary Smalley.

Ted believes one of the secrets of a great marriage is laughing together. Couples don't have to choose between work and play, responsibility and laughter.

This morning will help couples use fun and laughter to lighten the load of everyday life, reduce stress and grow closer.



**Join us for an engaging and entertaining morning enriching your marriage**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**9am – 1pm**

*Doors open at 8:30 with coffee and snacks*

**St. Petronille Parish Center, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137**

**\$40 per couple / \$20 per individual**

***(\$35 per couple/\$18 per individual if ordered by 2/16/20)***

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with your check **made out to IMET** to: Mark and Liz Bowling 1113 Sweet Bay Naperville, IL 60540.

**OR register by Pay-pal on our website at [www.imetevents.org](http://www.imetevents.org)**

*"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."*



-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

#### PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Real Alternatives .....	888-543-3243
First Way National Life Center .....	800-848-5683
Aid for Women .....	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline .....	800-521-5530
National Adoption Hotline .....	202-463-7563
Teen Parent Connection .....	630-790-8433
Natural Family Planning .....	815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities .....	630-495-8008
The Nurturing Network .....	800-866-4666
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline .....	800-672-2296
Waterleaf Women's Center .....	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project .....	877-734-2444



#### WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES?

**NorthWest Families for Life**  
together with the **Respect Life Ministries** at  
**St Peter's and Surrounding Parishes**  
invite you to pray and save lives  
outside of the Wood Dale abortion facility

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

**Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale**  
**Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30am to 1pm**

**Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?**

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.

#### THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](http://www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp)) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.



**HOPE**  
AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call  
**888-456-HOPE**  
or visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

#### AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at [AvenueWomensCenter.com](http://AvenueWomensCenter.com).

Centers are located throughout DuPage County.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at  
132 East Irving Park Road.

#### CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

**February 26 - April 5, 2020 | "40 Days for Life"**  
**2020 SpeakOut Illinois Conference**

A local vigil will be held 24-hours-per-day/7-days-per-week outside Planned Parenthood, 3055 East New York Street, Aurora and outside Access Health Center, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove. 40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in prayer, fasting, keeping vigil, and reaching out to the community. It is a great way to make a difference for Life!

**February 29, 2020 | 8:00am**

**2020 SpeakOut Illinois Conference**

*End the Injustice* is the theme of the conference at Drury Lane Oakbrook, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. The SpeakOut committee is comprised of dozens of pro-life and pro-family organizations who, once a year, present a lovely breakfast with outstanding speakers, and display tables where you can learn more about the good work that each organization specializes in. To register go to [www.speakoutillinois.org](http://www.speakoutillinois.org).

**March 25, 2020 | Life Advocacy Day in Springfield**

It is likely that the law that ensures parental notification for abortion in cases of minors may be challenged. If it is challenged, we will need to advocate. More information to follow.

**March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021**

**Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service**

If you have questions or are interested in any of these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

# Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM



If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers.

*Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.*

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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**OR...**

In Memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.



- coffee
- paper towels
- toothpaste
- cereal
- toilet tissue
- laundry detergent

If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

## Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **[www.cc-doj.org](http://www.cc-doj.org)**

## Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.





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