

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

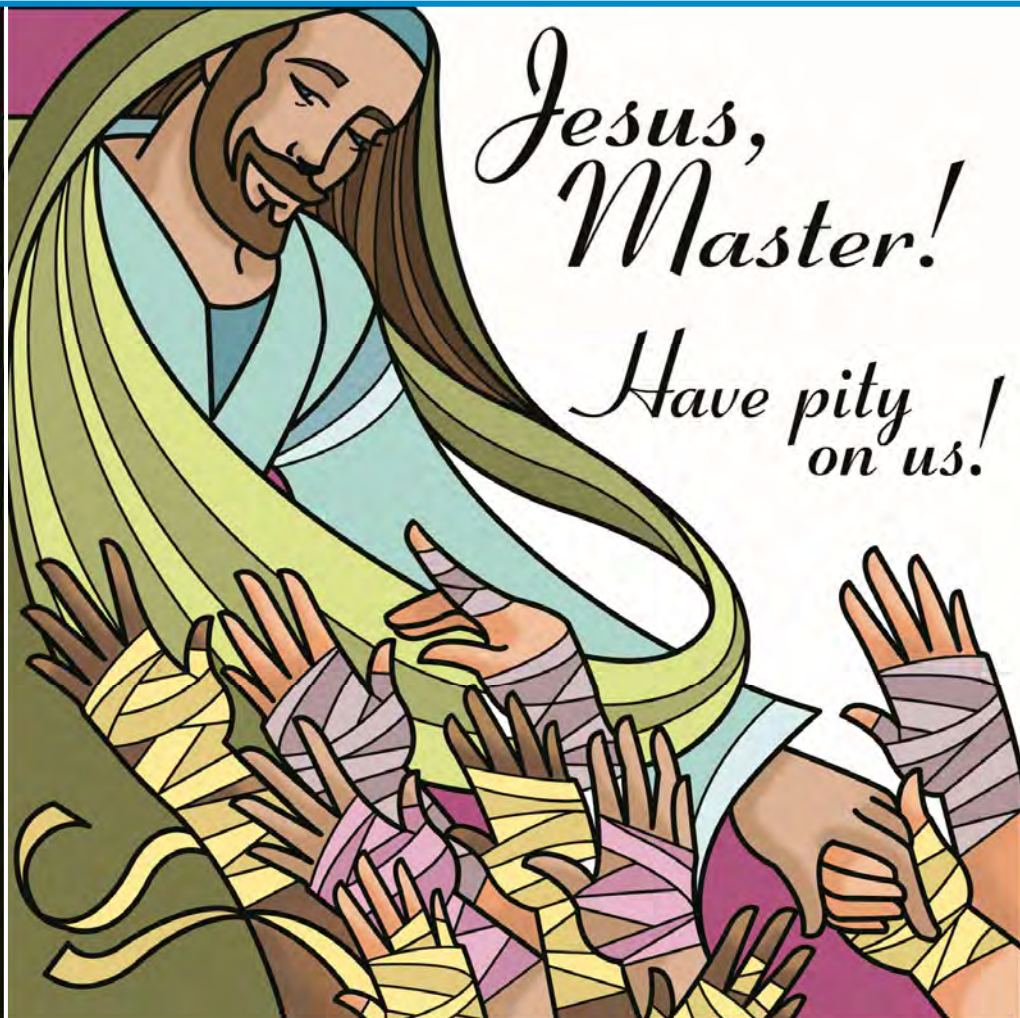
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth 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 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.**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.**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.**ANOINTING 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 are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

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.

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 makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

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.

Thank you to all for your participation in our annual mum sale and to those who made purchases. We sold more than in previous years, and actually set a new record. With the sale of 820 mums, the church profited over \$4,500. Thank you again!

To update everyone on our stained glass windows project, I hope you all are enjoying the first window which was installed last month. To date, we have donations already for four additional windows! Only one remains and is available. For those who don't know, the themes of the windows will be, from the back of the church towards the front,

1) Annunciation; 2) Baptism of the Lord, as all can see; 3) The Wedding Feast at Cana - the First Miracle; 4) Transfiguration; and 5) Agony in the Garden. This fifth window remains available. If you are interested, please contact me directly. And lastly, 6) Jesus before Pontius Pilate. Thank you much for the generous support.

I'm very pleased that we chose to honor Blessed Virgin Mary with our first window dedicated to the Annunciation, which is the first Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.

The Church commemorates the entire month of October to the Mother of God under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary was on October 7. I believe the Church dedicating an entire month to the Rosary should speak to us about the importance that praying the Rosary should play in our lives.

The Holy Rosary is a meditative prayer on Jesus' life, death and resurrection. By meditating on each decade of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries, Jesus' life and the Gospel come alive for us. Often, it is recommended to read a bit of the scripture that corresponds with the decade being meditated upon and to put ourselves in the scene. What was it like to be among the crowd when Our Lord taught about the Beatitudes in the fourth Luminous mystery on the Proclamation of the Kingdom? We can also place ourselves at the foot of the cross with the Blessed Mother during the fifth Sorrowful mystery, the Death of Our Lord Jesus on the Cross.

It is inevitable that we will experience distractions at times or our minds may wander. Pope John XXIII assures us "The worst rosary is the one that doesn't get said," and how pleasing it is to Our Lady when we pray the rosary as best we can.

In 1208, Our Lady told St. Dominic, "One day through the Rosary and the Scapular, I will save the world." And in 1565, 600 Knights of St. John with a force of 8,000 men defending Malta, credited the recitation of the Holy Rosary to the defeat of the Muslim Turks with 181 ships and 30,000 strong. In major apparitions, including Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary has asked for our devotion to pray the Holy Rosary each day. It is a very powerful prayer!

A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who pray the Holy Rosary before Mass on the third Sunday of each month and also every Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

I invite you to join me in the recitation of the Holy Rosary each day, making it a part of your life as we pray for peace in our hearts, our families and the world.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church.

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

*If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.*

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 14:10/06/2019	\$ 8,892.83	\$ 151,585.65

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**

Sunday October 13
 9:30 am MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
 Grief Support Group (Meet in MWH)

Tuesday October 15
 10:00 am Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday October 16
 4:30 pm Children's Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church/Choir Loft)

Thursday October 17
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)

Saturday October 19
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

Mass Intentions

Sunday October 13 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:30 am †Andrea Sanzone
 11:00 am †Mary Frawley
 †Lucy Gonzales
 †Mike Izzi
 †Carolyn Mazzucchi
 †Ziggy Muszynski
 †Reverend P. J. Novitski

Monday October 14 (Weekday)
 8:00 am †Diane Sheehan

Tuesday October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)
 8:00 am †Beverly Balke

Wednesday October 16 (St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)
 8:00 am †Micaela Espinosa

Thursday October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr)
 8:00 am †Barbara Beers

Friday October 18 (St. Luke, Evangelist)
 8:00 am †Frank Carone

Saturday October 19 (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 5:00 pm †Mr. and Mrs. Gawdzinski
 †Irene Jaros
 †June Keenan
 †John Noga
 †Lorraine Thielberg
 People of the Parish

Sunday October 20 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:30 am †Barbara Beers
 11:00 am †Nicola and Filomena Cozzone
 †Mary Gawlik
 †Lucy Gonzales
 †Ed Kryger
 †Anna Lahm
 †Frank Pedota
 †Joseph Spapperi



PLEASE NOTE:
 The Parish Center will be
CLOSED on Monday, October 14,
 in observance of Columbus Day.



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.

For the week beginning

Saturday, October 12 | Sunday, October 13



Thank you to
an anonymous donor



for the beautiful flowers
 adorning the Tabernacle

in honor of St. Anthony for prayers answered

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 19 | Sunday, October 20

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Rosie McDonald
Debbie Thude
John North
Kay North

8:30 am Arlene Derma
Frank Vale
Nancy Riley
Rose Ann Roll

11:00 am Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Joanna Papuga
Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Margaret Trepal

8:30 am Chris Aument
Jean Grote

11:00 am Mary McNamara
Kathy Laken

Servers

5:00 pm Robert Glennon
Anthony Zapalik

8:30 am Joey Vale
11:00 am Joseph Casanova
Hanna Papuga

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

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Fr. Larry Brunette

Ken Buffo

Joe Busato

Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano

Eunice Cleveland

Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla

Joseph Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Michael Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Margaret Del Preto

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke

Ken Hemstreet

Mary Hosters

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Anne Keeton

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth 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

Don Olenek

Vince Oraziatti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

Joe Riggio

Jerry Riordan

Michaelene Rogus

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Fred Santoro

Angela Scanlon

Mark Sgarbossa

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Wanda Slupik

Dan Sobucki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Linda Sweda

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Wesil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewska

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ann Wood

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.



Presentation of Offertory Gifts

Thank you to the following for presenting gifts at this weekend's masses:

8:30 am Madeline Blink and family*

11:00 am Seventh Graders

*Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May.

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

James J. Cullotta, US Marines

PFC 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

PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

The group meets on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Please note - meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **New Parish Center Conference Room**.

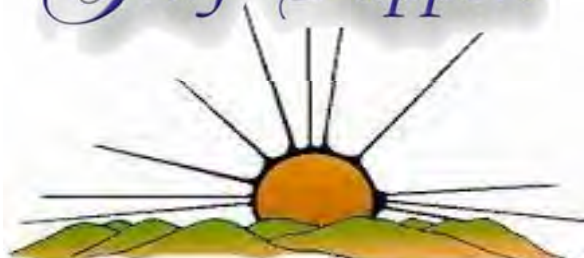
Members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin or Fred Maier
630-212-0304 630-773-4412

THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, October 13 at 9:30 am

Grief Support



Transitional Housing

Thank you to those that attended the Transitional Housing meeting. If you were unable to attend but are interested in learning more about Transitional Housing and Bridge, please email Ken Cleveland (kpcandsons3@sbcglobal.net).

TH FAMILY UPDATE...

Our St. Peter family has been in the program for 19 months. In this time the mother has found a new job, taken career training and college courses, and taken many other steps that will improve her family's life. The children have worked with academic and social counselors to help them where needed. The family has received a Section 8 housing voucher and thus will be graduating out of Transitional Housing very soon.

Thank you to everyone at St Peter's who donates and prays for our Transitional Housing family. Your generosity kept a family of four from being homeless and has set them on the path to success." **THANK YOU!**

Celebrating our Blessed Mother in October

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month.



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.

Why Catholics Pray The Rosary

The rosary, though Marian in character, is at heart a prayer that helps us to know and love Jesus. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary—Her perennial "Yes" to God's invitation, her Magnificat. In the rosary, we contemplate Christ with our Blessed Mother. We proclaim Christ with Mary. The rosary is a summary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ALL SOULS DAY***November 1 | 7:00 pm****Holy Mass and Luminaria**

**The All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance
and Luminaria ceremony*

will take place at the 7:00 pm All Saints Day Mass.

All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance
(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)
on Friday, November 1, at the 7:00 pm Mass.

This service is in memory of parishioners who have passed
away throughout the year, and to pray for your deceased
family members and friends, as well.

Preceding the Holy Mass, luminaria will be lit for those who
request to remember individuals who have touched their lives
on this special day honoring All Souls. Each luminaria will have
the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation
outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot
attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later
and enjoy this beautiful candle-light memorial.

If you would like to participate in this ceremony, enter
the name of each person you wish to remember with a
luminaria on the following form and submit \$2.00 per each
luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to
the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope
marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment
to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the
Apostle and return by Friday, October 25.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!**

Order an 8"x10" photo of
special Luminaria
to have as a keepsake

LUMINARIA REQUEST FORM

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be
remembered with a Luminaria and **place a check next to
the name(s) for which you would like a photo (\$5/photo):**

1. _____ ☐
2. _____ ☐
3. _____ ☐
4. _____ ☐
5. _____ ☐
6. _____ ☐
7. _____ ☐
8. _____ ☐
9. _____ ☐
10. _____ ☐

Parishioners are invited to attend the
**Ceremony of Remembrance
for All Souls**

taking place during the
All Souls' Day Liturgy
on Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 pm.

The names of the deceased buried from
St. Peter the Apostle this past year
will be called and their lives will be honored.

We will also remember
all whose names have been written in the
Book of the Deceased.

The outdoor Luminaria Service
will follow this mass.



Adult Handbell Choir

The adult handbell choir is looking for 2-3 people interested in playing in the choir.

There is one permanent position open and 1-2 positions available for a substitute to fill in when there are member conflicts.

If you can read music, count, have Wednesday evenings free from 6:00 to 7:15pm, and would like to be a part of the music ministry, then this is your opportunity to join this unique choir.

The choir plays once a month rotating masses and performs a concert at Friendship Village in Schaumburg in December.

For more information or if you would like to try ringing the bells first please call Linda Aiani at 630-773-8518.



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The Solution to End Homelessness.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

St. Peter's provides food and shelter to the homeless at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca from 7pm to 7am, on the second Tuesday of the month between October and April.

Thank you to everyone who already signed up to volunteer at or bring food items to PADS but **we are still in desperate need of both men and women to work the 11pm to 3am shift and the breakfast shift from 5:30am to 7am.**

If you are able to volunteer your time, even for one shift, please call or text Nancy Magnus (630-606-5197).

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Visit BUONA.com to order or to view a menu



Join the
Spirit of Life
Chorus
at our
Fall 2019
Concert Schedule



Sunday, October 20

Concert: 4:30pm

St. Peter the Apostle

524 N. Rush St., Itasca, IL 60143

Phone 630-773-1272

To find more information about the Chorus and our concert schedule, visit www.spiritoflifechorus.org

**RESPECT LIFE
MONTH**
October 2019

CHRIST OUR HOPE

IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*





September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a beautiful way to join others in prayer, fasting, keeping vigil, and reaching out to the community. Through God, lives are changed during 40 Days for Life; people at various peaceful prayer locations have helped women embrace life for their children, watched as abortion clinic workers have quit their jobs, and experienced some clinics completely close.

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

Vigil location: Outside Advantage Healthcare
203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale

Vigil hours: 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week

Contact: Remi at 708-710-3079 or RM40DFL@gmail.com
Nancy Magnus (parishioner) at 630-606-5197

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:
40daysforlife.com/Wood-Dale

March for Life Palatine

Saturday, October 19th 1:00 pm - St. Theresa Gym
All Faiths Welcome!
Every Life is a Treasure

1:00 pm Gather at St. Theresa Gym
for song, prayer & inspirational speakers
(455 N. Benton, Palatine)

2:00 pm March & Rally at the Plaza
½ mile walk to the plaza at Hicks and Northwest Hwy. with
Crusaders for Life drummers and youth.

3:30 pm Fellowship & Refreshments
Refreshments back in the gym provided by
the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Doors open 12:30 pm for t-shirt sales

Wear **YELLOW** to the March!

Matthew 6:21
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Co-sponsored by St. Theresa / St. Thomas of Villanova Respect Life, NorthWest Families for Life, Knights of Columbus, local churches and pro-life organizations.

Find us! @NorthWestFamiliesforLife
NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com
(847)651-4877 | NWFL526@gmail.com










EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY PRESENTATION SERIES

Join us as we welcome

Matt Pozen

as he presents

"Being Catholic in a Secular Society"

Monday, October 21

7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Visitation Parish - Hospitality Room
851 S. York Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126**

A free will offering will take place at this event.

Registration is required.

Please visit easterndupagedeanery.org to register.

Matt will deliver this presentation in which he will discuss how secularism has become rampant in the world today, workable solutions as to how we can meet this challenge, and where we go from here.



Matt Pozen is the Director of Faith Formation at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst where he grew up. He also regularly presents for the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet and for the Tau Center in Wheaton. Matt studied at The University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein where he earned a Master of Divinity degree.

Save the Date – Wednesday, November 13

Bernadine Lecture Series at Elmhurst College

Fr. John Kartje will present

"How to Engage Mystery:

Advice from a Scientist for Nones, Nuns and All"

"With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Healing within Marriage from an Abortion"
www.respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage



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 6:30am 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

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Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.

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

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Wednesday, September 25 - November 3 | "40 Days for Life"

A local vigil will be held 24-hours-per-day/7-days-per-week outside Advantage Healthcare, 203 E Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. To learn more and volunteer to pray at this location, visit 40Days4life.com/Wood-Dale.

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm | March for Life Palatine

Half mile walk to the plaza at Hicks and Northwest Highway for a rally with Crusaders for Life drummers and youth. Sponsored by the Northwest Families for Life.

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00 pm | March for Life Chicago

Friday, January 24, 2020, 12 noon | March for Life Washington DC

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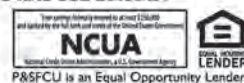
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