

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 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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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.

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable.

The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Each year as All Souls Day approaches, I can't help but think of when I was an associate at Sts. Peter & Paul in Naperville. I was always the celebrant at a Holy Mass we had in the parish's cemetery. It was held the second Sunday of October, and the parishioners were given the opportunity to remember all the people who were important in their lives, past and present, by dedicating a luminaria to them. The whole cemetery was alight in a warm glow as we celebrated Holy Mass and remembered all those who meant so much to us. Following the Mass, everyone would go and search for the luminarias dedicated to their special loved ones. It was and still is a cherished Holy Mass. Many parishioners and non-parishioners look forward to it each year.

Although we do not celebrate the Holy Mass outside at St. Peter's, we do have luminarias and a ceremony each year.

This year it will be held on Friday, All Saints Day, following the 7:00 pm Mass on November 1st. Please come to the Holy Mass to pray for your departed family and friends. The luminarias will be lighted prior to Holy Mass and will be placed outside the church in the form of a large cross in the parish field.

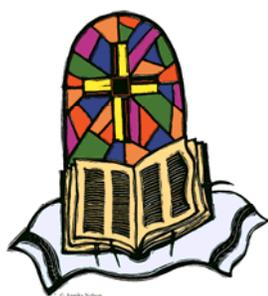
To participate in this most beautiful expression of remembrance, I invite you to offer a luminaria as we remember those we love and have lost. I hope you enjoy this yearly tradition at St. Peter's as much as I do.

God bless you and 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.

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

— Psalm 121:1-2



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 15:10/13/2019 \$ 12,220.67 \$ 166,806.32

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).

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| If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200) | SUNDAY OFFERING  |
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This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday October 20**
 4:30 pm Spirit of Life Concert at St. Peter's (Church)
- Monday October 21**
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
- Tuesday October 22**
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday October 23**
 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 24**
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)
- Saturday October 26**
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Potluck Social (MW Parish Hall)



*Solemn Exposition
 of the Blessed Sacrament*
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SCHEDULING NOTE:
 Due to the Holy Day of Obligation Mass schedule for All Saints Day,
 First-Friday 24-hour Adoration
 will NOT take place on Friday, November 1.

**For the week beginning
 Saturday, October 19 | Sunday, October 20**



Thank you to
Ida and Joe Sularz
 for the beautiful flowers
 adorning the Tabernacle
 in memory of
Vito C. Pensa



Mass Intentions



- 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
- Monday October 21 (Weekday)**
 8:00 am †Charles and Loraine Weyer
- Tuesday October 22 (St. John Paul II, Pope)**
 8:00 am †June C. Keenan
- Wednesday October 23 (Weekday)**
 8:00 am †Chester Bochenko
- Thursday October 24 (Weekday)**
 8:00 am †Jerry Riley
- Friday October 25 (Weekday)**
 8:00 am †Marie D. Spiezio
- Saturday October 26 (Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 5:00 pm †Nicola Abbate
 †Giuseppina Cirrincione
 †Walter Hoffman
 †Joseph Spapperi
- Sunday October 27 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 8:30 am †Barbara D'Andrea Beers
 11:00 am †Mary Frawley
 †Robert Laken
 †Nancy Lally
 †Joan Christ Mandel
 †Frank Pedota
 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
 Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
 Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, October 26 | Sunday, October 27

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Linda Aiani
Gary Divis
Valerie Serzen
Deacon Bob

8:30 am Ruth Kryger
Marty Hower
Sharon Hower
Jim Ruffing

11:00 am Karl Schmidt
Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano
Mary McNamara

Servers

5:00 pm Joseph Casanova

8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli

11:00 am Jimmie Kollias
Katie Kollias

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

Lectors

5:00 pm John Los
Judy Ziomek

8:30 am Nancy Magnus
Kevin Grisamore

11:00 am Warner Cruz
Diane Blackburn

**Please Pray for the Sick
of our Parish Family**

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| Brian Beers | Joseph Halec | Joe Riggio |
| Sue Bobka | Carole Hatke | Jerry Riordan |
| John Booth | Phil Hatke | Michaelene Rogus |
| Janet Both | Ken Hemstreet | John Rossi |
| Fr. Larry Brunette | Mary Hosters | Jennifer Ruffing |
| Ken Buffo | Shirley Janik | Savannah Rose Russo |
| Joe Busato | Brian Josephus | Roxanne Ruiz |
| Mike Carey | Anne Keeton | Alana Ruiz |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Debra Kelly | Alexandra Ruiz |
| Eunice Cleveland | Joe Kryger | Janina Sabat |
| Regina Conti | Ruth Kryger | Fred Santoro |
| Lucy Crocilla | Rickie Kruzal | Angela Scanlon |
| Joseph Crocilla | Celeste Kucharczyk | Mark Sgarbossa |
| Collin Cummins | JoLynn Lash | Shauna Sheffer |
| Mary Cummins | Sharon Laughlin | Marilyn Sieradzki |
| Michael Cummins | Elizabeth Lisak | Wanda Slupik |
| Paul Cummins | Pasquale Lopardo | Dan Sobucki |
| Valeria D'Andrea | Eileen Marino | Belinda Sobucki |
| Margaret Del Preto | Patricia McMahon | Sharon Sowers |
| Angeline DiFranco | Ann McNally | Karen Stewart |
| Charles DiFranco Jr. | Jack McNally | Joan Streich |
| Teresa Dunhac | Gene Mikulecky | Linda Szweda |
| John Elia | Christopher Mizera | James Thompson |
| Scott Erickson | Rich Mrugacz | Patricia Vitale |
| Tracy Fink | Don Olenek | Jennifer Wesil |
| Cheryl Fisherkeller | Vince Oraziotti | Helen Wilczko |
| Sally Franz | Fred Oslager | Agnieszka Wisniewski |
| Dan Galuszek | Anne Marie Pagni | Grzegorz Wisniewski |
| Joe Galuszek | Harriett Pinkowski | Ann Wood |
| Geri Gerard | Baby Vincent Porter | Ray Young |
| Mel Gerard | Megan Putze | Carol Zell |
| Mike Graziano | Brendan Reidy | 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:

5:00 pm Brooklyn Augustine and family*
8:30 am Joey Tomaszewski and family*

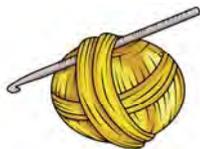
*Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May.

**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.



Crochet Ministry NEEDS BAGS!

The crochet group is in need of grocery store type plastic bags to continue creating plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. Please drop off in the box located in Margaret Woods Hall.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION DRIVE CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:15 am to 12:30 pm

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.



Have your children outgrown their clothing again?

Why not donate those gently used items for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to pass on to those in need of assistance.

The SVD truck will be in our parking lot on **Saturday, November 9, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, November 10, from 8:15 am to 12:30 pm**. Someone will be available to help take donations and to distribute receipts. **(NOTE: If truck is closed/unattended, donations can be left next to the truck; volunteers will load when they return)**

The Society is in need of clothing for all ages, as well as small household items, such as dishes, cookware, lamps, linens, toys, books, etc.

Bring your items, **SECURELY PACKED** in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. **Donation bags are available in the back of Church that can be used to collect your items to be donated.**

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the clothing drive. To donate these larger items please call 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com to arrange for a truck will come to your home.

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.

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.



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. _____



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.





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



Sunday, October 20 | 4:30 pm
St. Peter the Apostle Church
551 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois
630-773-1272

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

How to Engage Mystery

Advice from a Scientist for Nones, Nuns and All



Father **John Francis Kartje** is rector of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, also known as Mundelein Seminary. With doctoral degrees in both scripture and astrophysics, he brings unique insight to the exploration of how faith and science inform each other.

THE JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN LECTURE
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019, 7:30 P.M., FRICK CENTER, FOUNDERS LOUNGE
 190 PROSPECT AVENUE, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

ADMISSION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME

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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.

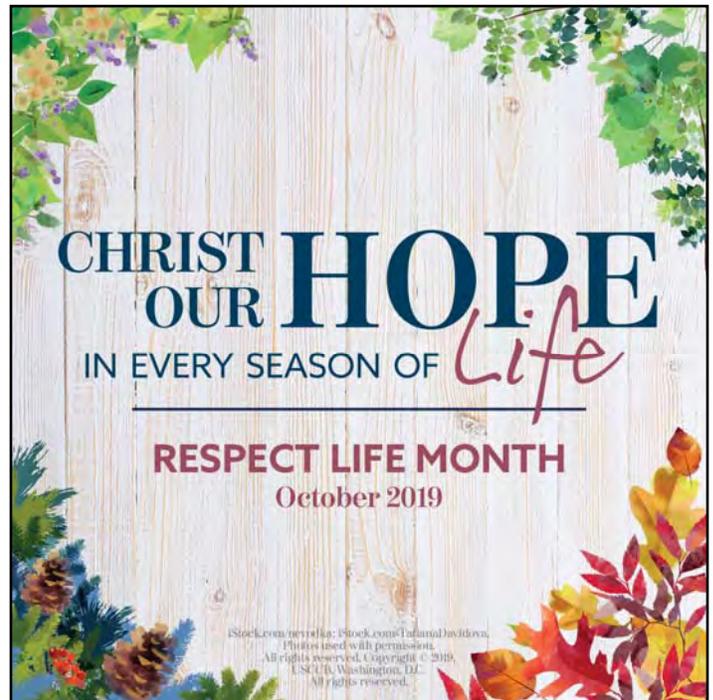
Save the Date – Wednesday, November 13

Bernadine Lecture Series at Elmhurst College

Fr. John Kartje will present

“How to Engage Mystery:

Advice from a Scientist for Nones, Nuns and All”



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

This year's theme, *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death.



— Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
<https://www.respectlife.org/letter-from-our-chairman>

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

- Real Alternatives888-543-3243
- First Way National Life Center800-848-5683
- Aid for Women630-896-8600
- National Pregnancy Hotline800-521-5530
- National Adoption Hotline202-463-7563
- Teen Parent Connection630-790-8433
- Natural Family Planning815-838-1002
- DuPage Catholic Charities630-495-8008
- The Nurturing Network.....800-866-4666
- Crisis Pregnancy Hotline800-672-2296
- Waterleaf Women's Center630-701-6270
- The Gabriel Project877-734-2444

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

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (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

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.

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

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.

Friday, November 8 | Illinois Right to Life Action Banquet

The Carlisle, 435 Butterfield Road, Lombard
Master of Ceremonies: Jeanne Ives
Keynote speaker: Matt Walsh
Tickets \$90 (Students and Clergy \$60)
<https://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/>

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

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

Join the Diocese of Joliet on their March for Life pilgrimage from January 22 to January 26. For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/> or call the Diocese Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251.

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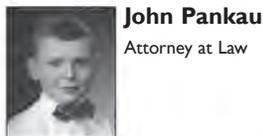
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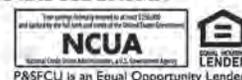
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