

Saint Peter Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

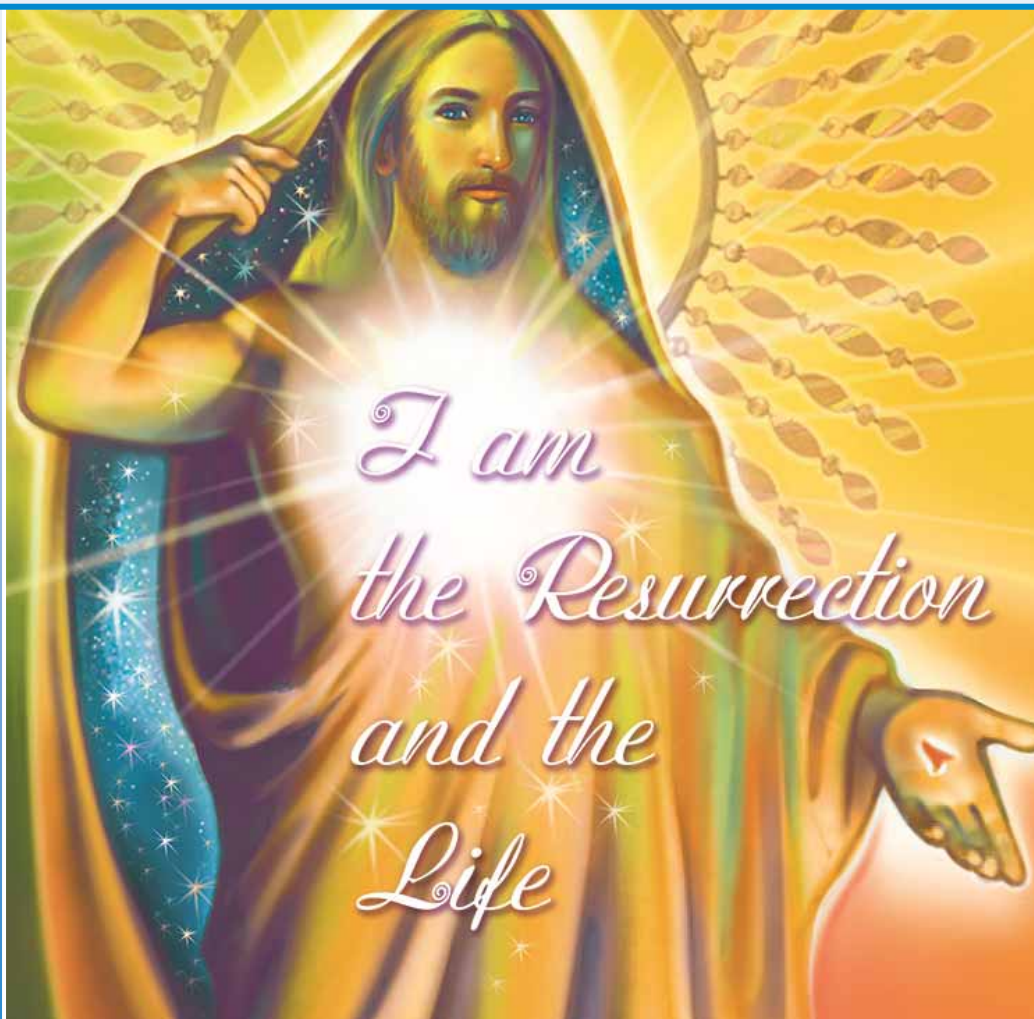
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**mailing address:** 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143**phone:** 630/773-1272 **fax:** 630/773-1720**Web site:** stpeteritasca.com**Reverend Slawomir Ignasik, Pastor**

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 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.**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 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.

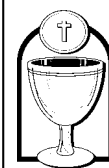
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

From the Music Director

"Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Give thanks to the Lord on the harp; on the ten-stringed lyre offer praise.

Sing to God a new song; skillfully play with joyful chant. (Psalm 33:1-3)



I was fortunate to grow up in a family where singing came as natural as breathing. Oh, we weren't necessarily great by professional standards, but we sure knew how to make a joyful noise! Whether doing dishes or chores or gardening or any of a multitude of things that need doing on a family farm, someone in my family was always singing. And if any two of us were within earshot of each other, there'd be an attempt at harmony, often accompanied by a good deal of laughter.

In addition to a family culture of singing, we belonged to a small parish where the assembly could raise the roof with their singing and responses. We had quite a few instruments going, too. My father, a self-taught violinist, tapped his foot to keep everyone else on track; and, growing up on the front pew, it was only natural that I start playing piano at church before I was even a teenager.

What a blessing that heritage has been through the years! Life can be difficult, and sometimes I've approached Sunday with the burdens of the week weighing down my spirit. But, without fail, as I enter church and my thoughts turn to what will transpire over the next hour, my spirit lightens and the cares of the week roll away. I'm gathering with fellow believers to worship the one true God. How can I keep from singing?

While harps and lyres are kind of in short supply (any guitars out there?) we do have a church full of wonderful people with God-given voices. Whether singing is part of your daily life or someone has convinced you that you can't sing at all, I encourage you to participate fully in the song of our Assembly.

Next Sunday, our entrance hymn will be a new song – a joyful chant proclaiming, "Sing hosanna to the chosen one!" I hope you will love it as much as I do.

Roberta Moroz



PARISH LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERINGS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL Fridays during Lent | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SOUP AND SALAD *(followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm)*

ALL Fridays during Lent | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Monday, March 13 | 7:00 pm

Friday, April 7 | 8:30 am *(following First Friday Benediction)*

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PARISH MISSION—HEALING MASS | March 12-14 | 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Sunday, March 19 | following 11:15 am Mass

PALM SUNDAY | April 9 | Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | April 13

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 14

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 15

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 16

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 38: March 26, 2017	\$ 8,859.00	\$364,588. 62
Catholic Relief	\$ 813.00	

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	April 2
	MANNA Sales after all Masses (<i>Church/Narthex</i>)
Monday	April 3
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (<i>PC/Lower Level</i>)
Wednesday	April 5
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (<i>Church</i>)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday	April 6
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
7:00 pm	Baptism Prep Class (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
7:00 pm	Women's Club (<i>School Hall</i>)
7:00 pm	Deacon Bob's <i>Resisting Happiness</i> Study (<i>School</i>)
Friday	April 7
8:30 am	24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction
	Confessions follow Benediction (<i>Church</i>)
1:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (<i>Church</i>)
5:45 pm	Soup & Salad (<i>School Hall</i>)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday	April 8
7:40 am	24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (<i>Church</i>)
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
4:00 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)
Sunday	April 9
10:30 am	Grief Support Group (<i>PC</i>)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Richard Kapraun

father of Beth McKenna

May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

For the week beginning

Saturday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 2nd



Thank you to

Nancy Ferenzi & Kim Kollias

for the beautiful flowers

in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel

in honor of

Edward J. Kelly's 60th Birthday



Sunday	April 2 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am	†Robert Hower
9:30 am	†Helena and Stanislaw Tarchala
11:15 am	†Michael Campanella †Jan Mendyk
	†Joann Kusinski †William Spivey
	†Patty Kusinski Smith
Monday	April 3 (Lenten weekday)
8:00 am	†John DeBella Sr.
Tuesday	April 4 (St. Isadore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
8:00 am	†Josephine Potempa
Wednesday	April 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest)
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Thursday	April 6 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	†Sr. Mary Clement Korenic, OSF
Friday	April 7 (St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)
8:00 am	†Anthony Sr., †Kathryn
	†Anthony Jr., and †Edwin Banderowicz
Saturday	April 8 (Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)
5:00 pm	†Mary & Jim Capodice
	†Alfredo Nievera
	Mark Stelter Family (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	†Irene Wodzinski
Sunday	April 9 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Edward Kelly
11:15 am	†Francesco Fricano †Len Kreusler
	†Lee Gualano †Oliver Troeger
	†Frank Koger Jr.

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11 R: <i>Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.</i>
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 R: <i>O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.</i>
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42 R: <i>Glory and praise for ever!</i>
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59 R: <i>The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.</i>
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 R: <i>In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.</i>
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56 R: <i>The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.</i>
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 9th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Karen Kunze
John North
Kay North
Debbie Thude

8:00 am Deacon Fred
Bill Kolf
Rose Ann Roll
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Nancy Ferenzi
Ruth Kryger
Deacon Bob

11:15 am Rene Catalano
Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
JoLynn Lash

Servers

5:00 pm Jimmy Kollias
Christopher Ray

8:00 am Brynn Ellenbecker
Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Julia Burke
Laura Blackburn

11:15 am Samantha Lash
Elle Warren

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Joe Talaga
Dennis Rosy

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Jean Grote
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Diane Blackburn
Mike Blackburn

11:15 am Giuliano Catalano
Mary McNamara

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Jan B	Jerry Grimaldi	Baby Vincent Porter
Barbara Beers	Joseph Halec	Megan Putze
Brian Beers	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
Sue Bobka	Shirley Janik	Irma Reyes
Janet Both	Brian Josephus	Ed Rossi
Bob Bradtke	Slawomir Krolkowski	Philomena Rucinski
Virgilio Carandang	Edward Kryger	Alanna Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Joe Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz
Stella Cervantes	Rickie Kruzel	Roxanne Ruiz
Fr. Albert Corbo	Celeste Kucharczyk	Janina Sabat
Regina Conti	Elizabeth Lisak	Jennifer Saele
Collin Cummins	Pasquale Lopardo	Shauna Sheffer
Mary Cummins	Sandra Maier	Marilyn Sieradzki
Paul Cummins	Eileen Marino	Belinda Sobucki
Ryszard Czupta	Joanne Merner	Sharon Sowers
Valeria D'Andrea	Michael Merner	Karen Stewart
Gina DeLuca	Gene Mikulecky	Terry Tardi
Irene Dial	Bill McGarr	Lorraine Thielberg
Teresa Dunhac	Ann McNally	James Thompson
Scott Erickson	Leo Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Tracy Fink	Peter Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Rich Mrugacz	Monica Westell
Sally Franz	Jean Nowobielski	Helen Wilczko
Mary Frawley	Vince Oraziatti	Waclaw Wilczko
Dan Galuszek	Fred Oslager	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Rich Olenek	Judy Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Anne Marie Pagni	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mel Gerard	Harriett Pinkowski	

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 request to remain another six weeks.



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

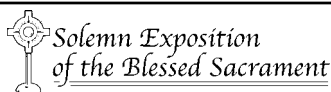
Alexander Frank

child of Joseph and Laurie (Alfano) Avila

Anna Marie

child of Ryan & Debora (De Oliveira) Schultz

who were baptized during the month of March 2017



First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church
begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on April 7
and concludes at 7:40 am on April 8.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving
before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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

PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves

CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army

1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army

1LT Steven Gregor, US Army

PVT Michael Helle, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

2ndLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines

SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines

2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard

SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

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

SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the school foyer to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship—weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



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SAVE THE DATE — TOTUS TUUS at St. Peter the Apostle! JULY 9-14, 2017

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (July 10-14)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 9-13)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at religioused@stpeteritasca.com



St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club Thursday, April 6 | 7:00 pm

We're unleashing our creative juices again with a glass painting session. Ladies are asked to bring a simple glass piece (i.e., wine glass, vase, candlestick) which will BE enhanced with participants' imaginations and a little paint.

If you would like to assist with hospitality and snacks, please sign up in the back of church.

Coffee, tea and water will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice. Contact Rose Ann Roll if you would like to assist with hospitality.

Please bring \$2.00 to go toward the cost of paint supplies, as well as a donation to go toward the club's "kitty."

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Center (630-773-1272 ext 200) or send an email to office@stpeteritasca.com



Get Us To The Top!

**RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW
CHURCH ELEVATOR**

\$100 from 1000 people

**Go to stpeteritasca.com to donate online
or send checks to:**

**St. Peter the Apostle Church
524 N. Rush Street
Itasca, IL 60143**

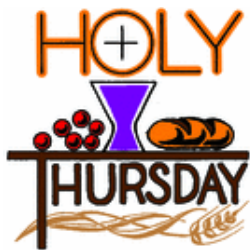
Please include the word ELEVATOR in the memo line.

100% of your donation will go towards the purchase and installation of an elevator.

No contribution is too small!

Questions? Call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272.

Thank you!



THE TRADITION OF VISITING SEVEN CHURCHES ON HOLY THURSDAY

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice, probably originating in Rome, where early pilgrims visited the seven major basilicas as penance. They are Saint John Lateran, Saint Peter, Saint Mary Major, Saint Paul-outside-the-Walls, Saint Lawrence-outside-the-Walls, Saint Sebastian-outside-the-Walls, and Holy Cross-in-Jerusalem.

Pope Boniface VIII revived the pilgrimage tradition in 1300 with the establishment of the Jubilee Year, and Rome became a center for pilgrimages. The seven churches developed as particular sites for visits. The seven areas may also be related to the historical seven deacons of Rome, whose responsibility was to minister to the poor in their region of the city. The first seven deacons in the Church were the seven assistants ordained by the Apostles to minister to the poor.

Any questions, please contact Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 ext. 208.



JOIN FR. SLAWEK ON HOLY THURSDAY (**April 13**) AFTER MASS FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES

Please sign up by returning this form in the collection basket or to the parish center along with \$10.00 to cover the cost of the bus by **April 10**. Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

MIKE SWEENEY'S JULY 24-26, 2017 *Catholic Baseball Camp*

presented by: **FISHERS OF MEN**
GUIDING MEN TOWARD A DYNAMIC
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST 



Benet Academy in Lisle, IL

*"Using the greatest game ever played
to tell the greatest story ever told."*

A three-day baseball camp/retreat where kids will see their baseball skills improve and their faith come alive! Kids will learn from instructors with over 100 years of combined Major League Baseball experience. Although you need not be Catholic to attend, this will be an authentically Catholic experience with Adoration, Confession, the Rosary and more!

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GET INFO

Got questions? Email
catholicbaseballcampil@gmail.com
for more information.

2

REGISTER

To register for the
camp, log on to
www.catholicbaseballcamp.org

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JOIN US

Be a part of the Faith,
Family and Fun at this
year's Mike Sweeney
Catholic Baseball Camp!

Discounts & Scholarships



Sibling discounts
and scholarships
are available.

Free Sox vs. Cubs Game



Get free tickets to
see the Sox host the
Cubs on July 26th!

Catholic Family Night



All are invited from
4-7 pm on Sunday,
July 23 for Catholic
Family Night.

If you would like more information about the Diocese of Joliet Life Advocacy Day on April 5th, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.



Help fight taxpayer-funded abortions!

House Bill 40 is the latest version of legislation that allows **your tax money to pay for elective abortions** for Medicaid recipients and state employees.

It also allows **tax money** to go to grants to **organizations that refer, counsel for, or perform abortions**. Current law calls for those grants to go to organizations that assist women experiencing problem pregnancies.

Please join the
Office for Human Dignity ~ Respect Life Ministry
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
At the Capitol Building in Springfield
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Schedule of the Day:

- 10:00 AM – Briefing at Illinois State Museum's auditorium, 502 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL.
- 10:30 AM – Lobby with Legislators
- 1:00 PM – Lunch Provided
- 2:00 PM – Depart Springfield to return home

Please register by Wednesday, March 29, 2017

By phone: (815) 221-6251

By email: prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org

*Please provide your name, address, e-mail, and phone number.

Consider fasting on Wednesday, April 5, to join in solidarity with those from our Diocese who will be traveling to Springfield.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE A PIECE OF ST. PETER'S HISTORY...

PEWS FOR SALE!!!

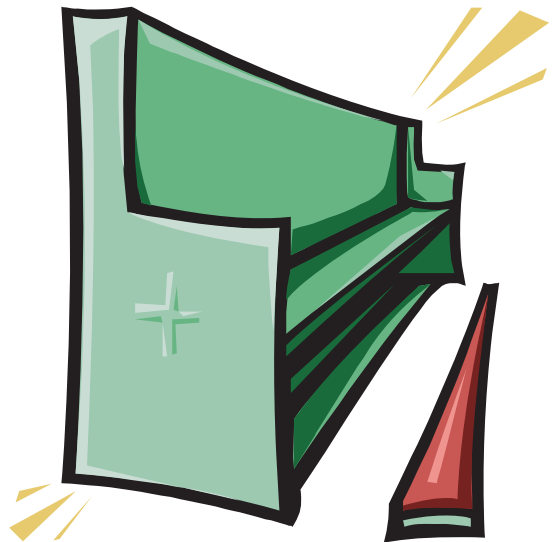
As we look forward to transitioning into our new church home, the old church pews are being offered to parishioners to purchase:

\$250/19ft pew (37 available)

\$200/9.5ft pew (3 available)

Availability will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Pews are first being offered to parishioners; however, after April 9th the sale will be made open to public for \$300/pew.

Pews will be made available on or about May 3, 2017. Pick-up and transportation will be the responsibility of the purchaser.



RESERVE YOUR PEW NOW WITH PAYMENT IN FULL.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Pews Purchased: _____

Payment in Full Enclosed: _____

Complete this form and return it with full payment made payable to St. Peter the Apostle (memo: PEW REQUEST), and return it to the Parish Center or drop it in the collection basket at weekend masses.

Reserve by April 9th -
Sale will become open to public on April 10th

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering."



Visit www.goo.gl/fvSEYp for 10 ways to care for loved ones approaching life's end.

*Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-17 Respect Life Program*

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dose MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 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.

The Women's Center

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them with friendship, counseling and material assistance. We have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion. We receive beautiful "thank you" letters.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking build your resume, meet new friends, or make a difference for moms and babies? The Women's Center pregnancy center is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- Individuals with availability to be a Lobby Desk substitute on Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- Volunteers to help in our Administrative Office.
- Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (great for a small groups or students needing service hours).

To get involved, please call our main number 773-794-1313.

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor your mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact us at 773-794-1313.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of **7 infant car seats/carriers, 5 older child car seats (all less than 7 years old)**, 6 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 3 double strollers, 4 walkers, 5 fixed side cribs, 5 high chairs, 4 bassinets, 4 umbrella strollers, 3 pack n plays and 3 swings.

It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call for our address where items may be dropped off. Multiple item donations may be eligible for pick-up by one of our volunteers.

For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.



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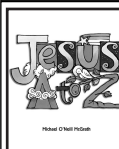
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