

Saint Peter Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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



September 2, 2018

Twenty-second 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.**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.

I am so pleased that many people take the opportunity to stop by the church and pray during the day. I see people I don't necessarily see on Sunday. I thought it would be wonderful if the people who drop off recycling could also stop to make a little visit to Our Lord. It's a great time to say a short prayer in thanksgiving or to request the strength and grace that only God can provide. Quite a few visitors who are in Itasca for vacation or business trips also visit during the day. They come to the Sunday liturgy, as well, which is a good witness and reminder for us when we travel. Our parish website can be checked for a link to mass times across the country.

From the Pastor

I don't know if you are aware but I hear Polish confessions every First Friday at the Polish Mission in Lombard. Between 5 and 6 of us priests hear confessions from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Many Polish people, starting in second grade, participate in the First Friday devotion given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque from Jesus in the Sacred Heart. Monthly confession is a wonderful way to honor the Sacred Heart. The second graders at the Polish Mission have little booklets where the priest signs off that they have been to confession for nine consecutive First Fridays. It is a wonderful way to promote the monthly confession of our sins where we receive the necessary graces to live out our daily lives. The devotion, done in honor of the Sacred Heart, promises to give the participant all the graces they need in their state of life, to establish peace in their homes, to comfort them in affliction, to be their strength during life and in death, to bestow a large blessing on all their undertakings, mercy for sinners, tepid souls to grow fervent, fervent souls to quickly mount to high perfection, the blessing of the place where a picture of his Sacred Heart is honored, that the names of those who promote the devotion will be written on His Heart never to be blotted out, and the excessive mercy of His heart and His all-powerful love will grant all those who receive holy communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in His disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments and His Divine Heart shall be their refuge in the last moment.

At St. Peter's in addition to Saturdays, I hear confessions on the second Thursdays at 7:00 pm during the Fr. John Project - when we pray Rosary and Divine Mercy, and on First Friday after the Holy Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. I encourage you all to take advantage of this additional time for confession and to participate in the First Friday devotion and First Saturday devotion, as well, given to the children at Fatima. If you are unable to attend exposition after the 8:00 am Holy Mass, I encourage you to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during 24-hour perpetual Adoration.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



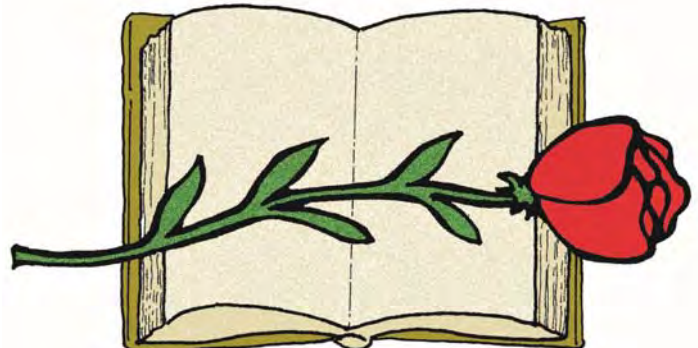
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his September prayers for the Church and for the world:

Universal: Young People in Africa.

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

| | Sunday Collection | Year to Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Fiscal Week 9: 08/26/2018 | \$ 8,347.00 | \$ 96,952.34 |

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 September 4
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday September 5
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)

Friday September 7
 8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction
 Confessions follow Benediction (Church)

Saturday September 8
 7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
 Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)

Sunday September 9
 Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)



PLEASE NOTE:
 The Parish Center will be closed Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day.
 Mass will be held at 9:00 am.

Mass Intentions

Sunday September 2 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:00 am †Marie Schrautemyer
 9:30 am Rich and Raffaella Olenek - 55th Wedding Anniversary
 11:15 am †Barbara Frausto
 †Theresa LoMonaco
 †Jon Zell

Monday September 3 (St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church)
 9:00 am †Rosey Thuruthikara

Tuesday September 4 (Weekday)
 8:00 am Tremback Family - Special Intention

Wednesday September 5 (St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious)
 8:00 am †Edward Filipek

Thursday September 6 (Weekday)
 8:00 am †Sophie, Wally and Richard Chlopecki

Friday September 7 (Weekday)
 8:00 am †Deceased Members of The Weinman Family

Saturday September 8 (Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:00 am †Lucille Bellino
 †Anna Carbonara
 †Leroy LeVan
 †Daniel McDonald

Sunday September 9 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:00 am †Luigi Alfano
 9:30 am †Remo and Frances Rosy
 Deceased Members of
 Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca
 11:15 am †Dora Dastice
 †Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerard
 †Mr. Paul Pearson
 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass
 "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
R: Lord, I love your commands.

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
R: The Lord is just in all his ways.

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
R: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen
 to be his own.

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
R: To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
R: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
R: With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 8 | Sunday, September 9

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm John North
Kay North
Rheetha George
Deacon Bob

8:00 am Bill Kolf
Rose Ann Roll
Deacon Fred

9:30 am Knights of Columbus

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
Carmella Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. Mary Rice
Pat Powers

8:00 am Jean Grote
Chris Aument

9:30 am Knights of Columbus

11:15 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabetha George
8:00 am Brynn Ellenbecker
Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
11:15 am Anthony Zapalik

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis
Ed Rossi
8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Ralph Fortino
Dennis Rosy
Joe Talaga

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

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Barbara Beers

Brian Beers

Deanne Bernacchi

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Joe Busato

Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano

Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Margaret Del Preto

Irene Dial

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Rose Mary Flores

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Gabriella Guercio

Joseph Halec

Phil Hatke

Jeanette Hemmelgarn

Ken Hemstreet

Shirley Janik

Brian Jensen

Brian Josephus

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Rickie Kruzal

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Deacon Fred Maier

Abby Maniez

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Emilio Saldana

Fred Santoro

Angela Scanlon

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Belinda Sobucki

Richard D. Sokolowski

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Linda Szweda

Randy Szweda

Ornella Talaga

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewski

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Deacon Bob Ziomek

Judy 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 request to remain another six weeks.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

*People are especially needed during the
late night and early morning hours.*

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

*The Knights of Columbus will be praying the
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers,
during the 8:30pm hour of Adoration.*

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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

PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army

CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army

1LT 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

PFC 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

SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

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

PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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

Religious Education

Classes start **THIS WEEK!**

Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

As of July 17, a \$50 late fee is assessed for returning families to cover additional shipping costs of books; new families are exempt from the late fee.



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Director of Religious Education

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Kathy Frank

DRE Assistant

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Mass Intentions



PLEASE NOTE:

**The 2019 Mass Intention Book will open
on Tuesday, September 4**

Arrangements to have a Mass said for a particular intention can be made by visiting or calling the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Daily Masses and Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses may have only one intention.

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil and the Sunday 11:15 am Masses are generally available for multiple intentions.

The requested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.

Mass Intention Cards are available for sympathy and special intentions

Note: Certain weekend Mass times and dates are often requested months in advance.



Transitional Housing seeking donations...

The Transitional Housing Team is looking for donations to support its new family. The family is in need of SIZE ONE and up diapers and wipes, as well as a boy's bike for the 11-year old son.

There is a container in the back of church for diapers and wipes.

Please contact Laura Mack at 630-460-5781 or LL_mack@comcast.net for crib or bike donation.



Plan to attend...

September 29 & 30
(following ALL MASSES)

With gratitude for
everyone's generosity, hard work
and dedication to our parish,
Fr. Slawek extends an invitation
to attend an

**APPRECIATION
CELEBRATION**

Food will be served.



P.A.D.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) is an award-winning, non-profit Charity that provides safe and hospitable shelter, support services and advocacy to people who are homeless in DuPage County. The Overnight Shelter is housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca on Center Street every Tuesday night from October through April. St. Peter the Apostle parish is responsible to staff the shelter on the **second Tuesday during these months.**

Please pray, and if the spirit moves you, please consider offering to help with one of the many PADS' needs. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, prepare evening and morning meals, monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and to assist with washing/returning linens following each of the monthly Tuesday sessions.

A sign-up drive is taking place the next two weekends (September 8-9 and 15-16). The sign-up board will be accessible in the Margaret Woods Parish Hall.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns, or if at any time you want to add your name to the volunteer list. We also ask that you prayer for the homeless and those who assist them with their needs.

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.

We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Our 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

Next weekend—Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 am



"Mums" the Word— But Don't Keep it a Secret!

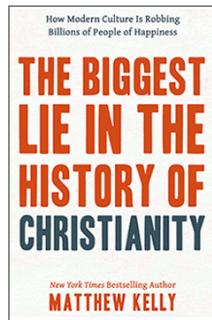
Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear,
**St. Peter's is once again
selling Mums for \$10 each.**

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8!



Religious Book Study COMING IN OCTOBER



Weekly sessions start Wednesday,
October 3 at 7:00 pm and will meet
in *Margaret Woods Hall*.

**If you have any questions or are interested
in attending, please contact Deacon Bob
by e-mail at deacon@stpeteritasca.com
or by phone at 630-217-0851.**

The cost of the book is \$15.

Do you believe it's possible to be happier than you have ever been before? Not for fleeting moments, but consistently? Bestselling author Matthew Kelly believes it is possible—and in his latest book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, he explains how.

We all want to be happy and live life to the fullest, but the answer isn't found in the world's definition of happiness. Modern culture is constantly feeding us lies, and these lies affect you more than you know. The lies that affect you the most, however, are the ones you tell yourself. These lies steal your joy, sap your energy, and cause you to lose hope. They prevent you from discovering the kind of vibrant faith the first Christians experienced. But as Matthew Kelly shows, we've arrived at a crucial moment in history. People are disillusioned with what the world offers. The world is in desperate need of change, and no one is in a better position to effect that change than Christians. We have an incredible opportunity to dispel the lies and cut through the confusion and false promises around us.

This book provides the practical tools necessary to help you regain your fervor and leave your mark on the world—and experience more happiness than you thought possible. Together we can change the course of history—with humility, generosity, kindness, and joy, one Holy Moment at a time.

Women's Shelter Stocking Stuffers



St. Peter's Women's Club
is again collecting stocking stuffers
for Our Lady of the Angels Mission
Christmas stocking project.

Over 1000 stockings have been made
for the Our Lady of the Angels Mission
for the children in the community.

Again this year, anyone interested in supporting
this effort is asked to donate items
that will fit in the stockings,
such as coloring books, crayons, books,
matchbox cars, gloves/hats/scarves, hair accessories,
small action figures/dolls, candy, etc.

Donations can be dropped off
at the Parish Center during weekday business hours.

Please contact Carol Hatke with any questions.

Thank you and God bless you
for all your help in this mission project.



The Kelly Miller Circus is Coming to Itasca!

The Kelly Miller Circus will be live at Washington Park.
Come see this amazing circus up-close, and experience the
thrills of our unbelievable acts!

There will be TWO show times available each day:

Saturday, September 15 | 4:30pm and 6:00pm

Sunday, September 16 | 2:00pm and 4:30pm

Get your tickets in advance to save money.

Contact Tom Kryger for additional information.

Please contact Toni Pietrowski at the Parish Center for information about efforts to organize a teen group trip to experience this exciting and spiritual event!!!



Youth Conference

Nov. 3rd 2018

featuring

Fr. Rob
Galea



Sr. Alicia
Torres



Bishop Donald
Hying



Register at www.stjohnparish.org/fortify
before space runs out!

St. John the Evangelist  10701 Olcott Ave, St John, IN



We share Pope Francis' 'conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused.'



— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
"Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" (2018 Revisions),
quoting Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.
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PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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| 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 Dosage 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 |
| Waterleaf Women's Center | 630-701-6270 |
| 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.

Please continue to pray for the Legal Protection of Human Life

To receive weekly opportunities for prayer, fasting, and to learn more about Roe v. Wade, visit www.usccb.org/pray

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 8th at 1:00 pm

On Saturday, **September 8th**, people throughout the county will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**. Solemn vigils will be held at over 100 sites to commemorate the millions of people who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for a memorial service in our community:

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

200 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446

Together let us remember the victims of abortion, grieving families after abortion, and pray for an end to this injustice. Patrick and Sarah, two children who lost their lives due to abortion, are buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

For more information on this event,
visit AbortionMemorials.com
or contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197



HOPE
AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call
888-456-HOPE
or visit hopeafterabortion.com

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: _____

Email address: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

OR...

In Memory of

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**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- toilet tissue
- cereal
- toothpaste
- paper towels
- 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.

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