

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm
Wednesdays | 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)

ALL SOULS

2019 - 2020



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Marie Cifaldi 10-14-20	Michaelene Rogus 07-10-20	Linda Diana 05-13-20	Cheryl Fisherkeller 12-08-19
Charles Whalen 10-11-20	Victor Casini 07-10-20	Dominic Ciucci 04-29-20	Valeria D'Andrea 12-08-19
Maryann Koback 10-11-20	Joan Streich 06-27-20	Dr. Joseph Riggio III 04-04-20	Frank Niziolek 11-25-19
Eileen Galligan 10-04-20	Biagio Gariti 06-22-20	Susan Foley 02-24-20	Kazimierz Kozak 11-25-19
Andrzej Szymikowski 09-11-20	Rosalba Martinelli 06-18-20	Virginia Mallory 02-14-20	Biagio Gariti 11-24-19
Marion Crocilla 08-07-20	Catherine Rath 06-11-20	Sophie Bieschke 01-24-20	Carl Adinolfi 11-05-19
Fred Santoro 08-05-20	Henry Pacelli 06-09-20	Ronald French 01-12-20	Anna Wood 10-20-19
Phyllis Delaney 07-16-20	Barbara Schatzman 05-29-20	Florence Lukas 01-03-20	Marcia Kemnetz 09-16-19
Janice Zito 07-14-20	Michael Bombino 05-18-20	Salvatore Vendegna 12-12-19	

November 1, 2020
The Solemnity of All Saints

From the Pastor



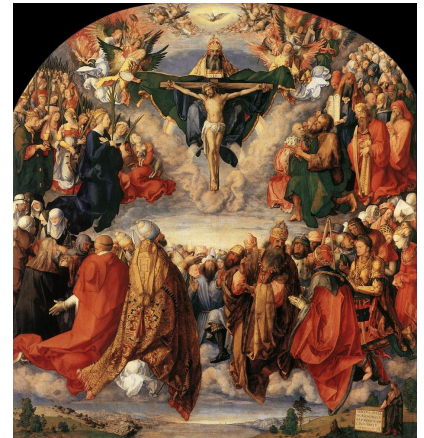
Dear Parish Family:

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. On Monday, the Feast of All Souls, we offer our prayers and Mass intentions for those who have left this world and have not yet reached heaven on account of sin.

"The Holy Souls are eager for the prayers of the faithful which can gain indulgences for them. Their intercession is powerful. Pray unceasingly. We must empty Purgatory!"

~Saint Padre Pio

Coming to us from scripture and tradition, we know that there is a heaven, there is a hell, and there is a purgatory. All three conditions are very distinct possibilities for each and every one of us. *"Purgatory is like a purifying fire burning inside a person, a painful experience of regret for one's sins... A soul stained by sin cannot present itself to God."* Pope Emeritus Benedict. He also said about "purgatory" in a talk dedicated to the life and mystical writings of **St. Catherine of Genoa**. "St Catherine was a 15th-century married woman who ran Genoa's largest hospital. Married at age 16 to an older man with a gambling problem, she initially lived a very worldly life; but after about 10 years, she was struck by the emptiness of her life, especially in comparison to the greatness of God's love. She began a life of purification, which, for a long time, made her experience constant pain for the sins she committed and pushed her to impose penances and sacrifices on herself to demonstrate her love to God. Although she is the author of a Treatise on Purgatory, she never received specific revelations about purgatory or the souls that are being purified there. Rather, her deep prayer and focus on the conflict between human sin and God's love led her to understand how logically a person who has sinned would not be worthy to be in the presence of an all-loving, all-perfect God." Pope Benedict continued, "Unlike most Catholics of her day, Catherine was convinced purgatory was not a place, but a process... adding that suffering is purgatory." "The soul that is aware of the immense love and perfect justice of God consequently suffers for not having responded correctly and perfectly to that love."



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



I encourage everyone to attend Mass tomorrow for all our beloved dead. **Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and at 6:30 pm.**

Consider offering Mass intentions throughout the year for your loved ones. What better way to show your love for those who have died than to offer the holy sacrifice of the Mass for their soul. So enroll them in Masses this year even if they have died long ago. Let us use this month of November, a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls, to build up the practice of offering regular prayers and sacrifices for those who have gone before us in faith. Let our prayers for them be our tribute of faith and love for all that they gave to us in life. Remember, too, to make a habit of praying for *the forgotten souls* — those who have no one left to offer prayer and sacrifice on their behalf.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Noesen



Sunday	November 1 (<i>The Solemnity of All Saints</i>)
8:30 am	†Alexander Pope
11:00 am	†Gina DeLuca
	†Filippa Gariti
	†Alfreda and Leonila Ticsay
	†Deceased Members of the Puno and Ticsay Family People of the Parish
Monday	November 2 (<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day</i>)
8:00 am	†Bill Franz
12:05 pm	†Richard Grabher
6:30 pm	†Those Buried from St. Peter the Apostle (2019-2020)
Tuesday	November 3 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Wednesday	November 4 (<i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>)
8:00 am	†Victor Casini
Thursday	November 5 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Cheryl Fisherkeller
Friday	November 6 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Denis McNamara
Saturday	November 7 (<i>Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:00 am	†John and Marie Spiezio
5:00 pm	†Luis Beltran
	†Maryann Koback
	†Milton Moscoso
	†Don Stahl
	For an End to Abortion
Sunday	November 8 (<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Donald Derma
11:00 am	†Biagio Gariti
	†Stella Gianneli
	†Joseph Magnus
	†V. Michael Pellegrino
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, OR any readings from no. 668 OR from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14];



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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**First Friday 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration will take place
at St. Peter's Church on November 6.
Devotion will begin following 8:00 am Mass
and will conclude at 8:00 pm.**

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

**To ensure that two people are present at all times,
anyone wanting and able to commit to a one-hour time slot
is asked to sign up using the link available on
the parish website at stpeteritasca.com**

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

Join the Rosary group as they gather in the church to pray the Rosary on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:15pm.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and called to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

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

Please visit the parish website to SIGN UP in advance and to review guidelines to be observed. Assistance with cleaning will

“There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family than the daily recitation of the Rosary.”
(Pope Pius XII)

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 17: 10/25/2020	\$ 10,233.00	\$138,554.777

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. 204)



This Week at St. Peter's...

Monday	November 2
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
Tuesday	November 3
10:00 am	Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	November 4
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
Thursday	November 5
7:00 pm	Baptism Prep Class (PC Conference Room)
Friday	November 6
8:00 am	12-hour Adoration begins with Mass
Saturday	November 7
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	November 8
9:30 am	Grief Support Group (MW Parish Hall)



Schedule

Saturday, November 7 | Sunday, November 8

Communion Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm Beth McKenna	5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Frank McKenna	8:30 am Sandie Galuszek
8:30 am Deacon Fred Maier	11:00 am Chris Nagle
Maryanne Kveck	
11:00 am Anthony George	
Greg Papuga	

Supporting Our Local "Blue"

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is showing support and appreciation for the men and women of the Itasca Police Department.

A care package, including a St. Michael medal, a prayer card, and "blue line" flag, was delivered to the police station this past week to distribute to the officers in thanksgiving for their service to the Itasca community.



DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE BULLETIN DELIVERED TO YOUR EMAIL INBOX WEEKLY?

Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??

As an added effort to communicate with parishioners during these extraordinary times, the parish sends a weekly email (usually on Saturday), which includes the weekly bulletin, links for mass sign-up, as well as other events and information of interest.

If you are not already subscribed, please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up (the "join our email list" link can be found under the "current bulletin" section).

You may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com — be sure to provide your full name along with your e-mail address.





TEAMING UP FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

A weekend of giving...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:15 am to 12:30 pm

*St. Peter's and the Knights of Columbus are collaborating to host a weekend of DRIVES to assist the less fortunate in our community. The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** and **ITASCA FOOD PANTRY** trucks will be at the parish campus and volunteers will be ready to take donations.*

Donations of clothing and small household items can be brought for **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**. Items should be SECURELY PACKED in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. Donation bags are available at the parish center that can be used to collect your items to be donated. Receipts are always gladly provided!

(Note: If truck is closed/unattended, donations can be left next to the truck; volunteers will load upon return)

Items accepted include clothing, as well as small household items, such as dishes, cookware, lamps, linens, toys, books, etc. **TVS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

The **ITASCA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of non-perishable food items and basic household supplies. Monetary donations are always welcome as well.



Tips for Engaging in Civil Dialogue:

- Listen first and seek to understand the whole picture.
- Ask questions for clarification.
- Use 'I' statements; pay attention to body language.
- Listen to what feelings are present and pay attention to how you respond.
- Summarize what you've heard and ask for feedback.

For additional resources and information, visit Civilizeit.org



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 pm in Margaret Woods Hall.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Visit the parish website for a link to Sign-up for this event.





Beatitudes, As Promises

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The beatitudes which Jesus proclaimed are promises. In the biblical tradition, the beatitude is a literary genre which always involves some good news, a 'gospel', which culminates in a promise. Therefore, the beatitudes are not only moral exhortations whose observance foresees in due time – ordinarily in the next life – a reward or a situation of future happiness.

Rather, the blessedness of which the beatitudes speak consists in the fulfilment of a promise made to all those who allow themselves to be guided by the requirements of truth, justice and love. In the eyes of the world, those who trust in God and His promises often appear naïve or far from reality. Yet Jesus tells them that not only in the next life, but already in this life, they will discover that they are children of God, and that God has always been, and ever will be, completely on their side.

They will understand that they are not alone, because He is on the side of those committed to truth, justice and love. Jesus, the revelation of the Father's love, does not hesitate to offer Himself in self-sacrifice. Once we accept Jesus Christ, God and man, we have the joyful experience of an immense gift: the sharing of God's own life, the life of grace, the pledge of a fully blessed existence.

Jesus Christ, in particular, grants us true peace, which is born of the trusting encounter of man with God.

The Beatitudes

- + "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- + "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- + "Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- + "Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
- + "Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy,
- + "Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
- + "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called Children of God.
- + "Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10



THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD.

Psalms 19:1



Purgatory

“Scripture and Tradition clearly spell out the need for most to undergo purification after death.”

Msgr. Charles Pope - OSV

We all have Catholic family members and friends who say purgatory does not exist and that the Church no longer teaches it. Several of them insist that their priest told them this. It's sad, but true: That any Catholic today, especially a priest, would say that purgatory does not exist is lamentable. Purgatory is a dogma of the Faith, consistently taught and believed through every age of the Church. It is set forth clearly in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1030-1032). Scripture sets forth the need and fact of some sort of purifying process for most. Jesus promises that when his work is complete, we will be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:48). Scripture attests that nothing imperfect or impure shall enter heaven (Rv 21:27). Yet most of us will admit that godlike perfection is rarely observed in those who die, even the very pious. Though I can reasonably conclude I love God and am not aware of mortal sin on my soul, I am far from godly perfection. For this reason, the Catechism states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. ... The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire" (CCC, #1030-1031). Thus, St. Paul teaches that our works will all be revealed and tested by fire. And some of our works, though built on the foundation of Christ (i.e., not conceived in mortal sin), are ignoble, they will be burned away, but the pure works will bring reward. And though the builder will suffer loss, he yet will be saved — though only as one escaping through the flames (1 Cor 3:15). Thus, some sort of purgation after death is taught by Scripture, which also lays the foundation of the need for it. Further, instinct of the faithful to pray for the dead and solemn teaching authority of the Church also testify to the truth that purgation (and, thus, Purgatory) is a needed gift of the Lord to us.

OUR NEED FOR PURGATORY

November is a month traditionally given over to remembering the dead. Called The Month of the Holy Souls, we're supposed to increase in our efforts to offer prayer and sacrifice for all those who have died. Scripture tells us that it is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead, and to offer sacrifice on their behalf. Our prayers and sacrifices, joined intimately to the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, brings them the forgiveness of their sins.

Most of us who are baptized into Christ do not live perfect lives, and we do not arrive at death's door with the fullness of Christ formed in us. This is where Purgatory comes in. The word "Purgatory" does not appear in the New Testament, but the idea is present in three fundamental convictions of Catholicism. These are: that God wills the salvation of all men and women; that God does not cut off from salvation those who die in imperfection; and finally, therefore, the process of salvation continues after death.

Heaven is not a reward for doing good; it is the state of being in Christ. Purgatory is the process of being fully conformed to Christ after death. Purgatory should not be seen as a divine punishment for sin, but as God's work of bringing us to the Christlike state. Jesus' death on the cross and His Resurrection and exaltation broke the hold of human sin not only for the living but also for the dead. To deny the existence of a purgatorial state is to condemn the dead forever to separation from Christ (which, of course, is what hell means).

Not everything in Catholic doctrine is found fully expressed in the Bible. But there is a process called "the development of doctrine." This means that as the Church reflects in time over fundamental convictions of the faith, it formulates in a clear and decisive manners beliefs that follow from the logic of the faith. This is how it was with the doctrine of purgatory. As a side note: Don't confuse Purgatory—a revealed Doctrine of the Faith—with Limbo. Limbo, according to the ideas of some theologians, is "natural state" where there is neither suffering, nor the presence of God. Be clear, Limbo never was part of Catholic Doctrine, but was the opinion of theologians.

ELECTION 2020

This note will not tell you who to vote for, but it will help you to reflect on the issues and the person that can best promote the common good for each office. **We ask that you keep in mind the following questions that stem from the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching:**

- ☒ Does the candidate work to protect sacred human life from conception to natural death? Does the candidate oppose abortion, physician-assisted suicide, capital punishment, human cloning and racism?
- ☒ Does the candidate care for God's creation?
- ☒ Does the candidate support policies that protect the planet and understand the importance of our stewardship of the Earth?
- ☒ Does the candidate recognize traditional marriage and family as the central social institutions that must be supported?
- ☒ Does the candidate recognize that every person has a fundamental right to life and to those things required for human decency, including food, water, shelter, employment and health care?
- ☒ Does the candidate embrace all those in greatest need who deserve our preferential concerns, such as children, the disabled, the elderly, refugees, the unemployed and the poor?
- ☒ Does the candidate recognize policies that promote basic rights for workers, such as fair wages, workplace safety, collective bargaining, and the right to private property and economic initiatives?
- ☒ Does the candidate recognize that whatever our national, racial, ethnic or ideological differences, we are all our brothers' and sisters' keepers? We must all work to create unity through dialogue and a civil discourse that is respectful to others.

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The Catholic Conference of Illinois was created in 1969 to serve as the public policy voice of the Illinois bishops and the six dioceses of the state: Belleville, Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Rockford and Springfield-in-Illinois.



Live the Gospel of Life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020



WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES? *NorthWest Families for Life*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 in
Naperville, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn,
Darien, Wood Dale, and Elmhurst.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at



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

Rory Joseph

child of Sean and Danielle (Hallquist) Crosby

who was baptized during the month of October 2020

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Marianna Podsada

(mother of Zofia Spytek)

May they rest in the peace of Christ.



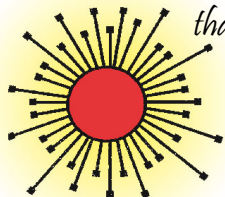
Join our Holy Father,
Pope Francis, in his November
prayers for the Church and
for the world:

Artificial Intelligence.

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial
intelligence may always serve humankind.

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.*

— 1 John 3:1



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers	Jack Hayes	Bonnie Pollock
Sue Bobka	Ken Hemstreet	Megan Putzke
John Booth	Mary Hosters	Brendan Reidy
Janet Both	Shirley Janik	Jerry Riordan
Ken Buffo	Brian Josephus	Terry Rode
Theodora Calip	Anne Keeton	Ann Marie Rossi
Mike Carey	Debra Kelly	John Rossi
Jacqueline Castellano	Joe Kryger	Savannah Rose Russo
Eunice Cleveland	Ruth Kryger	Roxanne Ruiz
Regina Conti	Tom Kryger	Alana Ruiz
Joseph Crocilla	Rickie Kruzal	Janina Sabat
Collin Cummins	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Mary Cummins	JoLynn Lash	Mark Sgarbossa
Michael Cummins	Sharon Laughlin	Shauna Sheffer
Paul Cummins	Elizabeth Lisak	Marilyn Sieradzki
Margaret Del Preto	Pasquale Lopardo	Wayne Slowiak
Angeline DiFranco	Eileen Marino	Dan Sobucki
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Patricia McMahon	Belinda Sobucki
Teresa Dunhac	Ann McNally	Sharon Sowers
John Elia	Jack McNally	Karen Stewart
Scott Erickson	Gene Mikulecky	Linda Szweda
Tracy Fink	Christopher Mizera	Pat Tardi
Stephanie Fortino	Rich Mrugacz	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Robert Neumann	Patricia Vitale
Dan Galuszek	Barbara Neumann	Jennifer Weil
Joe Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Helen Wilczko
Geri Gerard	Don Olenek	Agnieszka Wisniewska
Mel Gerard	Vince Oraziotti	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Mike Graziano	Fred Oslager	Ray Young
Joseph Halec	Anne Marie Pagni	Carol Zell
Carole Hatke	Harriett Pinkowski	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Phil Hatke		

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

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

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

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
 LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
 SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
 Maj Joseph DeHaven, US Army
 CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
 PFC Michael Helle, US Army
 Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
 PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
 SGT Jacob Los, US Army
 Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
 SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
 Cpl MacLane Read, US Army
 SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
 LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
 SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
 Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
 Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
 PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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phone: 847-224-9324**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

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.**WEDDINGS**

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls are made every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to health issues.

Please call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) 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.

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.

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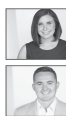


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