

Saint Peter the 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 and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

The St. Peter the Apostle Parish Family
joyfully welcomes our children to
the Table of the Lord!

Frank Adamo Jr.
Kyle Aneszko
Leonardo Arias
Daniel Badalamenti
Declan Ball
Kaylie Booth
Lily Brocato
Hugo Cabadas
Izabella Cabadas
Isabella Ciccio
Elena DeValk
Lia DiVizio
Stephanie Edgh
Brynn Ellenbecker
Dominic Esposito

Katelyn Fricano
John Gallagher
Nicholas Georgelos
Lydia Goczowski
Dominic Gonzalez
Samantha Gonzalez
Gabriel Ibarra
Noelle Mihailovic



First Communion

Brianna Murray
Sofia Neumann
Bonnie Pigott
Brian Pigott
Haydn Posejpal
Christopher Ray
Mia Rodriguez
Kate Rosales
Dylan Roszak
Carol Sanders
Emily Shipman
Ryan Shipman
Joseph Vale
Emma Van den Bogert
Gianluca Zaremba

May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 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. 201) 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.**THE 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.

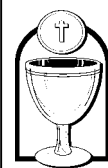
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

From the Pastor



I would like to congratulate the 38 children from our parish who will be receiving their first Eucharist. There are two Holy Communion masses today to accommodate all of the children's family and friends wishing to share this joyous occasion with them. The children have been prepared on how to receive Jesus worthily and with great reverence. Some have brought their parents back to the worthy reception of the Eucharist. This happens quite frequently when the children are making their first confession and with how excited they are to receive Jesus for the first time. They can't wait! They know and believe with their whole hearts that Jesus Christ is coming to them. Let us pray for that same excitement each time we come to Holy Communion.

I also thought this is a wonderful opportunity to review some of the norms of the Church on the Eucharist.

The norms the Catholic Church teaches as the proper way to receive the Eucharist is kneeling and on the tongue.

The American bishops had to ask for permission for us to receive in the hand and also standing and bowing before we receive Holy Communion. These are both exceptions.

With receiving Holy Communion and celebrating the Eucharist, people often question as to when we are to bow and when we are to genuflect. We bow to the altar to honor the altar as Christ and the site where the holy sacrifice of the mass takes place. The altar actually bears the 5 wounds of Christ. Just as we are baptized to remove original sin, the altar goes through the very same process during the first mass at a new church or when an altar has been replaced. We genuflect to the tabernacle as Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is truly present there. A good example of this is when we process in for holy mass. The extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors and I bow to the altar and then genuflect to Jesus present in the tabernacle.

We do not usually acknowledge the tabernacle during the mass because the main focus is on celebration of the Eucharist and the sacrifice happening on the altar. Going back to the exceptions asked for by the American bishops, you can see why kneeling is the preferred norm for receiving Holy Communion as it shows more reverence to Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

When we receive the Eucharist, our response is to say "Amen". We are not just saying we believe Jesus Christ is present, body, blood, soul and divinity. We are saying we believe everything the Catholic Church teaches. This is our faith as Catholics and should not be taken lightly. It is a great responsibility.

After Holy Communion, the sacred vessels are purified and the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion purify their hands so no crumbs remain on their fingers. Once again this is due to the great reverence due to Jesus Christ. We must remember if Holy Communion is received in the hand to make sure to be careful on how we are handling the Sacred Host so there are no crumbs left on our hands. Jesus Christ is present in every crumb and must be consumed.

When we return to our pew we need to spend at least a few minutes in thanksgiving to Jesus Christ for coming to us in Holy Communion. He loves us so much He is willing to humble Himself to become present in the Sacred Host to nourish us in much the same way a mother nourishes her baby whenever she feeds it. Our God is an awesome God, and we have much for which to be thankful.

Once again I would like to congratulate our first communicants. May we be a good example to them of love and reverence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



I would like to thank everyone for their generous response to our Pew Pledge drive last weekend. It was a huge success! We received 59 new pledges for a total of \$131,470.

As of this writing, a total of 233 parish families are participating in Capital Campaign for the new church with a total pledge amount of \$1,393,918.99.

I would also like to thank Lori Camblin and Fred Maier for speaking and explaining the pledge drive at all of the masses and Terry Campy and Diane Blackburn for the coordination and distribution of all the materials.

With every pledge, we are closer and closer to the realization of our new church home.

God bless you,

Fr. Stawek

Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure*A Way of Life*
St. Peter the Apostle**Sunday Collection Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 43, April 26, 2015 \$ 9,622.85 \$ 443,946.00

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)**SUNDAY OFFERING****This Week at St. Peter's**

Sunday	May 3
12:30 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
2:30 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
7:00 pm	Rosary—Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (<i>Church</i>)
Monday	May 4
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg (<i>PC/Lower Level</i>)
7:00 pm	Rosary—Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (<i>Church</i>)
Tuesday	May 5
7:00 pm	Rosary—Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (<i>Church</i>)
Wednesday	May 6
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (<i>Church</i>)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday	May 7
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	Rosary—Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (<i>Church</i>)
Friday	May 8
7:00 pm	Rosary—Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday	May 9
4:00 pm	Confessions
6:00 pm	May Crowning (<i>Church/Outside</i>)

For the week beginning
Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd

Thank you to
Ida and Joseph Sularz
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Vito and Rosa Pensa

**Mass Intentions for the week**

Sunday	May 3 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Patrick Sweeney
11:15 am	†Caterina and Antonino Ciringione
	†Frank Koger
	†James Purner
	Bob and Judy Ziomek (<i>40th Wedding Anniversary</i>)
Monday	May 4 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Tuesday	May 5 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	Elizabeth Maynen - <i>Special Intention</i>
Wednesday	May 6 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†James Koback
Thursday	May 7 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Margaret Woods
Friday	May 8 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Jim McLarney
Saturday	May 9 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)
5:00 pm	†Irene Jaros
	†Barbara Koss
	†Stephanie Sieja
	†Helen Wojtowicz
Sunday	May 10 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am	†Stella Bartosik
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Kelly Dippner
	†Daniel McDonald
	†Stella Jaroch
	†Costanzo Melino
	†Frances Morano Kwiek
	†Sallie Scalise

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:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 <i>R: Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.</i>
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a <i>R: Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom.</i>
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 <i>R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 <i>R: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.</i>
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 <i>R: I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord.</i>
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 <i>R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</i>
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 9th. and Sunday, May 10th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Debbie Thude
Pat Barbee
Valerie Serzen
Nancy Riley
8:00 am Rose Ann Roll
Ralph D'Andrea
Arlene Derma
Bill Kolf
9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Rene Catalano
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
11:15 am John Carello
Karl Schmidt
Dan Sobucki
Belinda Sobucki

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Margaret Trepal
8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Chris Aument
9:30 am Giuliano Catalano
Francesca Catalano
11:15 am Children

Servers

5:00 pm Anthony Zapalik
8:00 am Michael Piatek
9:30 am Julia Burke
Andrew Corzoli
11:15 am Dylan Williams
Noah Boryszewski

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Elaine Appler	Brian Josephus	Megan Putze
Bette Bauman	Harriet Karas	Alanna Ruiz
Barbara Beers	Daniel Koutsis	Alexandra Ruiz
Cathy Blair	Slawomir Krolkowski	Roxanne Ruiz
Jo Ann Bolger	Loretta Kruszowski	Shauna Sheffer
Jacqueline Castellano	Edward Kryger	Marilyn Sieradzki
Ed Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Margaret Jean
Stella Cervantes	Pasquale Lopardo	Slaughter
Regina Conti	Tom Lynch	Sharon Sowers
Paul Cummins	Sandra Maier	Karen Stewart
Gina DeLuca	Eileen Marino	Joan Streich
Irene Dial	Joanne Merner	Terry Tardi
Teresa Dunhac	Michael Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Scott Erickson	Bill McGarr	James Thompson
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Gene Mikulecky	Linda Ticsay
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Jerry Tomaszewski
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Carrie Tortorice
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Patricia Vitale
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Jennifer Weil
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	Vern Weiss
Joseph Grabowski	Anne Marie Pagni	Irene Wodzinski
Jerry Grimaldi	Michael Palello	John Zell
Gena Haasis	Giacomino Pesce	Philip Zerante
Joseph Halec	Barbara Pierce	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Ken Hemstreet	Fred Pollock	Judy Ziomek
	Baby Vincent Porter	



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

Ozelan John

child of Kevin and Amanda "Mandy" (D'Amour) Gillian

Mzadow Marię and Joshua Edward

children of James and Christina (Molfese) Mullen

Emily Marię

Paul and Nina (Gianfortune) Muszynski

Adalind Clara

child of Tom and Adrienne (Slovick) Poulakidas

who were baptized during the month of April 2015

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.



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*

SPC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne

LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard

Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine

SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army

PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves

2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army

1LT Steven Gregor, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

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)

Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

~1 John 3:18





8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS WELCOME

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR

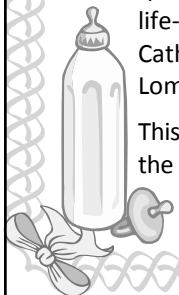


**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Thank you to everyone who has so far returned their filled baby bottles. The total received last weekend was \$2,573.52. Our goal is to raise \$3,500. If you have not yet returned your bottle, please do so as soon as possible. You may leave them in church during the week or drop them off at the parish center. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Joliet and Lombard.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life.

Again, thank you for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



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The Month of May— Celebrating our Blessed Mother

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima** will be at St. Peter the Apostle church for the entire month.

Everyone is encouraged to embrace this opportunity to respond to Our Lady's call and spend time in prayer, in particular, to pray the Rosary.



Below is a schedule of devotional services and prayers.

Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sunday, May 3 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Luminous Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, May 8 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Enthronement of St. Peter the Apostle Parish
to the Sacred Heart

MAY CROWNING

The tradition of crowning Mary during the month of May, will continue at St. Peter's. Everyone is invited to join the May Crowning services following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 9th.

First Communicants are invited to don their Communion attire and participate in the crowning ceremony.



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.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ALTAR FUND GOLF OUTING



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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015
ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB
400 EAST ORCHARD • ITASCA, IL

SCHEDULE

12:00 noon

Lunch

1:00 pm

Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

6:30 pm

Dinner • Awards • Silent Auction

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00 per golfer
Includes lunch, green fees, ½ cart, dinner

SPONSORSHIPS

HOLE SPONSOR:	Signage on the tee of one of ICC's beautiful 18 holes	\$ 200.00
LUNCH SPONSOR:	Sponsor lunch; program listing	\$ 500.00
DINNER SPONSOR:	Sponsor dinner; program listing	\$ 750.00

WAIT...THERE'S MORE!!!!!!!!

Putting Contest • Straightest Drive • Closest to Pin on par 3s •
Awards • Silent Auction • Fellowship • Fun!

QUESTIONS???

Contact any of the following committee members:

Dennis Wojcicki~
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Brendan Daly~
bflo73@gmail.com

Bill Kolf~
630-773-8571 • cbkolf@att.net

Jack MacIntosh~
jacmac9@gmail.com

~ Entry form on back ~

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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ALTAR FUND GOLF OUTING



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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015
ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB
400 EAST ORCHARD • ITASCA, IL

ENTRY FORM

Deadline for Registration: June 1, 2015

☐ Individual (# of players): @ \$ 125.00 = \$ _____

☐ Hole Sponsor* (# of holes) @ \$ 200.00 = \$ _____

☐ Lunch Sponsor* \$ 500.00 = \$ _____

☐ Dinner Sponsor* \$ 750.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL..... \$ _____

*Golfer #1	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #2	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #3	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #4	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #5	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #6	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #7	_____	e-mail	_____
*Golfer #8	_____	e-mail	_____

*Please use this area for signage/sponsorship information:

Contact Information:

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

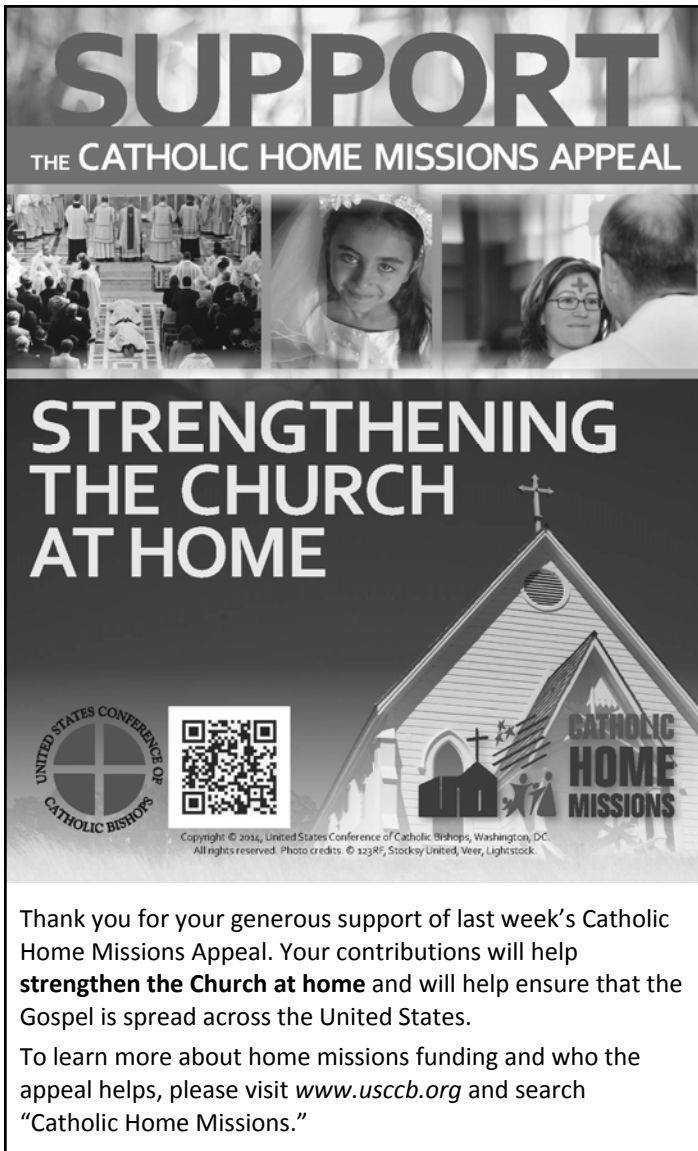
E-mail Address _____

Payment Information

☐ Check enclosed (payable to Knights of Columbus Altar Fund)

MAIL to:

St. Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus
524 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois 60143



SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH
AT HOME**

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help **strengthen the Church at home** and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org and search "Catholic Home Missions."



The 64th Annual NATIONAL DAY of *Prayer*

When:

Thursday, May 7th 7:00pm

Where:

Usher Park
200 E. Irving Park Rd
Itasca, IL 60143

Theme:

Lord, Hear Our Prayer (1 Kings 8:28)

Mission:

The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture

Rain Day Location:

Itasca Park District - Iris Rooms A/B



An Open Invitation:

This is an open invitation to all residents, churches, businesses, employers and communities of faith to unite for the common purpose of prayer to God



TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Peter the Apostle!

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 12-17, 2015

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (July 13-17)

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more)
children grades 1-6

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 12-16)

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$10

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

For more information or to inquire about registration, please contact the St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 200) or e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com

"If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?"



— 1 John 3:17

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 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
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 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 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

May 2015

During the month of May we honor our heavenly mother and our earthly mothers. At the Women's Center we rejoice that since last Mother's Day, with the assistance of our counseling, spiritual, and material help, we enabled over 1,000 mothers to bring their babies into the world. They send us beautiful "thank you" letters. We thank you for your help.

We have a full-time position available: Business Manager. E-mail resume to mstrom@womens-center.org (no phone calls, please.)

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field? **The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.** Areas of greatest need include lobby reception, baby bottle cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution. **We especially need committed volunteers to greet clients in our lobby on Thursday 1-4pm and Friday, 9am- 4pm; a strong volunteer who is handy to help with baby furniture on Wednesday or Thursdays; volunteers to assist clients in our shop some Tuesdays; and, volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change (up to four people at a time).** For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige by phone at 773-794-8807 or by e-mail at pscarlett@womens-center.org.

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 9 and 10**, either at your own 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 Paige by phone at 773-794-8807 or by e-mail at pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We also need 4 walkers, 3 toddler beds, 5 strollers, 1 double strollers, 2 bouncers, 2 infant carriers, 3 pack n plays, 2 swings, 2 bassinets and 3 infant car seats/carriers. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.** The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. We can use crib sheets and good condition baby and children's summer clothes in all sizes. The clothes must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture.



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: _____

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

If you or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel 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 for our Eucharistic Chapel.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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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.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **www.cc-doj.org**