

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Restore • Renew • Rejoice*

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

**Welcome Bishop Ronald Hicks**  
*Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet*



October 11, 2020  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# From the Pastor



Dear Parish Family:

October is a beautiful month, dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and also is observed throughout our country as Respect Life Month. Let us pray the rosary this month for an end to abortion. The scourge of abortion is a grave sin against life itself, the most precious gift from God.

Many of our political leaders enact laws that seem to further erode our rights and liberties as Americans. They show just how many leaders in government do not protect the sanctity of human life, but instead look for ways that do not protect innocent life. Many of these leaders seek to promote and pass more laws to kill human beings from the moment of conception right up to the moment of natural birth. Many of these leaders seek to promote euthanasia instead of being on the side of defending the elderly and the vulnerable who cannot defend themselves. Their agenda is to kill individuals who are no longer productive and rather present financial burdens. We live in a society that promotes a culture of death, not a culture of life. And, if we do not put a stop to it through our obligation to vote this November, we risk having many more laws enacted that will help erode the way of living we hold dear as Americans. This includes the proposal to defund the police and those who protect and serve to preserve justice and peace. The scourge of hate within our streets, the killing of police and innocent citizens, no matter what race, the killing of the innocent and those who are defenseless is a tragic situation we find ourselves in. We have the opportunity this November to vote with a prayerful conscience guided by the Holy Spirit, scripture and the teachings of the Church.

I'm grateful to Nancy Magnus, our parish Pro-life coordinator, and those who help her to keep the sanctity of life issues before us. Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta said: "I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because Jesus said, 'If you receive a little child, you receive me.'" So every abortion is the denial of receiving Jesus, the neglect of receiving Jesus. It is really a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child. During this Respect Life Month do what you can to better understand and give witness to the Church's consistent and deeply rooted teaching on the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our Catholic stance on life begins with conception. Without respect for life at its beginning all of the other issues pertaining to respect for life easily fade and fall away. Let's pray and ask Mary — The Mother of Life — to pray with us and for us that we may be courageous in our witness to life!

Last Saturday evening, the priests and select members of the laity gathered together as representatives of the Eastern DuPage Deanery. Together we met for an evening Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst to welcome Bishop Ronald Hicks as the sixth bishop of the Diocese. I'm sure you join me in enthusiastically welcoming our new Bishop, and offering our prayers and support as he begins his episcopal ministry as the head of the Diocese of Joliet. If you would like to send him a card and message to greet him, you can write him at the Blanchette Pastoral Center in Crest Hill. May God bless Bishop Hicks and grant him many happy and fruitful years in the Diocese!

God's Blessings!

*Fr. Noesen*

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

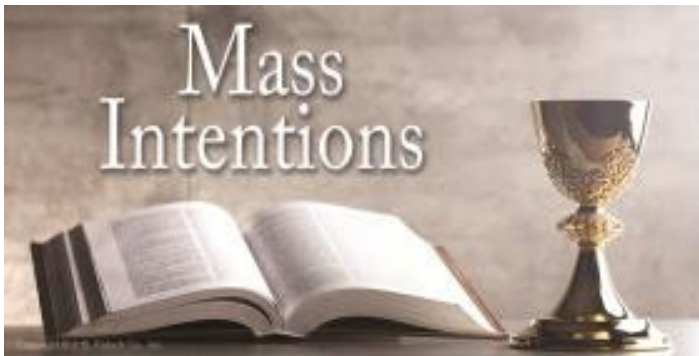
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21





<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 11</b> (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Charles and Minnie LaMendola
11:00 am	†Gina DeLuca
	†Biagio Loreto Gariti
	†Ronald Maros
	†Andrea Sanzone
	For an End to Abortion
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 12</b> (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Luka Lourich
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 13</b> (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Chris Kaita
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 14</b> (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Diane Sheehan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 15</b> (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)
8:00 am	†Monica Yousefzadeh
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 16</b> (St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)
8:00 am	†Cheryl Fisherkeller
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 17</b> (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	Santiago & Theresa Calip (52nd Anniversary)
	†Stanley and Marian Gawdzinski
	†Irene Jaros
	†Luka Lovrich
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 18</b> (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Ed Kryger
11:00 am	†Madeline Albano
	†Gail Castle
	†Gina DeLuca
	†Joan Streich
	People of the Parish

## GRIEF MINISTRY

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry group. **New members strongly encouraged to join.**

Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. A circle of chairs will be set up at a safe distancing of 6' apart.

**Advance registration is requested, but not required.**  
(visit the parish website for a link to register)

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304) or Fred Maier (630-773-4412)

**THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 am**



## CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima / Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month.

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 review guidelines to be observed. Assistance with cleaning will also be needed once concluded.



## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

**Sunday Collection      Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 14: 10/04/2020      \$ 10,609.67      \$ 112,887.77

*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)

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



## This Week at St. Peter's

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
9:30 am	Grief Support Group ( <i>MWH</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
4:15 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 18</b>
12:15 pm	Baptisms ( <i>Church</i> )



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The Parish Center will be  
**CLOSED on Monday, October 12,**  
in observance of Columbus Day.



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.



## Schedule

**Saturday, October 17 | Sunday, October 18**

<b>Communion Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
5:00 pm Deacon Fred Maier Debbie Thude	5:00 pm Barb Schumacher
8:30 am Deacon Fred Maier Mel Gerard	8:30 am Chris Aument
11:00 am Deacon Bob Ziomek Greg Papuga	11:00 am Nancy Magnus



I am honored and overjoyed to introduce myself. My name is Mary Pietro and I will be your new Music Director. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about myself and I hope in the near future I get to know all of you.

It is very exciting to be in this wonderful new worship space. The little I have seen so far is both elegant and invitingly warm. I would like to start by thanking Fr. Noesen for welcoming me into your worship family. I look forward to meeting the rest of the dedicated people that make things possible here.

I have been in liturgical music and choral directing almost all of my life. Starting as a church organist in Chicago while in grammar school, I was organist, choir director, cantor, teacher, liturgy coordinator and many other dedications all through my school years. I worked in the professional world for a short time, but my love of music and liturgy called me to move from part-time music director to making it my life's calling. My most recent position was full time Music Director for over 20 years at St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove. I am proud to say that I nurtured a liturgical music program consisting of an Adult Choir numbering over 70 members, a Contemporary Ensemble of instrumentalist /singers, a Resurrection Choir, Youth Choir, Teen Choir, and many skilled cantors. I like to make my music programs warm and inviting and especially fun for all who participate. Along with many talented people, I managed several musical concerts ranging from classical Easter presentations to fun and whimsical Christmas events. I also organized two tours with the Adult Choir and family members. These were not little choral tours around town — these choral concert tours involved over 100 people on a musical/sight-seeing adventure through Rome, Florence, Venice, Munich, Salzburg, and Vienna.

Personally, this past week I celebrated 35 years of marriage to my wonderful, supportive husband, Tony. I have four beautiful daughters. My oldest is engaged and a doctor in Chicago, my next two daughters are both dedicated teachers, and my youngest is just finishing her final year in college.

I like to get involved with many ministries in parish life. I help couples plan wedding music; I assist bereaved families with funeral liturgies/music; I work with youth and with senior citizens. I have organized educational programs for singers of all ages. This past weekend, one of St. Peter's cantors recognized me as the facilitator for her Virtus training. I love when all the ministries work together.

My musical style is very versatile, so I feel confident that I will meet the needs in this wonderfully diverse Catholic community. These days nothing is certain. Versatility and adaptability will allow a parish to evolve and grow. I am very ready to bring my years of experience to all of you and to bring my love and excitement of music to this parish. Ultimately, my purpose is to praise God. I can feel the excitement of this parish — one that is thriving and growing. I know I can do my part to join right in, hit the ground running, and be a strong member of your worship community.

*Mary J. Pietro*



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program (R.C.I.A.)

The Catholic Church is a beautiful and mysterious gift from God. It is one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Jesus Christ through Saint Peter and the apostles established His Church nearly 2,000 years ago, and it is 1.2 billion members strong today. Since then, no other institution or organization has spiritually cured, taught and led, fed, educated, cared and ministered to more people as we serve God and neighbor.

My life has been so enriched by my Catholic faith that I discerned God calling me to become a Deacon for His people. I love being healed and fed in the sacraments, reading Scripture and the Catholic catechism, studying the dignity of the human person in the context of morality, working with the poor and entering into fruitful dialogue with fellow believers. To me, being Catholic is awesome. I can say that I truly love my faith and my Lord Jesus.

Are you or a loved one interested in becoming Roman Catholic, or maybe someone you know? Maybe you might just like to inquire about and learn more about the Catholic Faith? If so, I encourage you and them to check out the formal welcoming process into the Church—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

RCIA is an ageless rite in the Church in which people are encouraged to advance to full maturity in the Catholic faith. They are taught the faith through the celebration of the Mass and prayer, through study, and through the manner of life. RCIA is a deep initiation or formational study of the Church's teachings so others become authentic, full-fledged, devout Roman Catholic Christians. It is a process where you will grow in faith and wisdom; a path that leads to receiving the Holy Trinity, i.e., the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Join the RCIA and be freed from the world of falsehood, come to the fullness of understanding, unwavering faith, and a firm grasp of truth. Grow stronger in Christ and join in this large family of believers instituted by Christ Himself through Saint Peter and the apostles.

**An "inquiry" session will be held on Wednesday, October 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Margaret Woods Hall.** Call or email either myself or Deacon Fred Maier at the parish office with any questions or to sign up to join us. There is no cost. However, we would like you to register soon so that books and materials can be ordered and delivered by October 21.

God bless you,

*Deacon Bob Ziomek*



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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Vocation Raffle Tickets after all Masses **next weekend** (Oct. 17-18).

Proceeds from this raffle are used to support seminarians and novices throughout the state of Illinois during their time of study and preparation for their vocation. Your support will help secure these integral roles for the well-being and future of our Catholic Church.

Please consider purchasing —

Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or \$10 for a book of 15.



## St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club



### Stocking-stuffer Collection Drive



Although not yet resuming regular meetings, the Women's Club is again assisting with the Our Lady of Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.

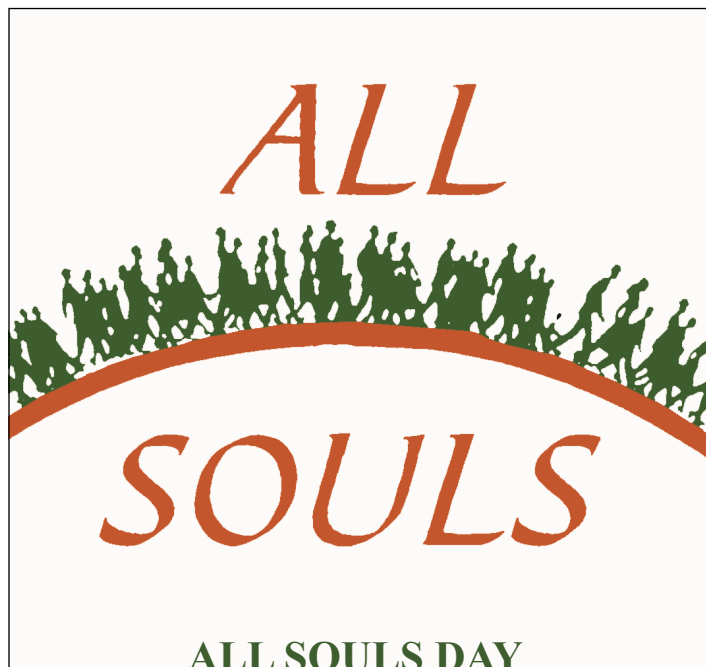
As in the past, we are collecting stocking stuffers to be donated to support the project.

Stocking-stuffer items requested include coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, hair ribbons, gloves/hats/scarves, small action figures/dolls, wrapped candy.

Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin outside of Margaret Woods Hall before/after Mass or during weekday business hours.

**Deadline: October 29**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Diane at the Parish Center — by phone at 630-773-1272 ext. 200 or by e-mail at [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**November 2 | 6:30 pm**  
**Holy Mass and Luminaria**

All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Monday, November 2, at the 6:30 pm Mass.

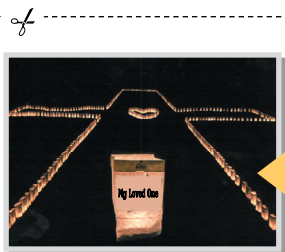
This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year, and to pray for all deceased family members and friends, as well.

Preceding the Mass, luminaria will be lit for all requests made to remember individuals on this All Souls Day. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candle-light memorial.

If you would like to participate, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the following form and submit \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and return by Sunday, October 25.

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Bags will be made available in advance for anyone who would like to decorate and add names on their respective luminaria. Please indicate on the form below if you would like to be contacted to pick up your bag(s) for decorating.



**AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!**  
**Order an 8"x10" photo of**  
**special Luminaria**  
**to have as a keepsake**

**LUMINARIA REQUEST**

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria and **place a check next to the name(s) for which you would like a photo (\$5/photo):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
9. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

**PRINT CLEARLY**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I would like to decorate my own bag(s); please contact when available for pick up
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help set-up bags on Monday, November 2
- ☐ I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job





## Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast

*Matthew 22:1-14*

*Loyola Press*

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

### A Prayer for our Nation's Election

**O God, we acknowledge You today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.**

**We thank You for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to You.**

**We thank You for Your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law.**

**We thank You for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, And to vote correctly.**

**Lord, we pray that Your people may be awakened.**

**Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to You requires that they be politically active.**

**Awaken Your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world but rather a community of faith renewing the world.**

**Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to You in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; That the same eyes that read Your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth.**

**Awaken Your people to a commitment to justice, to the sanctity of marriage and the family, to the dignity of each individual human life, and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, and not one moment later.**

**Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of Your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

# 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](http://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  
 132 East Irving Park Road.

FREE Pro-Life Mask  
 to first 200 people

**Saturday, Oct 17, 2020**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Meet at Volunteer Plaza**

**Northwest Hwy and Hicks Rd.**

**Palatine**



*NorthWest Families for Life*

## STAND FOR LIFE

- Let's line Northwest Hwy with pro-life joy!
- Signs will be provided.
- Stand in solidarity for Life - Every age and stage.
- Park at St. Theresa Church and surrounding lots.

"Put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Ephesians 6:13

[www.NorthWestFamiliesForLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesForLife.weebly.com)

847-651-4877 NWFL526@gmail.com



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion

#### What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

#### Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

##### Downers Grove:

[40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove](http://40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove)

Contact: Bob LeMay 40DaysDG@gmail.com or (630) 464-5344

##### Aurora:

[40daysforlife.com/Aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/Aurora)

Contact: Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092  
 or [doroffbeth@gmail.com](mailto:doroffbeth@gmail.com)





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

**Alesso Ace**

*child of Jon Carlo and Dana (Mattesi) Molfese*

**Maxington**

*child of Nick and Heather (Johnson) Christophe*

**Andrew Edward**

*child of Dustin and Stephanie (Ciura) Sneath*

who were baptized during the month of September 2020

**In Memoriam**

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*

**Eileen M. Galligan**

*mother of Eileen Skalski*

and

**Jennifer Ruffing**

*daughter of Jim Ruffing*

*May they rest in the peace of Christ*



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

**The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*

— Philippians 4:13

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

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Ken Buffo

Theodora Calip

Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano

Eunice Cleveland

Regina Conti

Joseph Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Michael Cummins

Paul Cummins

Margaret Del Preto

Tom Derma

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Stephanie Fortino

Sally Franz

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke

Jack Hayes

Ken Hemstreet

Mary Hosters

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Anne Keeton

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Tom Kryger

Rickie Kruzel

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Robert Neumann

Barbara Neumann

Jean Nowobielski

Don Olenek

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Bonnie Pollock

Megan Putzke

Brendan Reidy

Jerry Riordan

Terry Rode

Ann Marie Rossi

John Rossi

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Angela Scanlon

Mark Sgarbossa

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Wayne Slowiak

Dan Sobucki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Linda Szweda

Pat Tardi

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewska

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ray Young

Carol Zell

Deacon Bob Ziomek

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

**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 Stephen Grabinski, US Army

CPT Steven Gregor, US Army

PFC Michael Helle, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard

SGT Jacob Los, US Army

Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines

SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines

2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard

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SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

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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**

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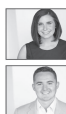


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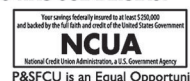


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