Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 North Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272

THE KEYS TO OUR NEW HOME

Restore • Renew • Rejoice

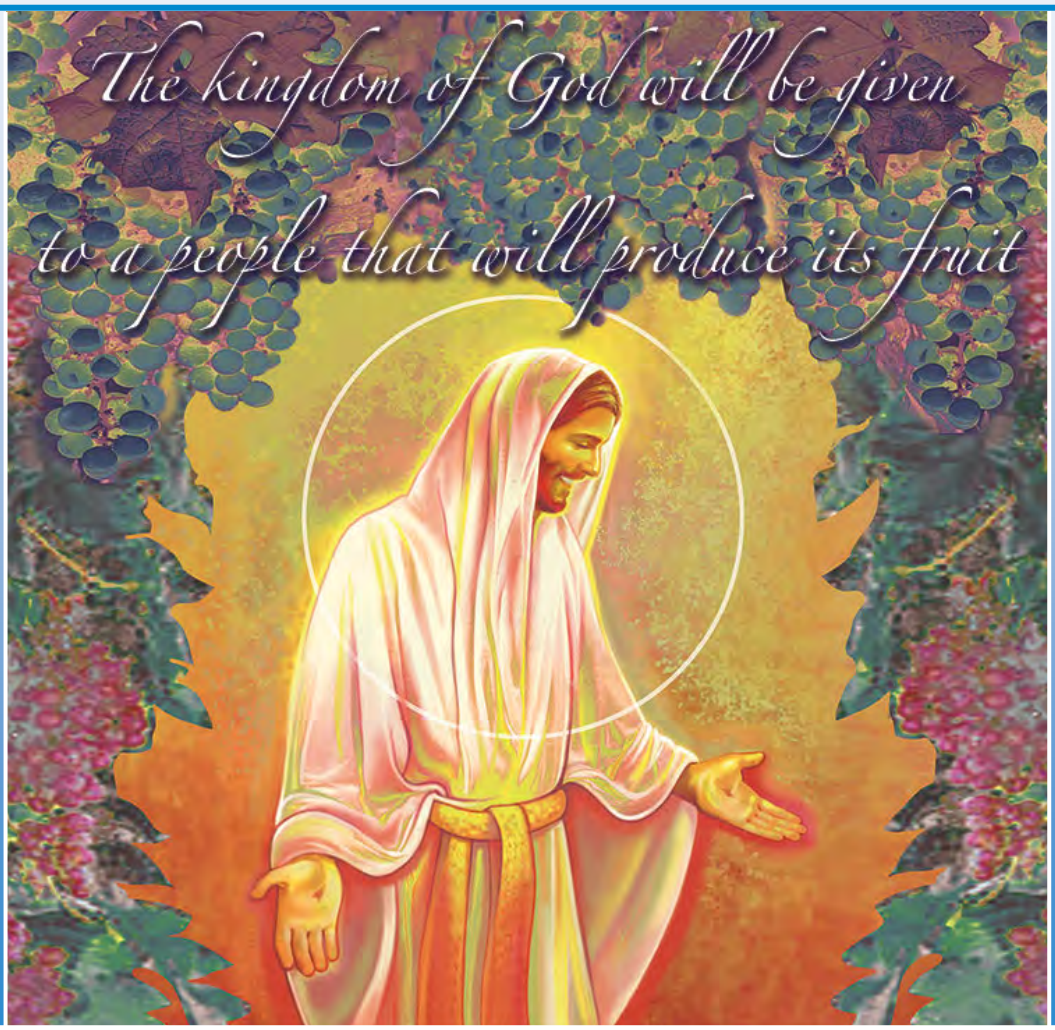
www.stpeteritasca.com

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



October 8, 2017
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER
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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.

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.

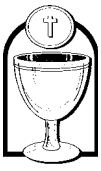
WEDDINGS
According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

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.

Office for Human Dignity
Respect Life Ministry

The Aftermath of HB40

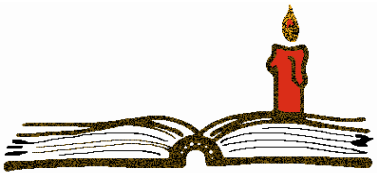
It is with immense sadness that we share that HB40, which authorizes the use of taxpayer money to pay for elective abortions for Medicaid participants and state employees, was signed into law by Governor Rauner. Our hearts grieve as we contemplate how many children will experience brutal deaths due HB40 and how many parents will experience the horrific aftermath of abortion.

Rather than enacting laws that support the common good, this terrible legislation provides funding to kill young children in the state. Rather than finding ways to help mothers and fathers embrace life, Illinois has chosen to abandon the gift of innocent life. Rather than finding ways to help alleviate the suffering the poor, the state now offers to exterminate poor young children. Rather than using state employee health plans to provide health care, the state will fund the death of its employee's children. It is truly a dark day in Illinois.

Amid the darkness, Christ's light remains radiant. May Christ, our Light, inspire us to be vigilant in our love, support, accompaniment and advocacy for the unborn and their families. Let's pray and work so that a culture of life might shine brightly through all of Illinois.

If you are pregnant and need help, call *Waterleaf* or *Birthright* today.

If you or someone you know if hurting after an abortion, confidential help is available through *Project Rachel* by calling 888-456-HOPE.



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

Workers and the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

St. Peter's takes to social media...

Join us on Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 14: Oct. 1, 2017	$ 11,989.67	$ 143,115.78
Disaster Relief	$ 2,321.25	

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday **October 8**
10:30 am Grief Support Group *(PC)*

Tuesday **October 10**
P.A.D.S (SPA-hosts) *(First Presbyterian Church)*

Wednesday **October 11**
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes *(School/Church)*
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir *(Church)*
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal *(Church)*
7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study: *The Holy Spirit (Parish Hall)*

Thursday **October 12**
9:00 am Morning Bible Study *(PC/Upper Level)*
7:00 pm Father John Project *(Church)*

Friday **October 13**
7:00 pm Virgin of Fatima - Monthly Rosary *(Church)*

Saturday **October 14**
4:00 pm Confessions *(Church)*
MANNA Sales after all Masses *(Church/Narthex)*

Sunday **October 15**
MANNA Sales after all Masses *(Church/Narthex)*
8am-5pm Confirmation Retreat *(Church/School)*

PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Center will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day.

For the week beginning
Saturday, October 7, and Sunday, October 8

Thank you to
Vincenzo and Filomena Catalano
for the beautiful flowers
adorning the Tabernacle
in honor of their Wedding Anniversary

Mass Intentions

Sunday **October 8** *(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
8:00 am †Joanne Devitt
9:30 am †Reverend P. J. Novitski
11:15 am James Booth *(Special Intention)*
†Giuseppe Fricano
†Guadalupe Trejo
Monica and David *(Special Intention)*

Monday **October 9** *(St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest)*
8:00 am †Rosa Pensa

Tuesday **October 10** *(Weekday)*
8:00 am †Eugenia Sularz

Wednesday **October 11** *(St. John XXIII)*
8:00 am †Stanley Krajewski

Thursday **October 12** *(Weekday)*
8:00 am †Diane Sheehan

Friday **October 13** *(Weekday)*
8:00 am †Lorraine Hoppe

Saturday **October 14** *(Vigil:28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
5:00 pm People of the Parish
†Catherine Monge
†Jack Smith
†Halina and Stanislaw Urbaniak

Sunday **October 15** *(28thSunday in Ordinary Time)*
8:00 am Sen and Dorie Calip (49th Wedding Anniversary)
9:30 am †Len Kreusler
11:15 am †Susanne Cannella
†Marcianna Durkin
Jack and Pat Hayes (60th Wedding Anniversary)
†Margaret Lilly

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: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
R: *You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.*

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
R: *If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand?*

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
R: *Lord, you are merciful and gracious.*

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
R: *Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
R: *The Lord will judge the world with justice.*

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
R: *Rejoice in the Lord, you just!*

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Pat Barbee
Linda Aiani
Karen Kunze
Nancy Riley

8:00 am Dorie Calip
Arlene Derma
Bill Kolf
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
JoLynn Lash
Deacon Fred

11:15 am Carmela Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
John Los

8:00 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

9:30 am Kathy Laken
Nancy Magnus

11:15 am Mel Gerard
Warner Cruz

Servers

5:00 pm Dylan Williams
Jimmy Kollias

8:00 am Brynn Ellenbecker
Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
Eric Lill

11:15 am Anthony Zapalik
Ryan Camblin

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

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

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Joe Talaga
Dennis Rosy

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

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

~ Philippians 4:6

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke	*Mary Gawlik*	*Vince Orazietti*
Barbara Beers	*Mel Gerard*	*Fred Oslager*
Brian Beers	*Mike Graziano*	*Anne Marie Pagni*
Sue Bobka	*Jerry Grimaldi*	*Harriett Pinkowski*
John Booth	*Joseph Halec*	*Baby Vincent Porter*
Janet Both	*Carl Hansen*	*Megan Putze*
Rosemary Campolatarra	*Bill Hemmelgarn*	*Brendan Reidy*
Jacqueline Castellano	*Ken Hemstreet*	*Irma Reyes*
Stella Cervantes	*Shirley Janik*	*Savannah Rose Russo*
Fr. Albert Corbo	*Brian Josephus*	*Alanna Ruiz*
Regina Conti	*Debra Kelly*	*Alexandra Ruiz*
Lucy Crocilla	*Sławomir Krolikowski*	*Roxanne Ruiz*
Collin Cummins	*Edward Kryger*	*Philomena Rucinski*
Mary Cummins	*Joe Kryger*	*Janina Sabat*
Paul Cummins	*Rickie Kruzel*	*Angela Scanlon*
Valeria D'Andrea	*Celeste Kucharczyk*	*Shauna Sheffer*
Margaret Del Preto	*JoLynn Lash*	*Marilyn Sieradzki*
Irene Dial	*Sharon Laughlin*	*Belinda Sobucki*
Angeline DiFranco	*Elizabeth Lisak*	*Sharon Sowers*
Charles DiFranco Jr.	*Pasquale Lopardo*	*Karen Stewart*
Teresa Dunhac	*Eileen Marino*	*Terry Tardi*
John Elia	*Patricia McMahon*	*Lorraine Thielberg*
Scott Erickson	*Ann McNally*	*James Thompson*
Robert Fahler	*Joanne Merner*	*Patricia Vitale*
Tracy Fink	*Michael Merner*	*Jennifer Weil*
Cheryl Fisherkeller	*Gene Mikulecky*	*Helen Wilczko*
Sally Franz	*Christopher Mizera*	*Waclaw Wilczko*
Mary Frawley	*Leo Morrissey*	*Grzegorz Wisniewski*
Chuck Fuscone	*Peter Morrissey*	*John Zell*
Dan Galuszek	*Rich Mrugacz*	*Judy Ziomek*
Joe Galuszek	*Jean Nowobielski*	*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 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

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
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
PVT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
2ndLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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

HELP for MISSION in GUATEMALA

After each Mass **NEXT Sunday, October 15**, volunteers will be selling homemade crepes and baked goods. All the proceeds will go toward "Hands of Mercy " Mission in Guatemala.

For more information visit the mission's website: handsofmercyguatemala.com

Thank you very much for your support. God bless you!

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

THIS weekend—Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 am

FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "**Father John Project**" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 12. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the "**Father John Project**" is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way "HOME."

NOTE: The Stations of the Cross Memorials have all been committed to donors and are no longer available to purchase for dedication. Many other opportunities remain. If you have any questions after reviewing the list, please feel free to call the Parish Center.

Dedicate • Commemorate • Memorialize

Ambo ..... $ 35,000

Optional: Seven (7) donor opportunities available at $5,000 each

Baptismal Font Restoration (new marble clad) ..... $ 30,000

Optional: Three (3) donor opportunities available at $10,000 each

Tabernacle Base ..... $ 25,000

Optional: Five (5) donor opportunities available at $5,000 each

Pews (48) ..... $ 2,000 / each

Forty-eight (48) donor opportunities available at $2,000 each

Presider Chair ..... $ 800

One (1) donor opportunity available at $800

Presider Side Table (5) ..... $ 400 / each

Five (5) donor opportunities available at $400 each

Server Kneelers (4) ..... $ 400 / each

Four (4) donor opportunities available at $400 each

Server / Guest Presider Chairs (4) ..... $ 225 / each

Four (4) donor opportunities available at $225 each

Dedicate • Commemorate • Memorialize

DEAR FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK,

I/we would like to support the efforts of the Keys to Our New Home commemoration campaign

Item chosen to be memorialized: _____

Dollar amount of memorial $_____

Amount enclosed to reserve memorial $_____

❒ I would like to pay for the entire memorial now

❒ I would like to pay for the memorial over time
(available for memorials over $2000 - must be paid within six months)

❒ Please contact me regarding making automatic payments from my checking/savings account

You will be contacted to confirm that your requested memorial is available and to finalize payment details.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE:
Only limited items will carry the promise that the donor's name/memorial will appear on the actual item; other memorials will be listed in a bronze Memorial Book to be located in the Narthex of the church.

Memorial to read (i.e., *In memory of* - for the deceased / *In honor of* - for the living / *Donation by XXX Family*):
please print clearly

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All memorials and memorial inscriptions are ultimately left to the discretion of the Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Nuns 4 Fun ENTERTAINMENT

BIBLE BINGO

An Act of Charity...in Two Acts

by Vicki Quade

"GREAT PERFORMANCE, GREAT DELIVERY, GREAT MATERIAL." -- Sr. M. Michaeline Kenner, LA

"GOT EVERYONE LAUGHING FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, AND IT DIDN'T STOP THE WHOLE NIGHT LONG." -- Fr. Nick Parker Atwood, KS

Saturday, November 4 | 7:00 pm
St. Peter the Apostle Parish
Tickets: $30/person

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

Catholic Conference of Illinois

September 28, 2017

Catholic Conference of Illinois

Statement on taxpayer-funded abortions becoming law

We are deeply disturbed that Governor Rauner has broken his word and firm public promise to veto HB 40. Governor Rauner, together with the legislators who voted for this misguided legislation, will now force Illinois taxpayers to pay for the taking of human life, in this case that of a defenseless child in the womb. We remain dedicated to advocating for the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and will work to convince the public and our elected officials about the grave moral error this legislation represents.

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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.

CONTACT: Mary Massingale, Director of Communications
Cell: 312-972-1868

DuPage PADS INC
Public Action to Deliver Shelter, Inc.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you to everyone who signed up in September to volunteer at or bring food items to PADS between October and April. If you are still willing to donate an item from the below list on one or more of the needed dates, please call or text Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197. As we do with all of our donations, we will call to remind you what you signed up for the weekend before the item is needed.

Thank you for your generosity.

PADS Items Still Needed (Date Needed):

- Four half-gallon containers of ice cream (Dec 12, Feb 13, March 13, April 10)
- Pasta for 20 people (Dec 12, Feb 13)
- Six 2-liter bottles of No Caffeine Soda (Jan 9, Feb 13, March 13, April 10)
- Chili for 10 people (Jan 9)
- 10-12 bun size pieces of Italian sausage (Feb 13)
- Tossed salad for 20 people (Feb 13, March 13, April10)
- Three gallons 2% milk (March 13, April 10)

"The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love."

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life," www.goo.gl/yAt6Gk

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 6:30 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach. At most sites the campaign includes a 24/7 vigil extending from September 27 to November 5. Volunteers are needed to pray at the Abortion Clinics in the Diocese of Joliet, which include Planned Parenthood in Aurora, the Access Health Center in Downers Grove, and the Aanchor Health Center in Glen Ellyn.

The closest of these three abortion clinics to St. Peter's is the Aanchor Health Center on Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn, but at this location a prayerful vigil is being organized only on the Sundays in October between 11am and 7pm. Please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197 if you are interested in praying at the Aanchor Health Center for an hour or two on any Sunday in October.

October is Respect Life month and praying for an end to abortion is a great way to stand up for the innocent little ones and the moms who so regret their decision to abort their babies. Let's join with other Christian churches and sign up for vigil hours at the Aanchor Health Center. If you cannot be a part of the vigil at the abortion clinic please consider private prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- 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**

We help seniors stay home safely.

- Housekeeping
- Errands & Meals
- Personal Care
- Medication Reminders
- Companionship

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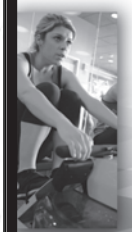

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