

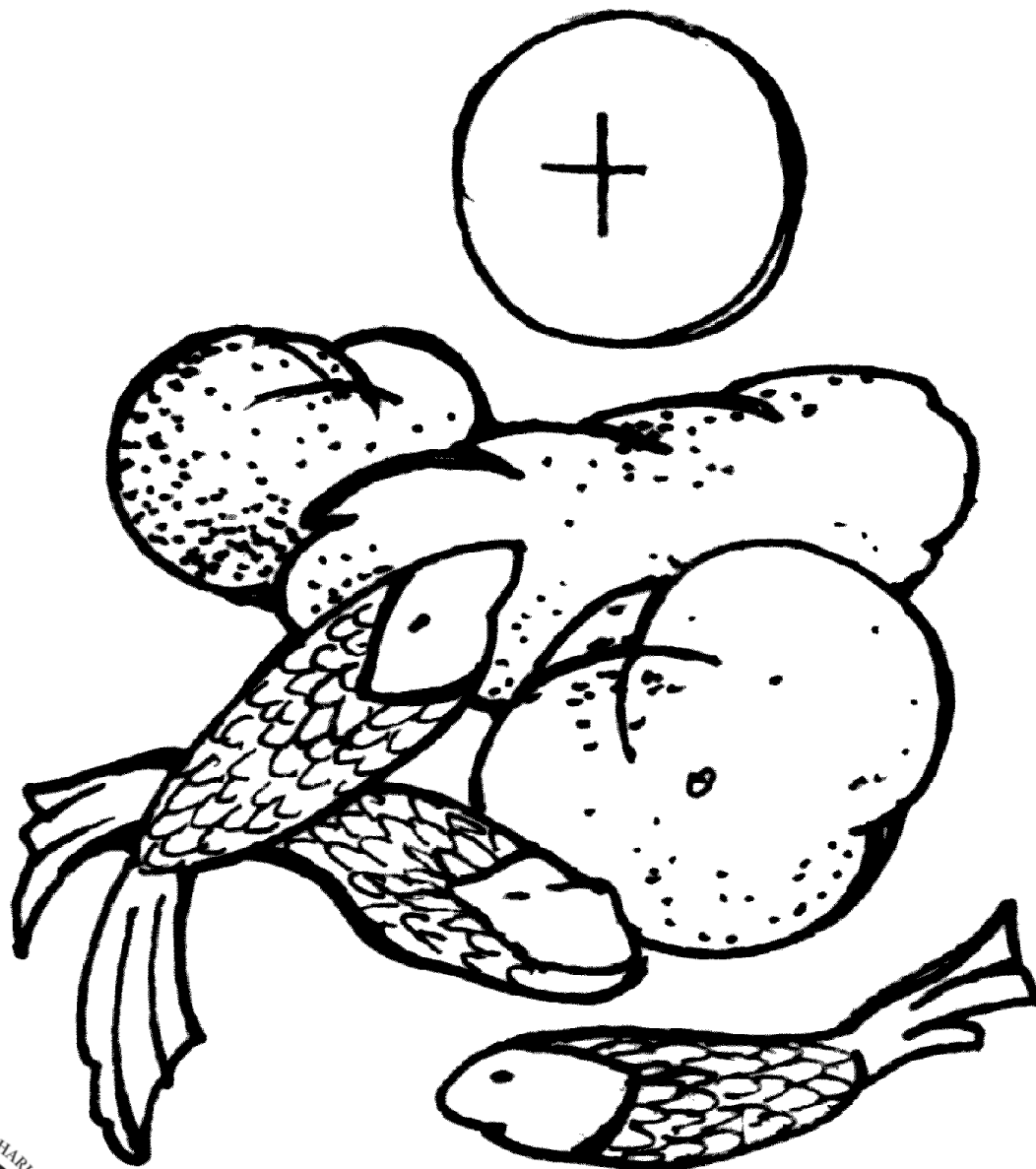
# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 18, 2010  
Third Sunday of Easter

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**Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418), 630-936-2652 (Rita Bratta, President)****PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

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

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

*(closed daily from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm for lunch)***PARISH SCHOOL****mailing address:** 500 N. Cherry Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143-1699**phone:** 630/773-1979**fax:** 630/773-2826**Web site:** stpeteritasca.org**Mrs. Mary Ellyn Billmeyer, School Principal, ext. 213****Mrs. Linda Gentile, School Secretary, ext. 212****WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

Monday-Friday: 6:25 am (Communion Service)

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: 6:15 am and 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Any adult interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center (ext. 216) for more information.

**BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) at 12:00 noon (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation meeting prior to the Baptism date. Meetings 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.

**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.

# Welcome

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

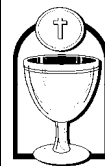
### If you are hospitalized...

If you or a member of your family are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to new federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit our parishioners in the hospital, but we 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.

### Traveling?

While traveling, parishioners may call 1-410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Peter's and all our visitors for their Easter generosity. Due to your outstanding response to the Easter collection, we were able to make an additional payment of \$5,000 to the diocese toward the parish debt. We are now below \$200,000 in our remaining indebtedness.

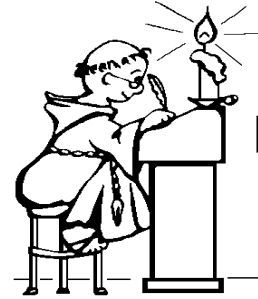
Last June, when we had our First Annual Taste of St. Peter's, we were \$276,000 in debt. You can see by the aforementioned number we have made excellent strides in reducing the parish debt within the last ten months. We have much to be thankful for with such a wonderful accomplishment.

Again this year, we will be hosting the Second Annual Taste of St. Peter's on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Bob and Judy Ziomek put in a lot of hard work and did an excellent job of coordinating last year's event. We are fortunate to have them doing so again this year. There will be a variety of ethnic foods, fun events and small rides for the children, and the band "Rendition" will entertain us on Saturday night. "Rendition" has a following of those who enjoy their music which appeals to a wide audience. Sunday will again be filled with food, fun and entertainment. It is sure to be a good time!

I encourage you all to get involved by volunteering and telling your family and friends to mark that weekend in June to join us for the festivities. Please call the parish center to volunteer at 630-773-1272.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Fr. Sławek**



**From the  
Pastor**

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**TASTE OF ST. PETER'S**



**A Festival of Flavor and Fun**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
June 26 and 27, 2010**

St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be celebrating its feast day at our Second Annual Taste of St. Peter's on June 26 and 27, 2010. Last year's event was a huge success, as we celebrated with family, friends and the parish community. We shared great food, music, entertainment and fellowship.

**WE NEED HELP...**

We are currently in need of 10'x10' "pop-up" canopies to use for this event. If you own one (or more), and would be willing to loan it to the parish for this event, please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 by May 15.

We request that the canopies be clearly labeled with your name and phone number and delivered to the parish by Wednesday, June 23, to ensure that everything is in place at time of set-up.

## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life  
St. Peter the Apostle  
Sunday Collection*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Sunday, April 11, 2010	\$ 11,279.56	\$ 527,144.28
Required Support	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 574,000.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 2,720.44)	(\$ 46,855.72)
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 180.00	\$ 62,065.00
Approximate Parish Debt as of March 31, 2010	\$199,494.22	

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 April 18**  
12:30 pm Baptisms (*church*)
- Monday April 19**  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (*pc/ll*)
- Tuesday April 20**  
6:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (*school hall*)  
7:00 pm School Board Meeting (*school foyer*)
- Wednesday April 21**  
2:45 pm School Handbell Choir (*church*)  
3:30 pm Band Choir (*church*)  
4:30 pm Teen Choir (*church*)  
6:00 pm Bell Choir (*church*)  
7:30 pm Adult Choir (*church*)
- Thursday April 22**  
7:00 pm In His Image Faith Enrichment (*pc/upper level*)
- Friday April 23**  
6:30 pm Italian Catholic Federation Meeting (*school hall*)
- Saturday April 24**  
9:00 am Religious Education Closing Prayer Service (*church, school, pc*)

### In Memoriam

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

**Margaret Woods**  
*(wife of Robert Woods)*

*May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

**For the week beginning  
Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 18th**

Thank you to  
**Frank and Bernadine Koger**  
for the beautiful flowers  
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
**in memory of**  
**The Koger & Babinec Families**



- Sunday April 18 (third Sunday of Easter)**  
8:00 am †Stanley & Margaret Ziebka  
†Chris & Clara Franz  
9:30 am †People of the Parish  
11:15 am †Joan McCann
- Monday April 19 (Easter weekday)**  
6:25 am Communion Service  
8:00 am †Louis Tira
- Tuesday April 20 (Easter weekday)**  
6:25 am Communion Service  
8:00 am †Lina & Giuseppe Ingrassia
- Wednesday April 21 (St. Anselm, bishop & doctor of the church)**  
6:25 am Communion Service  
8:00 am †Nicola & Christina Capra
- Thursday April 22 (Easter weekday)**  
6:25 am Communion Service  
8:00 am †Ray Drust
- Friday April 23 (St. George, martyr; St. Adalbert, bishop & martyr)**  
6:25 am Communion Service  
8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Saturday April 24 (Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter)**  
5:00 pm †Palma Deamon
- Sunday April 25 (4th Sunday of Easter)**  
8:00 am †People of the Parish  
9:30 am †Carmella Kapraun  
11:15 am †Denis McNamara

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the usher's before Mass begins.



“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

~ Revelation 5:12

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

## Extraordinary Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25th

**Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm Deacon Bob  
Linda Aiani  
Mike Maggio  
Pat Barbee

8:00 am Marty Hower  
Sharon Hower  
Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna

9:30 am Pat Schwartz  
Bill Kolf  
Carol Christophe  
Arlene Derma

11:15 am Carmela Graziano  
Mel Gerard  
Jackie Dworzycycki  
Karl Schmidt

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Jean Grote  
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Don Mago  
Chris Aument

9:30 am Doug Blanchard  
Fred Maier

11:15 am Mary McNamara

**Servers**

5:00 pm Elena Sgarbossa  
Jacob/Josh Metoyer

8:00 am Michael Piatek  
John Hower

9:30 am Andrew Valentino  
Nathan Alvarez

11:15 am Anthony Mannina  
Enrique Alegria

**Children's Catechist**

9:30 am Rosemary Kobielus

## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Richard Abbinante  
Lee Bauman  
Donna Boehne  
Irene Brochema  
Sandra Buckingham  
Bob Cleveland  
Regina Conti  
Thomas Cummins  
Rose Diener  
Teresa Dunhac  
Dan Galuszek  
Mary Gawlik  
Mary S. Giannelli  
Meghan Henry  
Louise Hummel  
Don June  
Daniel Koutsis  
Loretta Kruszowski  
Albert Kucharczyk  
Joe Kryger  
Jennifer McDevitt  
Mike Messuck

Wanda Mikulecky  
Adeline Milostan  
Kazimierz Pach  
Lindsay Padgett  
Barbara Pierce  
James Purner  
David Rizleris  
Linda Robinson  
Angie Scianna  
Anthony Scianna  
Ron Searls  
Shauna Sheffer  
Sharon Sowers  
Patty Szerlong  
James Thompson  
Linda Ticsay  
Ron Torii  
Maria Trejo  
Lynda Wade  
Lauren Willie  
Violet Weiff  
Jennifer Weil  
Philip Zerante

*Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks. At the end of that time, you may call the Parish Center and request a name remain on the list for 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*

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- Lt. Kassy Cinatl, U.S. Coast Guard**
  - Sgt. Felicia Cinatl, U.S. Marine**
  - Sgt. Matt Cinatl, U.S. Army**
  - Todd Kirwan, U.S. Army**
  - Megan Putze, Army National Guard**
  - HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, U.S. Navy**
  - Lance Corporal Lauren Twarog, U.S. Marines**

### POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCHARIST 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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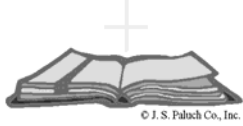
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**OR...**

In Memory of

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**Mass Intentions****PLEASE NOTE:**

**The 2011 Mass Intention book will be open for requests on Monday, April 19, 2010.**



On April 8th, generations of women from St. Peter's parish, gathered to share ideas about forming a women's group. Many great ideas were offered that night, and groundwork was begun for the formation of a women's organization at St. Peter the Apostle.

Here are some of the highlights from that first meeting:

- Rather than a Council of Catholic Women (CCW), form a "Women's Club" for the parish;
- Focus on social and spiritual gatherings;
- Meet every two months (except summer months);
- Keep meetings brief, including prayer and a forum to share ideas, and follow with social time (could include Bunco, Bingo, hobby time, speakers, etc.)
- Keep fundraising to a minimum and focused on meeting parish and community needs.
- Above all, keep things simple, fun and inviting.

Thank you to everyone who came out to share their ideas that night. It was helpful to hear from those who have had past experience with women's organizations, both at St. Peter's and elsewhere.

**The next meeting will take place on Thursday, June 3, at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.**

**The theme is "WINE, CHEESE AND CHOCOLATE"—feel free to bring any or all of these for yourself to enjoy or to share with the group.**

**All women of the parish are welcome to join us.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us by phone or e-mail as listed below.

<i>Diane Blackburn</i>	<i>Ellen Leahy</i>	<i>Kathy Wojcicki</i>
630-773-1999	630-250-8330	630-250-9007
dtmb3@aol.com	mleahy@itasca.com	WojAD123@aol.com



In today's Gospel, while crossing the sea in their boat, the Apostles see Jesus coming to them, walking on the water. Many challenges and problems frighten us. Christ's presence through our Diocesan Ministries becomes the best compass and guide. The Catholic Ministries Appeal begins in our parish this weekend. Every family will receive a letter from Bishop Peter J. Sartain asking for a pledge to help us in calming fears and taking our brothers and sisters safely to shore.

Please return your pledge card to the parish next weekend, April 24-25, 2010

## THE CHALLENGE MEN'S CONFERENCE

**"Boys to Men to Fishers of Men"**

### THE CHALLENGE MEN'S CONFERENCE

**To all men of the parish~**

Join over 1,000 men of the diocese on May 1, 2010 at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, Illinois. Join us for an amazing day that could change your life. Four keynote speakers will fire you up, a BBQ cookout will fuel you up, and eighteen equipping breakout sessions will help flame the faith within your ministry to men.

You can register online at [www.FishersofMenOnline.org](http://www.FishersofMenOnline.org) or see **Mike Cummins for tickets**. Sign up now. You won't want to miss the opportunity to experience 1000 united and ignited in faith.

Also, all are welcome to attend a **FREE** "Father/Son *EXTRAVAGANZA*" on Friday night, May 21, from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm, held at the nearby Christian Youth Center, 1110 Manhattan Road in Joliet, Illinois. There will be 3 football fields filled with activities for all ages from Archery to Wii tournaments and car and motorcycle shows, to live music and food.



Put On Your Dancing Shoes To...

## Rock Around the Clock at St. Walter's 50's Dance

Saturday, May 1, 2010,  
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
At the Mac Center/Gym  
201 West Maple Ave., Roselle, IL

Music by Nino Folino

"A Man and Someone else's Music"

*Ticket Price: \$15 per person  
(Must be 21 or over)*

Your Ticket entitles you to  
A Free Slice of Pizza And a Beverage  
(Beer, Wine or Soda)

Attire: Dance Casual or Fifties era (optional)

For additional information or to purchase tickets,  
contact Dorothy at 630-894-5880, ext. 114.

### DuPage County Health Department Adolescent Immunization Clinics May 6 and June 3, 2010 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Central Public Health Center in Wheaton

Meningococcal, Varicella, and Tdap immunizations will be available to adolescents age 11-18 regardless of their VFC-eligibility status for \$15 each. This is a Medicaid billable service. A parent or legal guardian must accompany any child under the age of 18. Bring all records of previous immunizations given.

Space is limited. **Call 630-682-7400** for appointments. Get your child up to date on these immunizations in just one visit.

#### **Meningococcal Disease (common cause of meningitis)**

**Disease:** Meningococcal meningitis is a very serious infection of the lining around the brain and spinal cord. It can cause death. Meningococcal bloodstream infection can cause loss of an arm or leg and even death.

**Vaccine:** Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) protects against these infections. Adolescents age 11-18 should receive a single shot of this vaccine.

#### **Varicella (chickenpox)**

**Disease:** Causes a rash, itching, fever and tiredness. Complications can include severe skin infection, scars, pneumonia, brain damage, or death.

**Vaccine:** Two doses of varicella vaccine are recommended for children. In 2006, the CDC recommends that all states require students at all grade levels (including college or other post-secondary educational institutions) have received 2 doses of varicella vaccine or have other evidence of immunity to varicella.

#### **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough)**

**Disease:** Whooping cough is highly contagious with prolonged cough. If it is transmitted to infants, it may be life-threatening.

**Vaccine:** Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertusis vaccine (Tdap) is an improvement to the old Td booster because it adds protection from whooping cough while still maintaining protection from tetanus and diphtheria. Adolescents age 11-18 should receive a single shot of Tdap.

### The Women's Center

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance. We have saved over 33,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion. We receive beautiful letters of "thanks."

Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday to organize and sort clothing donations at our Cicero Avenue office. Help is also needed to answer calls in our Chicago and Evergreen Park counseling offices. For more information call 773-794-1313.

We are also looking for a volunteer to promote our newsletter for young people to schools and individuals. The newsletter features stories about saints, God's love for us, pro-life ideas, plus fun things. If interested in this, call Pat at 773-794-4777.

We need diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 **only**. If you can organize a diaper drive, perhaps as a service project for Scouts, Confirmation, service hours, etc., call Peg at 773-794-3292 (for more information on diaper drives only). Thanks to those who have responded to our need.

We also need boy's summer clothes in sizes 3-16, infant sleepers, crib sheets and bumper pads. We desperately need **7 baby cribs**, odd crib parts for repairs, **8 infant/carrier car seats**, 3 toddler beds, 5 bouncers, 9 single strollers, 3 double strollers, 3 small chests of drawers, 3 changing tables 6 Pack N Plays and 5 baby swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick up is needed, please call 773-794-1313. All clothing needs to be dropped off unless accompanied by baby furniture. We need more volunteers to pick up baby furniture. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

If you shop at Dominick's Food Stores and register your Fresh Values card with The Women's Center, we earn a percentage of what you spend. You can shop any day and at any time of day. Please call us at 773-794-1313 to register your card.



**ST. CHRISTOPHER TRAVEL**  
**4738 N. HARLEM AVE.**  
**HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706**  
**PH: 630-699-3482 FAX: 708-867-5311**



## 11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

**WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK**

OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

**AUGUST 15 - 25**

### ITINERARY :

**Day 1 ~ Depart Chicago O'Hare Airport.**

**Day 2 ~ Lisbon**, the city of St. Anthony. Visit Rossio's main market square, Chiado, the traditional shopping area, Old City, Jeronimos Monastery, Torre de Belem, Monument to Discoveries. Relax on the Atlantic Ocean where Vasco da Gama departed for India. Visit Cabo da Roca the most western point of mainland Europe.

**Day 3 ~ Fatima.** Visit the Shrine of Fatima and the museum with the original crown of Our Lady. Visit the village where the three children of Fatima were born and the church in which they were baptized. Time for shopping and a visit to the city of Porto for wine tasting. Participate in evening Rosary for Pilgrims in the Basilica square.

**Day 4 ~ Batalha and Alcobaza**, the most beautiful medieval monasteries in Portugal. Tour the town of Nazare, the famous holiday beach resort situated on the Atlantic Ocean.

**Day 5 ~ Coimbra, Portugal.** Visit the cathedral and monastery where Sr. Lucia lived and died. Visit Braga.

**Day 6 ~ Basilica of Santiago de Compostella**, part of the famous St. Jacob's Way, the Pilgrim Route.

**Day 7 ~ Salamanka Spain.** Tour Plaza Mayor, the University with famous library, The Old and New Cathedral. Shopping.

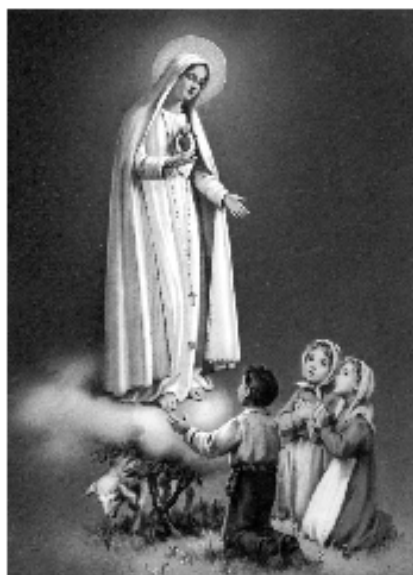
**Day 8 ~ Avila** for a tour in the footsteps of St. Theresa.

**Day 9 ~ Toledo.** The Gothic Cathedral, San Tome Church and El Transito Synagogue. Visit Roman ruins.

**Day 10 ~ Madrid.** Cathedral, Plaza Mayor, Gran Via, Palacio Real, Parque del Buen Retiro and Las Ventas Bullring Arena.

**Day 11 ~ Depart for Chicago.**

**\*\$2,250**  
(\$300 single supplement)



**Price Includes:** Air/Bus/Transportation//Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary/Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/hotels/all taxes.

**Not included:** Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.



Deposit of \$1,000 along with a copy of your passport is due by **Monday, May 2nd.**

Final payment due: **Wednesday, June 30th.**

Send checks payable to:  
St. Christopher Travel  
4738 N. Harlem Avenue  
Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Print Clearly: include name (as is spelled on passport), address & phone with your \$1,000 deposit.



Travel Insurance may be obtained by Contacting us at 630-699-3482.

### Refund Policy

Cost of airfare is not refundable or balance on final payment.

**For more information about the trip contact:**

**Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 ext. 208**

\* Trip Cost of \$2,250 is based on 40 passengers. If less than 40 passengers please add \$100.

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

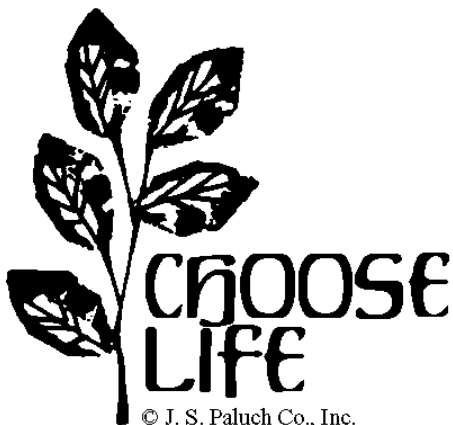
Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family 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

**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](http://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.

**PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC**

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in praying the rosary for one hour outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, every first Friday and third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am. Upcoming dates are April 21 and May 7. A prayer book is available by contacting Jean Angell at 630-773-0987.



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**Upcoming Joliet Diocese  
Life Office Events**

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

**ST. ISSAC JOGUES WELCOMES NATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED CHASTITY SPEAKER, JASON EVERT**

Jason will hold a **parent session from 4:00 to 5:15 pm, followed by a question and answer session.** Jason's talk to parent acknowledges the cultural influences that lure teens away from a pure life and offers communication techniques, resources, and a wealth of information to support parents.

Jason will then speak to **7th - 12th graders from 7:00 to 8:15 pm, followed by a question and answer session.**

Jason offers a refreshing, challenging and entertaining message about a lifestyle that brings freedom, respect, and romance without regret. (*This talk is not appropriate for students younger than 7th grade.*) Jason Evert speaks to more than 100,000 pre-teens, teenagers, and parents annually, and he is the author of *Theology of the Body for Teens, If You Really Loved Me, Pure Love, Pure Manhood and Pure Womanhood*. St. Isaac Jogues is located at 421 South Clay Street, Hinsdale. More information is available at [www.chastity.com](http://www.chastity.com). If you have questions regarding this event, please call Maria Kelly at (630) 323-3206.

**Friday, May 7 - Sunday, May 9, 2010**

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

The intention for this Rosary will be for the end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. In order to be a participant, a person will need to pray at least one Rosary for the above-stated intention, and the Rosary will need to be prayed on May 7th, 8th or 9th. People are encouraged to pray more than one Rosary, but this is not required. **The Friday, May 7th date is particularly intended for students to pray the Rosary at schools.** The Sunday, May 9th date is particularly intended for people at parishes to pray the Rosary before or after Masses.

To register go to [SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org) or send a registration form to

Saint Michael the Archangel Organization  
PO Box 41257  
Memphis, Tennessee 38174

**Sunday, May 16, 2010 | 10:00 am**

**LAITY FOR LIFE MASS**

This Mass will be held at St. Philip the Apostle, 1223 W. Holtz, Addison. All are welcome to attend.

**RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR**

This holy hour will take place on the **first Friday of each month, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**, at Sacred Heart Parish 1501 S. Main St., Lombard.

## PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS 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 announcements for Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 must be received by Tuesday morning, April 20. Requests for pulpit announcements are to be submitted to the Parish Center, by phone 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to [stpeterym@yahoo.com](mailto:stpeterym@yahoo.com).**

**Bulletin submissions for publication in the Sunday, May 1st, issue must be received by Friday, April 23. 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 [stpetebulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stpetebulletin@yahoo.com).**

### Member Sought for Diocesan Pastoral Council

One male representative is being sought to represent the parishes in our area (Cluster 1) on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Representatives on the Council have an opportunity to discuss issues facing our Church with the Bishop and other Council members, and to make recommendations to the Bishop. Persons serve a three-year term.

Applicants need to be practicing, involved Catholics who have the ability to listen, who can follow through on commitments, and who are willing to attend general meetings of the Council and convene meetings of parishes in their cluster in between the general meetings.

General meetings are held at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center three times a year (the second Saturday of October, February and June). Diocesan Pastoral Council representatives meet with parish council presidents or others once (for a total of three meetings) between each general meeting to give parishes an opportunity to communicate their concerns, etc. to the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

An application form may be obtained from the pastor, by contacting the Chancery or by going to the diocesan Web site ([www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)); click on "Agencies" then "Diocesan Pastoral Council," then "Vacancies," then "Diocesan Pastoral Council" application. Please return the completed form to the Chancery by mail (425 Summit Street, Joliet, IL 60435), by fax (815-722-6602) or by e-mail ([jdavies@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jdavies@dioceseofjoliet.org)) no later than April 30, 2010. All applicants will be contacted by the beginning of June. Call Sr. Judith Davies (815-722-6606) for more information.

### Over 50? Semi-Retired? Retired? Eager to "give something back"?

**Ignatian Volunteer Corp** is accepting volunteers in the greater Chicago area. Volunteers for this Jesuit-sponsored program will have the opportunity to work with the materially poor two days a week from September through June, grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual guide. Forty plus IVC members currently volunteer as—

- Chaplain aides at Stroger Cook County Hospital
- Tutors/mentors in Catholic, charter and public schools
- Child-care aides/mentors in homeless shelters
- Literacy and GED teachers in community centers
- Home maintenance workers for elderly citizens
- Employment counselors in community centers

To obtain more information and attend an introductory meeting, please contact:

George P. Sullivan, Regional Director  
Ignatian Volunteer Corps  
Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus  
2050 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60614  
773-975-6871  
[Chicago@ivcusa.org](mailto:Chicago@ivcusa.org)

You can contact the Ignatian Volunteer Corps National office toll-free at 888-831-4686, or visit the IVC Web site at [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org).