

Saint Peter the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The people of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church see these elect as models of our life as Catholic Christians.

*As we follow their turning to follow the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church,
may we be inspired to pray more, give more, and be witnesses of our faith more intently.*

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

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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 _____

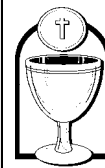
If you are hospitalized...

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 for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! Praise be Jesus, now and forever!

Today we celebrate the culmination of the past three days. Jesus has restored our relationship with Our Father in heaven and left us Himself: body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. There are no greater gifts than these.

On Holy Thursday, our Diocese began the Year of the Eucharist, which will end on Corpus Christie 2011. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter, we also focus on the Eucharist, which is the foundation and center of our Catholic faith. During each Holy Mass we celebrate His Easter resurrection and receive the resurrected Jesus in Holy Communion. The Holy Mass is heaven present here on earth. All the angels and saints are in attendance as they join us in praising, Jesus Christ, the Lord Most High!



From the Pastor

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Jesus Christ gives us the strength we need each Sunday (daily for those who choose) to face the challenges of these troubling times. He offers us Himself each day and says, "come those who are burdened and I will give you rest." He restores us, and if we allow Him, Holy Communion can change us into His very likeness.

Not everyone is able to receive Jesus everyday or as frequently as they would like. In those times we can unite ourselves to Jesus through the Holy Masses taking place throughout the world through a spiritual communion, such as:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Let us take the opportunity this Easter season to continue to grow in our relationship with the Resurrected Jesus and love of Him in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and God bless you all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle
Sunday Collection

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Sunday, March 21, 2010	\$ 11,290.12	\$ 491,213.05
Required Support	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 532,000.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 2,709.88)	(\$ 40,786.95)
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 510.00	\$ 59,326.00

Approximate Parish Debt
 as of February 28, 2010 \$207,806.22

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 SUNDAY OFFERING** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)



This Week at St. Peter's

- Monday April 5**
No School
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (*pc/lower level*)
- Tuesday April 6**
 6:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (*school hall*)
 7:00 pm Cantor Meeting (*church*)
- Wednesday April 7**
 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (*pc/upper level*)
 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 8**
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Meeting (*pc/upper level*)
 7:00 pm Council of Catholic Women Meeting (*school hall*)
- Friday April 9**
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 409 (*school hall*)
- Saturday April 10**
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
 (*school, pc/upper level, pc/lower level*)



PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, April 5 in observance of Easter Monday.

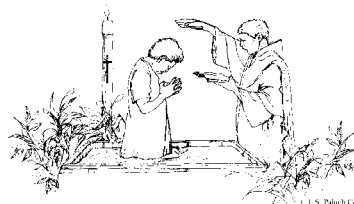
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Mass Intentions for the week



- Sunday April 4** (*Easter Sunday—Resurrection of the Lord*)
 8:00 am †Leonard Streich
 9:30 am †Jack Smith
 11:15 am †Bernard Avello
- Monday April 5** (*Monday in the Octave of Easter*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Janet Marks
- Tuesday April 6** (*Tuesday in the Octave of Easter*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Zena Rosa
- Wednesday April 7** (*Wednesday in the Octave of Easter*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Elisandro B. Trejo
- Thursday April 8** (*Thursday in the Octave of Easter*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Daniel Barbee
- Friday April 9** (*Friday in the Octave of Easter*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †John & Arthur Bryg
- Saturday April 10** (*Saturday in the Octave of Easter*)
 5:00 pm †Andrew & Mary Buda
- Sunday April 11** (*2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday*)
 8:00 am †Eric (Art) Brown
 9:30 am †Frances & John D'Andrea
 11:15 am People of the Parish

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



To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, April 10th and Sunday, April 11th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Valerie Serzen
Debbie Thude
Nancy Riley
Pat Barbee

8:00 am Maureen Kasper
Pat Vitale
Elaine Appler
Ralph D'Andrea

9:30 am Chelsie Christophe
Pat Schwartz
Phyllis Cimaglia
Bill Kolf

11:15 Rene Catalano
Marie Messuck
Mel Gerard
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Jean Grote
Don Mago

8:00 am Warner Cruz
Erin Durso

9:30 am Kevin Grisamore
Doug Blanchard

11:15 am Mary McNamara
Diane Blackburn

Servers

5:00 pm Sam Green
Elena Sgarbossa

8:00 am Eric Sgarbossa
Michael Piatek

9:30 am Jack O'Brien
Nathan Alvarez

11:15 am Francesca Catalano
Giuliano Catalano

Children's Catechist

9:30 am Erin Carey

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

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

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

- 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

OR...

In Memory of



*Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful flowers
adorning our Church this Easter season in honor or memory of...*

Affarano, Josephine & Louis
 Alfano, Carolina & Nicola
 Alfano, Luigi & Giulietta
 Ambrose Family
 Arnold, Elsie
 Aument, Harry
 Aument, Stella & Charles
 Balcewicz, Bessie
 Banderowicz, Anthony Sr.
 Banderowicz, Katherine
 Banderowicz, Anthony Jr.
 Banderowicz, Edwin
 Barzyk, Lana
 Bauman Family
 Begley, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence
 Ber Family
 Berg, Dorothy & Art
 Bertone, Gerald
 Bertone, Anthony & Rose
 Bieloczyk, Zbigniew
 Bieschke, Hillard
 Bieschke, Joseph & Fillie
 Bieschke, Martha
 Blackburn, James and Diane
 Bono Family
 Born, James G
 Busato, Romano & Clorinda
 Capodice Family
 Carandang, Anna
 Carandang, Gavino & Ana
 Carter, Mary
 Cascella, Nicola & Pacaval
 Cacavale, Jenny
 Calip, Antonio
 Calip, Leonisa
 Caspary, Einar
 Catalano, Francesco
 Cerialle, Michael CPD
 Circolone, Rosaria
 Ciucci Family
 Comes, Rosa
 Derma, Donald, Caroline & Emil
 Demetrio, Giuseppe & Angela

Derks Family
 DeSmedt, Joseph
 DiGilio, Nick
 Diener, Peter
 Di Christofano, Assunta
 Di Silvestro, Armonda
 Di Silvestro, Carleen
 Dolph, Grace
 Doman, Patricia
 Domanski, Joseph
 Domanski, Cecelia
 Dul, Edmund & Michael
 Durante, Antonio & Speranza
 Durante, Fredda
 Durante, Sandy & Frank
 Duval, Chester
 Egan, Gertrude
 Elvas, Ricarelo
 Esposito Family
 Estacio, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon
 Farace, Pauline & Anthony
 Fattore, Alfonso
 Federighi, Silvio N & Jody Lyn
 Ferenzi, Dominic & George
 Ferenzi, James & Anna
 Ferrara, Anna & Sam
 Field, Earl J.
 Finsterwalder Family
 Frank, Ann & Al
 Frank, Richard J
 Fricano, Giovanni
 Fricano, Francesco & Giuseppina
 Fricano, Giuseppe & Giuseppina
 Formella, Frank & Jean
 Fricke Family deceased members
 Frisco, John
 Gagula, Clarita, Alejandro & Alfonso
 Gagula, Felicitio & Hilario
 Gallichio, John & Irene
 Ganzer, Grace
 Ganzer, Edward Sr.
 Gardner, Mary
 Garza, Luis

Gerard Family
 Gerwase, Sam & Rose
 Giannelli, John & Carolina
 Giannelli, Stella
 Gorr, Ramona
 Gorska Family
 Gosanko, Mr. & Mrs.
 Gloms, Mildred
 Gloms, Theresa
 Graff, R
 Greshkoviak Parents
 Grimaldi, Donna
 Griseta, Antonia, Frank & Vito
 Griseta, Guiseppe
 Grote, Henry & Elfriede
 Guzy, John & Caroline
 Hanneman, John
 Harz, Margaret
 Helle, Anna
 Helle, August
 Helle, Erna
 Helle, Giles
 Helle, Pauline P.
 Hemstreet, Ted & Betty
 Hoffman Family
 Hoppe, Theo & Lillian
 Horgan, Marie
 Imbusgia, Anthony
 Ingraffia, Antonio
 Iwanski Family
 Joos, William & Vera
 Kacheniuk Family
 Kapustka, Sophie
 Kelly, Joseph & Jean
 Kisla Family
 Koleta, Irene
 Kovacic, Sr. Mary Helen
 Krema Family
 Kremen, Joseph & Marie
 Kron, Anna & Kenneth
 Kryger, Mrs. & Mrs. Anthony
 Kubeck Family
 Kurgan, Georgene & Robert Sr.



Lahner, Kim
 LaMendola, Charles
 Landers, June & Ralph
 Laird, Alexandria
 Laughlin, Ann & Mick
 Leitner, Nicholas & Teresa
 Lisak, Leonard
 Little, James
 Locascio, Johyn & Josephine
 Lorenz, Johann & Hohanna
 Lorenz, John Jr
 Lozich, Mary Catherine
 Maass, Richard
 Mack, Shirley Jo
 Mantucca, Madonna
 McNamara, Denis P
 McNamara, Mary & Michael
 Madaras, George A
 Magnus, Joseph & Adeline
 Mancini, Alessio & Anna
 Mariani, Franco & Marta
 Martoccia, Giovanni
 Massuci, Ralph & Rose
 Mastradonato, Emilia & Julia
 Mastradonato, Dominic
 Mastropalo, Dolores & Josephine
 McBean, Lois
 McLarney, Louise & Vince
 McNally Family
 Mikulecky, Mae
 Melo, Eva Razon
 Mendyk Family
 Monette, Allie & Charley
 Mondelli, Copncetta
 Monge, John, Catherine & Lillian
 Morrissey, Florence & Patricia
 Muszynski, Boguslaw & Mira
 Napolitano, Mary (Mae) & Frank
 Nevin, William H
 Noga, John J
 Nowicke, Philip & Rose
 O'Dowd, Daniel Scott
 Orlando, Angelo
 Orlando, Tony
 Otte Family
 Owen, Anna E
 Pagni, Larry
 Pawlak, Joanna
 Pawlik, Anna

Penio, Carmella
 Pensa, Rosa & Vito C
 Pepemountas, Hattie & Nick
 Peters Family
 Pigott, Cheryl
 Pignataro, Edward
 Pizzo Family
 Plezia, Dave
 Pollock, Elda
 Poremba, Joseph A Sr.
 Povolo Family
 Razon, Placido
 Pucek Family
 Restauero, Danilo
 Restauero, Caarl Christopher
 Reczkowicz, Edwin T
 Rice, John & Evelyn
 Ritrovato, Evelyn & Frank
 Robley, Jacito
 Roosy, Frances & Remo
 Russo, Frank
 Russo, Josephine
 Russo, Louie
 Russo, Nadean
 Russo, Sam
 Ryndycz, Michael
 Sadowski, Harriet & Stanley
 Sabat, Fadeusz
 Salvato, Joseph & Rose
 Sanzeri, Lillian
 Sanzone, Andrea
 Sanzone, Michele & Giovanna
 Sauwe, Tom Jr.
 Sawa, Henry
 Schlager Family
 Schoenecker, Marion
 Schubert, Heinz & Mitzi
 Schubert, Maria
 Schubert, Elizabeth & Ray
 Schultz, Victor A.
 Schwarzer, Ed & Lorraine
 Scola, Rosaria & Pietro
 Scott, Charles & Angela
 Serpico, Al & Isabel
 Serzen, Louis, Larry & Harriett
 Siata, Joseph
 Simik, Mr. & Mrs. Sreto
 Simonek Family
 Sipko, Charles

Sikorski, Artie & Joey
 Skotnicka, Maria
 Slowiak Family
 Smith, Jack & Kathryn
 Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Victor
 Snyders, Deborah
 Snyders, Robert
 Snyders, William
 Solberg, Lillian & Wesley
 Spandau Family
 Spatafora Family
 Spevacek, Rudolph Sr
 Sperazo, Robert
 St. Peter the Apostle School Staff
 Strelczyk Family
 Sulara, Mr. & Mrs. Fernando
 Sularz, Helen, & Joseph
 Sunden, Bob
 Tabor, Evelyn
 Talalej, Amelia
 Tarasiewicz, Edward & Victor
 Ticsay, Alfredo
 Ticsay, Leonila
 Tiongson, Perfecto & Iluminda
 Todd, Brett
 Trejo, Elisandro B.
 Trejo, Guadalupe M.
 Trejo, Jose D.
 Uchen Family
 Vaglica, Peter
 Varville Grand Parents
 Wegert Family
 Weinmeier Family
 Weiss, Edward
 Westell Family
 Wilke Family
 Wilson, Averil
 Wodzinski, Harry
 Wolski, Chester, Wanda & Ben
 Yurcheshen, Peter
 Zajaczkowski, Andrzej, Filipek & Patryk
 Zaremba Family
 Zika, Al & Mary
 Ziomek Family

In honor of our brave military serving in
 Afghanistan and for their safe return home



THE SCRUTINIES AT THE 9:30 MASS ON MARCH 7, 2010



Fr. Slawek prays over Michael Walker; Joe Avila and David Rosenberg are next in line.



Fr. Slawek prays over Dennis Mitchell.

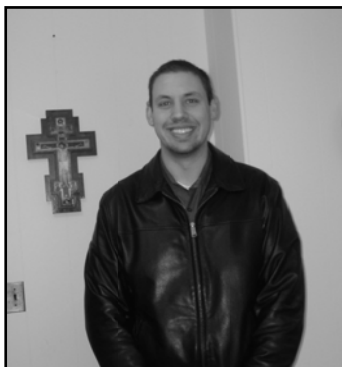


Fr. Slawek prays over Eileen Ellenbecker.



The Elect of our parish, Michael Walker, Joe Avila, David Rosenberg, Dennis Mitchell, and Eileen Ellenbecker, bow in prayer as Fr. Slawek prays the prayer from the Scrutinies

*God of power,
You sent your Son to be our Savior.
Grant that these catechumens,
Who, like the woman of Samaria, thirst for living water,
May turn to the Lord as they hear his word
And acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that weigh them down.
Protect them from vain reliance on self
And defend them from the power of Satan.
Free them from the spirit of deceit,
So that, admitting the wrong they have done,
They may attain purity of heart
And advance on the way to salvation.*



Dennis Mitchell and David Rosenberg were baptized, confirmed and came to the table of the Lord for the first time at Easter Vigil.

“Having attended a Catholic High School exposed me to many aspects of the Church and faith that I had wondered about. Looking and questioning what my faith was, becoming baptized was always a thought and desire of mine. Now that I am exploring the faith, I have affirmed that the decision to share the faith and the sacraments with my fiancé, family and community was the right decision.”

~David Rosenberg

“The birth of our child, James, was so profoundly an example of the work of God in my life. After all hope had left my wife and I of her becoming pregnant, we started to believe we were not going to be able to have children. I know now that it was God working in our lives making us become even closer and letting him in to our relationship more than ever. Without any medical treatment, and with the help from the Man above, we were blessed with our first child. I know in my heart that it was God, and to be true to myself I wanted to be baptized, and have the opportunity to become closer with Him and praise Him.”

~Dennis Mitchell

St. Peter the Apostle Opens Registration for 2010-2011 RE Classes



Together in families we celebrate the Year of the Eucharist!

*Classes Meet on Saturdays 9- 10:15
Please register early so that
catechists and materials will be
prepared.*

*Catechists study the
lessons and teach the
children their lessons by
fun activities.*

*First time registering Students and Parents
must meet with Mrs. Scanlon to register. Call
630-773-1272 X 216 for an appointment.*

*Tuition Rate
\$235. 1 child
\$370. for 2
\$420. for 3 +*

*Returning students may register by
returning in form and fee
however, no fee is necessary to
register. Prepayment discounts are
available.*

*Children will experience many forms of
prayer and get to know our
Lord, Jesus Christ!
Sacrament Prep also offered.*

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) 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.

Hospice volunteers Needed

CNS Home Health & Hospice is seeking men and women who are flexible, compassionate and non-judgmental for their *Volunteer Training Program*. Hospice volunteers provide companionship and practical assistance to people in the community who are terminally ill. No special skills or medical background required.

The hospice training will be held at the CNS office located at 690 E. North Avenue in Carol Stream on **April 17th & April 24th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Attendance for both days is required. Lunch will be provided.

Applications must be received by April 9th. Additional volunteer opportunities are always available.

For more information call Kathleen Sanford, Supervisor of Volunteers, at 630-933-7830 or e-mail at Kathleen_sanford@cdh.org.

**Upcoming Joliet Diocese
Life Office Events**

Friday, April 9, 2010 | 7:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FILM FESTIVAL

Immaculate Conception High School (Costello Hall)
217 S. Cottage Hill
Elmhurst, Illinois

Respect Life Ministry is hosting a **FREE** Film Festival. **"The Jeweler Shop"** will be the final movie shown. For further information contact Deacon John Feeley at 630-834-8372.

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 or to send a registration form to Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, PO Box 41257, Memphis, Tennessee 38174.

Attention Golfers

The St. Peter's golfers are ready to tee off again Thursday mornings at Salt Creek and we would like you to join us. Our first Tee Time is Thursday, April 8 at 10:00 am. There are no prerequisites to join this group, other than wanting to have fun. Even if you can't make it every week, come when you can.

The women group together (some driving carts, some walking) and play the White course, the men play the Blue course. After our nine holes, some of us grab a bite to eat at the club house.

If you would like to join us, call Ginger or Joe Busato at 630-773-3195 or call Jean or Gary Grote at 630-773-9337.



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 10 and Sunday, April 11 must be received by Tuesday morning, April 6. 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.

Bulletin submissions for publication in the Sunday, April 18th, issue must be received by Friday, April 9. 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.

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); 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) 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.

Make the Coal Ben your "Final Destination" for Late Night Comedy

Avatar" Good movie? Bad movie? Condemned movie that thou shall not watch? How about "Old Dogs? "Mall Cop?" Or "I Love You, Beth Cooper?"

If you are looking for answers that the 82nd Annual Academy Awards presentation could not provide about some of your favorite movies, why not ask Sister Cinematica?

"Sunday School Cinema," created by Vicki Quade, the creator and co-author of the overwhelming international smash comedy "Late Nite Catechism" and more recently "Put The Nuns in Charge," is coming to **Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 9** in the Coal Ben.

In "Sunday School Cinema," Mother Superior has been reviewing movies for the archdiocese under the name Sister Cinematica. She gives her own version of thumbs up and thumbs down and challenges the movies according to her unyielding "The Commandments rule" as well as by her own special view of the world.

The popular comedy presentation for all ages is sponsored by the Center for Mission and Identity, University Ministry, the Daughters of Isabella, the Knights of Columbus and the Office of Student Life at Benedictine University.

Admission is \$4 for students, \$15 for general admission and \$25 per couple. For tickets, go to <http://www.ben.edu/SundaySchoolCinema>.