

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)



TRAVELING?

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

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, January 22 and Sunday, January 23 must be received by **Tuesday morning, January 18.**

Requests for pulpit announcements are to be submitted to the Parish Center, by phone 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to liturgy@stpeteritasca.com.

Bulletin submissions for publication in the **Sunday, January 30** issue must be received by **Friday, January 21**. 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.

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

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

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 (ext. 201) 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 12:30 pm (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.

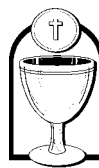
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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

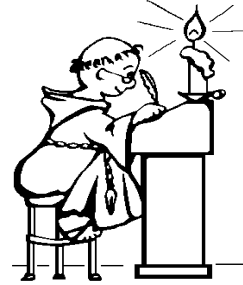
Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

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.

Last week we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord which reminds us of our own baptism and those of our youngest family members. Careful consideration should be used when choosing godparents for the sacrament of Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation, as they must be practicing Catholics.



From the Pastor

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There seems to be some confusion as to what constitutes a practicing Catholic. Some believe a practicing Catholic is simply a baptized Catholic or someone who goes to the Holy Mass occasionally. Recently, someone wanted a godparent who didn't go to church, but would probably do so in the future. That person was not qualified to be a godparent, just as I would not be qualified to be a priest, if I was not ready to accept the responsibilities the priesthood entails.

A practicing Catholic is one who goes to the Holy Mass weekly and seeks an on-going relationship with the Church. In Itasca, we have many Christian denominations. While we respect non-Catholic religions, we also recognize the differences in the faiths. These differences do not allow the fulfillment of our Sunday obligation if we should attend their Sunday worship services. If the Holy Mass is missed due to attendance of a worship service of another denomination, reconciliation is to be obtained before presenting ourselves for Holy Communion the next Sunday.

The responsibility of the godparent is to help guide the child in the ways of the faith so that they may obtain heaven. While a person of another Christian denomination or religion cannot be a godparent, they may serve as a Christian witness. A Catholic cannot be a Christian witness. Parents may choose to have only one godparent; however, if there are two, one must be male and the other female as they emulate spiritually the parenthood of the biological parents.

The sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are essential to the Christian life. As such, their receptions need to be prayerfully considered to be received worthily.

Have blessed week and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



Thank you to all who were able to attend our celebrations of being debt free last weekend after all the masses. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our accomplishment. A very special thank you to Helen's Deli for providing the delicious sandwiches and pierogi for us to feast on. Everyone really enjoyed them. Thank you to Lisa, Brandon, Elena and Isabella Sgarbossa for their help with the decorations and making the room look so festive. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to Mary Ber, Maryann Koback, Toni Pietrowski, Nancy Riley, Agnieszka Wisniewska, Deacon Bob and Judy Ziomek for all their help with the food preparation and clean up. All your hard work was greatly appreciated.

Join our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in his January prayers for the Church and for the world:



General Intention:

That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as precious gifts from God to mankind.

Missionary Intention:

That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.

-from The Vatican



The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Powerful earthquakes devastated Haiti and Chile last year, creating lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region. Please help to **keep faith**. Be generous in **next week's Collection** for the Church in Latin America.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 28: Jan. 9, 2011	\$ 12,543.25	\$ 354,284.86
Fiscal Week 28: Jan. 10, 2010	\$ 11,764.46	\$ 360,664.27
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 778.79	(\$ 6,379.41)
Christmas Collection	\$ 39,052.52	
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,432.00	

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

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

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



This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday January 16**
 8:00 am –
 2:00 pm Parish Blood Drive (School Hall)
 9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/Upper Level)
- Monday January 17**
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg (PC/Lower Level)
- Tuesday January 18**
 6:45 pm Children's Mass Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:30 pm Cantors' Meeting (Church)
- Wednesday January 19**
 6:00 pm Adult Bells Choir (Church)
 7:00 pm Transitional Housing Meeting (PC/Upper Level)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)
- Thursday January 20**
 7:00 pm Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers (Church)
- Saturday January 22**
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School, PC/Upper Level, PC/Lower Level)
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday January 23**
 9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/RE Office)



PLEASE NOTE:
 The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



- Sunday January 16 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 8:00 am †Margaret Woods
 9:30 am †Donna Grimaldi
 11:15 am People of the Parish
- Monday January 17 (St. Anthony, abbot)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Lottie Zaccardo
- Tuesday January 18 (weekday)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Rose Pizzalito
- Wednesday January 19 (weekday)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †William Hooker
- Thursday January 20 (St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †William Fahey
- Friday January 21 (St. Agnes, virgin & martyr)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Anna Marie Laughlin
- Saturday January 22 (Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 5:00 pm †Walter Hoffman
 †Jerry Riley
- Sunday January 23 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 8:00 am †Margaret Woods
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:15 am †David Gasinski
 †Jose Razon
 †Kelly Dippner

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: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 (12-17)

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, January 22nd and Sunday, January 23rd

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Deacon Bob
Karen Kunze
John North
Pat Schwartz

8:00 am Elaine Appler
Ralph D'Andrea
Marty Hower
Sharon Hower

9:30 am Kathy Frank
Marcie Stephan
Cathy Zukauskus
Arlene Derma

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
Karen Hepperle
Mary McNamara
John Carello

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Chris Aument
LeRoy Topolski

9:30 am Warner Cruz
Dan Flaherty

11:15 am Pat Tabor
Diane Blackburn

Servers

5:00 pm Danielle Weirich
Nicole Weirich

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Colin Carey
Drew Cotton

11:15 am Katherine Lachowicz
Marlowe Camblin

Children's Liturgy Ministers

9:30 am Beth McKenna
Erin Twarog
Bianca Cifaldi

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

Richard Abbinante
Don Angell
Lee Bauman
Candie Bombino
Bob Cleveland
Regina Conti
Marion Crocilla
Thomas Cummins
Rose Diener
Teresa Dunhac
Jacque Dworzycycki
Kasey Dworzycycki
Nick Fahey
Diane Fejdasz
Sally Franz
Edmund Gaeke
Dan Galuszek
Mel Gerard
Meghan Henry
Jessica Hilario
Isabel Herrera
Don June
Chaplin Lt. Bob Keener
Daniel Koutsis

Loretta Kruszowski
Joe Kryger
Scott Lehn
Russell Lukes
Dan McDonald
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Robert Morrison
George Mulcahy
Maggie Nendze
Barbara Pierce
Ramona Rantisi
Brendan Reidy
Angie Scianna
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Corrine Skalski
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
Jennifer Weil
Irene Wodzinski
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.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

Thursday, January 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm

An Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

(i.e., Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers and parents, Ushers, Art and Environment, Music Ministers, Bereavement Ministry, Children's Liturgy participants)



**For the week beginning
Saturday, January 15th and Sunday, January 16th**



Thank you to
Mel & Geri Gerard



for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
The Peters Family



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
- Sgt. Megan Putze, Army National Guard
- Ens. Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot Training
- HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, U.S. Navy
- Cprl. Lauren Twarog-Rocha, U.S. Marines



I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

~Isaiah 49:6b

Living Liturgy 2011

Source: *Living Liturgy* by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2010

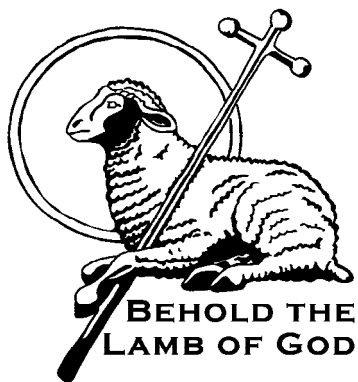
“SACRIFICE” OF THE MASS:

Prior to Vatican II almost the only way we referred to the Mass was as Christ’s “unbloody” sacrifice of Calvary. Since the council we almost never speak of Mass as a sacrifice, preferring other paradigms, especially that of a meal. No one way of talking about the Mass can capture the complexity and richness of this sacred action. In the context of this Sunday’s readings we might want to reconsider Mass as a sacrifice.



Surely at Mass we celebrate the paschal mystery—the sacrifice of Jesus in his passion and death but also the new life of his resurrection. We share in this dying and rising by placing ourselves on the altar, to be offered along with the gifts of bread and wine. Thus, every celebration of Mass requires of us a *ritual* self-sacrifice, made fruitful when we *live* this sacrifice in our daily lives by imitating Jesus’ self-giving. The transformation of liturgy is a *making sacred* that enables us to conform our lives more perfectly with Jesus’. Here is the real gift of Eucharist; God loves us so much that we ourselves become not only sharers in salvation for ourselves but coworkers with Christ in bringing God’s salvation to all the world.

When we refer to the Mass a sacrifice, then, we are committing ourselves to gospel/paschal mystery living. Perhaps we are reluctant to refer to Mass as a sacrifice because we know the demands this paradigm makes of us.



NOTE: Out of courtesy to the choir, please DO NOT use either of the side doors to exit church until Mass is over and the recessional song is finished.



Thank you!

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Did you know it takes less than one hour to give someone the gift of life? That is what you are doing every time you donate blood.

Please come to the school hall **this weekend, Sunday, January 16**, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm to donate blood. To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at 630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow Donor Program will also be available.

Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- toilet tissue
- cereal
- toothpaste
- paper towels
- laundry detergent

If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

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

“Marriage and the Eucharist”

JANUARY 29
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

The very successful **Marriage and the Eucharist** half-day event, will be presented on **January 29** at St. Daniel the Prophet Parish in Wheaton. The morning includes the “Marriage and the Eucharist” presentation by Dr. Jim Healy, a structured reflection/liturgical preparation time for the couples, and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Breakfast will be offered. There is no cost, but couples are asked to make a small contribution to a charity picked by the parish.

All married couples are invited.

To register for the event at St. Daniel the Prophet in Wheaton, please call Dan and Cheryl Montgomery at 630-629-2506.



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

The Knights of Columbus Council 10884 cordially invites you to join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, open bar, dinner, dancing and romance. . .

17th Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Belvedere Banquets

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner

\$75 per person



Reservations need to be made by January 26, 2011.

**Early payment guarantees seating in Main Hall (only 30 tables).
Tables seat 10 guests and only 300 tickets will be sold.**

Please detach and return the bottom portion with your check to any Knight or mail to the address below. Thank you.

Name _____	_____ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person \$ _____
Address _____	_____ Table(s) of 10 @ \$750** \$ _____
City/State/Zip _____	_____ Raffle Ticket(s) @ 50eac. \$ _____
Phone _____	1 st Prize \$ 1500
	2 nd Prize \$ 500
	3 rd & 4 th Prizes \$ 250

**Donations of raffle and door prizes graciously accepted, as well as ads in our ad book:
\$90 full page, \$55 half page, \$35 quarter page. Contact Tom Kryger at 630-773-9392 for more information.**

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed. (Please make check payable to Knights of Columbus #10884).

Mail reservation and payment to:
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10884
 c/o Scott Zapalik
 400 S. Broker Avenue
 Itasca, Illinois 60143

****If purchasing a table of 10 please include names, otherwise seating will be arranged.**

**If you have any questions, please call
 Scott Zapalik at 630-773-8604.**

**Catholic Schools A+
For America Catholic Schools
YOU'RE INVITED –SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Queen of the Rosary School is hosting an open house to celebrate the school's success and excellence. Kicking off the week's activities is the 10:00 am Mass, which will be followed by the Open House and Reception (11:00 am -1:00 pm) in the school. Join us for a variety of events that demonstrate our high academic standards and our strong moral values. *Come see how Queen of the Rosary School is A+ for America!*

Queen of the Rosary School serves pre-school through grade eight, with full and half day pre-school and kindergarten programs. Additionally, the school offers before and after school care.

For more information regarding the open house or questions about the school, please contact Ms. McGinn at 847-437-3322 or visit the school's Web site at www.qrcougars.org

Encourage friends who may be considering Catholic education for their children to visit the school.

Take a look at Benedictine University

"Saturday Preview Days" offer two sessions each day—one at 9:30 am and another at 10:30 am and are scheduled on January 22, February 5 and 12, and March 5 and 19. Space is limited.

"Preferred Visit Days" offer weekday visits from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday, January 17th and again on Monday, February 21st. An RSVP is required.

A College of Liberal Arts Open House will be offered for students interested in the liberal arts. It will take place from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 30th.

A Graduate Open House will be offered for students interested in earning a master's degree. It will take place from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, April 16th, and again from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, July 13th.

Spring Open House for prospective undergraduate students will be held from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 13th in the Krasa Student Center.

Prospective students can check out Benedictine's academic programs, learn about the admissions process, talk with a financial aid counselor, tour classrooms and residence halls and meet with faculty and athletic coaches.

Prospective students are invited to attend any of these events where they will tour the campus, meet with an admissions staff, discover Benedictine's outstanding academic programs, and get information about tuition and scholarships.

For more information or to reserve a spot at one of these events, contact the Enrollment Center at 630-829-6300.

*Didn't get what you wanted for
Christmas?*



Then open a gift from God!

What is God's purpose for me? What are my true gifts? Have you been asking yourself these questions? Make a new year's resolution...

This one-day spiritual workshop is made for you. Geared towards: working professionals, stay-at-home moms, those considering a change, students, teachers, church staff, volunteers & retirees. Fosters integration of faith, work and relationships. Enables each person to discern more deeply God's unique call in their own life, the life of others, their parish and the world.

Since 1993 Catholic author & co-founder of the Siena Institute, Sherry Anne Weddell's discernment workshops have been offered to over 60,000 thousand Catholics in over 100 dioceses on 5 continents. We are blessed to have Sherry in person facilitating!

The "Called & Gifted" Workshop

Saturday, January 22nd

8am-4pm

Cost: Free-will offering

\$10 reserved box lunch or bring your own

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Holy Family Hall *(lower level of church)*

111 S. Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559

Email or Call to reserve your seat today! Kindly include your name, address, parish, phone & email.

Contact: Amy Porter

630.434.2329 or called@womanschoiceservices.com

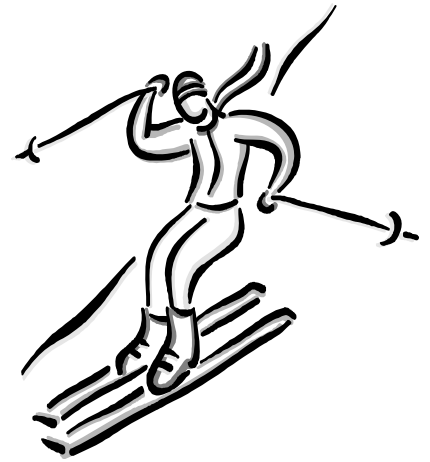
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ALPINE SKI TRIP



For Jr. High (7th & 8th) and High School Freshman

Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011 to Monday, February 21, 2011

Time: Bus leaves St. Peter's parking lot at 4:00 pm on Sunday and will return on Monday 2/21 at approximately 7:00 pm

Forms and money must be returned to the Parish Center by Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

Thank You!

Bus Trip	\$ 26.00
Room (4 persons to a room) Room total \$80	\$ 20.00
Lift Tickets (2-days) \$25 each day	\$ 50.00
Rental (2-days) \$22 each day	\$ 44.00
Total with Rental	\$ 140.00
Total w/o Rental	\$ 96.00

When you sign up, the following information is required:

Roommate Preferences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Will you be renting:

Ski Equipment

Snowboard

(There will be a \$10 fee to change equipment at Alpine)

Permission Forms:

A permission form is required for all teens under 18, and will be provided upon registration. **MEALS ARE NOT INCLUDED**, so spending money will be needed for meals.

All chaperones are required to have completed the Diocese of Joliet Protecting God's Children workshop and background check.

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 The Gabriel Project	630-261-9221 1-877-734-2444

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 January 19 and February 4. A prayer book is available by contacting Jean Angell at 630-773-0987.

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.

"Evening of Hope"

to benefit Waterleaf Women's Center

Saturday, February 5, 2011

6:00 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner

The Abbington

Route 53 & Butterfield Road

Glen Ellyn, IL

Waterleaf Women's Center is a local pregnancy resource center. The evening will feature international recording artist, Tajci (Tatiana)

Tickets are \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of eight.

Reservations are required.

RSVP at www.waterleafwc.org or call 630-701-6270.

Diocese of Joliet

Life Office Events

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

February 11-13, 2011 or September 9-11, 2011

Post-abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel Vineyard Weekend Retreats held twice yearly at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center.

Contact Kay at 866-994-GIVE (4483) for additional information. See registration information at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/documents/RachelVineyardBrochure.pdf>

The Women's Center

January 22nd marks the 38th anniversary of the legalization of abortion which has resulted in the death of nearly 53 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. We can only estimate how many women have undergone tremendous suffering because of their abortions. The Women's Center is a pregnancy resource center which has saved approximately 34,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 26 years of service. We offer them a choice other than abortion and provide counseling, material assistance and prayer support.

Volunteers are need to assist clients in our Family Rooms in Chicago (especially on Saturdays) and Calumet City and to be a friendly face when clients walk in our front door. For more information call 773-794-1313.

Save the date of **Sunday, February 13th, 2011. Our 26th Annual Life Banquet will be at The White Eagle in Niles.** The main speaker is Fr. Thomas Loya, an internationally known speaker on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. If you have an item, gift certificate or service to donate for our silent auction, it would be most appreciated. For tickets or to donate phone 773-794-1313.

We **desperately need** diapers in sizes newborn, 4, 5 and 6. Please prayerfully consider doing a diaper drive for Scouts, a Confirmation project, service hours, etc. For information on how to conduct a drive call Peg at **773-794-3292 (diaper drive questions only).**

We urgently need **maternity clothes**, especially for winter, winter coats for all in the family and boy's winter clothing-size 6 and up. Also needed are 3 baby cribs, extra crib parts, crib sheets, bumper pads, 4 high chairs, 3 bassinets, 6 Pack N Plays, **9 infant/carrier car seats**, 3 bouncer, 2 small chests of drawers, **7 strollers** and 3 double strollers. 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.** The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

People with a van or pick-up truck are needed to pick up baby furniture from donors in the Hickory Hills-Palos Park area or the Palatine-Barrington area and deliver them to either our Calumet City or Cicero Ave. offices at least one a month. Call Frank at 630-250-0768.

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(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

Day of Penance and Prayer for Violations to the Dignity of The Human Person

Saturday January 22, 2011



Many of us would love to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC, but cannot make the 3 day event. All are invited to join in solidarity with those in DC for a prayerful day on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Christ the King Parish. Fr.

Peter Jarosz is leading this spiritual journey to pray for the Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person.

For more registration information please call Carol or Eileen at 630-629-1717 (ext 0). visit our Web site at www.ctklombard.org or e-mail frpeter@ctklombard.org

- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Prayerful Witness (Meet at Clinic)
1186 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am Rosary, Chaplet and Confession Available
Christ the King Parish
1501 S. Main St., Lombard, IL 60148
- 11:00 am Mass For Life (Clergy are invited to vest.)
- 12:00 noon Simple soup lunch
- 12:30 pm Movie: Blood Money
- Concludes by 2:00 pm