

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*The star
stopped over
where
the child was*

January 2, 2011

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 8 and Sunday, January 9 must be received by **Tuesday morning, January 4.**

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 16** issue must be received by **Friday, January 7.** 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.

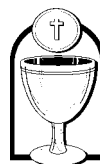
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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

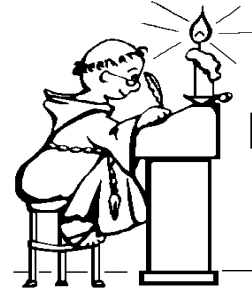
Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

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.

As we celebrate a new year, it is an excellent time to look back on the past year and look forward to the new. We always look forward to new beginnings and making resolutions that we are determined to stick to this time. We look back on the past year so we can see why we made the mistakes we made, so we will not make them again in the future. In our reflection, we need to see how we lived, but most importantly we need to assess whether we became closer to God and how it changed us.



From the Pastor

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Our relationships are constantly changing. We are either getting closer to people or moving away from them. This is true with God, as well. In our growing another year older this past year have we gotten to know God better? Do we intimately know God or do we just know about him? To be loved and to love someone, there must be intimacy. To be able to share love with others, we must know intimately the love God has for us.

Today we also celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This is the feast day when we celebrate the three kings going to adore and intimately encounter God. They traveled to worship the newborn king of the entire universe. They humbly brought their gifts before God, whose total humility allowed Him to be born as a baby in a manger. We need to learn from the example of these wise men. To know God we must humble ourselves before Him. We need to know He and a relationship with Him are the most ultimate gift of our lives and ask to truly know Him. Only through relationship with God does our life make sense. He does this through an act of love for us.

A Catholic tradition on the feast of the Epiphany is to bless the front doors of homes with chalk. For the year 2011 it would be written as 20+C+M+B+11. The four numbers designate the year and the annual renewal of God's blessing. The letters stand for the initials of the wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also stand for "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "May Christ bless the house".

The four crosses represent Christ and the saintliness of the wise men. The inscription is made above the front door so all who enter and depart during the year receive God's blessing. Chalk is used to represent the human nature taken upon by God's eternal word. For the blessing, read the opening verses of St. John's gospel pray the Our Father and write the inscription.

May almighty God bless you and your families this New Year with an increase in faith, hope and charity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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



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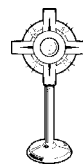
General Intention:

That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a 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



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on January 7th and concludes at 7:40 am on January 8th

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, help us to spread the glory of your Son through the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

~Pope John Paul II Dominicae Cenae

Please consider praying for just one hour. Sign up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

| | Sunday Collection | Year to Date |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Fiscal Week 25: Dec. 19, 2010 | \$ 14,277.96 | \$311,182.02 |
| Fiscal Week 25: Dec. 20, 2009 | \$ 13,406.72 | \$335,508.62 |
| Weekly Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ 871.24 | (\$ 24,326.60) |
| Debt Reduction Collection | \$ 241.00 | \$ 14,036.00 |
| Approximate Parish Debt as of December 15, 2010 | \$ 39,830.75 | |

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

Wednesday January 5

9:00 am Adult Workshop (PC/Upper Level)

Thursday January 6

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class (PC/Upper Level)

Friday January 7

8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction (Church)
8:30 am Confessions
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 409 Meeting (School Hall)

Saturday January 8

7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
(School, PC/Upper Level, PC/Lower Level)
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday January 4

9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/RE Office)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Julie Weisenberger
(Wife of Joseph)

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

For the week beginning

Saturday, January 1st and Sunday, January 2nd



Thank you to
Karen & Elise Hepperle
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of



Theresa Ann Stewart Baumann



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| Sunday | January 2 (<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>) |
| 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| 9:30 am | †Giovanna Martocchia |
| 11:15 am | †Joseph Murray †Phil & Vitina Cali †Joanne Pacelli |
| Monday | January 3 (<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>) |
| 6:25 am | Communion Service |
| 8:00 am | †The Mother of Anna Nowakowska |
| Tuesday | January 4 (<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious</i>) |
| 6:25 am | Communion Service |
| 8:00 am | †Edward Filipek |
| Wednesday | January 5 (<i>St. John Newman, bishop</i>) |
| 6:25 am | Communion Service |
| 8:00 am | †Rachel Carriedo |
| Thursday | January 6 (<i>Blessed Andre Bessette, religious</i>) |
| 6:25 am | Communion Service |
| 8:00 am | †Rose Pizzalito |
| Friday | January 7 (<i>St. Raymond of Penafort, priest</i>) |
| 6:25 am | Communion Service |
| 8:00 am | †Gloria Wasniowski |
| Saturday | January 8 (<i>Vigil: Baptism of the Lord</i>) |
| 5:00 pm | †Charles Sipko †Jean Bigott †Jack O'Connor |
| Sunday | January 9 (<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>) |
| 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| 9:30 am | †Mary Bohm |
| 11:15 am | †David Gasinski †Grace Kuhn |

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

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| Monday: | 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thursday: | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a |
| Friday: | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16 |
| Saturday: | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30 |
| Sunday: | Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17 |

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Lorraine Gosanko
John North
Kay North
Nancy Riley

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea
Mary Harrison
Marty Hower
Sharon Hower

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Ed Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Kathy Frank

11:15 am Mike Graziano
Carmela Graziano
Pat Cleveland
Ken Cleveland

Lectors

5:00 pm Mary Stefanich
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Jean Grote
LeRoy Topolski

9:30 am Warner Cruz
Kevin Grisamore

11:15 am Diane Blackburn
Michael Blackburn

Servers

5:00 pm Elena Sgarbossa
Matthew Fink

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Nathan Alvarez
Sam Grisamore

11:15 am Sean Carey
Anthony Mannina



The opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense and myrrh.

~Matthew 2:11b



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family

Fiona Kathleen Ball

daughter of Brian & Kathleen (Abernethy) Ball

Edwin Logan Eichholz

son of Eric & Sue Ellen (Carandang) Eichholz

Marcello Anthony Ritorno

son of Steve & Jennifer (Richey) Ritorno

who were baptized during the month of December 2010

**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
Kelly Dippner
Teresa Dunhac
Jacque Dworzyski
Kasey Dworzyski
Nick Fahey
Diane Fejdasz
Sally Franz
Edmund Gaeke
Dan Galuszek
Mel Gerard
Mary S. Giannelli
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
Barbara Pierce
Ramona Rantisi
Brendan Reidy
Angie Scianna
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Corrine Skalski
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay

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

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

Living Liturgy 2011

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

EAST AND LIGHT AS SYMBOL:

We all know that the sun rises in the east, but most of us probably don't realize what a strong symbol this has always been, both in Christian theology and architecture.

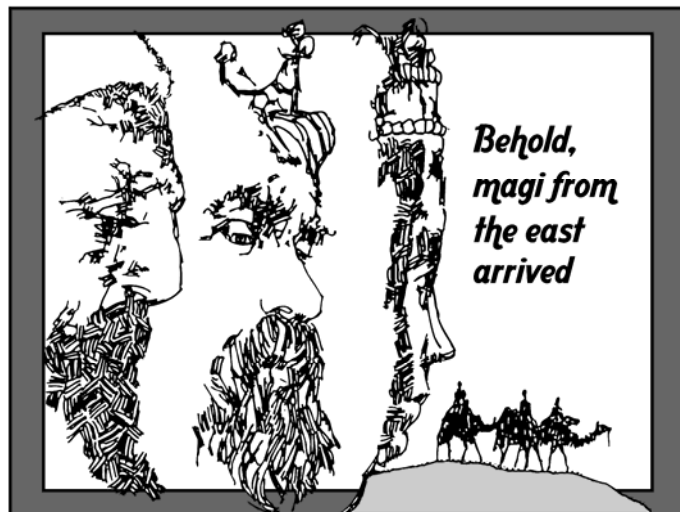


Resurrection: All four Gospels mention that it was early in the morning on the first day of the week that the disciples found the empty tomb. Hence, the sun rising in the east is a natural symbol for resurrection. Morning Prayer, ideally celebrated early in the morning, is a resurrection prayer and has **motifs of light and glory as well as praise.**

Second Coming: From earliest times Christians looked east for Christ's second coming, the direction of light and a new dawning of life.

Church axis: Early church buildings were always constructed on an east-west axis; the altar was situated at one end so the assembly, standing facing the altar, faced east. A parallel symbolism of this axis is that as they left the building they left facing west—a symbol for darkness, sin, and evil. This was a constant reminder that the light and life showered upon the assembly at liturgy was to be taken into a world darkened with sin, and Christians were to be the light that dispels darkness.

Posture: In the early church it was customary to turn eastward for prayer. During baptisms the elect would face westward to renounce Satan and then turn eastward to recite the Creed.



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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.

An Old English Prayer

Give us, Lord, a bit of sun a bit of work and a bit of fun.

Give us in all the struggle and sputter our daily bread and a bit of butter;

Give us health and our keep to make, and a bit to spare for others' sake;

Give us, too, a bit of song, and a tale, and a book to help us along.

Give us, Lord, a chance to be our goodly best, brave, wise and free.

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

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!

New Year's Resolutions to consider...

1. Attend Mass every week (or every day, if possible)
2. Share your "Time and Talent" through a Parish ministry—there's something for everyone.
3. Support St. Peter's without spending an extra cent—continue to purchase Manna "Everyday Spending" certificates for both your everyday and gift shopping needs.



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BLOOD DRIVE ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

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 on 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.

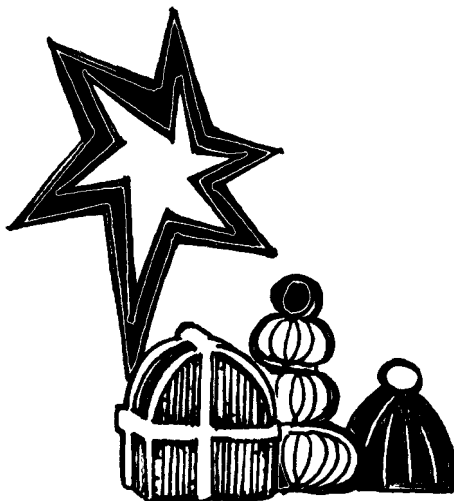


MANNA "EVERY DAY SPENDING" CERTIFICATES

Help St. Peters raise money, without spending more than you already do!

CERTIFICATES WILL BE SOLD IN THE BACK OF CHURCH AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 8 AND 9

Order forms are available at the Parish Center should you wish to prepare your order in advance.



 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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 ...

SAVE THE DATE...

17th Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance
Saturday, February 12, 2011

Belvidere Banquets
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Reservation information to follow.



Donations of raffle and door prizes are graciously accepted, and ad space is available in the ad book



Montini Catholic High School Freshman Placement Exam

Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 8:30 am

Montini Catholic High School's invite all 8th graders to their 2011 Placement Exam on Saturday, January 8th 2011 at 8:30 am. In addition, all 8th grade students are *strongly encouraged* to attend the Montini Catholic Placement Exam Review and Pre-Registration Night on Thursday, January 6th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

Montini Catholic is also offering a "Meet Montini Event" on Wednesday, January 5th, 2011, to have breakfast with the Principal and President. Come and tour the campus and ask questions. RSVP Required by January 3rd, 2011. Please RSVP to Rose Riccio (Assistant to the President) at rriccio@montini.org or call 630-627-6930.

Christian Film Seeks Actors

A local filmmaker is producing a faith-based musical drama. We are seeking actors that can sing and dance in this diverse cast.

For full cast listing, visit:

<http://brokenandbeautifulthemovie.com/>

The film will be shooting mid-March through mid-April in Chicago and suburbs.

There is also information on the Web site if you would like to be involved on the prayer team.



Special Presentation: Where Are Our Young Adults?

When: Tuesday, February 8, 2011 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: St. Philip the Apostle Parish
1223 Holtz Avenue | Addison, Illinois

What:

This program is a presentation on ten things every Catholic can do to refill the pews, given by Paul Jarzembowski, Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Joliet and Executive Director of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association. Recognizing the increased absence of young adults in their 20s and 30s from Catholic pews, this session will help audiences better understand these younger generations and some practical tips on how we can start making a difference.

This program is free and requires no RSVP. It is open to all Catholics, especially those in ministry and leadership of their parishes and those with a concern for the evangelization of young adults. This session will be repeated on three other occasions during the spring months; participants only need to attend one.

For more information, contact Paul in the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry Office at 815-834-4047 or by e-mail at pjarzembowski@dioceseofjoliet.org.

This special event is sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry Office in partnership with the North DuPage Young Adult Ministry Network.

Healing Childhood Hurts Retreat

JANUARY 28-30, 2011

**Bishop Lane Retreat Center
7708 E. McGregor Road
Rockford IL 61102**

During this weekend, the participant will explore the stages of her/his childhood development. Talks, guided reflection and small group sharing will shed light on how unhealthy aspects of living may have their roots in childhood experiences, and need no longer dictate one's behavior. "Healing Childhood Hurts" is structured to provide a safe, non-pressured environment, where a participant may view the pain of past experiences, and come to appreciate the blessing of lovingly carrying the child within. Please invite all those who you may think will benefit from this retreat. Everybody is welcome!

Please call 630-892-2371 for reservations

Single Room: \$150 per person

Double Room: \$130 per person

For more information, please contact Missionaries of the Sacred Heart:

Phone: 630-892-2371 (ext. 21),

E-mail: lhj@misacor-usa.org

Web site: www.misacor-usa.org

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LITURGICAL MINISTER AVAILABILITY FORM
MARCH 6, 2011 TO JULY 4, 2011

RETURN TO LITURGY OFFICE
BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

1) NAME _____ Ministry _____
 2) NAME _____ Ministry _____
 3) NAME _____ Ministry _____
 4) NAME _____ Ministry _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS &
 ALTAR SERVERS, PLEASE
 SUBMIT FORM TO BE ON SCHEDULE**

New to Ministry: _____ TRAINING IS REQUIRED!
PLEASE NOTE THE HOLIDAYS LISTED AND MASS TIMES!!!!

Please circle the dates that you are available! Mass Preference: _____

| DATE | DAY OF WEEK | MASS TIMES | | | | NOTES |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| March 6, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Children's Liturgy |
| March 9, 2011 | Wednesday | Noon | 7:00 PM | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | Ash Wednesday |
| March 13, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| March 20, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| March 26, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| April 3, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Children's Liturgy |
| April 10, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| April 17, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Palm Sunday |
| April 21, 2011 | Thursday | 7:00 PM | XXXXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | Holy Thursday |
| April 22, 2011 | Friday | 7:00 PM | XXXXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | Good Friday |
| April 23, 2011 | Saturday | 7:00 PM | XXXXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | Easter Vigil |
| April 24, 2011 | Sunday | XXXXXX | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Easter Sunday |
| May 1, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| May 8, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Children's Lit & Mother's Day |
| May 15, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| May 22, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| May 29, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| May 30, 2011 | Monday | 9:00 AM | XXXXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | Memorial Day |
| June 5, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Children's Liturgy |
| June 12, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Pentecost |
| June 19, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | Father's Day |
| June 26, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| July 3, 2011 | Sunday | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:15 AM | |
| July 4, 2011 | Monday | 9:00 AM | XXXXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | Independence Day |

- 1) Please indicate which Mass you and your family regularly attend as your first choice to serve.
- 2) Please indicate if you are new in signing up to be part of Liturgical Ministry
- 3) If you have questions, please contact Carol Schubert on ext. 201
- 4) Please return to the Parish Office by Sunday, February 6, 2011 via email, mail or collection basket



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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| Birthright of DuPage | 630-355-9888 |
| National Birthright | 1-800-848-LOVE |
| Aid for Women | 630-896-8600 |
| National Pregnancy Hotline | 1-800-535-9947 |
| National Adoption Hotline | 1-202-463-7563 |
| Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service) | 630-790-8433 x 266 |
| RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling) | 1-815-838-7171 |
| Natural Family Planning | 1-815-838-1002 |
| DuPage Catholic Charities | |
| Children's Services | 630-495-6864 |
| The Nurturing Network | 1-800-TNN-4MOM |
| Crisis Pregnancy | 1-800-67-BABY-6 |
| | 1-800-NO-ABORT |
| Women's Choice Services | 630-261-9221 |
| The Gabriel Project | 1-877-734-2444 |

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in 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 7 and 19. 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.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Christmas is about love and family and that is what we strive to be for the many women in difficult pregnancies who come to us. This year we saved approximately 1,000 babies from abortion and helped their mothers through friendship and love.

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

Last year over 1,000 children and adults attended our annual client Christmas parties. Each family enjoyed a light meal and left with gifts of toys and clothing for the children. For this year's Christmas parties we are in need of **food donations from restaurants**. To participate in this way please call Jackie at **773-794-8807**.

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

We desperately need a used cargo van in good working order.

We are selling beautiful (difficult to find in stores) Pro-Life themed Christmas cards at a super price of 10 for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for shipping. Call **773-794-1313** for an informational flyer and ordering information.

Diapers and other infant and small child items are always needed. Please call Peg at **773-794-3292** to donate.

MASS FOR LIFE

January 16 at 2:00 pm

All are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Mass on at the Cathedral. A special blessing will be given to those attending the March for Life in Washington.

Call 630-718-2121 for more information.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

February 11-13, 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>

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: _____

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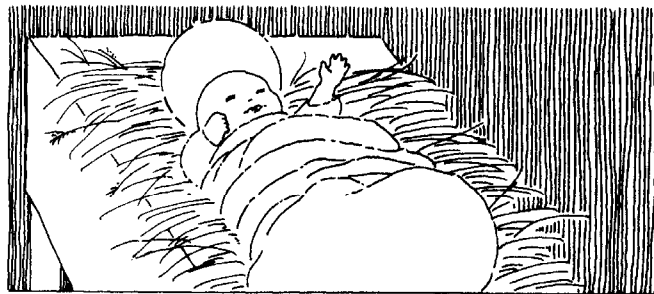
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