

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, February 4,** and **Sunday, February 5,** must be received by **Tuesday morning, January 31.**

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, February 12,** issue must be received by **Friday, February 3.** 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: 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.

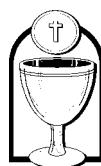
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

When I wrote last week about the Right to Life March taking place last Monday, I forgot to mention to tune into the Vigil Mass for Life which takes place the evening before the March. With over 20,000 in attendance for the National Prayer Vigil for Life, it takes place in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and is televised by EWTN. Last Sunday the presider for the mass was Cardinal DiNardo from Houston – Galveston. He is the current chair of the U.S. Bishops' Committee of Pro-Life Activities.

From the Pastor



I don't want to repeat the whole homily which was based on last Sunday's gospel, but I want to share with you what he said about the news last Friday regarding the mandate re-iterating the requirement that all insurance providers cover sterilization, abortion causing drugs, and contraception in all health plans would remain intact. This includes drugs that work after conception to destroy life rather than prevent it. While the mandate contains an exemption for certain "religious employers," including houses of worship, church groups said the exemption was so narrow that it was almost meaningless. A religious employer cannot qualify for the exemption if it employs or serves large numbers of people of a different faith, as many Catholic hospitals, universities and social service agencies do. An example of this would be Alexian Brothers Hospital having to provide free birth control, abortion causing drugs and sterilization to all its employees.

The Cardinal, speaking on Sunday said, "Disturbing news came to us Friday from HHS and the Obama Administration: it fundamentally repeated the mandate that sterilization and contraception must be included in virtually all health plans," he added. "Never before in our US history has the federal government forced citizens to directly purchase what violates our beliefs. At issue here ... is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for conscience and religious liberty."

Cardinal designate, Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops also stated "In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences." He continued, "To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty."

Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned: "The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand. The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision."

"Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights," he said. "Let your elected leaders know that you want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and that you want the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded."

The mandate not only violates such existing conscience protections on abortion such as the Hyde/Weldon Amendment, but also violates the principles of the Church Amendments which protects conscience rights for those who object to contraceptives and other services on moral or religious grounds.

I feel it is very important for all Catholics to know about this attack on our religious freedom so they can act according to restore the precious freedoms granted to us by our Bill of Rights. How interesting this decision was announced just three days prior to the annual Right to Life March in Washington, DC.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 30: Jan. 22, 2012	\$ 10,760.00	\$ 362,287.35
Fiscal Week 30: Jan. 23, 2011	\$ 11,273.75	\$ 377,735.44
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 513.75)	(\$ 15,448.09)

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)

SUNDAY OFFERING



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	January 29
9:30 am	RCIA (PC/RE Office)
12:30 pm	Holy Land Meeting (School Hall)
Tuesday	January 31
6:45 pm	Children's Choir Practice (Church)
Wednesday	February 1
9:00 am	Living with Christ (PC)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir Practice (Church)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir (Church)
Thursday	February 2
7:00 pm	St. Peter's Women's Club Meeting (PC Lower Level)
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class (PC/Upper Level)
7:00 pm	Well Built Faith Workshop (School/First Floor)
Friday	February 3
8:30 am	24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction (Church) Confessions following Benediction (Church)
Saturday	February 4
7:40 am	24 Hour Adoration ends with Benediction
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School, PC/Upper and Lower Levels, Church)
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	February 5
9:30 am	RCIA (PC/RE Office)



For the week beginning
Saturday, January 28th and Sunday, January 29th



Thank you to
Alicia Andziewicz



for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in thanksgiving for a special favor received.

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday	January 29 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Judy Conrad
9:30 am	†Milton and Norma Krecl
11:15 am	†Carolina Cosenza †Pauline Doherty Tina Lydon (Special Intention)
Monday	January 30 (Weekday)
8:00 am	Virginia Tempelton (Special Intention)
Tuesday	January 31 (St. John Bosco, Priest)
8:00 am	†Logan Reynolds
Wednesday	February 1 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†John Gervase
Thursday	February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)
8:00 am	†Ann Montagno
Friday	February 3 (St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)
8:00 am	†Anna Ligas
Saturday	February 4 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Michael Pellegrino
5:00 pm	Marvin and Phyllis Struck (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	February 5 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time)
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Jean Kay
11:15 am	†Vita and Phil Cali †Fred Williams

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



Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the
LORD who made us.

~ Psalm 95:6

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Linda Aiani
Pat Barbee
Nancy Riley
Pat Schwartz

8:00 am Arlene Derma
Mary Harrison
Maureen Kasper
Elaine Appler

9:30 am Bill Kolf
Ruth Kryger
Ed Kryger
Kathy Frank

11:15 am Pat Cleveland
Mary McNamara
Karen Hepperlee
Ken Cleveland

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Chris Aument
Erin Durso

9:30 am Nancy Magnus
Pat Tabor

11:15 am Elliott Blackburn
Riley Skalski

Servers

5:00 pm Danielle Weirich
Rachel George

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Giuliano Catalano
Colin Carey

11:15 am John Mendyk
Joshua Metoyer



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

Richard Abbinante
Don Angell
Lee Bauman
Cathy Blair
Joe Busato
Pam Caspary
Regina Conti
Thomas Cummins
Rose Diener
Marion Doyle
Teresa Dunhac
Kasey Dworzycski
Sally Franz
Dan Galuszek
Mardelle Gerard
Kevin Hayes
Jeannette Hemmelgarn
Brian Josephus
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski
Jean Kryczka
Joe Kryger
Pasquale Lopardo

Dan McDonald
Bill McGarr
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Peter Morrissey
Richard Mrugacz
Vince Oraziotti
Barbara Pierce
Michael Poremba
Michael Quinn
Tom Scanlon
Shirley Schiller
Edward Schubel
Angie Scianna
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Mary Schubert
Sharon Sowers
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
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, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Marvin and Phyllis Struck
on their Golden Wedding Anniversary*



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

**First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church
begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on Friday, February 3rd
and concludes at 7:40 am on Saturday, February 4th.**

*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

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

Sign up sheet can be found at the back of Church.



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, US Coast Guard
Sgt. Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
Sgt. Matt Cinatl, US Army
Pvt. Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
2nd Lt. Steven Gregor, US Army
Lcpl. Brandon Helm, US Marines
Cpt. Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
Lcpl. Marcin Platek, US Marines
Sgt. Megan Putze-Crum, Army National Guard
Ens. Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot Training
HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, US Navy
Cpl. Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines**

Living Liturgy 2012

Source: *Living Liturgy* by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2011

Liturgical words and deeds:

Sometimes liturgies are flooded with words, words, words. We must be careful that the words of the ritual are carefully balanced with the ritual actions. It is not enough to simply respond during liturgy; nor is it enough to put ourselves on “automatic pilot” during liturgy so that we stand when others stand, sit when others sit, respond when others respond, etc. Because liturgy, then, demands of us conscious surrender to the ritual action so that our words and deeds truly portray a dynamic relationship we have with God and a commitment to grow in intimacy with “the Holy One of God”.



Moreover, the words and deeds (actions) of the ritual itself cannot remain only with the hour or so we are at Mass on Sunday. They demand of us that our lives witness to the same integrity of word and action. In a sense, liturgy only begins with the dismissal—if we have heard the words spoken with authority and internalized the actions of liturgy, then our own integrity as members of the Body of Christ demands that we live as faithful disciples.



THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts will continue to **keep faith** in the region by supporting evangelization, developing lay leadership programs, and strengthening religious and seminarian formation. The future of the region’s Church is brighter today because of your help.

To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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



General Intention: Victims of Natural Disasters.

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: Dedication to Peace

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.



PLEASE RETURN LITURGICAL MINISTRY AVAILABILITY FORMS BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5



The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is Underway

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND” (Mark 1:15)

The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “The Kingdom of God is at Hand.” We are challenged as Catholics to build up God’s kingdom here on earth. Your contribution to the CMAA enables the diocese to uphold the Gospel message and build up the kingdom of God throughout the seven-county area of the Joliet Diocese.

Please remember that God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self made, it is the blessings that God has given to each of us that have helped us to get where we are. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Please answer Bishop Conlon’s request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



Just a reminder...

The next St. Peter the Apostle "Women's Club" meeting will take place on Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 pm in the School Hall.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a "WINE AND CHOCOLATE" theme— feel free to bring either or both of these for yourself to enjoy or to share with the group.

(Other light refreshments and coffee will be provided—
Feel free to contact Rose Ann Roll with any questions about hospitality.)

A brief meeting will be held followed by a social. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Diane Blackburn at the Parish Center (630-773-1272 ext 200) or by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.



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. . .

18th Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Belvedere Banquets

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner

\$75 per person

*Reservations need to be made by January 27, 2012.
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 _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

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



It's all about "GUIDANCE"

Looking at the word Guidance, Mrs. Kathy Frank, our 8th grade catechist demonstrated with Confirmation Candidate Justin Scafidi at the Sponsor/ Candidate Morning Reflection on Sunday, January 22 that GUI can stand for GOD, YOU and I dance together through life. The couple demonstrated that when dancing through life, if God, You, your Confirmation Sponsor or the one who urges you to faith, and I meaning yourself, go in the same direction, you life is filled with happiness and joy. When you find yourself going in the opposite direction of God, or those who bring you to faith, you can't accomplish those things that bring joy to your life.

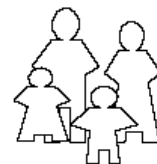


Our children are our gift from God

**St. Peter the Apostle
offers
Protecting God's Children**

**Saturday, February 4, 2012
11:00 am
Parish Center Upper Level**

*To register call Angela Scanlon at
St. Peter's RE Office 630-773-1272 X215
No children may be present.*



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION!**

January 28, 2012



Louis Amabile
Aidan Ball
Charles Becker
Patrick Bradley
James Capozzoli
Andrew Carzoli
Alexa Ciccia
William Colavitti
Maximos Cychosz
Christian Denman
Kate Ellenbecker
Julia Emmett

Carly Frank
Madelyn Fricano
Veronica Glennon
Conor Gobetz
Natalia Graziano
Brittany Hernandez
J. Jesus Hernandez
Prisilly Hernandez
Jonathan Hilario
Annabelle Jung
Patrick Laeni
Martina Latoria
Eric Lill



Alexander Madaras
Rosario Pecoraro
Jack Petit
Marco Presta
Annalisa Ranallo
Francesca Ranieri
Peter Roll
Carly Sendaydiego
Christopher Skiera
Philip Stempien
Patrick Szopa
Luke Valentino

Mayslake Ministries

450 East 22nd Street
Suite 170
Lombard, Illinois

Finding Christ in Cinema

with *Paul Jarzembowski*

Join us as we explore the image of Christ as portrayed in popular movies over the decades, and how each portrayal opens up new ways to connect with God and the Gospel. This seminar is a way to "retreat into the desert" with Jesus in modern and creative ways, and to see how the Lord speaks to each one of us through these timeless favorites of the silver screen. Adults of all ages are welcome.

When: Saturday, February 4, 2012 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Mayslake Ministries, Lombard, IL

Cost: \$30/person
(Please bring a lunch; snacks are provided)

Reflecting on the Gospels of Lent

with *Christine Grano*

Enter into Lent by reflecting on the Gospels of the season. Our evening and/or morning (depending on your preference) will be quiet and contemplative with restful rhythms of listening, prayer and response woven together with music. Join us for either the morning or evening session and begin this penitential season springing with hope.

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
or Saturday, February 18, 2012 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am
(Group discussion on the Gospels from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon for those who wish to stay)

Where: Mayslake Ministries, Lombard, IL

Cost: \$15/ person (light snacks provided)

For more information or to register,
contact Mayslake Ministries at one of the following:

Phone: 630-268-9000

E-mail: info@mayslakeministries.org

Web site: mayslakeministries.org



Catholic Schools

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Queen of the Rosary Catholic School
a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School

Invites you to a

**Community Open House celebrating
Catholic Schools Week**

Sunday, January 29, 2012

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us for a variety of events and to learn more
about our mission to provide a high quality,
values-based education.

Tour the school, meet the staff; view student work;
learn about our full-day pre-school program; and
join us as we celebrate being named a
2011 National Blue Ribbon School.

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



Queen of the Rosary School
690 Elk Grove Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

847-437-3322
www.qrschool.org

HHS's new mandate for contraception/sterilization coverage ... includes an incredibly narrow exemption for "religious employers" that protects almost no one. For example, a Catholic institution serving the poor and needy would have to fire its non-Catholic staff, refuse life-affirming care to non-Catholic people in need, and devote itself instead to "the inculcation of religious values" to qualify for the exemption.



Individuals, insurers, and the sponsors of non-employee health plans (e.g., student health plans in Catholic schools) would have no exemption at all. This effort to corral religion exclusively into the sanctuaries of houses of worship betrays a complete ignorance of the role of religion in American life, and of Congress's long tradition of far more helpful laws on religious freedom.

~Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Letter to Congress, September 7, 2011, in support of the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act"

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in 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 February 3 and February 15. 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.

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Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Family Name _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

Food Pantry Needs Restocking

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

The following items are needed:

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



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

Do You Need Help with Food?

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

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