

Saint Peter Apostle

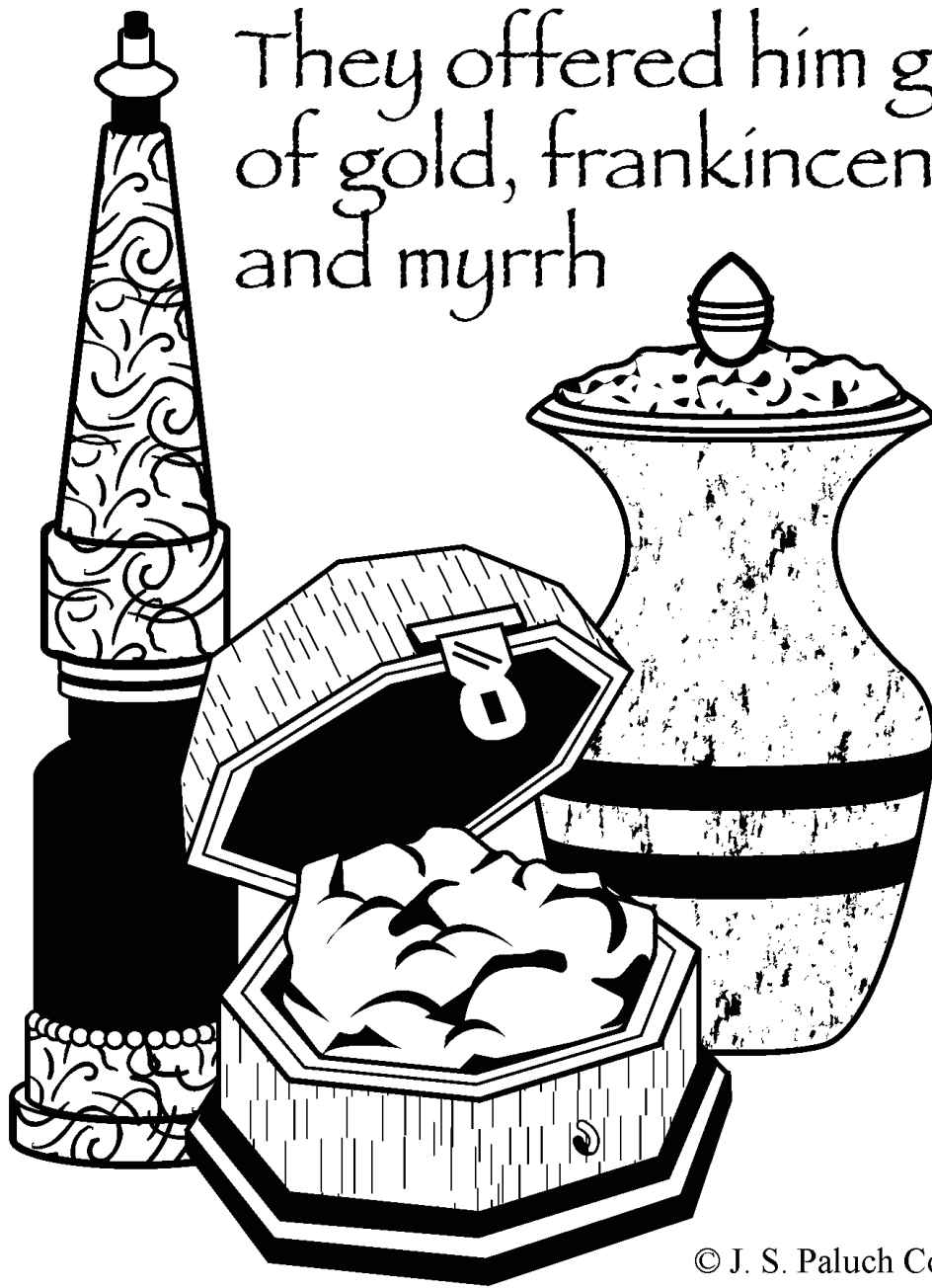
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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They offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense,
and myrrh



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January 3, 2010
The Epiphany 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 on the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) at 12:30 pm. 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 more 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 _____

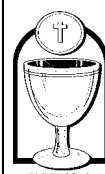
If you are hospitalized...

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.



Father Slawek and Andrzej ensure that there's no doubt that all are called home and welcome at St. Peter the Apostle in Itasca.

By land or by air the message is clear...



A Restless Life



Daily life has become noisy and complex. And in the quiet moments, we may allow ourselves to listen to the deeper questions of our heart. Where do we find our source of hope in the middle of this troubled world? What gives us peace that enables us to move forward without fear? How can we discover not a quick-fix happiness but a deeply rooted joy in our lives?



A long time ago, Saint Augustine spoke to God words that find an echo in us: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Something may stir within us. We begin to link the faith we received early on with the aspirations of our lives today. We begin to understand that God is calling us to reclaim our faith in Jesus Christ lived out in the Catholic Church. And here we can find the hope, peace, and joy that our restless hearts yearn for. It's time to take another look at our beginnings in the Church. It's time to look ahead, the future that God wants to give us. It's time to come home to the Catholic Church.

In the Catholic Church you will find or re-discover...

- ★ Jesus' victory over sin and death and our freedom from fear
- ★ God's gift of forgiveness
- ★ Hope in this crazy world
- ★ Values that give real direction and purpose in life
- ★ The Bible as God's word speaking to us today
- ★ The Sacraments—where we meet the Lord, where the Lord meets us.
- ★ The church as a visible and organized community of faith
- ★ The church that embraces saints and sinners
- ★ The church that walks with us on our journey to **God — together**



Make a first contact by calling your local parish or the St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, 815-838-8100. For more information, visit www.CatholicsComeHomeJOLIET.org.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle
Sunday Collection

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Sunday, December 20, 2009	\$ 13,406.72	\$ 322,101.90
Required Support	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 350,000.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 593.28)	(\$ 27,898.10)
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 14,296.00	\$ 48,990.00
Approximate Parish Debt as of November 30, 2009	\$243,250.22	

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	January 4
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (<i>pc/lower level</i>)
7:00 pm	Italian Catholic Federation Memorial (<i>school hall</i>)
Tuesday	January 5
6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (<i>school hall</i>)
7:00 pm	Cantor Meeting (<i>church</i>)
Wednesday	January 6
8:00 am	School Mass (<i>church</i>)
Thursday	January 7
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting (<i>pc/upper level</i>)
Friday	January 8
6:00 pm	Cub Scout pack 409 (<i>hall</i>)
Saturday	January 9
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (<i>school, pc/upper level, pc/lower level</i>)
Sunday	January 10
10:30 am	Confirmation Formation III (<i>school hall</i>)

Readings for the Week

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 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Sunday	January 3 (<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Giuseppina Fricano
9:30 am	†James, Lorraine & Richard Koback
11:15 am	†Vince Morelli
Monday	January 4 (<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Tuesday	January 5 (<i>St. John Neumann, bishop</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	Jean Piorek
Wednesday	January 6 (<i>Blessed Andre Bessette, religious</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	Jean Piorek
Thursday	January 7 (<i>St. Raymond of Penafort, priest</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	Terese Booth
Friday	January 8 (<i>Christmas weekday</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†John & Anna Ligas
Saturday	January 9 (<i>Vigil: Baptism of the Lord</i>)
5:00 pm	†Jean Bigott
Sunday	January 10 (<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Bill Franz
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Patricia Conway

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

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Julie Muskal
(*Aunt of Valerie Serzen*)

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

From The Diocese of Joliet: In your prayers, please remember...

Father William Carpentere, CSV who entered Eternal Life on December 5, 2009. He had served as parochial vicar at Maternity BVM Parish in Bourbonnais. Funeral services were celebrated on December 12 at St. Viator Church in Chicago.

Brother George Rooney, OSB who entered Eternal Life on December 22, 2009. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Procopius Abbey on December 30.

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, January 9th and Sunday, January 10th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Rosie McDonald
Karen Kunze
Rene Catalano
Linda Aiani

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

9:30 am Pat Schwartz
Phyllis Cimaglia
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Pat Cleveland
Ken Cleveland
Arlene Derma
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Art Gorr
Erin Durso

9:30 am Bill Schwartz
Dough Blanchard

11:15 am Kathy Laken
Diane Blackburn

Servers

5:00 pm Elena Sgarbossa
Francesco Catalano

8:00 am John Hower
Michael Piatek

9:30 am Patrick Ryndak
Austin McKenna

11:15 am Katie Stelter
Enrique Alegria

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

Lee Bauman
Sandra Buckingham
Pam Caspary
Bob Cleveland
Regina Conti
Marion Crocilla
Thomas Cummins
Rose Diener
Susan Dial
Angelo Di Leo
Teresa Dunhac
Dan Galuszek
Dick Gamache
Mary Gawlik
Mel Gerard
Mary S. Giannelli
Madonna Grimaldi
Meghan Henry
Don June
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski
Joe Kryger

Jennifer Mc Devitt
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Barbara Pierce
James Purner
Elaine Rizleris
David Rizleris
Linda Robinson
Angie Scianna
Anthony Scianna
Shauna Sheffer
Sharon Sowers
Patty Szerlong
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
Ron Torii
Maria Trejo
Violet Weiff
Jennifer Weil
Lauren Willie
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**
- Brett Kerwin, U.S. Navy**
- Todd Kerwin, U.S. Army**
- Michael Putze, U.S. Navy**
- Megan Putze, Army National Guard**
- HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, U.S. Navy**
- Lance Corporal Lauren Twarog, U.S. Marines**

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.





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 . . .

16th Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 6, 2010

**At Belvidere Banquets
Elk Grove Village, Illinois**

6:30 pm Cocktails

7:30 pm Dinner

\$75 per person

*Reservations need to be made by January 27, 2010.
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) @ 50 each \$ _____
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 Tom Kryger
21W307 Temple Drive
Itasca, IL 60143

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

If you have any questions, please call Tom Kryger at 630-773-9392.

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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IN THE BACK OF CHURCH
AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND,
JANUARY 9 AND 10**

Order forms are available at the Parish Center and/or school office should you wish to prepare your order in advance.



**St. Peter the Apostle
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COME JOIN OUR COMMUNITY IN CHRIST!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
for St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic School's
Open House on
January 24, 2010
following the 11:15 am Mass



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For more information on vocations, visit vocations.com

Learn to Maneuver through Maze of College Financing Options at “FA 101”

Saturday, February 13 and

Saturday, March 6

9:30 am until 11:30 am

Benedictine University (Birck Hall of Science)

Lisle, Illinois

Confused by how you are going to finance your college education (and who isn't)? Do you shudder at the mention of acronyms like FAFSA, PLUS, and EFC? Do you know the difference between a Pell Grant and a Stafford Subsidized loan?

Benedictine University has scheduled information sessions to help you navigate the college financial aid process.

“Financial Aid 101 - Understanding how to finance your education” will be held in the Birck Hall of Science on the Benedictine University campus.

Financial aid counselors and financing experts will explain the complicated financial aid process including: how to file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); understanding the different types of institutional, state and federal assistance; and what to do if financial aid does not cover the cost of attending college.

Parents and students will also be able to schedule an individual financial aid counseling session with one of Benedictine University's expert financial aid counselors. The sessions are open to all, even if a student does not plan to attend Benedictine University or has yet to select a college.

For more information about the sessions, call the Admissions office at 630-829-6300.

Benedictine University is an independent Roman Catholic institution located in Lisle, Illinois just 25 miles west of Chicago. Founded in 1887, Benedictine provides 50 undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, a Ph.D. in Organization Development and an Ed.D. in Higher Education and Organizational Change. Benedictine University is ranked as a Top School in the Midwest (eighth in Illinois) for Master's Universities, 11th in the Midwest (and sixth in Illinois) for Racial Diversity, and as a Top School for International Students, Freshmen Retention and Graduation Rate for 2010 by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Louis Olive May 9, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, Florida. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel (Mexico). Daily Mass and Rosary offered.

Prices begin at \$1043 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited.

For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com.

Channel 7 Weekend Anchor to Speak at Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast

Monday, January 18

8:00 am until 9:30 am

Benedictine University (Krasa Center Dining Room)

Lisle, Illinois

Karen Jordan, who grew up in Evanston and returned home to co-anchor the ABC 7 Weekend News, will be the featured speaker at the 15th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast sponsored by Benedictine University and College of DuPage.

Jordan graduated from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, with a Bachelor of Arts in English in 1994. She earned a master's in Broadcast Journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1995. Jordan began her career in Rockford as a general assignment reporter for WIFR-TV from 1995-97.

Jordan worked as a weekend anchor and general assignment reporter for WKEF-TV in Dayton from 1997-99 before moving over to WRGT-TV from 1999-2000. From 2000-2003, Jordan served as weekend anchor and general assignment reporter at WPHL in Philadelphia, PA. before joining ABC 7 Chicago in July 1003.

Jordan was named a 2009 Rising Star by *Today's Chicago Woman*, honored with the YMCA Black Achiever Award in 2000 and received the Bethune Recognition for women in the media from the National Council of Negro Women in 1999. She is also a member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, and married to broadcast journalist Christian Farr, Jordan is the daughter of long-time WGN anchor and reporter Robert Jordan.

The King Breakfast, which honors the legacy of the civil rights leader and celebrates the diversity of college communities, is one of the largest events of its kind in the country. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund at both schools.

Tickets are \$25. Corporate sponsorships (tables of eight) are available for \$2,000. For more information about the event or for tickets, contact the McAninich Arts Center at College of DuPage at 630-942-4000.

Health Care Reform

The concerns over health care reform are enormous. The following letter is a sample that we might send to our representatives in Washington, D.C., in order that they might consider what we feel is important to remember. You can address the letters to the following:

Senator Roland W. Burris, 387 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

Senator Richard J. Durbin, 309 Hart Senate Building, Washington DC 20510

Health care reform is on everyone’s mind these days. My family and I are concerned that the moral implications of many issues are simply overlooked. The lives of real people from the unborn to the elderly are being pushed aside at their cost and denial of health care. Basic health care is a human right.

The following concerns need top priority because of the hurried approach toward all of the health care reform happening today. Please keep these principles in all your decisions.

- Federal tax dollars or insurance (public or private) monies should not be used to pay for abortion or given to Planned Parenthood (the biggest abortion provider in the U.S.). The unborn have suffered terribly at the hands of pro-choice: first, the unborn are not considered human; and second, they are condemned to death in a painful abortion process. Abortion destroys human life and the human family.
- \$500 billion dollars should not be removed from Medicare for the elderly. A loving concern for all senior citizens is not to tell them, “We can’t afford to care for you.” They have made this nation great.
- Health care needs to include concern for people with pre-existing health conditions, the immigrants, and concern for the poor.
- All elected officials should be provided with the same health care like the rest of the people of this nation.
- Hospitals in communities and small cities should not be forced to close because of funding. Today, medical people need freedom of conscience protection to guard their values.

The Christian Gospel includes care for the least of our brothers and sisters. True universal health care will include respect for all people and give them dignity; not take it away. This is God’s way of life for all people. Thank you for your time in considering the importance of this message. All citizens deserve to be informed about the amount of tax dollars spent on the atrocities of abortion and Planned Parenthood.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

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 past year we saved approximately 1,000 babies from abortion and helped their mothers through friendship and love.

Last year over 1,000 children and adults attended our annual client Christmas parties. Each family at the parties enjoys a light meal, the children have their pictures taken with Santa, and they leave with gifts of toys and clothing for the children. Supplies and volunteers are always appreciated. Volunteers are needed Monday through Saturday to organize and sort clothing donations, to answer calls in our counseling offices and with client party preparations.

Mark your calendars. The Women’s Centers **25th Annual Life Banquet** will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the White Eagle in Niles. Since it is our Silver Anniversary, we are planning a very special event. 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 a used cargo van in good working condition.

We need diapers in sizes newborn, 4, 5 and 6. If you can organize a diaper drive, perhaps as a service project for Scouts, Confirmation, service hours, etc., call Peg at 773-794-3292 (**for** more information on diaper drives **only**). Thanks to those who responded last month when we were completely out of the big sizes.

We also need **new layette items**, infant sleepers, crib sheets, bumper pads, new clothing for infants (newborn to 9 months) and winter coats and boots (especially for children). Due to space limitations, at this time we cannot accept any other clothes. We **need 5 baby cribs**, odd crib parts for repairs, 2 toddler beds, infant car seats, 3 small chests of drawers, 3 bouncers, and 5 baby swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pickup is needed, please call 773-794-1313. **All clothing needs to be dropped off unless accompanied by baby furniture.** We need more volunteers to pick up baby furniture. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

If you shop at Dominick’s Food Stores and register your Fresh Values card with The Women’s Center, we earn a percentage of what you spend. You can shop any day and at any time of day. Please call us at 773-794-1313 to register your card. You can also benefit us by calling to receive Jewel Shop and Share coupons.

Thank you and God bless you for your kindness.

Every child...

brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment .



~Pope Benedict XVI

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 January 8 and January 20. 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.

Upcoming Joliet Diocese Life Office Events

Friday, January 8, 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. "Demographic Winter" will be shown on this movie night. For further information contact Deacon John Feeley at 630-834-8372.

Sunday, January 10, 2010 | 2:00 pm

BISHOP SARTAIN'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Avenue
Joliet, Illinois

All are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Mass. For further information, please contact the Life Office at 630-718-2121.

Wednesday, January 20 - January 24, 2010

BISHOP SARTAIN'S MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

Saturday, January 30, 2010 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

TEENSPEAK: "PRO-LIFE TEENS TAKE ACTION"

Featuring Lila Rose: "Undercover at Planned Parenthood"

UCLA student Lila Rose's investigations of Planned Parenthood locations have exposed a pattern of racism and disregard for the laws to protect victims of child abuse. Her Talk will be eye-opening for anyone who wants to know what really happens inside an abortion clinic. Plus pro-life videos, networking with other pro-life teens, and more! TeenSpeak will take place at the DoubleTree Oak Brook Hotel. There is also a TeenSpeak Essay Contest!

For full details visit <http://speakoutillinois.org/TeenSpeak2010.pdf> or call SpeakOut Illinois at 312-422-9300.

Friday, February 19, 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. "Come What May" will be shown on this movie night. For further information contact Deacon John Feeley at 630-834-8372.

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 16th and Sunday, January 17th must be received by Tuesday morning, January 12th. Requests for pulpit announcements are to be submitted to Cindy DeLuca at the Parish Center, by phone 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to cdeluca@stpeteritasca.org.

Bulletin submissions for publication in the Sunday, January 24th issue must be received by Friday, January 15th. 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.

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 | 6:00 pm
CAREER WORKSHOP OFFERS ADVICE
ON HOW TO NETWORK FOR RESULTS

The Office of Career Development at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois, will present a workshop for jobseekers entitled "Developing Your Employment Toolbox." The workshop will take place on the second floor of the Krasa Student Center.

Vickie Austin, founder of CHOICES Worldwide, a company that offers career coaching to entrepreneurs, executives and mid-career professionals, including attorneys, health care practitioners, accountants, financial planners, real estate executives and other professionals, will present "Your Golden Rolodex: How to Network for Results."

A passionate and prolific writer, Austin has contributed to the career publications of the *Wall Street Journal*, including "Managing Your Career" and "The National Business Employment Weekly." She has also contributed to their interactive editions, CareerJournal.com, StartupJournal.com and CollegeJournal.com.

Registration will be held from 6:00-7:00 pm and the presentation will begin at 7:00 pm.

The event is open to the community. The cost is \$10 for community members and \$5 for Benedictine alumni. Benedictine students are free.

Please R.S.V.P. at www.ben.edu/EmploymentToolbox or call 630-829-6040 before January 20, 2010.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES PRESENTS...

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT:

When the Going Gets TOUGH, Where Do We Go?

Presenters: Fr. Jonathan Foster, OFM and Christine Grano

January 8-10, 2010

March 26-28, 2010

Cardinal Stritch Retreat Center in Mundelein, Illinois

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT:

The Friendship of Women

Presenter: Dr. Jill Bates

January 22-24, 2010

Doubletree Hotel in Downers Grove, Illinois

Mayslake Ministries



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

Phone: 630-268-9000

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