

Saint Peter the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 30, 2011

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 5** and **Sunday, February 6** must be received by **Tuesday morning, February 1**. 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 13** issue must be received by **Friday, February 4**. 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.

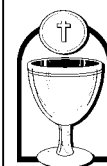
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

Lately, there seem to be a lot of anxiety, fear and depression. It is all around us. Some depression is caused by a chemical imbalance which can be helped with proper medication. Other times, anxiety, fear and depression are caused by a feeling of being overwhelmed with a situation or life, in general. In either situation there is a sense of a loss of hope.



From the Pastor

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There is a lot of turmoil going on in the world. We are constantly hearing reasons to be concerned from the news media, while we work harder and make less. People have lost their savings, jobs and are upside down in their mortgages. We fear another terrorist attack on our country and wonder when and where it will hit. How close will it be to home and will it affect the people we love?

Jesus is our reason for our hope. It has been my experience that people who are anxious and fearful are trying to do everything themselves. Jesus tells us, we can do nothing without Him but everything is possible with Him. We have to remember and trust that Jesus is helping us and seeing us through the particular cross or crosses we are carrying. Our control is limited, but His is not.

Another reason people can be fearful is if they are not reconciled with God. Once again, they are trying to do things themselves. Small things have a domino effect and build upon each other. The further away from God they become and the less God is a part of their lives, the more anxious and fearful they become, which can lead to despair and the thought of suicide.

Often when we are suffering, we can think or believe God is punishing us for some indiscretion. It is during these times we must remember to take advantage of the sacraments and to put all our hope and trust in God. God works for the good in all situations and He uses the difficulties in our lives to bring us closer to Him. We pray more when we suffer trying to understand and find relief from our tribulation as we yearn to know God's will. We need to always remember that St. Paul tells us "God is love." We must surrender, hope and trust in His love, knowing that He can do nothing unless it is in love for us. If we find it difficult, we need only to ask God for the grace.

If you are suffering from anxiety, fear or depression, I encourage you to ask yourself what can be the cause and to seek the proper attention, whether it be from a doctor or by talking to a priest. Please don't let things get out of hand. Help is available for the asking.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Slawek

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 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



Children's Liturgy February 6 at 11:15 am

Children's Liturgy returns **next Sunday** at 11:15 am Mass.

Please show your support of the children of the parish as they share stewardship of their time and talent. From the choir to the lectionary, children will participate in several aspects of the Mass.

Children attending the Mass are welcome to sit in the front pews."

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 30: Jan. 23, 2011	\$ 11,273.75	\$ 377,735.44
Fiscal Week 30: Jan. 24, 2010	\$ 11,539.95	\$ 384,728.62
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 266.20)	(\$ 6,993.18)
Church in Latin America	\$ 1,125.00	

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)

SUNDAY OFFERING



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	January 30
9:30 am	RCIA Meeting (PC/RE office)
12:00 noon	Pinewood Derby (Cub Scout Pack 409) (School Hall)
Tuesday	February 1
6:45 pm	Children's Mass Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 pm	Cantors' Meeting (Church)
Wednesday	February 2
9:00 am	Adult Workshop (PC/Upper Level)
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting (PC/Upper Level)
6:00 pm	Adult Bell Choir (Church)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir (Church)
Thursday	February 3
7:00 pm	St. Peter's Women's Club Meeting (School Hall)
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class (PC/Upper Level)
Friday	February 4
8:30 am	24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction (Church)
8:30 am	Confessions following 8:00 am Mass (Church)
Saturday	February 5
7:40 am	24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School, PC/Upper Level, PC/Lower Level)
10:30 am	Children's Mass Practice (Church)
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	February 6
9:30 am	RCIA Meeting (PC/RE Office)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Helen Krakowski
(Mother of Susan Krakowski)

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



Sunday	January 30 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Walter Kmiec
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Regina Mendyk †Jose Razon
Monday	January 31 (St. John Bosco, priest)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Sylvia Huhn
Tuesday	February 1 (weekday)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Paula Kowal
Wednesday	February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Paula Kowal
Thursday	February 3 (St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Friday	February 4 (weekday)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Michael Pellegrino
Saturday	February 5 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Joe Malkowski
5:00 pm	†Violet Weiss †Jack and Kathryn Smith †Colette Miles
Sunday	February 6 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Marie Horgan
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Irene & Bernard Leonard †Joanne Pacelli

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 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 (22-32)
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

February 5th and Sunday, February 6th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Riley
Rosie McDonald
John North
Debbie Thude

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea
Elaine Appler
Pat Vitale
Mary Harrison

9:30 am Deacon Bob
Kathy Frank
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Karen Hepperlee
Marie Messuck
Pat Cleveland
Ken Cleveland

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Mary Stefanich

8:00 am Jean Grote
Don Mago

9:30 am Kevin Grisamore
Dan Flaherty

11:15 am Anthony Mannina
Ava Kaminski
Mikaela Mannina
Erin Mack

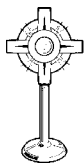
Servers

5:00 pm Shannon Balogh
Elena Sgarbossa

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Sam Grisamore
Jack Flaherty

11:15 am Sean Carey
Katherine Lachowicz



**Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**

**First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church
begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on February 4th and
concludes at 7:40 am on February 5th**

*Come spend one hour in the quiet of the church
to have a private conversation with the God of the universe.*

**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.**

**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 Dworzycki
Kasey Dworzycki
Nick Fahey
Diane Fejdasz
Sally Franz
Alyce Friedl
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.*



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

Living Liturgy 2011

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

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL:

From a very early time the shape of the Mass included the two great parts of word and sacrament. Communion was really the final act of Mass, but early on there was a felt need to formalize the dismissal of the people. The simplest way to do this was in a kind of second post-Communion prayer called the "prayer over the people" (which is now a choice that is given with some Mass formularies). Paralleling the blessing of those who were dismissed earlier in Mass (and still present in the prayers accompanying the dismissal of the catechumens in parishes implementing RCIA), there eventually developed a simple blessing over the people. The import of this concluding blessing is to call down God's help and protection on the people as they leave to take up their daily tasks.

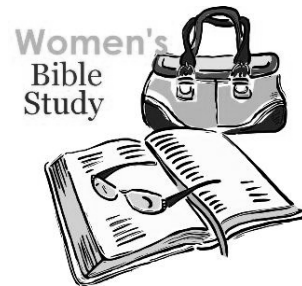
We might interpret this concluding blessing as a kind of shorthand for the Beatitudes. Thus, we are sent forth from every liturgy armed with God's presence, knowing that whatever difficulties (persecutions) we might encounter in living the Gospel, we are not alone but always accompanied by God. Brief though it is, this final blessing at Mass sums up a message that Scripture often reminds us of: our God wishes us all good things.



Six Week Women's Bible Study

God has created us all in His image, but sometimes we forget that we are His daughters. Starting in February, we will be offering a six week Bible Study for women called "Real Beauty." This is open to women of all ages and is free. We will meet in the Parish Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call Carol Schubert at the Parish Center (ext. 201) to register for this time of prayer, scripture, friendship and conversation about how to be the women God created us to be.

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| Tuesday, February 8 | I Don't Measure Up |
| Tuesday, February 22 | Struggle to Stay in Shape |
| Tuesday, March 8 | Keeping Up My Image |
| Tuesday, March 22 | Finding My Own Style |
| Tuesday, April 12 | Staying Focused |
| Tuesday, April 26 | Achieving Real Beauty |



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION!

January 29, 2011



Cavanaugh Allison
 Anthony Appari
 Olivia Apuzzo
 Jonathan Becker
 Jack Behling
 Laura Blackburn
 Cole Brinkley
 Julia Burke
 Elisa Cardone
 Ryan Cox
 Nicholas Decristofaro
 Michael DeSilvestro

Patrick Fleming
 Francesco Fricano
 Alexander Gajewski
 Anthony Geraci
 Isabella Graziano
 Hannah Johnson
 Kyle Johnson
 Anthony Kaminski
 Timothy Kutil
 Amatore Laporta
 Abigail Maniez

Hope Maniez
 Isabella Maniez
 Alexandria O'Neill
 Angelo Pecoraro
 Vincenzo Pecoraro
 Giuseppe Randazzo
 Jacob Samojla
 Isabella Scocuzza
 Danielle Szopa
 Liam van den Bogert
 Jonas Villa
 Evan Williams



Just a reminder....

The next St. Peter the Apostle "Women's Club" meeting will take place on Thursday, February 3, 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. . .

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.
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.




THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will help rebuild the Church in the earthquake-ravaged Haiti and Chile, support evangelization, develop lay-leadership programs, form religious and seminarians, and keep faith in the Church in Latin America. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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The Gospel of John **Tues. February 8th, 7:00 pm**
The Sermon on the Mount **Wed. February 9th 7:00 pm**
Hollywood vs Faith **Thurs. February 10th 7:00 pm.**

St. Dennis Parish
1214 Hamilton Street
Lockport, IL 60441 **815-838-2592**

Donations appreciated.
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Saint Viator High School's 45th annual musical

Fiddler on the Roof


February 4, 5, 11, & 12 - 7:30 p.m.
February 6 & 13 - 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00

For ticket information call 847-392-4050 x349 or email boxoffice@saintviator.com

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Who are the Capuchins?

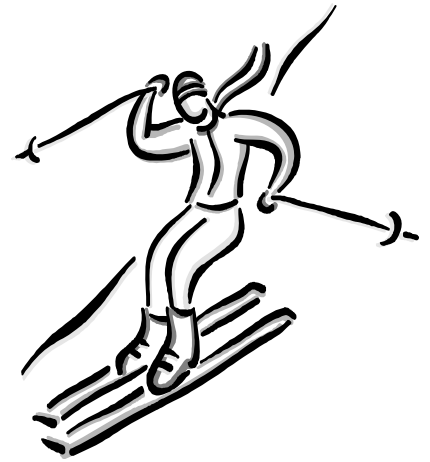


The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men, ages 17-49, who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today.

The weekend is **February 11-13, 2011**. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (773) 475-6206, (920) 915-4400 or email the Vocation Office at: vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org

Check out the Capuchin website at: www.capuchinfranciscans.org

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.

Women who have had one abortion have a 36% increased risk of giving birth prematurely in a subsequent pregnancy. Women who have had more than one abortion have a 93% increased risk of premature birth.



-Prakesh Shah et. al., "Induced termination of pregnancy and low birth weight and preterm birth: a systematic review and meta-analyses," BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 116:11 (2009) 1425 - 1442.

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 J. Paluch Co., Inc. 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 4 and February 16. 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.

**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.

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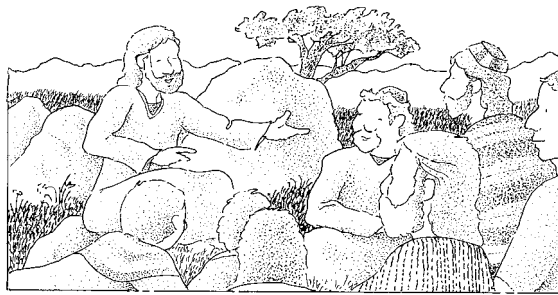
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**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**

-Matthew 5:3