

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272

Restore • Renew • Rejoice

www.stpeteritasca.com

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



*Give them some food
yourselves*

July 31, 2011

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

mailing address: 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143-1698

phone: 630/773-1272 **fax:** 630/773-1720

Web site: stpeteritasca.com

Reverend Slawomir Ignasik, Pastor

phone ext. 208 e-mail: pastor@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. John Guiney, SMA, Weekend Associate

Diane Blackburn & Carla Fortuna, Parish Secretaries

phone ext. 200 e-mail: office@stpeteritasca.com

Carol Schubert, Director of Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation

phone ext. 201 e-mail: liturgy@stpeteritasca.com

Deacon Ron Searls, Operations Manager

phone ext. 204 e-mail: business@stpeteritasca.com

Deacon Robert Ziomek, Deacon

phone ext. 202 e-mail: deacon@stpeteritasca.com

Andrzej Ciupek, Director of Music

phone ext. 207 e-mail: music@stpeteritasca.com

Angela Scanlon, Director of Religious Education

phone ext. 216 e-mail: religiouused@stpeteritasca.com

Linda Moretti, Religious Education Secretary

phone ext. 215 e-mail: religiouused@stpeteritasca.com

Knights of Columbus phone ext. 205

Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)

630-936-2652 (Rita Bratta, President)

PARISH CENTER SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

(closed Mon through Thurs 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, August 6, and Sunday, August 7, must be received by Tuesday morning, August 2.

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, August 14, issue must be received by Friday, August 5. 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.

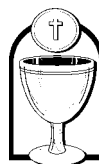
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

Mark your calendars, spread the word and invite your family and friends to the 3rd Annual Taste of St. Peter's. Just four weeks away, there are activities for the whole family that grandparents, parents and children will all enjoy. The fun begins the evening of Friday, August 26th with a Casino Night which is being coordinated by school parent, Richard Alvarez. There will be live music on Saturday for either dancing to or just relaxing. The Taste concludes on Sunday, August 28th with many activities for the whole family, including a petting zoo. As in past years, there will be great American, Italian and Polish food. Beer, wine and soft drinks will also be available.

From the Pastor



There are many ways our parish family can participate and help with the festivities and use their many talents: decorating for Casino Night, working in a food booth, setting up or tearing down, selling tickets, clean-up, or sponsorships, to name a few. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church this week. Please help in whatever way you can.

On Saturday and Sunday during the Taste, the parish will also be hosting a gold buying event. This is an opportunity to dispose of any gold, silver or platinum you no longer want with the assurance of receiving fair market value. Several area parishes have offered this program and the pastors and parishioners have been very pleased with the outcome and the integrity of the representative. A match of proceeds will also benefit the parish.

I would also like to take this time to acknowledge and thank the many St. Peter's parishioners who helped sell tickets at Itasca Fest. Colleen Twarog, Maryann Koback, Hilda Koskiewicz, Jeanine Stelter, Dori Drummond, Cathy Kolf, Ken Hemstreet, Sean Lachowicz, Jim and Nancy Ferenzi, Marty and Sharon Hower, Gary and Jean Grote, Jack and Pat Hayes, Chris Aument, Sue Latoria, Deanne Pacione and Jacque O'Neil gave generously of their time to support and represent St. Peter's to the community. Their participation showed our appreciation and support of the Lion's Club for all it does throughout the year. In recognition of our efforts, the Lion's Club will be making a monetary donation to the parish.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for making St. Peter's the family it is.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

General Intention:

That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.

Missionary Intention:

For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.



For more information on vocations, visit vocations.com

Stewardship of Treasure


A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 4: July 24, 2011	\$ 9,879.00	\$ 44,996.52
Fiscal Week 4: July 25, 2010	\$ 10,118.50	\$ 48,794.37
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 239.50)	(\$ 3,797.85)

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).

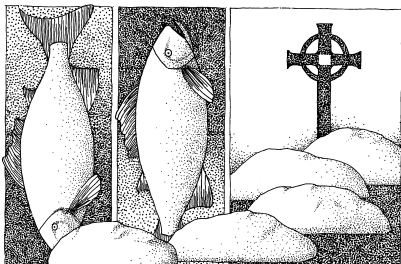
If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)



SUNDAY OFFERING

This Week at St. Peter's

- Thursday August 4**
 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class (PC/Upper Level)
- Friday August 5**
 8:30 am First Friday Adoration begins with Benediction; Confessions follow Benediction
- Saturday August 6**
 7:40 am Adoration ends with Benediction
 4:00 pm Confessions



For the week beginning
Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31

Thank you to
The Bucaro Family

for the beautiful flowers
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
 in memory of
Donato Parente

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Rocco Molfese
(father of Carmine Molfese)

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday July 31** (*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:00 am Special Intention of Grace Brown
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:15 am †Regina Mendyk
 †Patrick Paul Sweeney
- Monday August 1** (*St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Janet Ellen Adkins
- Tuesday August 2** (*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †John E. Sumner
- Wednesday August 3** (*weekday*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Anthony Sr., †Katherine,
 †Anthony Jr., & †Edwin Banderowicz
- Thursday August 4** (*St. John Mary Vianney, priest*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am Anthony and Reethamma George
 (*15th Wedding Anniversary*)
- Friday August 5** (*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome*)
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Irene Broekema
- Saturday August 6** (*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:00 am †Mary & Stella Giannelli
 5:00 pm †Danny Christophe Jr.
 †Carole Pullia
- Sunday August 7** (*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:00 am †Sylvia Huhn
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:15 am †James & Diane Blackburn
 †Joanne Pacelli
 †Robert Fields

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: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Deacon Bob
Lynne Brenan
Val Serzen

8:00 am Maureen Kaspar
Carol Christophe
Elaine Appler
Sharon Hower

9:30 am Mike Graziano
Carmela Graziano
Phyllis Cimaglia
Bill Kolf

11:15 am Arlene Derma
Karl Schmidt
Joe Busato
Ginger Busato

Lectors

5:00 pm Judy Ziomek
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Jean Grote
Erin Durso

9:30 am Nancy Magnus
Kathy Laken

11:15 am Linda Vokoun
Matthew Vokoun

Servers

5:00 pm Elena Sgarbossa
Rachel George

8:00 am Michael Piatek
Eric Sgarbossa

9:30 am Anthony Mannina
Marian Madaras

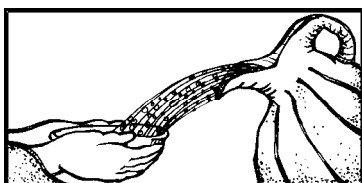
11:15 am Enrique Alegria



**First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church
begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on August 5,
and concludes at 7:40 am on August 6.**

**Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving
before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar**

**People are especially needed during the
late night and early morning hours.
Sign up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.**



*All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!*

~Isaiah 55:1a

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

Richard Abbinante
Ronald Abbinante
Shirley Abbinante
Don Angell
Lee Bauman
Bob Cleveland
Regina Conti
Thomas Cummins
Valerie D'Andrea
Rose Diener
Marion Doyle
Teresa Dunhac
Jacque Dworzycki
Kasey Dworzycki
Sally Franz
Dan Galuszek
Mel Gerard
Gary Grote
Kevin Hayes
Jeannette Hemmelgarn
James Kaminski
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski
Jean Kryczka
Joe Kryger

Dan McDonald
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Peter Morrissey
Richard Mrugacz
George Mulcahy
Barbara Pierce
Michael Poremba
Michael Quinn
Patrick Ricchiuto
Judy Sabol
Shirley Schiller
Angie Scianna
Alexis (DiFalco) Serrano
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
Curtis Thomas
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
Maria Trejo
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.
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
Pvt. Jacob E. Cleveland, U.S. Army Reserves
PFC Brandon Helm, U.S. Marines
LCpl Marcin Platek, U.S. Marines
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, 2011

HOMILETIC CHALLENGE AND FULLNESS OF LIFE:

It has become popular to preach the Gospels of the multiplication of loaves from a sociological point of view, that is, the miracle consists in Jesus' inspiring the crowds to open up their picnic baskets and share with one another so that all "were satisfied." The attractiveness of this interpretive approach is that people can readily identify with it (it is within their human experience), and the interpretation also contains an inherent challenge: the Gospel calls all of us to share what we have with others who have less. The downside of this interpretation is that the homilist misses an opportunity to make the real point: God's continual blessing of us with abundance beyond our ability to imagine. This miracle points to the abundance of the fullness of life we share now. By focusing on the miracle as part of God's self-revelation through Jesus, we are invited to place God's abundant gifts in the larger context of divine life that is already ours and will be ours one day in utter fullness. Two elements of the Gospel point to this interpretation: the actions of Jesus (take, bless, break, give) parallel the actions that we do at Eucharist, and the twelve baskets of fragments left over point to the messianic banquet and eternal life. It is a greater homiletic challenge to preach the fullness of eternal life.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This year we will again offer the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** for those who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion or Confirmation. Do you know of anyone who wants to receive the sacraments or learn more about their Catholic faith?

RCIA is a class for people who would like to know more about the Roman Catholic faith. It is also for those who desire to be received in full communion to the Catholic Church. This includes Catechumens, Candidates and Inquirers. Catechumens are people who have never been baptized by any Christian Church. Candidates are individuals who have been baptized in any Christian church (including Roman Catholics) but have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church and Inquirers are those who want to know more about the Roman Catholic Church.

For more information on the RCIA program and upcoming dates at St. Peter the Apostle, call Carol Schubert at 630-773-1272 (ext 201).



Coming to a parish near you in September 2011...



In September, St. Peter the Apostle will be hosting a 6-week workshop called "The Bible Blueprint – A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word."

If you want to learn more about the Bible, these sessions are for you. Your cooperation is appreciated in registering early, so we know how many books to order.

We will be meeting on Thursday nights during September and October from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call Carol Schubert in the Liturgy Office to register for this workshop or submit the form below. There will be a nominal fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the books. If you are unable at this time to pay for the book, please do not let this stand in your way of participating.

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email address _____

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15TH
THANK YOU!

Liturgy office: 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)
 Liturgy e-mail: liturgy@stpeteritasca.com

TASTE OF ST. PETER'S



A Festival of Flavor and Fun

SAVE THE DATE!
August 26 - 28, 2011

Donations Request

This year's "Taste of St. Peter's" will be held August 26th-28th. As in the past, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

This year we are adding a raffle to the festivities. In an effort to do so, we are reaching out to our parish community to request prize donations. Suggestions for donations being sought include gift certificates (*purchase certificates through Manna and double-support the parish!*) sporting event tickets (i.e., Cubs, Sox, Bulls, Bears, Blackhawks), gift baskets, etc. Please also consider reaching out to any business contacts you have for donations. Bigger-ticket items, such as bikes, laptop computers or video gaming systems, would also make for great prizes. Of course, cash donations to offset expenses are always welcome. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Deacon Bob and Judy Ziomek at 630-924-8091.

Contributions are tax deductible.

We greatly appreciate parishioner support and generosity. We hope to see everyone at this year's taste!

Deacon Bob & Judy Ziomek

BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Off the Top Hair salon is offering **FREE** back-to-school haircuts for St. Peter the Apostle Parish families who find themselves overwhelmed with back-to-school expenses.

Call Off the Top at 847-439-3130 to make your appointment with Carla Cupello for a free haircut on Tuesday, August 9, between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

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



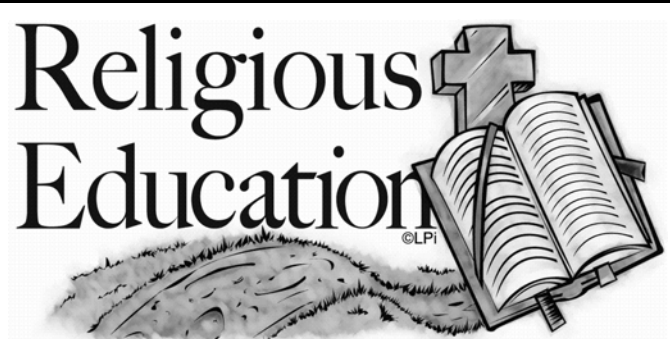
If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

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

Religious Education



2011-2012

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 | 8:30 AM

CATECHIST OPENING MEETING

Welcoming both new and continuing catechists and aides.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 9:00 AM

CLASSES BEGIN

Students need to be pre-registered before books and supplies can be ordered.

Registration forms are in the back of church.

If you would like to learn more about our faith, help children learn how to pray, be a part of an enthusiastic group, please call Angela Scanlon at 630-773-1272 (ext. 216).

Reflections on the Life and Work of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

On Saturday, August 20, 2011, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR will present a full day event from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox in Chicago. The day's activities will include talks by Fr. Apostoli, a film about the life of Bishop Sheen, holy sacrifice of the Mass, a full buffet lunch, Holy Hour and Benediction. Fr. Apostoli is popular EWTN-TV program host, Vice Postulator for the Cause of Bishop Sheen.

Bishop Sheen, a native of Illinois and a renowned teacher of theology and philosophy, is probably best remembered for his media outreach through his night-time television program, *Life Is Worth Living* in the 1950s. The Vatican has announced that the documentation to beatify Bishop Sheen has been presented to Pope Benedict XVI.

The cost for the day is \$55; pre-registration is advised.

To register, call 312-282-0751 or e-mail stpiochicago@yahoo.com.

The event is being sponsored by The Cause of Canonization for Archbishop Sheen (Peoria) and the Midwest Office of the International Prayer Groups of St. Pio (Chicago).

Childcare Volunteers Needed at Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities needs volunteers to help with childcare while clients participate in educational workshops and support groups. Volunteers are needed in the daytime and evening, both during the week and on weekends.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years-old and have a "Protecting God's Children" certificate. If you need to attend a "Protecting God's Children" class, we can arrange that as well. Classes are free and available through the Diocese.

For more information, call Yvonne Morrongiello, Outreach Support Specialist at 630-495-8008 ext. 2122.




Polish School at St. Peter's

A Polish school program is offered at St. Peter the Apostle on Saturday afternoons from September through May.

For more information about the **GENERAL W. SKORKSI POLISH SCHOOL** please stop by the Parish Center for a registration brochure or visit www.szkolagensikorskiego.org for more information.



	Mayslake Ministries' 2011 Fall Symposium
	Father Robert Barron
	<i>"Perspectives on Eucharist & Catholicism"</i>
	Saturday, October 1, 2011 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
	Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
Acclaimed theologian, author, popular speaker, founder of Word on Fire ministries, and host of the upcoming documentary "Catholicism," Fr. Barron will provide fresh insights into the mystery of the Eucharist and Catholicism.	Tickets include breakfast & lunch. \$65; \$55 catechist/religious/clergy; Groups of 6 – \$300; Groups of 10 – \$500 w/VIP seating. Catechists are eligible for diocesan certification credit.
	www.mayslakeministries.org – 630-268-9000

You're Invited!

On July 14th, The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon was installed as the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. Catholics throughout the diocese join in welcoming Bishop Conlon and in offering our prayers, encouragement, and support.



To welcome our new Bishop, the Very Reverend William De Salvo, V.F. — Dean of the Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet — invites you to gather with other area Catholics to a Deanery-wide celebration to greet Bishop Conlon. A Mass and reception has been planned by the parishes of the Eastern DuPage Deanery... **Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm Saint Isaac Jogues Church 306 West Fourth Street, Hinsdale, Illinois** www.sij.net

A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come meet and welcome Bishop Conlon.

ST. CHRISTOPHER TRAVEL
4738 N. HARLEM AVE.
HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706
PH: 630-699-3482 FAX: 630-995-3320



11 DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK

OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 7, 2011

\$2,400

(single supplement \$300)

ITINERARY :

Day 1—Depart Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 - Arrive at BEN GURION AIRPORT in Tel Aviv. Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem.

Day 3— BETHLEHEM: Begin tour of Bethlehem by visiting the Church of the Nativity, the Milk Grotto, and Shepherds' Field. At Ain Karem (the birth place of St. John the Baptist) visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation.

Day 4— BETHLEHEM – GALILEE Transfer to Caesarea (the harbor town built by King Herod) and the Citadel of Crusaders. Visit Mount Carmel, the sanctuary of the prophet Elias and Stella Maris Monastery. In Nazareth visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Church, believed to be the carpentry workshop of St. Joseph. In Cana of Galilee visit the First Miracle Church.

Day 5 - GALILEE: Continue tour by visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, St. Peter's house and the synagogue in Capernaum. In Tabgha see the Church of the Multiplication and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, a short distance away. Sail the Sea of Galilee. At Jardenit visit the baptismal site of Jesus in the Jordan river.

Day 6—GALILEE – JUDEA: Transfer and visit Mount Tabor, the place of the Transfiguration, the Mount of Temptation, Tel as Sultan, and the sycamore tree of Zacchaeus in Jericho. Return to Jerusalem.

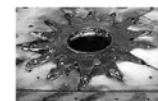
Day 7—JERUSALEM: Visit the Mount of Olives for a Panoramic view, the tomb of Mary, Church of "Pater Noster" (Our Father) where Jesus taught his disciples the Our Father, the Church of "Dominus Flevit" where Jesus wept over the future destruction of the city. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane along with the Basilica of the Agony and the Church of the Assumption. At Mount Zion visit the cenacle ("Upper room"), the so-called tomb of David, the Church of Dormition, and the Church St. Peter in Gallicantu.

Day 8— JERUSALEM: Continue visiting Jerusalem to see the Haram ash Sharif (the place of the second Jerusalem Temple), the Wailing Wall, the Church of St. Ann (traditional place of birth of the Virgin Mary), the Bethesda Pool, the monastery Ecce Homo (Lithostrotos, Strution Cistern). Walk the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of Holy Sepulchre, and the Roman street, Cardo Maximus.

Day 9—JUDEA: In Bethany visit the Church of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. In Qumran, see the ancient settlement of the Essenes Jewish sect. Swim in the Dead Sea.

Day 10—JERUSALEM: In Ein Karem tour the Church of the Visitation, the Church of St. John the Baptist (traditional birthplace of St. John). Conclude sightseeing by visiting the Menorah in front of Knesset (Israeli Parliament). The Israeli Museum with the Qumran scrolls (Dead Sea scrolls), and model of the renovation of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Free time in the Old City.

Day 11—Transfer to BEN GURION AIRPORT for departure.



Deposit of \$1,000 along with a copy of your passport is due by **Monday, August 15th**

Final payment is due:
September 30th

Send checks payable to:
 St. Christopher Travel
 4738 N. Harlem Avenue
 Harwood Heights, IL 60706
or give to Fr. Slawek

Print Clearly: include name (as is spelled on passport), address & phone with your \$1,000 deposit.

Price Includes: Air/Bus/ Transportation/Hotels/Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per itinerary/Local guides and Tour leader service/ tickets and all taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance, lunch, alcoholic beverages and tips.



Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cost of airfare is not refundable nor balance after September 30, 2011.

Travel Insurance may be obtained by visiting the Travel Insured website at www.travelinsured.com

U.S. passport is required for travel.



Holy Mass will be celebrated everyday


For more information contact:

**Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or
 Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 ext. 208**

JOLIET DIOCESAN LIFE OFFICE PRESENTS

“That They May Have Life”

Prayer Breakfast & Conference



Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA
Associate Director
“Priests for Life”

*Keynote Speaker
Session Presenter
Mass Celebrant*

Break-out Sessions

Fr. Denis Wilde
Priests for Life
“Defending Life More Abundantly”
Priests for Life offers a model to reach out through pro-life prayer, learning and activism.


Loretta Flening
Field Coordinator, Nat’l Committee
for a Human Life Amendment
“Effective Legislative Advocacy”
Learn the tools needed to develop effective legislative advocacy, including phone & e-mail networks, writing letters, postcards and petitions, and Internet use.

Fr. Gregor Gorsic
Board Member, Joliet Diocesan Life Office
“Psalm 23: The Good Shepherd, End of Life, and Verdant Pastures”

Coleen Kelly Mast, M.S., D.H.L.
Board Member, Joliet Diocesan Life Office &
author of Sex Respect Programs
“Chastity Education: What are the Church Teachings?”

David Spesia
Director, Joliet Diocesan Life Office
“Parish Pro-Life Strategies”
(For parish coordinators or their representative)

Joliet Diocesan Life Office
David Spesia, Director
St. Charles Pastoral Center
101 W. Airport Rd.
Romeoville, IL 60448
(815) 834-4065
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/



Saturday, August 20, 2011

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

St. Mary Immaculate Church

15629 S. Route 59

Plainfield, IL

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Keynote Address—Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA “The P’s in ProLife Power”
10:00 am	Please attend one of the sessions listed
11:00 am	Mass—Fr. Denis Wilde

Lunch not included. Please join Fr. Wilde for the Rotary outside Planned Parenthood in Aurora beginning at 1:50 PM.

Cost: \$15—Advance registration & payment required by 8/1/11

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

PARISH: _____

AMOUNT: _____

REGISTER TODAY—SEATING IS LIMITED!

Please make check payable to the *Joliet Diocesan Life Office* and mail it with this registration form to 101 W. Airport Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446, or contact us at (815) 834-4065 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org

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 August 5 and August 17.

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.

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

Welcome

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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



Do You Have Unwanted Or Broken Jewelry? **Do You Want To Turn It Into Cash?**

We are hosting a Gold Buying Event on Saturday August 27, and Sunday August 28. This is an opportunity to allow everyone interested a safe, secure way to turn their unwanted or broken gold, silver or platinum into cash. In addition to receiving fair and full market value for your unwanted items, a match of proceeds from this fundraiser will also benefit St. Peter the Apostle parish.

For more information or questions, please call Marta at 847-323-8236.