

Saint Peter Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*The place
where you
stand is
HOLY
GROUND*

March 7, 2010
Third Sunday of Lent

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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 either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) at 12:00 noon (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.

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 _____

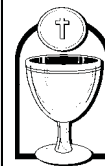
If you are hospitalized...

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.

As Sr. Helen Jean promised, below is a summary as to why the school at Holy Ghost was chosen over St. Peter's.

The decision to use Wood Dale as a site for the new school was not made lightly. I will attempt to list some of the factors which contributed to that decision. I am aware that for those of you that are from St. Peter's, the decision is emotionally difficult. I am not sure our reasons will make a difference. However, here they are. In an attempt to choose wisely, we asked Christopher Nye to study the two facilities and make a report. Christopher is the architect who is in charge of the buildings and land for the Diocese. I am sending a copy of his report to each Pastor who may make that report available to you.

These are pros and cons for each site. I have summarized the report in the following chart.

	St. Peter the Apostle	Holy Ghost
Age	1963 – no additions	1949 1980- Addition of Gym, Library, and Computer Area
Capacity	300+	270
Classrooms	11 + resource	10 + Library, Media Center, Computer Lab
Gym w/ shower rooms	None	Renovated synthetic floors and lights only 8 years old
T.V. Station	None	School wide
Lavatories + ramp	Not handicap accessible	Handicap accessible
Door hardware	Not compliant ADA	Not compliant ADA
Parent drop off/ pick up	Safe	Safe
Asbestos	Mostly removed	Secured, no issue
Sprinklers	No Sprinklers	Has Sprinklers
Structural	Good condition	Good condition No stress or settling Study needed of north stairway
Classroom Area Bathroom	Not conformed to ADA Building has whole 2 nd floor - no elevator	Conformed to ADA 2 rooms on 2 nd floor - no elevator
Kitchen	Stove no hood	Meets all requirements
Computer lab	Has	Has
Expansion	Land available	Land would need to be purchased for expansion

Perhaps the major considerations in favor of Holy Ghost include the following facts.

1. Most facilities are on the ground floor and handicap accessible

2. Gym (Renovated floors and lights only 8 years old)

The Church is adequate for school and parish and is connected to school

There were some disadvantages but they were not serious enough to make up for advantages at Holy Ghost.

1. No grassy playground

2. Close to business area on one side

3. Need land if expansion is necessary

The Holy Ghost Parish debt is \$600,000 but is paying on schedule. The Parish plant is complete except for refurbishing.

The Parish at St. Peter the Apostle is and has been for years in need of a new church. In addition a Gym is needed and capital campaign for several millions would need to be initiated.


If you have further questions, do not hesitate to call Sr. Helen Jean Kormelink at 815-838-2187

Stewardship of Treasure
A Way of Life—St. Peter the Apostle
Sunday Collection

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Sunday, February 28, 2010	\$ 11,442.25	\$ 449,818.06
Required Support	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 490,000.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 2,557.75)	(\$ 40,181.94)
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 440.00	\$ 56,679.00
Approximate Parish Debt as of January 31, 2010	\$211,144.22	
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal —		
Goal \$55,094.00 Pledged \$ 38,539.00		296 Families


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 March 8**
7:00 pm Eucharist Formation III (*school hall*)
- Tuesday March 9**
3:20 pm Youth Council (*pc/upper level*)
3:20 pm Youth Council (*pc/ul*)
- Wednesday March 10**
12:00 pm Staff Meeting (*pc/ul*)
2:45 pm School Handbell Choir (*church*)
3:30 pm Band Choir (*church*)
4:30 pm Teen Choir (*church*)
6:00 pm Bell Choir (*church*)
6:45 pm Indian Princesses (*school hall*)
7:30 pm Adult Choir (*church*)
- Thursday March 11**
7:00 pm In His Image Faith Enrichment (*pc/upper level*)
- Friday March 12**
5:30-7:00 pm Soup & Salad (*school hall*)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (*church*)
- Saturday March 13**
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
(*school, pc/upper room, pc/lower level*)
9:00 am Religious Education Stations of the Cross (*church*)
- Sunday March 14**
10:30 am Confirmation Formation V (*school hall*)



Please remember to set your clocks ahead the weekend of March 13-14

Mass Intentions for the week

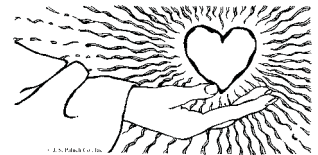


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- Sunday March 7** (*Third Sunday of Lent*)
8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am †Adam Wilusz
11:15 am †Denis McNamara
- Monday March 8** (*St. John of God, religious*)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Tuesday March 9** (*St. Frances of Rome, religious*)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Giuseppe Capra
- Wednesday March 10** (*Lenten weekday*)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Dora Pontillo
- Thursday March 11** (*Lenten weekday*)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Rudolph Spandau
- Friday March 12** (*Lenten weekday*)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Mary Kay Baldwin
- Saturday March 13** (*Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent*)
5:00 pm People of the Parish
- Sunday March 14** (*Fourth Sunday of Lent*)
8:00 am †Adelle A. Schoenecker
9:30 am †Dora Pontillo
11:15 am †Denis McNamara

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

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
 slow to anger and
 abounding in kindness.
 — Psalm 103:8



Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Lorraine Gosanko
Karen Kunze
Debbie Thude
Pat Barbee
8:00 am Deacon Bob
Maureen Kasper
Bob Woods
Elaine Appler
9:30 am Frank McKenna
Beth McKenna
Kathy Frank
Phyllis Cimaglia
11:15 am Rene Catalano
Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Marie Messuck

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Chris Kunze
8:00 am Erin Durso
Art Gorr
9:30 am Rich Olenek
Fred Maier
11:15 am Mary McNamar
Servers
5:00 pm Sam Green
Drew Cotton
8:00 am Michael Piatek
John Hower
9:30 am Colin Carey
Sam Grisamore
11:15 am Francesco Catalano
Guiliano Catalano

Children's Catechist

9:30 am Erin Carey

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

Lee Bauman
Irene Brochema
Sandra Buckingham
Bob Cleveland
Regina Conti
Thomas Cummins
Rose Diener
Teresa Dunhac
Dan Galuszek
Dick Gamache
Mary Gawlik
Mel Gerard
Mary S. Giannelli
Meghan Henry
Don June
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski
Joe Kryger
Richard Marks
Jennifer Mc Devitt
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Barbara Pierce

Kazimierz Pach
Barbara Pierce
James Purner
David Rizleris
Linda Robinson
Angie Scianna
Anthony Scianna
Shauna Sheffer
Sharon Sowers
Patty Szerlong
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
Ron Torii
Maria Trejo
Lynda Wade
Lauren Willie
Violet Weiff
Jennifer Weil
Lynda Wade
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.



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*We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family
the following children who were baptized during
the month of February 2010*

Jake Mitchell Ellenbecker
son of Stephen and Eileen Ellenbecker

Sara Elizabeth Helmtoler
daughter of Brian and Lynda Helmtoler



**For the week beginning
Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th**

Thank you to
Kenneth and Lois Lahner
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
**in memory of
Kimberly Lahner**



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen*

Lt. Kassy Cinatl, U.S. Coast Guard

Sgt. Felicia Cinatl, U.S. Marine

Sgt. Matt Cinatl, U.S. Army

Todd Kirwan, U.S. Army

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

**St. Peter the Apostle's Parish will be celebrating our
Annual St. Joseph's Table**



**Sunday, March 21
in the school hall**

**Festivities and dining will begin after the 11:15 am Mass.
Come, bring your friends and mingle with your fellow parishioners.**

**Do you create culinary masterpieces that have everyone asking for the recipe?
Is your ability to make things sparkle the envy of the neighborhood?
Or, do you have the overwhelming desire to help someone?**

THEN WE NEED YOU!

**Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of the Church
to volunteer your talents.**

Or, call Terry at 630-285-1927.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

**Create new memories by helping and celebrating this annual Parish festivity
as we honor God's faithful and obedient servant—
St. Joseph**

Week 3: Service to God

This week, focus on honoring God by being an instrument of His love.

Volunteering

Talk to church leaders about how your family can get involved in programs that your church organizes.

A helping-hands palm branch, part 1

1. On a large poster, draw a large palm branch without any leaves.
2. Have family members trace their hands on green construction paper several times. Then cut out these "helping hands."
3. Brainstorm ways that each family member can

Read and discuss the Bible together.


"My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work... [L]ook around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life...."

John 4:34-36

Other suggested readings:

- Psalm 19
- Exodus 17:2-6
- Isaiah 55:1-3
- Luke 13:6-9

Did you know...



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St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following schedule of spiritual and social opportunities during Lent. We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
All Saturdays during Lent, 4:00-4:30 pm
Saturday, March 20, 3:30-4:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR SENIORS
1:00 pm: All Fridays during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 pm: All Fridays during Lent

SOUP AND SALAD
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm: All Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Sunday, March 14 at the 9:30 AM Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE
Sunday, March 21, following 11:15 AM Mass

PALM SUNDAY | March 28
Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | April 1
7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service

GOOD FRIDAY | April 2
3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 3
9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church
12:00 noon: Easter Egg Hunt (outside)
7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service
There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY | April 4
Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am