

Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The St. Peter the Apostle Parish Family
joyfully welcomes our children to the
Table of the Lord!

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*First
Communion*

May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter | Divine Mercy Sunday

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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, May 7**, and **Sunday, May 8**, must be received by **Tuesday morning, May 3**. 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, May 15** issue must be received by **Friday, May 6**. 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.

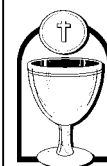
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

I would like to congratulate the 36 children from our parish who will be receiving their first Eucharist today. The children have been prepared on how to receive Jesus worthily and with great reverence. I thought this is a wonderful opportunity to review some of the norms of the Church on the Eucharist.

The norms of the Catholic Church teaches the proper way to receive the Eucharist is kneeling and on the tongue. The American bishops had to ask for permission for us to receive in the hand and also standing and bowing before we receive Holy Communion. These are both exceptions. If you would like to learn more about this, there is a video on the St. Peter's website you may want to view.



From the Pastor

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With receiving Holy Communion and celebrating the Eucharist, people often question when we are to bow and when we are to genuflect. We bow to the altar to honor the altar as the site where the holy sacrifice of the mass takes place, while we genuflect to the tabernacle as Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is truly present there. A good example of this is when we process in for holy mass. The extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors and I bow to the altar and then genuflect to Jesus present in the tabernacle.

We do not usually acknowledge the tabernacle during the mass because the main focus is on celebrating the Eucharist and the sacrifice happening on the altar. Going back to the exceptions asked for by the American bishops, you can see why kneeling is the preferred norm for receiving Holy Communion, as it shows more reverence to Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

When we receive the Eucharist, our response is to say "Amen." We are not just saying we believe Jesus Christ is present, body, blood, soul and divinity. We are saying we believe everything the Catholic Church teaches. This is our faith as Catholics and should not be taken lightly. It is a great responsibility.

After Holy Communion the sacred vessels are purified and the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion purify their hands, so no crumbs remain on their fingers. Once again this is due to the great reverence due to Jesus Christ. Likewise, we must remember that if receiving Holy Communion in the hand, we must make sure to be careful how we handle the Sacred Host, so there are no crumbs left on our hands. Jesus Christ is present in every crumb and must be consumed.

When we return to our pew we need to spend at least a few minutes in thanksgiving to Jesus Christ for coming to us in Holy Communion. He loves us so much; He is willing to humble Himself to become present in the Sacred Host in order to nourish us in much the same way a mother nourishes her baby whenever she feeds the child. Our God is an awesome, God and we have much for us to be thankful.

Once again I congratulate our first communicants. May we be a good example to them of love and reverence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

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



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General Intention:

That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.

Missionary Intention:

That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

~from The Vatican



Celebrate Mother's Day with...

**Children's Liturgy
May 8 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.

Stewardship of Treasure


A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 42: April 17, 2011	\$ 12,647.03	\$ 529,483.29
Fiscal Week 42: April 18, 2010	\$ 11,972.82	\$ 539,117.10
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 674.21	(\$ 9,633.81)
Fiscal Week 43: April 24, 2011	\$ 11,278.74	\$ 540,762.03
Fiscal Week 43: April 25, 2010	\$ 12,032.65	\$ 551,149.75
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 753.91)	(\$ 10,387.72)

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)




This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday May 1**
 9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/RE office)
 1:00 pm First Holy Communion (Church)
- Monday May 2**
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg (PC/Lower Level)
- Tuesday May 3**
 1:00 pm Living with Christ Adult Workshop (PC/Upper Level)
- Wednesday May 4**
 6:00 pm Adult Bells Choir (Church)
 7:00 pm Children's Mass Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 pm Men's Study Group (PC/Upper Level)
 7:30 pm Cantor Workshop (Church)
- Thursday May 5**
 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class (PC/Upper Level)
- Friday May 6**
 8:30 am 24-hour Adoration Begins with Benediction (Church)
 Confessions following Benediction (Church)
- Saturday May 7**
 7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)
- Sunday May 8**
 9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/RE office)

For the week beginning
Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st



Thank you to
Irene Kosk



for the beautiful flowers
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
 in memory of
Waclaw and Amelia Talalaj



- Sunday May 1 (Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday)**
 8:00 am †Margaret Woods
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:15 am Mary Bartusiak
 †Joanne Pacelli
 †Joan Reid
 †Michael Ziomek
- Monday May 2 (St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Margaret Woods
- Tuesday May 3 (St. Philip & St. James, apostles)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Ann Varville
- Wednesday May 4 (Easter weekday)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †George Henning
- Thursday May 5 (Easter weekday)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Friday May 6 (Easter weekday)**
 6:25 am Communion Service
 8:00 am †Edward Ganzer, Sr.
- Saturday May 7 (Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter)**
 8:00 am †Margaret Woods
 5:00 pm People of the Parish
 †James Koback
- Sunday May 8 (Third Sunday of Easter)**
 8:00 am †Nicolette Graziano-Phillips
 9:30 am †Donna Grimaldi
 11:15 am †Mary Dworzycy
 †Margie Fitzgerald
 †Maria Morawa

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: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Extraordinary Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Bill Schwartz
Pat Schwartz
Nancy Riley
Rene Catalano

8:00 am Mary Hower
Sharon Hower
Pat Vitale
Ralph D'Andrea

9:30 am Marcie Stephan
Phyllis Cimaglia
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Marie Messuck
Mary McNamara
John Carello
George Mendyk

Lectors

5:00 pm Pat Power
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am LeRoy Topolski
Chris Aument

9:30 am Warner Cruz
Kevin Grisamore

11:15 am Mekalea Mannina
Ava Kaminski
Riley Skalski
Haily Casperson
Erin Mack
Jack O'Brien

Servers

5:00 pm Elena Sgarbossa
Francesca Catalano

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Colin Carey
Lauren McKenna

11:15 am Elizabeth Jeffrey
Enrique Alegria



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family
the following children
who were baptized during the month of April 2011

Emma Ann Brost
daughter of Matthew and Jennifer (Wlodarek) Brost

nathan Stanislaw Waclawek
son of Piotr and Anna (Sarat) Waclawek



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

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
Ronald Abbinante
Don Angell
Lee Bauman
Cindy Bellgardt
Henry Blumenschein
ZoeAnn Boyle
Bob Cleveland
Regina Conti
Thomas Cummins
Valerie D'Andrea
Rose Diener
Marion Doyle
Teresa Dunhac
Jacque Dworzycycki
Kasey Dworzycycki
Diane Fejdasz
Sally Franz
Alyce Friedl
Dan Galuszek
Mel Gerard
Meghan Henry
Lewis Hosters
Karen Josephus
Greg Kapustka
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski

Jean Kryczka
Joe Kryger
Betty LeTarte
Virginia Mallory
Dan McDonald
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
George Mulcahy
Maggie Nendze
Barbara Pierce
Michael Poremba
Michael Quinn
Brendan Reidy
Judy Sabol
Shirley Schiller
Angie Scianna
Charles Seyler
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Sue Snyder
Sharon Sowers
Pat Tardi
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
Ronald Torii
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
PFC 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, 2010

SEEING, BELIEVING AND DEVOTIONAL ITEMS:

The church has for centuries helped us to believe what we cannot see by using things perceptible to our sense of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and feel. The most obvious examples are our sacraments that use water, oil, imposition of hands, bread, wine, etc.—visible signs—to lead us to the invisible grace God is offering us. The Gospel this Sunday also reminds us that our belief is strengthened when we surround ourselves with other visible signs of Jesus' risen presence and caring love for us.



Without turning our homes into veritable shrines, we might look around where we live and determine if there are *any* signs at all of our belief. When guests come into our home, do they know that we take religion seriously? Do they see a crucifix or statue of a favorite saint? Do they see a well-used Bible? Perhaps a nice Easter present for ourselves might be to go to a religious article store and buy something that is good art that can also speak to us and others that we are believers.

These religious articles in our homes can also remind us that religion isn't simply an hour-on-Sunday deal with God. They can help us turn our lives toward God and express our belief in charitable actions on behalf of others. Belief, after all, is strengthened within the community of believers and the good we do for each other.



CONGRATULATIONS to Nick Pigounakis! Nick was fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. When you see him in the coming weeks, please welcome him into our faith community.

Nick is pictured here with his fiancé, Heather, and their daughter, Mia, along with the RCIA team of Carol Schubert, Bonnie Mago, Tracy Fink, Mike Cummins, Chris Aument, Pat Tabor, John and Kay North.

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

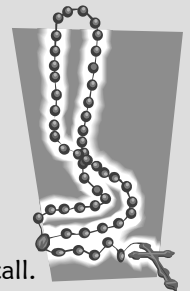


If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle church from May 7 through May 14, 2011. Below is a schedule of devotional services and prayers.

Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.



Saturday, 05/07 8:30 am

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima arrives
Rosary-Joyful Mysteries

Sunday, 05/08 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Luminous Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, 05/09 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, 05/10 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, 05/11 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, 05/12 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Luminous Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, 05/13 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, 05/14 at 8:30 am

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries and
Enthronement of St. Peter the Apostle Parish



TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Peter the Apostle!

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 12-17, 2011

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (June 13-17)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Cost: \$15 per child (family rate: \$50 for 3 or more children grades 1-6)

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (June 12-16)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Cost: \$10

REGISTRATION BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH CENTER!

For more information or to inquire about registration, please contact the Parish Center of St. Peter the Apostle by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 200) or e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com

MASSPORT PIZZA PARTY 12:15 SUNDAY MAY 22



Fr. Slawek wants to thank children and parents for using Massports with a celebration!
Call Mrs. Scanlon at 630-773-1272 X216 with number we can expect.



SAVE THE DATE for St. Peter the Apostle's Fourth Annual Dash for Dan 5k Event

May 21, 2011

Registration forms are available at the Parish Center or online at dash4dan.com

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information about the event, sponsorship or to volunteer to help, please contact Lisa (Machynia) May by phone at 630-253-2233 or by e-mail at dash4dan@gmail.com



*Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful flowers
adorning our Church this Easter season...*

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Angell
Mr. & Mrs. William Booth
Ms. Joan Collins
Mr. & Mrs. Warner Cruz
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiMartino
Mr. & Mr. James Fleisner
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fink
Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Fricano
Mr. & Mrs. Florencia Gagni
Mr. & Mrs. Loreto Gariti
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Goffron
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Grzyk
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Guagliardo
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Halac
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen James

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hager
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Lagattuta
Ms. Patricia Larcia
Ms. Betty Letarte
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mack
Mr. & Mrs. John North
Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Ochman
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Pacelli
Mr. & Mrs. Basilio Pesce
Mr. & Mrs. Marek Piatek
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pultorak
Mrs. Jacquelyn Purner
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Mrs. Mildred M. Rossi
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Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Slowiak
Mr. Timothy Swenson
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Mr. & Mrs. Auxencio Ficsay
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tutoky
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Turri
Mr. & Mrs. Rafal Urbanczyk
Louise Vaglicxa
Mr. & Mrs. Lauro H. Valeriano
Mr. & Mrs. Eugeniusz Wilczynski
Ms. Mary Williams
Mrs. Irene Wodzinski

Donations made in honor or memory of...

Julia Adrian
Amato Family
Rose Adinolfi
Andersen Family
Affarano Family
Luigi & Giulietta Alfano
Nicola & Carolina Alfano
Ambrose Family
Elsie Arnold
Harry, Chuck & Stella Aument
Avent Family
Socoreo C. Bael
Anthony Sr., & Katherine Banderowicz
Anthony Jr., & Edwin Banderowicz
Miguel Barrera
Lana Barzyk
Lawrence & Virginia Begley
Eileen Beneitone
Ber Family
Dorothy & Art Berg
Gerald, Anthony & Rose Bertone
Joseph & Tillie Bieschke
Hillard Bieshke
Bocconcelli
Adolph & Ursula Bochenko
Candie Bombino
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Giuseppe Capra
Louise & Alex Carello
Carino Family
Mary Carter
Nicola & Pasqua Cascella
Anna & Liborio Cascio
Tina Catalano
Francesco Catalano
Michael Ceriale, CPD
Rosaria Cicalone
Antonino & Caterina Ciringione
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Cummins Family
Dominic & Pia Compratt
Daniello
Palma Deamon
Rosetta De Grado
Giuseppe & Angela Demetria
Derks Family
Donald Derma
Caroline & Emil Derma
Assunta Di Cristofano
Peter Diener
Grazia Di Vito

Vivienne Dhuson
Nick Digilio
Kelly Dippner
Grace Dolph
Patricia Doman
Joseph & Cecelia Domanski
Antonio & Speranza Durante
Chester Druval
Edmund & Michael Dul
Duszynski Family
Josh Ebertsch
Gertrude Egan
Esposito Family
Silvio N. & Jody Lyn Fererighi
James & Ann Ferenzi
George & Dominic Ferenzi
Ferrara Family
Robert Fields
FisherKeller Family
Alfonso J., & Alfonso S. Fattore
Fuscione
Finsterwalder Family
H. Finsterwalder Family
Frank & Jean Formella
Francesco & Giuseppina Fricano
Giuseppe & Giuseppina Fricano
Giovanni Fricano
Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Gagula
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John & Irene Gallichio
 Luis L. Garz
 Edward Sr., & Grace Ganzer
 Gerard Family
 Mary & Stell Giannelli
 Sam & Rose Gerwase
 Mildred Gloms
 Ramona Jean Gorr
 Gorsha Family
 Nick & Rose Gosanka
 Baby Angelo Greco
 Lillian & Theresa Greshkoviak
 Giuseppe, Antonia & Vito Griseta
 Rosa & Frank Griseta
 Elfrieda Grote
 Henry Grote
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 Pauline, Erna & Anna Helle
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 Alex Jaroch
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John Lorenz
 Mary Catherine Lozich
 Joseph George Lozich
 Richard Maass
 George A. Madaras
 Joseph & Adeline Magnus
 Alessio & Anna Mancini
 Sophie & Stanley Mandel
 Franco & Marita Mariani
 Marks Family
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 Emilia, Julia & Dominic Mastrodonato
 Dolores & Josephine Mastropolo
 Jennifer McDevitt
 Louise & Vince McLarney
 McNally Family
 Denny, Mary & Michael McNamara
 Mendyk Family
 Regina Mendyk
 Colette Miles
 Evelyn Miles
 Florence Mirus
 Mondelli Family
 John Catherine & Lillian Monge
 Lewis J. Morowski
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 Napolitano Family
 William Neven
 Niziolek Family
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 Otte Family
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 Pizzo Family
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 Pucek Family
 Carole Pullia
 Edwin J. Rezkowicz
 Riley Family
 Evelyn & Frank Ritrovato
 Roll Family (deceased)
 Louie & Nadean Russo
 Josephine & Frank Russo
 Harriet & Stanley Sadowski

Joseph & Rose Salvato
 Lillian Sanzeri
 Andrea Sanzone
 Miekele & Giovanna Sanzone
 Tommy Sauwe
 Schlager Family
 Elizabeth Schubert
 Heinz & Maria Schubert
 Victor A. Schultz
 Helen & Tom Schutter
 Pietro & Rosaria Scola
 Al & Isabel Sarpico
 Anna & Frank Sepka
 Louis, Larry & Harriet Serzen
 Parents of Mr. & Mr. Walter Shaban
 Artie & Joey Sikiorski
 Silchuck Family (deceased)
 Charles Sipka
 Maria Skotnicka
 Slowiak Family
 Betsy & Victor Smith
 Smith Family
 Wesley & Lillian Solberg
 Spandau Family
 Donna Sparks
 Spiezio Family (deceased)
 Robert Sperazo
 Strelczyk Family
 Adolfo & Fernando Jr., Sugara
 Helen & Joseph V. Sularz
 Bob Sunden
 Sweeney Family
 Evelyn Tabor
 Amelia & Wacław Talalaj
 Edward & Victor Tarasiewicz
 Thude Family (Deceased)
 Alfredo, Leonila Ficsay
 Uchen Family
 Mr. & Mrs. George Varville
 Wegert Family
 Weinmeier Family
 Edward & Violet Weiss
 Averil & Tommy Wilson
 Chester, Ben & Wanda Wolski
 Margaret Woods
 Peter Yurcheshen
 Zaremba Family
 Zeglis Family
 Margaret & John Zeludziejewicz
 Albert & Mary Zika
 Ziomek Family



How much the world is in need of the mercy of God today! In every continent, from the depths of human suffering, a cry for mercy seems to rise. ... In those places where there is less respect for life and human dignity, one needs the merciful love of God, in whose light we see the ineffable value of every single human being. Mercy is needed to ensure that every injustice may find its solution in the splendour of truth. So today, in this Sanctuary, I solemnly wish to entrust the world to Divine Mercy. I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through Saint Faustina, may reach all the inhabitants of the earth and fill their hearts with hope. ... May the binding promise of the Lord Jesus be fulfilled: from here has to come out "the spark that will prepare the world for his final coming."



~ Blessed Pope John Paul II, Homily in Lagiewniki, Poland, August 17, 2002

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, 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 Upcoming dates are May 6 and May 18.

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.

**GIVE THE 'GIFT OF SIGHT' TO THE POOR
DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES**



EYEsee—a student service organization of Saint Viator High School will be collecting used eyeglasses here at our parish during the weekend of **May 14-15, 2011**.

All eyeglasses collected during this year's drive will be distributed to the poor in Haiti, Honduras, Philippines, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Uganda and Kenya.

Saint Viator students will be here during this weekend drive to receive your donations of eyeglasses and to answer questions about EYEsee's work and mission.

Please bring in your prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. Children's glasses are specially needed.

Recycled eyeglasses can help thousands experience corrected vision. Give the 'gift of sight' to the poor!



EYEsee was founded by a group of students from Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights in the summer of 2008. Undeterred by their lack of financial resources, they decided to reach out to the world's poor in order to alleviate some of their poverty by recycling used eyeglasses. EYEsee is committed to helping the world's poor experience corrected vision with recycled eyeglasses. For additional info about EYEsee, visit www.eyeseemission.org.



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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.

Donor's Name: _____

Parish Envelope Number: _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

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OR . . .

In Memory of

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815-263-6467 or contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.