

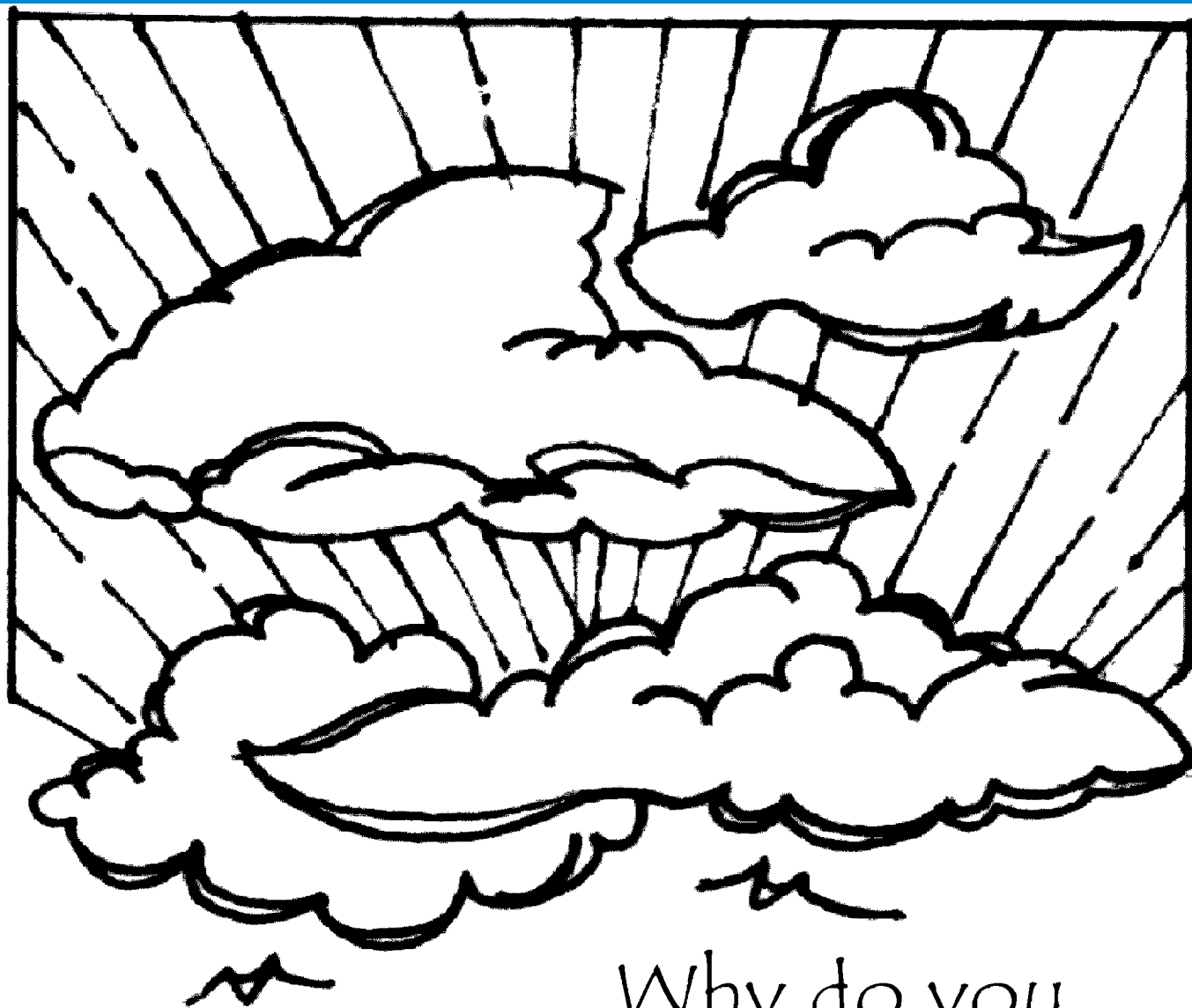
Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

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stand looking at
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May 16, 2010
The Ascension of the Lord

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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**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 22 and Sunday, May 23 must be received by Tuesday morning, May 18. Requests for pulpit announcements are to be submitted to the Parish Center, by phone 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to stpeterym@yahoo.com.****Bulletin submissions for publication in the Sunday, May 30 issue must be received by Friday, May 21. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to stpetebulletin@yahoo.com.****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)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning 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 12:30 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.

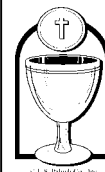
If you are hospitalized...

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.

Traveling?Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.



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As has been a long-standing tradition at St. Peter the Apostle, on May 5th, the school's second and eighth graders participated in May Crowning ceremonies. The eighth graders got a taste of what their graduation gowns will feel like, and the second graders got to don their First Communion suits and dresses one more time.

Samantha Green had the honor of crowning Mary and was escorted by Anthony Irsuto.

It was a memorable morning for students and staff, as well as parishioners and family members who joined in honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary following the weekly Wednesday morning school mass.



TASTE OF ST. PETER'S



A Festival of Flavor and Fun

SAVE THE DATE!
June 26 and 27, 2010

**SPOTLIGHT ON
TASTE OF ST. PETER'S**

It's Greek to me...

This year's "Taste of St. Peter's" expands it's global kitchen with Greek flavor.

Make sure to stop by and savor a flavorful, meaty Gyros at this year's "Taste"!

Need more information or looking to help, feel free to contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).



Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle
Sunday Collection*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Sunday, May 9, 2010	\$ 12,828.50	\$ 580,427.17
Required Support	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 630,000.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 1,171.50)	(\$ 49,572.83)
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 1,213.00	\$ 65,666.00
Approximate Parish Debt as of April 30, 2010	\$196,535.22	

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

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



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	May 16
2:00 pm	Athletic Banquet (<i>school hall</i>)
Monday	May 17
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus (<i>pc/lower level</i>)
Tuesday	May 18
6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (<i>school hall</i>)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Parent Meeting (<i>pc/lower level</i>)
7:00 pm	School Board (<i>school foyer</i>)
7:00 pm	Transitional Housing Meeting (<i>pc/upper level</i>)
Wednesday	May 19
7:30 pm	Adult Choir (<i>church</i>)
Thursday	May 20
7:00 pm	In His Image Faith Enrichment (<i>pc/upper level</i>)
Friday	May 21
6:30 pm	Italian Catholic Federation Meeting (<i>school hall</i>)
Saturday	May 22
10:00 am	Art & Environment (<i>church</i>)

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:11b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-21,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26



Sunday	May 16 (<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Steven H. Rubin
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Alphonse Rizzo
Monday	May 17 (<i>Easter weekday</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Danielle Vardis
Tuesday	May 18 (<i>St. John 1, pope</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	William Booth Jr.
Wednesday	May 19 (<i>Easter weekday</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Mike Nitti
Thursday	May 20 (<i>St. Bernardine of Siena, priest</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Madonna Grimaldi
Friday	May 21 (<i>St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & martyr and his companions, martyrs</i>)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Joseph & Rose Cullotta
Saturday	May 22 (<i>Vigil: Pentecost</i>)
5:00 pm	Walter Hoffman
Sunday	May 23 (<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>)
8:00 am	†Marie C. Horgan
9:30 am	†Rose Schlager
11:15 am	†People of the Parish

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

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the families and friends of

Violet Weiss
(*mother of Valerie Serzen*)

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

For the week beginning Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th

Thank you to
Mr. & Mrs. P. Finsterwalder
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Paul & Marie Finsterwalder

Extraordinary Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 22nd and Sunday, May 23rd

<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00 pm Rosie McDonald Pat Barbee Mike Maggio Valerie Serzen	5:00 pm Patrick Powers Sr. M. Catherine Rice
8:00 am Maureen Kasper Bob Woods Mary Harrison Ralph D'Andrea	8:00 am Erin Durso Warner Cruz
9:30 am Deacon Bob Pat Schwartz Bill Kolf Arlene Derma	9:30 am Judy Ziomek Doug Blanchard
11:15 am Deacon Bob Ken Cleveland Pat Cleveland Marie Messuck	11:15 am Diane Blackburn Kathy Laken
	<i>Servers</i>
	5:00 pm Liam Fleming Matthew Fink
	8:00 am Eric Sgarbossa John Hower
	9:30 am Andrew Valentino Erin Carey
	11:15 am Elliott Blackburn Tiffany Hoberstofer

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

<i>Richard Abbinante</i> <i>Lee Bauman</i> <i>Irene Brochema</i> <i>Sandra Buckingham</i> <i>Bob Cleveland</i> <i>Regina Conti</i> <i>Thomas Cummins</i> <i>Rose Diener</i> <i>Maria DiTusa</i> <i>Teresa Dunhac</i> <i>Dan Galuszek</i> <i>Mary Gawlik</i> <i>Mel Gerard</i> <i>Mary S. Giannelli</i> <i>Phyllis Gillam</i> <i>Giancarlo Guccione</i> <i>Meghan Henry</i> <i>Louise Hummel</i> <i>Don June</i> <i>Daniel Koutsis</i> <i>Loretta Kruszowski</i> <i>Albert Kucharczyk</i> <i>Joe Kryger</i> <i>Jennifer McDevitt</i> <i>Dan McDonald</i> <i>Mike Messuck</i>	<i>Wanda Mikulecky</i> <i>Adeline Milostan</i> <i>Kazimierz Pach</i> <i>Barbara Pierce</i> <i>James Purner</i> <i>Brendan Reidy</i> <i>Eileen Reidy</i> <i>David Rizleris</i> <i>Linda Robinson</i> <i>Angie Scianna</i> <i>Anthony Scianna</i> <i>Ron Searls</i> <i>Shauna Sheffer</i> <i>Maryilyn Sieradzki</i> <i>Belinda Sobucki</i> <i>Sharon Sowers</i> <i>Patty Szerlong</i> <i>James Thompson</i> <i>Linda Ticsay</i> <i>Ron Torii</i> <i>Maria Trejo</i> <i>Lynda Wade</i> <i>Lauren Willie</i> <i>Violet Weiff</i> <i>Jennifer Weil</i> <i>Philip Zerante</i>
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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**
- Todd Kirwan, U.S. Army**
- Megan Putze, Army National Guard**
- HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, U.S. Navy**
- Lance Corporal Lauren Twarog, U.S. Marines**

POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

If you 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



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Please join in congratulating our liturgist, **Carol Schubert**, on her graduation from Dominican University last weekend.

Carol began her journey six years ago and has received a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry. In addition to her degree, Carol was honored as the most distinguished student in Pastoral Ministry and named to the National Honor Society.

School News

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. PETER THE APOSTLE STUDENTS ON THEIR SUCCESS AT THE STATE SCIENCE FAIR

Four St. Peter the Apostle students participated in the state finals of the 2010 Junior Academy of Science State Exposition at the University of Illinois in Champaign on May 8th .



From left to right:
Seventh graders, Franco and Lorenzo Mariani were awarded Silver; Samantha Green was awarded Gold; and Madeline Blackburn was awarded Silver.



Eucharistic Chapel Prayer Cards

You may have noticed the prayer cards are now available on the candle table in the Pope John Paul the Great

Eucharistic Chapel. If there is someone special that you are praying for please take a card and mail it to the person letting them know that a candle burns in their honor.

If you have any questions, please call Carol in the Liturgy Office (ext 201) at Parish Center.



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Now Enrolling for Religion Classes for 2010-2011

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A place for children to have fun preparing for a Catholic Christian life of following Jesus while worshipping in the Catholic Tradition.

Call 630-773-1272 ext. 215 or 216 for an interview time.

All new who register must have a copy of the birth certificate and Baptismal certificate. Although appreciated, tuition is not due at time of registration.

WHY EARLY REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT!

We need an accurate number of students enrolled before fall to have books, desks and catechists and supplies available and catechists trained!



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Trinity High School,
in River Forest, Illinois,
is proud to announce that
St. Peter the Apostle Alumni
(class of 2007)

SARAH FLAHERTY
(Trinity Class of 2011)



has been named to the honor roll
for the third block of the
2009-2010 academic year,
with a grade of "A."



Living Liturgy 2010

Source: Liturgical Press

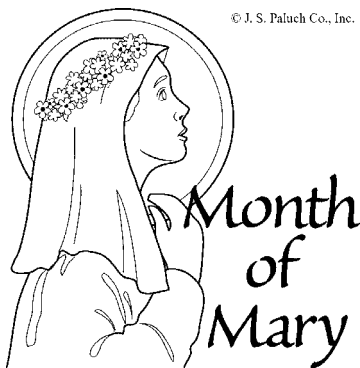
ABOUT LITURGY

The intimacy of prayer: We are comfortable praying together traditional prayers such as the rosary or novenas, but we seldom are comfortable praying aloud spontaneously when others can hear us. Even people who belong to shared prayer groups and have much practice in this kind of prayer can find it unsettling. It makes us quite vulnerable! Yet one of the most precious gifts we can give to each other is a share in our prayer life.



This kind of shared prayer, when we pour out our hearts to God and allow others to witness it, is a wonderful gift of love to others. It says that we trust them and desire the same kind of unity with them that we have with God. Shared prayer between husband and wife and among family members, among parish staff, at parish meetings, etc., can all promote a new kind of tolerance for one another so the differences we naturally have seem less divisive.

Prayer as a gift of the elder members of the community: One of the most priceless gifts the elder members of our parish communities can give to others is the gift of prayer. Generally when we retire we have a bit more time on our hands. What better way to spend this time for the good of others than to pray for those in need! In a real way elder parish members can make up what is "lacking" in the prayer life of the busier members of the parish. This is another way we can witness to the unity of the one Body of Christ: all our prayer together help build up the Body.



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More thanks go out for the additional contributions made to the beautiful flowers adorning our Church this Mother's Day in honor or memory of...



Rosemary Lee Alarcon
 Guilietta Alfano
 Theresa Ann Bauman
 Anne & Cecilia BorreBorre
 Marge Braccio
 Theresa Calzaretta
 Italia Gavani Carzoli
 Grace Cimaglia
 Pia Compratt
 Grace Coconate
 Del Prete Family
 Maria & Antonia Dinatale
 Francis Elia
 Theeresa & Lillian Greskoviak
 Madonna Grimaldi
 Angelin Fatigato
 Gertrude Hart
 Stella Jaroch
 Angelica LaPorta
 Marta Mariani
 Marler Family
 Mary Marlowe
 Rose Massuci
 Regina & OlgaMendyk
 Katryzana Owoc
 Jenny Palumbo
 Carmella Penio
 Kathryn Pignataro
 Helen Popelka
 John Puleo
 Mother of Dorothy Reczkowicz
 Giovanna Sanzone
 Rose Schmidt
 Mary Rose Sokolowski
 Maria Stachowicz
 Evelyn Tabor
 Amelia Talalaj



**SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2009**

	TOTAL PARISH		CHURCH		RELIGIOUS ED/ YOUTH MINISTRY		SCHOOL
Revenue							
Sunday Collections	527,956	\$	527,956	\$	-	\$	-
Other Collections	56,736		56,736		-		-
Fundraisers, Net	60,430		2,445		934		57,051
Tuition and Fees	415,601		1,820		59,412		354,369
Interest	314		314		-		-
Other Unrestricted Revenue	38,228		22,192		20		16,016
Total Revenue	\$ 1,099,265	\$	611,463	\$	60,366	\$	427,436
Operating Expenditures:							
Salaries & Benefits	801,866	\$	125,596	\$	114,040	\$	562,230
Repairs & Maintenance	103,734		52,587		7,857		43,290
Services	38,880		19,054		5,427		14,399
Materials & Supplies	92,424		42,128		17,657		32,639
Insurance	4,398		1,697		386		2,315
Utilities	57,390		23,645		5,901		27,844
Other Operating Expense	7,551		5,367		148		2,036
Operating Expenditures	\$ 1,106,243	\$	270,074	\$	151,416	\$	684,753
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (6,978)	\$	341,389	\$	(91,050)	\$	(257,317)
NonOperating Revenues							
Restricted Revenues, Net	27,283	\$	27,283	\$	-	\$	-
Golf Outing	11,500		11,500		-		-
Debt Reduction Income	23,231		23,231		-		-
Total NonOperating Revenues	\$ 62,014	\$	62,014	\$	-	\$	-
Nonoperating Expenditures							
Capital Expend from Unrestricted Rev.	5,725	\$	5,725	\$	-	\$	-
Capital Expend from Restricted Rev.	-		-		-		-
Interest on Diocesan Loan	5,510		5,510		-		-
Diocesan Assessment	17,145		17,145		-		-
Total Nonoperating Expenditures	\$ 28,380	\$	28,380	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 26,656	\$	375,023	\$	(91,050)	\$	(257,317)
Loan Balance July 1, 2008							
	533,169	\$					
Interest accrued thru December, 2008	5,510						
Payments to diocese thru December, 2008	(36,679)						
Loan Balance December 31, 2008	502,000	\$					

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FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010**

	TOTAL PARISH		CHURCH		RELIGIOUS ED/ YOUTH MINISTRY		SCHOOL
Revenue							
Sunday Collections	503,207	\$	503,207	\$	-	\$	-
Other Collections	52,146		52,146		-		-
Fundraisers, Net	35,453		470		-		34,983
Tuition and Fees	415,814		1,345		57,385		357,084
Interest	94		94		-		-
Other Unrestricted Revenue	52,198		38,251		1,264		12,683
Total Revenue	\$ 1,058,912	\$	595,513	\$	58,649	\$	404,750
Operating Expenditures:							
Salaries & Benefits	790,259	\$	107,623	\$	109,722	\$	572,914
Repairs & Maintenance	73,700		31,208		5,136		37,356
Services	36,152		19,405		5,650		11,097
Materials & Supplies	63,018		30,619		9,950		22,449
Insurance	13,984		4,532		1,350		8,102
Utilities	51,616		22,916		3,724		24,976
Other Operating Expense	9,202		6,088		1,188		1,926
Operating Expenditures	\$ 1,037,932	\$	222,391	\$	136,720	\$	678,820
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 20,981	\$	373,122	\$	(78,071)	\$	(274,070)
NonOperating Revenues							
Restricted Revenues, Net	4,100	\$	100	\$	-	\$	4,000
Golf Outing	0		0		-		-
Debt Reduction Income	61,316		61,316		-		-
Total NonOperating Revenues	\$ 65,416	\$	61,416	\$	-	\$	4,000
Nonoperating Expenditures							
Capital Expend from Unrestricted Rev.	1,460	\$	730	\$	400	\$	330
Capital Expend from Restricted Rev.	-		-		-		-
Interest on Diocesan Loan	2,500		2,500		-		-
Diocesan Assessment	18,821		18,821		-		-
Total Nonoperating Expenditures	\$ 22,781	\$	22,051	\$	400	\$	330
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 63,616	\$	412,487	\$	(78,471)	\$	(270,400)
Loan Balance July 1, 2009							
	263,996	\$					
Interest accrued thru March, 2010	2,500						
Payments to diocese thru March, 2010	67,002						
Loan Balance March 31, 2010	\$ 199,494	\$					

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN	
(Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in praying the rosary for one hour outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, every first Friday and third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am. Upcoming dates are May 19 and June 4. 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.



THE WOMEN'S CENTER

During the month of May we honor our blessed Mother, Mary, and our own mothers in a special way. We ask for your help for the pregnant mothers in difficult circumstances who come for assistance to The Women's Center. Together, we will enable them to enjoy many Mother's Days with their children.

We desperately need a used cargo van in good working condition. This is an income tax deductible contribution. Call **773-794-4774**.

Volunteers are needed to answer calls in our Chicago and Evergreen Park counseling offices. For more information call **773-794-1313**. We are also looking for a volunteer to promote our newsletter for young people to schools and individuals. The newsletter features stories about saints, God's love for us, pro-life ideas, plus fun things. If interested in this call Pat at 773-794-4777.

We need boys' and girls' summer clothes in sizes 3-16, infant sleepers, crib sheets and bumper pads. We also need 6 baby cribs, odd crib parts for repairs, 9 infant/carrier car seats, 3 toddler beds, 4 bouncers, strollers, 3 small chests of drawers, 3 changing tables, 5 Pack N Plays and 6 baby swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pickup is needed, please call **773-794-1313**. **All clothing needs to be dropped off unless accompanied by baby furniture. We need more volunteers to pick up baby furniture.** The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

If you shop at Dominick's Food Stores and register your Fresh Values card with The Women's Center, we earn a percentage of what you spend. You can shop any day and at any time of day. Please call us at **773-794-1313** to register your card.

A Rich Heritage: Development of Carmelite Devotion to Mary

May 18, 2010 | 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Early on in our history, Carmelites began to say they were especially devoted to Mary. How did Marian devotion develop for the Carmelites? Join Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm. at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL. Fr. David will investigate the history of such devotion.

Cost: \$40/person (includes Eucharist and lunch)

Register by May 11th by calling 630-969-4141.

For information on day, evening and overnight group pilgrimage tour programs at THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. THERESE in Darien, IL, contact Darlene Jindra at 630-969-4141 or visit our Web site at saint-therese.org.

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) _____

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“COME AND SEE”

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet PREVIEW NIGHT



For more information
about the Biblical Institute
of the Diocese of Joliet:

- carol@scriptureschool.org
- 630-281-4515
- www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/
(Go to Biblical Institute page.)

When:

Tuesday, May 18
7:30-9:00 p.m.

Where:

St. Petronille
Parish Life Center
420 Glenwood Ave.
Glen Ellyn

FREE!

This September, the Diocese of Joliet opens a new Biblical Institute site at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn.

If you're interested in learning the Bible, but aren't sure if this is the program for you, join us for BIDJ Preview Night. You'll learn a lot about this great program—and a few things about Catholic Bible study that will help your experience of Scripture right now.

Jesus invited potential disciples to “come and see.” We invite you to “come and see” if BIDJ is what you need to deepen your relationship with Scripture and with Christ.

- Learn about the Catholic approach to Scripture, and how this program uses it.
- Meet the BIDJ instructor, Carol Kloss.
- Talk to current BIDJ students.
- Learn how this kind of Scripture study can help you grow in your Catholic faith.
- See the resources used in this program.
- Get a feel for a typical BIDJ class.
- Ask your questions about BIDJ and about Bible study in general.