

Saint Peter the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

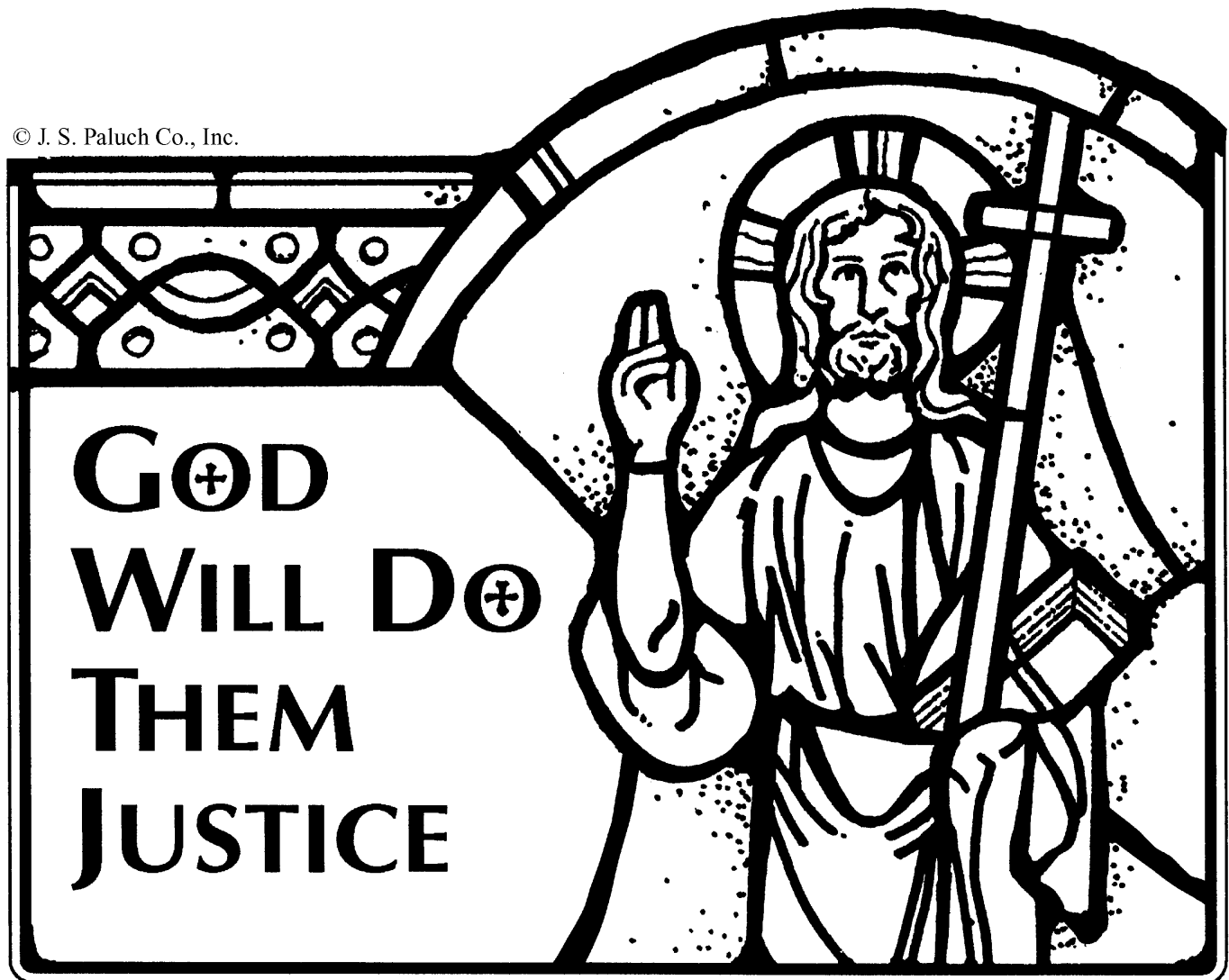
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October 17, 2010
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

(closed daily from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm for lunch)



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, October 23 and Sunday, October 24 must be received by Tuesday morning, October 19. 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, October 31 issue must be received by Friday, October 22. 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.

Traveling?

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

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.

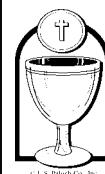
If you are hospitalized...

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.



From the Pastor

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During the entire month of October, the Church commemorates the Mother of God under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. I believe the Church dedicating an entire month to the rosary should stress to us how important the practice of praying the rosary should be in our lives.

The holy rosary is a meditative prayer on Jesus' life, death and resurrection. By meditating on each decade of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries; Jesus' life and the gospel come alive for us. Often it is recommended to read a bit of the scripture that corresponds with the decade being meditated upon and to put ourselves in the scene. What was it like to be among the crowd when Our Lord taught about the Beatitudes in the 4th Luminous mystery on the Proclamation of the Kingdom, or to stand at the foot of the cross during the 5th Sorrowful mystery, the Death of Our Lord Jesus on the Cross?

It is inevitable that we will experience distractions at times or our minds may wander. Pope John XXIII assures us that "the worst rosary is the one that doesn't get said" and how pleasing it is to Our Lady when we pray the rosary as best we can.

In the year 1208, Our Lady told St. Dominic "one day through the rosary and the scapular I will save the world" and in 1565, 600 Knights of St. John with a force of 8,000 men defending Malta credited the recitation of the holy rosary to the defeat of the Muslim Turks with 181 ships and 30,000 strong. In major apparitions including Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary has asked for our devotion to pray the holy rosary each day.

I invite you to join me in the recitation of the Holy Rosary each day making it a part of your life, as we pray for peace in our hearts, our families and the world.

While we honor Blessed Mary in a special way this month, I would also like to take this time to thank Betty Letarte for all her hard work this past week. Betty, single-handedly, fertilized and prepared all the parish grounds for winter, so we'll have a beautiful lawn next spring. Thanks, Betty!

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Slawek



ALL SOULS DAY

November 2 | 7:00 pm
Holy Mass and Luminaria



I invite all parishioners to attend the Mass for All Souls (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on November 2nd at 7:00 pm in memory of parishioners who have passed away throughout the year and to pray for your deceased family members and friends, as well. Preceding the Holy Mass, luminaria will be lit for those who request to remember individuals who have touched their lives on this special day honoring All Souls. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed around the outside of the church or will form a large cross in our field. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy the effect.

If you would like to participate in this ceremony, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the form below and submit \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") **OR** you can also bring the form and payment to the parish center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and **return by Thursday, October 28.**

Luminaria Request Form

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Please **PRINT** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle*

| | <i>Sunday Collection</i> | <i>Year to Date</i> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Fiscal Week 15: Oct. 10, 2010 | \$ 11,056.48 | \$ 183,420.85 |
| Fiscal Week 15: Oct. 11, 2009 | \$ 11,466.23 | \$ 193,433.55 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$ 409.75) | (\$ 10,012.70) |
| Debt Reduction Collection | \$ 241.00 | \$ 7,061.00 |
| Approximate Parish Debt as of September 30, 2010 | \$ 146,028.75 | |
| Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal — | | |
| Goal \$ 54,128.00 | Pledged \$ 31,004.00 | 237 Families |

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 October 17**
9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/Upper Level)
- Monday October 18**
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (PC/Lower Level)
- Tuesday October 19**
6:45 pm Children's Mass Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 pm Cantor Workshop (Church)
- Wednesday October 20**
9:00 am Adult Workshop (School-room 101)
6:00 pm Adult Bell Choir (Church)
7:00 pm Confirmation Enrollment (School Hall)
7:00 pm Transitional Housing Meeting (PC/Upper Level)
7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)
- Saturday October 23**
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday October 24**
9:30 am RCIA Meeting (PC/Upper Level)



In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the families and friends of

Keith Krasinski
(son of Lorraine Krasinski)

*May perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*



- Sunday October 17** (Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am †Ermiline & Edmund Boutet
9:30 am †Roberta Rothenbach
11:15 am †Arty Sikorski
- Monday October 18** (St. Luke, evangelist)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Frank Carone
- Tuesday October 19** (St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, and their companions, martyrs)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Daniel Barbee
- Wednesday October 20** (St. Paul of the Cross, priest)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Michael Morrissey
- Thursday October 21** (weekday)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Roberta Rothenbach
- Friday October 22** (weekday)
6:25 am Communion Service
8:00 am †Richard Marks
- Saturday October 23** (Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm People of the Parish
- Sunday October 24** (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am †Kevin Baldwin
9:30 am †Walter Hoffman
11:15 am †Irene & Bernard Leonard

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



*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.*

~Psalm 121:1-2

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Pat Barbee
Linda Aiani
Valerie Serzen
Nancy Riley
8:00 am Mary Harrison
Robert Woods
Ralph D'Andrea
Kathy Frank
9:30 am Ruth Kryger
Ed Kryger
Kathy Frank
Frank McKenna
11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Mike Graziano
Jackie Dworzycski
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Pat Powers
8:00 am Art Gorr
Chris Aument
9:30 am Warner Cruz
Dan Flaherty
11:15 am Mary McNamara

Servers

5:00 pm Kelsey Powell
Joey Powell
8:00 am Mike Piatek
Eric Sgarbossa
9:30 am Nathan Alvarez
Tanner Spinks
11:15 am Anthony Mannina

Children's Liturgy Ministers

9:30 am Beth McKenna
Madeline Blackburn
Francesca Catalano



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

Richard Abbinante
Don Angell
Enna Areval
Lee Bauman
Sr. Ann Carolyn Blackburn
Bob Cleveland
Regina Conti
Thomas Cummins
John Czyszczonek
Rose Diener
Kelly Diptner
Teresa Dunhac
Philip Durante
Jacque Dworzycski
Dan Galuszek
Mel Gerard
Mary S. Giannelli
Peter Helle
Meghan Henry
Jessica Hilario
Isabel Herrera
Don June
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski

Joe Kryger
Scott Lehn
Jennifer McDevitt
Dan McDonald
Jim McLarney
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Casey Pacione
Paul Penio
Barbara Pierce
Frank Pappadopoli
Ramona Rantisi
Brendan Reidy
Angie Scianna
Ron Searls
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
Jennifer Weil
Irene Wodzinski
Philip Zerante

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks. At the end of that time, you may call the Parish Center and request a name remain on the list for another six weeks.



For the week beginning
Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17th

Thank you to
The DeMarco Family
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in honor of

**Kenneth & Lois Lahner's
50th Wedding Anniversary**



to
Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Jill (nee Pavlovich) Faulkner
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at
St. Peter the Apostle Church on Saturday, October 9, 2010



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
Sgt. Megan Putze, Army National Guard
HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, U.S. Navy
Cprl. Lauren Twarog-Rocha, U.S. Marines

Living Liturgy 2010

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

LITURGY AS PRAYER:

Of course we all understand that liturgy is prayer. There are a number of indicators within the liturgy itself. For example, before the opening prayer and at the post-Communion prayer the presider specifically invites us to pray: "Let us pray."



The heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is called the Eucharistic *prayer*. The *prayer* of the faithful concludes the Liturgy of the Word. We pray together the "Our Father," probably one of the first prayers we learned as children. How is it, though, that liturgy is more than just a stringing together of prayers? How is the liturgy itself a single, seamless prayer?

In the liturgy we pray as *one body*, the Body of Christ. By praying with one voice, we lift up a single prayer to God. Because we are this community, the liturgical prayer doesn't depend on any one individual's ability to pray or not during a particular liturgy. It is as though we are holding each other up and enabling one another to remain strong and persistent in prayer. The constant repetition of liturgy throughout the world is a constant reminder of the persistence of the prayer of the Body of Christ.

Another consideration for understanding liturgy as a single, seamless prayer is that the liturgy has an invariable structure. Individual elements may change and vary somewhat from liturgy to liturgy, but the essential structure is the same. This invariability enables us to surrender to the action, and in that surrender both encounter with God and the visibility of the church as the Body of Christ becomes possible.

Finally, and perhaps most important, the overall sentiments of liturgy are praise and thanksgiving. With these attitudes we glorify God and offer our worship. All the individual prayer—yes, even the petitionary prayer—redounds to praise and thanksgiving. All prayer converges on our acknowledging God's splendor and being grateful for the gift of divine presence.

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Pray always

Confirmation Enrollment

Passing On Our Faith
for Parents and Children
Wed. Oct. 20, 2010
7pm in School Hall

Please call the Religious Education Office for forms needed at this meeting.



St. Peter's Grief Support group

At this time of the year we often think about our loved ones who have gone before us. St. Peter the Apostle would like to continue to walk this journey with you. Please let us know if you would be interested in coming to a group session with a grief counselor who can assist you through this journey. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please call Carol Schubert at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) if you are interested in taking another step toward healing for your family.

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.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING NEWS



Our adopted family is doing extremely well. Our mom has a new and better paying job; the older boys are established in school; and, the budgeting process is on target.

The oldest boy, an eight year old, is growing quickly and is in need of size 10 pants and size 4 shoes; however, the rest of the boys are in good shape for clothing for the time being. At this time, the family does have a special need for a crib for the two year old.

You have been ever so generous in your diaper and clothing donations. We would like to continue the diaper collections, but the diapers should now be size #5, as the younger boys keep getting bigger, too.

We had a nice pizza party for our family and an alumnae from our program. Our mom was able to meet many of the Transitional Housing people who serve her from behind the scenes.

As always, thank you for your help!

If you have any questions, please call Ken Murphy at 630-773-2049



THE KNIGHTS ARE HERE!

Please stop by the back of church this weekend to find out more about the St. Peter the Apostle chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Refreshments are being served!



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NOTE—SCHEDULE CHANGE Children's Liturgy

There will be **NO children's band practice** on Tuesday, October 20.

Additionally, practice times for the Children's Liturgy Choir and Band **have changed** as follows:


Children's choir practice ~

Tuesdays at 6:45 pm in the Church

Children's band practice ~

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Church.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Andrzej (ext. 207) at the Parish Center 630-773-1272.




Celebrate Halloween with the Young Adults of the Diocese of Joliet!

Sunday, October 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 St. Walter Parish
 140 W. Pine Avenue in Roselle

Costume contest!


Bring a suitable candidate for the pumpkin carving contest...




Free Pizza!

Come with your ideas of what you want to see the Young Adult Ministry for DuPage County do—or just come so you won't be home when the neighborhood urchins come knockin' at your door!


All Young Adults of the Diocese of Joliet are welcome! For more information, contact



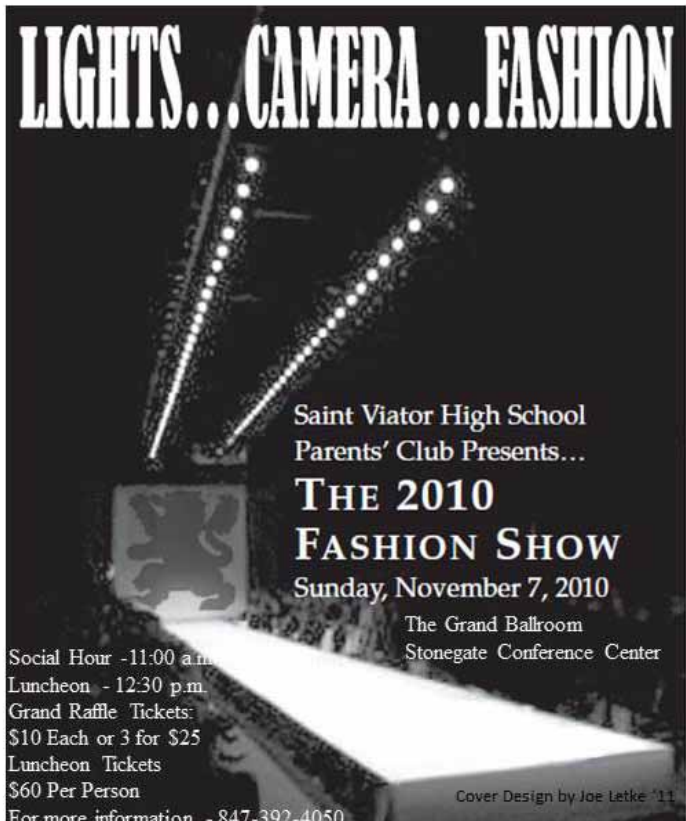
Noooo! Not me—take a squash instead!!!



Ken Ortega at St. Walter Parish
 kortega@stwalterchurch.com
 630 894-5880 x3019



Vince Zaprzal at St. Philip Parish
 vzaprzal@yahoo.com
 630 543-1754



LIGHTS...CAMERA...FASHION

Saint Viator High School Parents' Club Presents...
THE 2010 FASHION SHOW
 Sunday, November 7, 2010
 The Grand Ballroom
 Stonegate Conference Center

Social Hour - 11:00 a.m.
 Luncheon - 12:30 p.m.
 Grand Raffle Tickets: \$10 Each or 3 for \$25
 Luncheon Tickets: \$60 Per Person

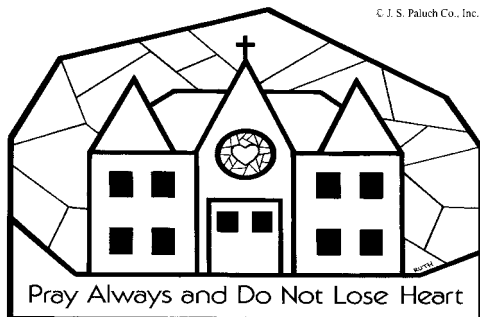
For more information - 847-392-4050

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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. THERESE PILGRIMAGE GROUP TOURS

Day, evening and overnight group pilgrimage group tour programs are available at **The National Shrine of St. Therese** in Darien, Illinois.

For information on please contact Darlene Jindra at 630-969-4141, or visit our web site: www.saint-therese.org



JOYFUL AGAIN!
 (a Widowed Ministry)

Are you widowed?
Do you know someone who is widowed?

- Still struggling with the loss?
- Have been widowed for some time and are feeling "stuck"?
- Need something to get you "over the hump"?
- Are you wanting to move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories?

The *Joyful Again!* Retreat is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives. **All are invited...**

July 10-11, 2010

This weekend program, sponsored by the Center for Family Ministry of the Joliet Diocese, will be held at the St. Charles Retreat Center, in Romeoville, Illinois (near highways 53 and 55 and Lewis University).

Early registration is encouraged.

For more information—

Phone: 1-708-354-7211
 E-mail: joyfulagain@att.net
 Web site: www.joyfulagain.org

Tree of Light Memorial Mass

To remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

Sunday, November 7, 2010
St. Charles Pastoral Center
101 W Airport Rd
Romeoville, Illinois 60446

3:00 p.m. Tree-lighting Ceremony preceding Mass. Reception following.

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass in remembrance of babies who have died. A special tree lighting ceremony will take place for family members to commemorate the lives of little loved ones. Persons unable to attend who wish to have a baby remembered, are asked to call 815-838-5334. Elizabeth Ministers will assist at this event.



Families may wish to arrive at 2:30 p.m. to register and to gather in the chapel. Find this annual event, usually held in the fall, at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry on the Events Calendar.

TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

Sponsored by The Center for Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet

Please RSVP to let us know how many babies you are honoring and if you need a map with directions.

Please estimate number attending _____ Babies being honored: _____
Baby Name(s) _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

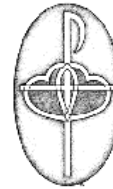
PHONE _____ PARISH _____

E-MAIL (for map & confirmation) _____

Information about mass found in newspaper _____ church bulletin _____ TV _____ other _____



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| Return information by email, return form by mail or fax, or call: | The Center for Family Ministry 101 W. Airport Road Romeoville, IL 60446-6527 | Phone: 815-838-5334 Fax: 815-834-4045 familyministry@dioceseofjoliet. |
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Marriage and the Eucharist



For Catholics, there is an inseparable and vital connection between the sacrament of marriage and the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. During this diocesan year of the Eucharist, we will explore and celebrate that vital connection. A deeper connection to the Eucharist should result in a deeper connection with our spouse, and the deeper we commit to our spouse, the more obvious is our need for the Eucharist.

All married couples are invited to a special morning on **Saturday, October 30**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville. Come celebrate these tremendous gifts in our lives, and see how they mutually reinforce each other. The event will culminate with a celebration of the Eucharist for married couples. There is no charge, but couples should come prepared to make a small donation to the diocesan mission program.

Please pre-register for this event by **October 25** with the form below or by calling us at the Center at 815-838-5334. Parishes or individual couples with questions about the event should call Dr. Jim Healy at the same number.

Marriage and the Eucharist October 30, 2010

Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

Email (for confirmation) _____

Call, mail, fax or email the above information to:

The Center for Family Ministry
101 W Airport Rd
Romeoville, IL 60446-6527
Phone: 815-838-5334 Fax: 815-834-4045
Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS: MYSTIC, POET, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, November 30, 2010
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Carmelite Spiritual Center
Darien, Illinois

St. John's union with God through his mystic prayer expressed in tender poetry propelled him into praying, loving and serving from his heart as a true Doctor of the Church. Join Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm. to learn more about this Carmelite who soared into the heights of love.

Cost: \$40/person includes Eucharist and lunch.
Register by November 23rd by calling 630-969-4141.

THE PRESENT IS PRESENCE—FREE AND DIVINE

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Carmelite Spiritual Center
Darien, Illinois

Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm. will reflect on the spiritual journey of accepting the free and pure gift of grace. Our Christian faith is not a performance principle, but rather a saying 'yes' to an incredible gift: the Presence who defines and empowers us.

Cost: \$40/person includes Eucharist and lunch.
Register by November 2nd by calling 630-969-4141.

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 October 20 and November 5. 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.

4th Annual 2010

"Choices for Life" Banquet

Saturday, November 6th
Drury Lane
100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
6:00 P.M.

Tickets are \$85.00 per Person/ \$95.00 at Door

WOMANS CHOICE SERVICES

a life-affirming organization,
Administrator for the Project Gabriel Program,
Offering pregnant women
Real Options True Choices
Reservations by October 29, 2010.

Call 630-261-9564 or visit
www.womanschoiceservices.com
For more information and reservations

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22 - October 31, 2010

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

You can help make a life-saving impact by joining the vigil at:

Access Health Center
1700 75th Street
Downers Grove, IL 60516

"40 Days for Life" is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting. 40 days of peaceful vigil and 40 days of community outreach.

It takes place September 22 to October 31

For further information visit:

www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

Or contact Joanne by e-mail at
fortydaysforlife.downersgrove@yahoo.com
or by phone at 630-240-5088

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 22-25

The Joliet Diocesan Life Office is offering a pilgrimage to Washington, DC for young people to March for Life. The March includes two nights at the Holiday Inn. This year the March will be offering a bus package and an air package. The cost for participants ages 15-20 is \$300 for the bus package and \$400 for the air package (including all transportation, lodging and all meals on Sunday and Monday). The cost for those over the age of 20 is \$350 for the bus package and \$450 for the air package.

All registration forms and full payment are due by November 12. No financial assistance is given to those taking the air package. Financial assistance is available, but applications are due with registration, no later than October 29.

For information, call the Life Office (630-718-2121) or log onto www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/marchforlife2011.asp.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Post-abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel Vineyard Weekend Retreats held twice yearly at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. The next scheduled retreat will be held February 11 -13.

Contact Kay at 866-994-GIVE (4483) for additional information. See registration information at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/documents/RachelVineyardBrochure.pdf>

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 _____

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

ATTENTION CATHOLIC LAWYERS!

The St. Thomas More Society of DuPage County is sponsoring the 7th Annual Red Mass for lawyers and their spouses, on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at 12:00 noon at St. Michael Catholic Church in Wheaton, Illinois. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. A light brunch will follow the mass. This event is free. A Red Mass has, from the 13th century, traditionally opened the annual court term in European countries, and the tradition is now strong in the United States. Judges, lawyers, politicians and officials of all faiths attend the Red Mass along with members of the community to ask God's help, through the Holy Spirit (symbolized by red vestments) to bless, improve and strengthen civic order.

For further information on the Red Mass, please call Eddie Wollenberg at 630-668-2415.