

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Be merciful  
to me,  
a sinner

October 24, 2010  
Thirtieth 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)

**Traveling?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

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## 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 30 and Sunday, October 31** must be received by **Tuesday morning, October 26**. 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](mailto:stpeterym@yahoo.com).

**Bulletin submissions** for publication in the **Sunday, November 7**, issue must be received by **Friday, October 29**. 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 [liturgy@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:liturgy@stpeteritasca.com).

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**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.

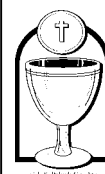
**If you are hospitalized...**

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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We recently received a letter from the Diocesan Financial Office thanking us and expressing their appreciation for extinguishing a parish loan dating back to 1994. They noted their gratefulness for the generosity and stewardship of St. Peter's and praised the parish "for doing all they can to meet the financial needs and obligations of the parish."

When I came to St. Peter's a little over two years ago, the parish was approximately \$532,000 in debt and paying \$5,000 in interest to the Diocese. As of this week, due to the overwhelming generosity of the parishioners, we are now \$146,000 in debt and no longer pay any interest to the Diocese. This, of course, is due to your consistent and continual efforts week after week to the parish debt reduction program, participating in parish events dedicated toward the debt reduction and to a few special contributions over the past few weeks. What an outstanding accomplishment we have made in a little over two short years, and what a testament to the parish family of St. Peter's! The words "thank you" will never be enough to express the humility and gratitude I feel toward each and every one of you. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

While the St. Peter family shows financial stewardship and support to the parish, we cannot fail to recognize the stewardship of time and talent shown in many other substantial ways by our parishioners. Many wonderful parishioners help with regular tasks around the parish, such as our "Garden Angels" or those who help with washing the church linens. For instance, Dorothy Amato comes weekly to wash the servers' robes. Still others, such as Terry Camp and Nancy Riley, give a day of every week to perform the data entry necessary for the annual contribution statements; likewise, Maryann Koback dedicates at least one day per week overseeing the counting team and helping with the bulletin. Just last week, Jim DiFalco seal-coated the rectory driveway. The Manna program is becoming a great success due to the efforts of Tom Kryger, Jeanine Stelter and Beth McKenna. The list goes on and on! Although these tasks may be hidden, they are vital to the parish. We have so much to appreciate and be grateful for!

As we look forward to a new week, let us reflect on all the many blessings of St. Peter's. We are a family in which I am very happy to be a part.

God bless you.

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. \_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life  
St. Peter the Apostle*

	<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Fiscal Week 16: Oct. 17, 2010	\$ 11,387.42	\$194,808.27
Fiscal Week 16: Oct. 18, 2009	\$ 11,275.16	\$204,708.71
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 112.26	(\$ 9,900.44)
Debt Reduction Collection	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,561.00
Approximate Parish Debt as of September 30, 2010	\$ 146,028.75	

*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 SUNDAY OFFERING** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)



## This Week at St. Peter's

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
9:30 am	RCIA Meeting ( <i>PC/Upper Level</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
6:45 pm	Children's Mass Choir Rehearsal ( <i>Church</i> )
7:30 pm	Children's Mass Band Rehearsal ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
7:30 pm	Adult Choir ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
7:00 pm	Adult Workshop ( <i>PC/Upper Level</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 30</b>
9:00 am	Religious Education All Saints Day Liturgy ( <i>Church</i> )
4:00 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )



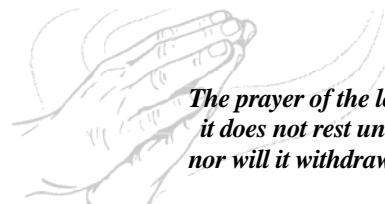
**For the week beginning  
Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th**

Thank you to  
**Mary Gawlik**  
for the beautiful flowers  
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
**in memory of  
Johnny Gawlik**



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 24</b> ( <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:00 am	†Kevin Baldwin
9:30 am	†Walter Hoffman
11:15 am	†Irene & Bernard Leonard
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 25</b> ( <i>weekday</i> )
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†John & Josephine Locascio
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 26</b> ( <i>weekday</i> )
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Richard Marks
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 27</b> ( <i>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude, apostles</i> )
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Grace Pastorelli
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 28</b> ( <i>weekday</i> )
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Jerry Riordan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 29</b> ( <i>weekday</i> )
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Richard Marks
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 30</b> ( <i>Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	†Anthony Mannina
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 31</b> ( <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Donald Derma
11:15 am	†Mr. & Mrs. Przybybski

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



*The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,  
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.*

~ Sirach 35:17-18a

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 (2a, 25-33); Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**Extraordinary Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, October 30th and Sunday, October 31st

<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>		<i>Lectors</i>	
5:00 pm	Marie Messuck Rosie McDonald Debbie Thude Bill Kolf	5:00 pm	Mary Stefanich Chris Kunze
8:00 am	Elaine Appler Maureen Kasper Pat Vitalie Dorie Calip	8:00 am	Erin Durso Chris Aument
9:30 am	Pat Schwartz Carol Christophe Arlene Derma Beth McKenna	9:30 am	Bill Schwartz Fred Maier
11:15 am	Deacon Bob Ken Cleveland Pat Cleveland Karl Schmidt	11:15 am	Judy Ziomek Pat Tabor
<i>Children's Liturgy Ministers</i>		<i>Servers</i>	
9:30 am	Erin Carey Vanessa Odom Diana Perillo	5:00 pm	Jacob Ward Elena Sgarbossa
		8:00 am	Michael Piatek Eric Sgarbossa
		9:30 am	Katie Stelter Matthew Fink
		11:15 am	Theo Hoberstorfer Tiffany Hoberstorfer

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

<i>Richard Abbinante</i>	<i>Scott Lehn</i>
<i>Don Angell</i>	<i>Jennifer McDevitt</i>
<i>Enna Areval</i>	<i>Dan McDonald</i>
<i>Lee Bauman</i>	<i>Jim McLarney</i>
<i>Sr. Ann Carolyn Blackburn</i>	<i>Wanda Mikulecky</i>
<i>Bob Cleveland</i>	<i>Adeline Milostan</i>
<i>Regina Conti</i>	<i>Casey Pacione</i>
<i>Thomas Cummins</i>	<i>Paul Penio</i>
<i>John Czyszczonek</i>	<i>Barbara Pierce</i>
<i>Rose Diener</i>	<i>Frank Pappadopoli</i>
<i>Kelly Diptner</i>	<i>Ramona Rantisi</i>
<i>Teresa Dunhac</i>	<i>Brendan Reidy</i>
<i>Philip Durante</i>	<i>Nancy Riley</i>
<i>Jacque Dworzycski</i>	<i>Angie Scianna</i>
<i>Dan Galuszek</i>	<i>Ron Searls</i>
<i>Mel Gerard</i>	<i>Shauna Sheffer</i>
<i>Mary S. Giannelli</i>	<i>Marilyn Sieradzki</i>
<i>Peter Helle</i>	<i>Belinda Sobucki</i>
<i>Meghan Henry</i>	<i>Sharon Sowers</i>
<i>Jessica Hilario</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>Isabel Herrera</i>	<i>Linda Ticsay</i>
<i>Don June</i>	<i>Jennifer Weil</i>
<i>Daniel Koutsis</i>	<i>Irene Wodzinski</i>
<i>Loretta Kruszowski</i>	<i>Philip Zerante</i>
<i>Joe Kryger</i>	



**Monday, November 1st**

<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>		<i>Lectors</i>	
12noon	Carol Schubert Angie Scanlon Kathy Frank	12noon	Diane Blackburn Chris Aument Kathy Laken
<i>Servers</i>			
7:00 pm	Mike Graziano Carmela Graziano Pat Cleveland Ken Cleveland	7:00 pm	Anthony Mannina Enrique Alegria



**Tuesday, November 2nd**

<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>		<i>Lectors</i>	
7:00 pm	Valerie Serzen Robert Woods Arlene Derma Pat Barbee	7:00 pm	Chris Aument Diane Blackburn
<i>Servers</i>			
		7:00 pm	Michael Piatek Elliott Blackburn

*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**
- 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

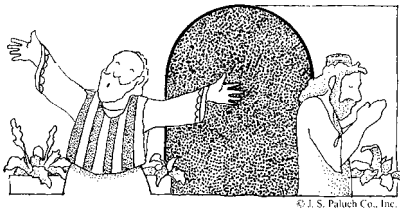
### HUMILITY AND LITURGY:

We have inherited a spirituality from the past that has not always portrayed humility in the best light. When we hear in this Sunday's Gospel Jesus admonish us to humble ourselves, we can hear that as putting ourselves down, degrading ourselves, not acknowledging our gifts and talents. This is really a false humility.



Humility comes from the Latin word *humus*, which "ground" or "soil". It reminds us of the second creation account (see Gen 2:7) in which God forms the first human beings from the dust of the ground and breathes life into them. The implication is that true humanity is the down-to-earth recognition that God desires to be in relationship with us, loves us, and gives us all good gifts. Humility is rejoicing in who God has called us to be. Humility also leads us to readily acknowledge our weaknesses and failures and ask for God's mercy, as does the tax collector in this Sunday's Gospel.

Celebrating liturgy well requires of us a good dose of humility. Liturgy is an awesome gift—God desires to nourish us in word and sacrament, comes to us, and transforms us to be more faithful members of the Body of Christ. None of this we deserve. Yet God gives us these good gifts simply out of divine love. Our stance in liturgy, then, ought to be one of openness and acceptance of what God offers us, surrender to God's action, and joy in who God makes us to be. True humility, as this Gospel tells us, leads to exaltation—not by us but by the God who created us, saves, us and loves us.



### 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
- toilet tissue
- cereal
- toothpaste
- paper towels
- laundry detergent



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

For children preparing for First Communion and their parents...

## FIRST COMMUNION FORMATION ENROLLMENT

Thursday, November 4, 2010  
7:00 pm in the Church



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Please bring a memento from your child's Baptism.

Call Angela Scanlon at 630-773-1272 (ext. 216), if you are unable to attend.



### 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.

Save the Date...

# BUON NATALE

# CHRISTMAS

# ITALIAN STYLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010  
12:30 - 3:00

Adults \$10.00  
Bambini \$5.00

Authentic Italian Food  
Cooking Demonstrations  
From St. Peter's Families  
Activities for Kids  
Fun for All  
Served by RE Catechists  
For more info call Angie 630-773-1272

### Featuring Conversation & Food

*We will be serving.*

Zuppa Di Pesce con Spaghetti Calabrese style  
from the coast of the Mediterranean  
by Linda Presta

The Capodice/Napolitano family recipe sauce and meatballs  
by Jack McNally

Judy Maggio's Italian Vegetables

Italian Bread donated by Deacon Bob Ziomek

Delicious Lasagna by Anna Maria Scocuzza

Italian Beef by Carla Fortuna

Teri Coronato-Tardi & Pat Tardi Style Salad

Cookies and Desserts by Carla Cupella & Carmella Graziano

### Cooking Demonstration

By Linda Presta- Zuppa Di Pesce con Spagehetti &  
Barbara Cifaldi- Lemon Chicken  
Arts & Crafts by the RE Catechists

### Tarantella Dance

by dance instructor Darla Manzie

There will be limited seating so to call to set up a reservation fast!

Donate an Italian dish and you will receive a free ticket!

Call Angela Scanlon at 630-773-1272 (x216)  
for reservations & interest in food donations.



## BEAR DOWN CHICAGO BEARS!!!

## BEAR DOWN THE PARISH DEBT!!!

Here's your chance to win  
2 tickets to a Chicago Bears' Games...

**Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 12:00 noon**  
**Chicago Bears vs. Minnesota Vikings**

Drawing will be held on Sunday, November 7th following the 11:15 Mass.

*Winner need not be present.*

*Tickets generously donated by Peggy Kinander*

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Please complete the entry form(s) and return with your  
donation to the weekly collection basket or to the  
Parish Center.

**BEAR DOWN CHICAGO BEARS!!!**  
**BEAR DOWN THE PARISH DEBT!!!**

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(Raffle Donation: \$10 per chance)


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_


Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle to be held November 6, 2010 following 11:15 Mass.  
Winner need not be present.



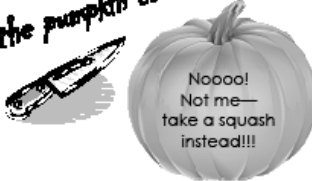
**Celebrate Halloween with the  
Young Adults of the Diocese of Joliet!**

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

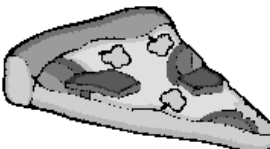


**Costume  
contest!**

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




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




**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



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



**SAINT VIATOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**

The Open House at Saint Viator High School is all about you! Our student ambassadors are ready to show you around Saint Viator during a walking tour of the campus. During your tour, you can meet our teachers and administrators. Representatives from our clubs and athletic teams will also be there to meet you. You will learn about our strong academics, campus ministry, Christian service, co-curricular activities, and tuition assistance program. We hope that you can join us...

**Sunday, November 14 · 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
(Special Presentation at 1:45 pm)

**Monday, November 15 · 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
(Special Presentation at 7:15 pm)

Pre-registration is available but not required. You may download the registration form under the "Prospective Families" link at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com).

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**Saint Viator High School**  
1213 E. Oakton Street, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004  
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847-392-4050

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP  
AT NOTRE DAME**

The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, is currently accepting applications for its program in educational administration designed especially for preparing Catholic school principals. The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is part of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program. All certified teachers interested in the principalship are encouraged to apply.

For information, call 574-631-6719, or visit <http://ace.nd.edu/academic-programs/alp>. The online application is now available on this site.

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*Thank you for helping us help others!!!*

**CNS HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE**

**CNS Home Health & Hospice** is seeking men and women who are flexible, compassionate and non-judgmental for their *Volunteer Training Program*. Hospice volunteers provide companionship and practical assistance to people in the community who are terminally ill. No special skills or medical background are required. The hospice training will be held at the CNS office located at 690 E. North Avenue in Carol Stream on November 6th & November 13th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Attendance for both days is required. Lunch will be provided. **Applications must be received by November 1st.** Additional volunteer opportunities are available.

For more information call Kathleen Sanford, Supervisor of Volunteers, at 630-933-7830 or e-mail at [Kathleen\\_sanford@cdh.org](mailto:Kathleen_sanford@cdh.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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

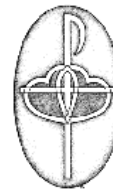
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (for map & confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Information about mass found in newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ church bulletin \_\_\_\_\_ TV \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_



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.org



### 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



### Veterans and Service Members to be Honored

On Saturday, November 13, 2010, the Village of Itasca and the VFW will honor our military men and women in a short ceremony at 11:00 am at the Veteran's Memorial in Usher Park. A reception will immediately follow at the Itasca Park District building, 350 E. Irving Park Road.

**What:** Ceremony honoring veterans and current service members

**Where:** Veteran's Memorial in Usher Park

**When:** Saturday, November 13th at 11:00 am

At the ceremony, special recognition will be given to current service men and women, both active and reserve. Residents wishing to show their support may pick up yellow ribbons at the Itasca Village Hall, Park District or Library prior to the ceremony.

Let's gather to personally thank those who have served and are serving our country.

For more information, please contact the Village of Itasca at 630-773-0835.



### 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 November 5 and November 17. A prayer book is available by contacting Jean Angell at 630-773-0987.

### THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](http://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.

### 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)

Or contact Joanne by e-mail at [fortydaysforlife.downersgrove@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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

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*OR...*

In Memory of

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