

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 30, 2011

Thirty-first 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 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, November 5, and Sunday, November 6, must be received by Tuesday morning, November 1.

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, November 13, issue must be received by Friday, November 5. 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.

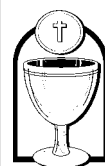
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

“And with Your Spirit”

Corinna Laughlin and Daniel Merz, SLL

In the new translation of *The Roman Missal*, one of the most noticeable changes comes in the short dialogue repeated four times during Mass: “The Lord be with you. / And with your spirit.” The people’s response is a more accurate translation of the Latin *Et cum spiritu tuo*. This translation also helps us to see the dialogue’s roots in scripture. For example, in the letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul writes, “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters” (6:18, NRSV; see also Philippians 4:23 and Philemon 25). Saint Paul is speaking of the special gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out upon them. In the liturgy, this dialogue is only used when an ordained minister presides. Some of the early Church Fathers interpreted this as an allusion to the gift of the Spirit given by Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. At the beginning of Mass, at the reading of the Gospel, at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, and just before the blessing and dismissal, priest and people exchange this dialogue of prayer, seeking the Lord’s presence in our midst.

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The Confiteor

Corinna Laughlin and D. Todd Williamson

At the very beginning of the liturgy, we prepare ourselves “to celebrate the sacred mysteries” by recalling our sinfulness, and asking the Lord for mercy. This part of the Mass is called the Penitential Act, which takes one of three forms. The first form is most commonly known as the Confiteor (the Latin word for “I confess,” the first words of the prayer). The Confiteor is a communal statement in which we acknowledge our brokenness not only to God, but to the community, which is wounded by our sins. The revised English translation of the texts of the Mass brings some changes to this familiar prayer. We will say, “through my fault, through my fault, / through my most grievous fault,” which faithfully translates the Latin text. The repetition is a poetic device, not unlike the litanies we pray at other points in the Mass (Kyrie, Lamb of God). These words are accompanied by the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of repentance. The emphasis is not on the magnitude of our sins, but on our personal responsibility for the evil that we do, and the good we fail to do. Through the Penitential Act, we recognize our weakness, and look with hope to the God who wants nothing more than to make us whole.

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“Glory to God in the Highest”

Corinna Laughlin and D. Todd Williamson

The Gloria, an ancient hymn dating to the early Church, is prayed every Sunday except during Advent and Lent, as well as on solemnities and feasts of the Lord. The hymn brings together images and phrases from Scripture and Tradition. It begins with the words of the angels to the shepherds on the night of Christ’s birth: “Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will” (ICEL; see Luke 2:14). Then we sing, “We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory . . .” Our praise to God cannot be contained in one word, but overflows in many words of praise. Then we call on the Lord in a crescendo of titles for God: “Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father.” The Gloria then moves to a litany in which we implore Christ’s mercy on us, and concludes with a great crescendo of praise, acknowledging who Christ is: the holy one, the Lord, the Father’s only Son. In the Gloria, we raise, with one voice, the song of the angels.

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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 17: Oct. 23, 2011	\$ 11,320.08	\$ 197,230.91
Fiscal Week 17: Oct. 24, 2010	\$ 10,712.35	\$ 205,520.62
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 607.73	(\$ 8,289.71)

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)

SUNDAY OFFERING



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	October 30
9:30 am	RCIA (PC/RE Office)
Wednesday	November 2
9:00 am	Living with Christ (PC)
Thursday	November 3
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class (PC/Upper Level)
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (School-Classroom 102)
Friday	November 4
8:30 am	First Friday 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction (Church)
	Confessions following Benediction (Church)
Saturday	November 5
7:40 am	Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	November 6
9:30 am	RCIA (PC/RE Office)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of
William Ciccotti
May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

For the week beginning
Saturday, October 29th, and Sunday, October 30th



Thank you to
**Italian Catholic Federation of
St. Peter the Apostle**



for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of deceased members, their families and friends of
The Italian Catholic Federation, Branch 418

Mass Intentions  for the week

Sunday	October 30 (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Celine Rachuy
11:15 am	†Francesco Bruno
	†Dan Christophe Sr.
	†Donald Derma
	†Larisa and Tadeusz Kaleta
	†Maria Trejo
Monday	October 31 (weekday)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Roy Colcord
Tuesday	November 1 (All Saints)
6:15 am	†Fr. Casimir Kozien
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
12:00 noon	†Gerald Aspito
7:00 pm	†Fr. Casimir Kozien
Wednesday	November 2 (All Souls)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
7:00 pm	†Mass of Remembrance
Thursday	November 3 (St. Martin de Porres, religious)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Dorothy Brenken
Friday	November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)
6:25 am	Communion Service
8:00 am	†Fr. Casimir Kozien
Saturday	November 5 (Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Fr. Casimir Kozien
5:00 pm	†Adeline Lenihan
	†Leonard Lisak
	†Mary Ann Neubauer
	†Reginald Shearer
Sunday	November 6 (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Keith Krasinski
9:30 am	†Dave Plezia
11:15 am	People of the Parish
	†Joanne Pacelli
	†Frank Muscare

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:	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	<i>Suggested:</i> Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Extraordinary Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, November 5, and Sunday, November 6

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm John North
Kay North
Lynne Brenan
Debbie Thude

8:00 am Elaine Appler
Mary Harrison
Dorie Calip
Pat Vitale

9:30 am Bill Kolf
Marcie Stephen
Kathy Frank
Phyllis Cimaglia

11:15 am Karen Hepperle
Ginger Busato
Joe Busato
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Chris Aument
Don Mago

9:30 am Kathy Laken

11:15 am Riley Skalski
Jack O'Brien

Servers

5:00 pm Giuliano Catalano
Rachel George

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Daniel Weirich
Marion Madaras

11:15 am Elliott Blackburn
Josh Metoyer

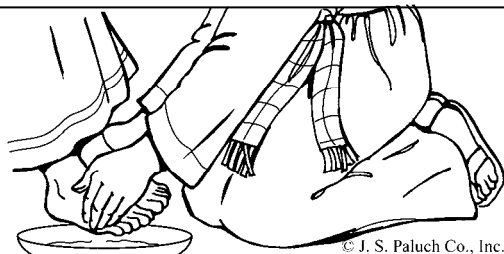


Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on November 4th and concludes at 7:40 am on November 5th.

Please send down the Holy Spirit upon our parishioners to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration.

We ask this in the name of the Lord. Amen.



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The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Richard Abbinante
Ronald Abbinante
Shirley Abbinante
Don Angell
Joseph Barroco
Lee Bauman
Ted Brokema
Regina Conti
Thomas Cummins
Valerie D'Andrea
Rose Diener
Marion Doyle
Teresa Dunhac
Jacque Dworzycski
Kasey Dworzycski
Diane Fejdasz
Sally Franz
Alyce Friedl
Dan Galuszek
Kevin Hayes
Jeannette Hemmelgarn
James Kaminski
Daniel Koutsis
Loretta Kruszowski
Jean Kryczka
Joe Kryger

Dan McDonald
Dave Michalak
Wanda Mikulecky
Adeline Milostan
Peter Morrissey
Eugene O'Neill
Mary Ellen O'Hara
Barbara Pierce
Michael Poremba
Michael Quinn
Valerie Sabedra & Family
Hernan Saldana
Shirley Schiller
Angie Scianna
Alexis (DiFalco) Serrano
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
B elinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
Lorraine Thielberg
Curtis Thomas
James Thompson
Linda Ticsay
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, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain 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

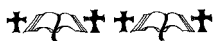
- Lt. Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard
- Sgt. Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
- Sgt. Matt Cinatl, US Army
- Pvt. Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
- PFC Brandon Helm, US Marines
- Cpt. Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- LCpl. Marcin Platek, US Marines
- Sgt. Megan Putze-Crum, Army National Guard
- Ens. Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot Training
- HM3 (FMF) Bryan C. Thude, US Navy
- Cpl. Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines

Living Liturgy 2011

Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2011

Second Reading and second coming:

In Year A for the five Sundays preceding the solemnity of Christ the King, the second reading is taken from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians. This is most likely the earliest of our New Testament writings and as such it reflects the expectations of the early Christian community that Christ would return soon to gather all things back to God. This second coming of Christ (accompanied by the end of the world as we know it, final judgment, general resurrection, and eschatological fulfillment) is a predominant motif as we conclude one liturgical year and begin another. It is fitting, therefore, that we pay attention to these second readings, which help us also to interpret the Gospel and first reading.



The word
of God
is at work
in you



Adult Handbell Choir

The Adult Handbell Choir is scheduled to play during the following upcoming masses:

November 2 7:00 pm (All Soul's Day)
November 19 5:00 pm



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTOR OR ALTAR SERVER?

God is calling us to the most important banquet of all— not simply as bystanders, but as members of Christ's body. Grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility. God invites each of us to His banquet that we may share in His joy. Please contact Carol Schubert in the Liturgy Office for formation and training in these liturgical ministries.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: HOLDING YOUR OWN

Location: Parish Center
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Dates: Thursdays—November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 15, 22
Facilitator: Carol Schubert
Cost: Free

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: SURRENDER (by Fr. Larry Richards)

Location: Parish Center
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Dates: Wednesdays—November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14
Facilitator: Deacon Bob Ziomek
Cost: \$11 (cost of book)

Please join us for this exciting experience this November Starting Wednesdays Nov 2, at 7:00.

Have you given everything to God? If not, why not? In this book, Fr. Larry challenges us to experience the fullness of life and to surrender. He challenges you to let go of attachments, assumptions and excuses that hold you back and to give yourself more fully to God. What is it in your life that you hold on to so tightly that you can't surrender it in order to receive everything God wants to give you? Take the plunge. Surrender. Take a free fall of faith and allow Christ to catch you.

If interested call Carol Schubert to register by October 25, so that books can be ordered.

A WELL BUILT FAITH: A CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO KNOWING AND SHARING WHAT WE BELIEVE

Location: Parish Center
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Dates: January 5, 12, 26; February 9, 16, 23; March 1, 8
Facilitators: Deacon Bob Ziomek and Carol Schubert
Cost: \$5.00

Adult workshops are opportunities to grow and mature in your faith and deepen your relationship with our Lord. It is also a great time to get to know other parishioners with the same passion for learning!

If you have any questions, please call Carol Schubert at the Parish Center, by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or e-mail: liturgy@stpeteritasca.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

- Women's Bible Study (Holding Your Own)
- Men's Bible Study
- A Well Built Faith (\$5.00 enclosed to cover cost of book)



Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Remember to set your clocks back!

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.

Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at www.cc-doj.org



CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER! St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive November 13, 2011

Have your children outgrown their clothing again? Why not donate those gently used items for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to pass on to those in need of assistance.



The truck will be in our parking lot **Sunday, November 13 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**. The driver will be available to help you with your donations and to give you a receipt.

The Society is in need of clothing for all ages and sizes. Also needed are small household items, such as dishes, glassware, cookware, lamps, knick-knacks, linens, toys, books, etc.

Clear out your extras! Bring your items, packed in heavy-duty bags and boxes, when you come for mass on **Sunday, November 13**.

Donation bags are available in the back of Church that can be used to collect your items to be donated.

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the clothing drive. To donate these larger items please call 630-231-4658. The truck will come to your home. Receipts are always gladly given!



Do You Have Unwanted or Broken Jewelry?

Do You Want To Turn It Into Cash? CASH FOR GOLD IS BACK!!!

St. Peter's will again be hosting a Gold Buying Event before and after masses during the **weekend of Saturday, November 12th, and Sunday, November 13th**. This is a great opportunity to provide anyone who is interested with a safe and secure way to turn unwanted or broken gold, silver or platinum into **CASH!**

In addition to receiving fair and full market value for your unwanted items, a match of proceeds from this fundraiser will also benefit St. Peter the Apostle parish.

For more information or questions, please call Marta at 847-323-8236.



**...will be happening again this year!
Save the Date—Sunday, December 11
12:00 noon - 3:00 pm**

Great plans are in the works for the 2nd Annual Christmas Italian Style—a typical Sunday dinner with family and friends expected graced with plenty of good food, conversation and fun.

Many of the organizers promise to make the same contributions to the event as they had last year. Everyone who worked at the event as well as those families who attended had a great time.

Currently being offered—

- Zuppa Di Pesce with Linguini Linda Presta
- Meatballs and Sauce Jack McNally
- Salad..... MaryAnn, Teri and Pat Tardi
- Sweet Room Carla Cupello and Cami and Mike Graziano
- Accordian Player The Cimaglia Family

Call 630-773-1272 (ext. 216) if you would like to donate your Italian specialty or would like to purchase tickets for the event
Tickets are \$10 per adult, \$5 per child.



Thank you to our generous sponsors...

- The Blackburn Family
- Joseph and Rita Bratta
- Michelle Green (DiLucca Designs)
- Ed Izzi
- The Kolf Family
- Leroy Times 29
- Russell, Kory and Gerard Lettenberger
Cliff Simonella and Randy Hensen
- Bill And Pat Schwartz
- The Speziale Family
- The Wojcicki Family
- Bread & Butter Restaurant
- Hach Company
- The Itasca Lions Club
- Warner Cruz (JC Restoration, Inc.)
- The Knights Of Columbus
- Edward and Ruth Kryger (Keeper Corp.)
- Donald Mago (New York Life Insurance & Securities)
- Shaun McDonald (McDonald Heating & Air Conditioning)
- John Minalt, DDS
- Joseph Riggio, DC (Itasca Health & Chiropractic)

And, look who got a "birdie"...





Veterans and Service Members to be Honored

On Saturday, November 12, 2011, 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. Special recognition will be given to current service men and women, both active and reserve.

What: Ceremony honoring veterans and current service members

Where: Veteran's Memorial in Usher Park

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

Reception: A reception will immediately follow at the Itasca Park District building, 350 E. Irving Park Road (until 1:00 pm)

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.

Carmelite Spiritual Center

BOLD WOMEN, BEAUTIFUL DISCIPLES

Monday, November 7, 2011 | 9:30 am - 1:30pm

Join Sr. Joy Clough, RSM for a look at women and their relationship with Jesus. Whether or not we know their names, we know their stories—the stories of women bold enough to approach Jesus and to believe in Him. Who knows what we might discover about our own identity as disciples of Jesus!

WHO IS SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA? GOD OR US?

Thursday, November 10 | 9:30 am - 2:00pm

Remembering and forgetting are so common to our human experience. Sometimes we forget or wonder if God has forgotten us. Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm. will lead us in a reflection on the Eternal Memory of God.

GRATITUDE/THANKSGIVING

Tuesday, November 15 | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Join Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm. to hear how Saint Teresa of Avila teaches that one does not advance in the spiritual journey without gratitude.

GRIEF—DEALING WITH LOSS

Thursday, November 17 | 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Join Dr. Gerry Aylward to look at how we deal with grief in our culture and how men and women grieve differently. He will help us integrate grief with our Christian tradition.

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL CENTER

8433 Bailey Road | Darien, Illinois 60561
(630) 969-4141

The National Shrine of St. Therese is open 7-days-a-week from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Tours are available.

A primary task for the pro-life movement is to draw society into deeper reflection about the mystery, wonder and value of human life. We need to promote an alternative to the technological outlook which seeks to control and manipulate birth and death, to reduce nature to "matter", to elevate having over being, to depersonalize the body and sexuality, and to replace the criterion of personal dignity with the criterion of efficiency, functionality and usefulness. Our task is to call our brothers and sisters' hearts and minds to wonder and awe.



~Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney, "Ascent or Descent? Wonder or Horror? Mystery of Life Grand Prix Award Address," January 17, 2008

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

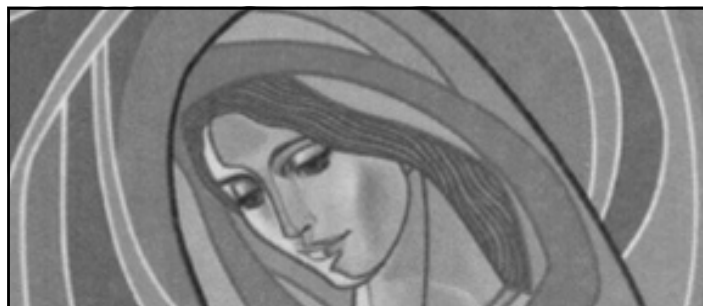
- Birthright of DuPage 630-355-9888
- National Birthright 1-800-848-LOVE
- Aid for Women 630-896-8600
- National Pregnancy Hotline 1-800-535-9947
- National Adoption Hotline 1-202-463-7563
- Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service) 630-790-8433 x 266
- RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling) 1-815-838-7171
- 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 S. 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 November 4th and November 16th. 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.



COME and SEE

**SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN
AN OVERNIGHT OF LEARNING & PRAYER
Saturday 5:00pm through Sunday 3:00pm
November 5-6, 2011**

Location:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
717 N. Batavia Avenue
Batavia, Illinois

Contact:

Sr. Marie Mason, sscm, Vocation Minister
815-370-7228
sscm-usa.org

Open House events make learning about Benedictine easy, convenient

High school students and their parents can check out Benedictine University during Fall Open House from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 6, 2011, in the Krasa Student Center.

Prospective students can learn about Benedictine's academic programs and the admissions process, talk with a financial aid counselor, tour classrooms and residence halls and meet with faculty and athletic coaches.

If a student cannot attend Benedictine's Open House, they can also visit Benedictine University on "Preferred Visit Day" on Friday, November 22. Appointments are available at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm.

"Preferred Visit Day" offers high school students the opportunity to meet in a small group with the Admissions staff to discuss Benedictine University's academic programs, admission requirements, application process, available scholarships and financial aid. Campus tours are also available. An RSVP is required by calling 630-829-6300.

Students interested in earning a master's degree can attend a Graduate Open House from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, November 19.

For more information about these events, including those relating to Financial Aid, contact the Enrollment Center at 630-829-6300 or admissions@ben.edu or visit Benedictine University on the Web at www.ben.edu/admissions.

Welcome

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.

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