

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

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: 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



*As You
sent Me
into the
world,
so I send
them*

May 17, 2015
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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

**TRAVELING?**

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

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT 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 announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to office@stpeteritasca.com.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. 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.

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 for information.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes 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.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled**. This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent**. The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

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.

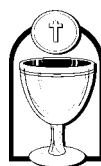
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

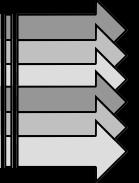
FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

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.

**CHECK THIS OUT...**

Have you ever wondered how you can become more involved in our Parish Community, but aren't sure what ministry you might be suited for. Spotlight on Ministries periodically appears in the bulletin to offer parishioners insights into parish ministries with the hope of matching parishioner talents and interests to a suitable ministry.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES: Garden Angels



As Spring is finally upon us, so too are the gardening needs on the parish grounds.

Do you have a green thumb? Are you a member of the Itasca Garden Club? Are you a landscaper by trade? Do you just have a love of the outdoors and beautifying your surroundings through gardening?

If any of this applies to you, then PLEASE consider sharing the stewardship of this gift and talent with the parish.

Throughout the next several months, there will be a variety of gardening needs on the parish grounds, such as planting, weeding, pruning, watering—to name a few.

Many may not be aware that the parish does not retain a landscaping service. Rather, in his effort to conserve funds, Father Slawek typically mows the lawn himself during summer months. Additionally, we have been fortunate to have the current group of Garden Angels to aid in maintaining much of the other landscaping needs; however, this ministry is in now need of new blood to step in and begin to assume ownership of our parish grounds keeping.

Please prayerfully consider the gifts you may have to contribute to **Garden Angels** ministry. For families with younger children, the playground is a wonderful diversion for children while adults offer time to the gardening. Likewise, this is a great ministry to consider for families, teen service project or moms/dads group ministry.

Contact: Parish Center | phone: 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) | e-mail office@stpeteritasca.com



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his May prayers for the Church and for the world:

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Care for the suffering. That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor .

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Openness to mission. That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus .



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Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 45: May 10, 2015 \$ 10,062.35 \$ 466,827.27

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

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

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



This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday May 17**
12:30 pm Baptisms (Church)
- Monday May 18**
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
- Wednesday May 20**
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (Church)
- Thursday May 21**
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)
- Friday May 22**
7:00 pm ICF General Meeting (School Hall)
- Saturday May 23**
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)



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



Thank you to
Bunny Horvath



for the beautiful flowers
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
 in memory of
Alex Horvath

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday May 17 (The Ascension of the Lord)**
8:00 am †Alex Horvath
9:30 am †Rose Diener
11:15 am People of the Parish
 †Edward and Anna Bachner
 †Paul and Marie Finsterwalder
- Monday May 18 (St. John 1, Pope and Martyr)**
8:00 am †Jim McLarney
- Tuesday May 19 (Easter Weekday)**
8:00 am †Dino Guidarini
- Wednesday May 20 (St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest)**
8:00 am †Carmella Kapraun
- Thursday May 21 (St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and companions, Martyrs)**
8:00 am †Arlene Shelton
- Friday May 22 (St. Rita of Cascia, Religious)**
8:00 am Robin Klein - *Special Intention*
- Saturday May 23 (Vigil: Pentecost Sunday)**
5:00 pm People of the Parish
 †Walter Hoffman
 Ursula Karcz - *Special Intention*
- Sunday May 24 (Pentecost Sunday)**
8:00 am †Gertrude Roque
9:30 am †Stanislaw and Helena Tarchala
11:15 am †Rosalie DiFalco
 †Clarence and Edna Miller

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

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
R: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
R: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
R: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
R: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
R: The Lord has established his throne in heaven.
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
R: The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.
- Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Rosie McDonald
Pat Barbee
John North
Kay North
8:00 am Bill Kolf
Rose Ann Roll
Ralph D'Andrea
Dorie Calip
9:30 am Frank McKenna
Beth McKenna
Ruth Kryger
Cathy Zukaukas
11:15 am Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Carmela Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm Diane Blackburn
Chris Kunze
8:00 am Chris Aument
Sandie Galuszek
9:30 am Kevin Grisamore
Sam Grisamore
11:15 am Matthew Vokous
Linda Vokoun

Servers

5:00 pm Dylan Williams
Laura Blackburn
8:00 am Michael Piatek
9:30 am Elliott Blackburn
Andrew Carzoli
11:15 am Erin Mack

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

Bette Bauman	Peter A. Helle	Fred Pollock
Barbara Beers	Ken Hemstreet	Baby Vincent Porter
Cathy Blair	Brian Josephus	Megan Putze
Jo Ann Bolger	Harriet Karas	Alanna Ruiz
Ken Buffo	Daniel Koutsis	Alexandra Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Slawomir Krolikowski	Roxanne Ruiz
Ed Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Shauna Sheffer
Stella Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Marilyn Sieradzki
Regina Conti	Pasquale Lopardo	Margaret Jean
Paul Cummins	Sandra Maier	Slaughter
Valeria D'Andrea	Michela Mannina	Sharon Sowers
Gina DeLuca	Mannina & Graziano	Karen Stewart
Irene Dial	Families	Tom Stopka
Teresa Dunhac	Eileen Marino	Terry Tardi
Scott Erickson	Joanne Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Tracy Fink	Michael Merner	James Thompson
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Bill McGarr	Linda Ticsay
Sally Franz	Gene Mikulecky	Jerry Tomaszewski
Mary Frawley	Peter Morrissey	Carrie Tortorice
Dan Galuszek	Rich Mrugacz	Patricia Vitale
Joe Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Jennifer Weil
Mel Gerard	Vince Oraziotti	Vern Weiss
Joseph Grabowski	Fred Oslager	Irene Wodzinski
Jerry Grimaldi	Anne Marie Pagni	John Zell
Gena Haasis	Michael Paleilo	Philip Zerante
Joseph Halec	Giacomino Pesce	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Fr. Doug Hauber	Barbara Pierce	Judy Ziomek

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade are encouraged to attend altar server training. To be an altar server is an honor and a privilege. Saint Pope John Paul II stated, "Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, and a genuine holy service." The purpose of this ministry is serving the Table of the Lord, assisting the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist as well as other sacraments or liturgical activities. Altar serving is putting your faith action while learning more about it!

Please contact Toni Pietrowski at the RE office with questions at 630-773-1272 ext. 216.

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*



SPC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard
Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.

— 1 John 4:11





8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS **WELCOME**

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR

The Month of May— Celebrating our Blessed Mother

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima** will be at St. Peter the Apostle church for the entire month.

Everyone is encouraged to embrace this opportunity to respond to Our Lady's call and spend time in prayer, in particular, to pray the Rosary.



THANK YOU P.A.D.S. SUPPORTERS

Thank you St. Peter's parishioners for your continued support of PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter), the non-profit charity that provides shelters for the homeless in DuPage County. Although PADS organizes these shelters, it is all of your donations and many hours of service that allowed many men and women to have a safe and warm shelter and some nourishing meals on the second Tuesday of every month from October through April at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca. So thank you to everyone, those of you who made donations and who reminded the volunteers of their donations, those adults and teens who set up beds, those who cooked and served the meals, those who stayed awake through the night, those who woke up early to prepare breakfast, those who took down the beds, and those who did the laundry. Many people benefited from your friendliness, your courtesy, and your simple human compassion. Thank you once again for your Christian generosity.



Totus Tuus

St. Peter the Apostle
Itasca, Illinois
July 12-17, 2015



GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 1-6

Monday through Friday, July 13-17

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Daily Mass at 11:15 am – all are welcome

\$20 registration fee per child

Family Rate: \$40 for 3 or more grade school children

Please pack a lunch, including a drink, for your child Monday through Thursday (lunch will be provided on Friday).

Also, feel free to bring items for recess (jump ropes, balls, etc.)

JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering Grades 7-12

Sunday through Thursday, July 12-16

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

\$10 registration fee per teen

Snacks will be provided; however, if your child has any dietary restrictions, please provide an appropriate snack for each day.

Please return the registration form to the Parish Center with check made out to St. Peter the Apostle by July 5th.

****Early registration is recommended****

Questions? Please contact the Parish Center by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 216) or by e-mail at religious@stpeteritasca.com

WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?



The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical program, a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in the 1st through 12th grades, is dedicated to proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus accomplishes this by taking college students and seminarians to engage the youth of the parish with skits, songs, games and inspiring, interactive teaching.

Totus Tuus instructs young people in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm intellectual grounding and a solid personal relationship with Christ.

Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be a faithful, practicing Catholic and still have fun!



TOTALLY YOURS

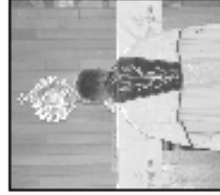
Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of Venerable Pope John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's work, *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.



Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

CURRICULUM

The Totus Tuus program has divided the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* into a six year cycle. Additionally, each summer is dedicated to the mysteries of the Rosary. In 2015, Totus Tuus will cover:
Theme: The Virtues
Mysteries: The Sorrowful Mysteries



REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION FORM

NAME OF CHILDREN ATTENDING TOTUS TUUS:

(For Sacraments: please check those sacraments that each child has received)

1. _____ Grade in 2015/16: _____
Baptism: _____ Confession: _____ 1st Communion: _____
 2. _____ Grade in 2015/16: _____
Baptism: _____ Confession: _____ 1st Communion: _____
 3. _____ Grade in 2015/16: _____
Baptism: _____ Confession: _____ 1st Communion: _____
 4. _____ Grade in 2015/16: _____
Baptism: _____ Confession: _____ 1st Communion: _____
- Address: _____
City: _____ Home Phone: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Mother's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____
e-mail address _____
Father's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____
e-mail address _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone: _____

Please list any medical concerns which should be known by the Totus Tuus team (i.e., allergies, diabetes, asthma, etc.) along with the name of the affected child(ren):

Parental consent for child(ren) to participate in the Totus Tuus program:

Parent Signature(s) _____ Date _____

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION FORM (cont.)

VIDEOTAPING AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHS:

This authorization form constitutes permission for my child(ren)'s participation in the videotaping and/or photographs which may be taken during the program. They may be used for future promotional efforts, including Diocese of Joliet publications.

Parent Signature(s) _____ Date _____

T-SHIRTS:

Totus Tuus t-shirts are available for purchase for \$10 each. T-shirts are not included in the registration fee—they are a separate cost. T-shirts will be ready for pick up the week of Totus Tuus. Please include the cost of t-shirts in your registration fee when submitting payment.

Number of T-Shirts: Youth: 10-12 _____ 14-16 _____ 18-20 _____

Adult: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Grades 1-6: \$20 per student OR \$40 for 3 or more grade-school children
Grades 7-12: \$10 per student

_____ # of 1-6 youth	x \$20 each or \$40 for 3 or more	Total _____
_____ # of 7-12 youth	x \$10 each	Total _____
_____ # of t-shirts	x \$10 each	Total _____
Total =		_____

Include a check made payable to ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Drop off at the Parish Center or weekend collection basket by July 5th.

TOTUS TUUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

There are a variety of ways you as a parent can help out:

- Having the team for dinner one evening, Sun–Thurs. at 5:30 pm
 - Providing lunch for the team one day, Mon–Fri. after Mass
 - Helping during the day/evening sessions
- Contact me! I would like to help!
E-mail address: _____



Toni Pietrowski, Director of Religious Education
 phone ext. 216 | e-mail: religiouesd@stpeteritasca.com

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Religious Education Registration is



Registration Packets are available in the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

NOTE: Registrations received after August 1st will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee to cover additional shipping costs of books.



Eighth Annual Dash for Dan June 6, 2015

8:00 am: Registration/check-in

9:00 am: Race Start

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN.

Registration forms are available at
dash4dan.com
 as well as the Parish Center.

If you have questions or
 would like to help with the event,
 please contact Judy Metoyer
 by phone at 630-414-0825 or
 by e-mail at dash4dan@gmail.com

Dash for Dan Memorial Scholarship

The family of Daniel Christophe, Jr. and the Dash for Dan Memorial Scholarship Fund are pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship in his memory. While at Lake Park, Daniel was an integral member of the Marching Band, Student Council, Class Council, S.A.D.D. and National Honor Society. After graduating from Lake Park, Daniel attended Northern Illinois University and was a Senator in their Student Council. While at NIU, he held an intern position at PricewaterhouseCoopers accounting firm while pursuing a career as an accountant. He was also an active member of the St. Peter the Apostle Church youth group. In his memory, Daniel's family and friends wishes to award one \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving High School student.

To be eligible for the Daniel Christophe Jr. Memorial Scholarship, applicant must:

- be a high school graduate of the Class of 2015.
- plan to attend a four-year college/university program leading to a degree.
- have a current cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher (5.0 scale).
- be in the top 25% of the graduating class.
- be a resident of Itasca and/or a parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle–Itasca.
- complete the application (available at St. Peter the Apostle or Dash4Dan.com).
- submit a copy of final high school report card or transcript.

The completed application and required support material must be submitted to: Dash For Dan, P.O. Box 952, Itasca Illinois 60143 by no later than Wednesday June 3, 2015. The selected recipient of the Daniel Christophe Jr. Memorial Scholarship will be notified by phone and it will be announced in the St. Peter the Apostle Church bulletin.

A \$1,000 check will be processed after the recipient has submitted a copy of a tuition bill showing enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year college/university program leading to a degree. The check will be issued after August 1, 2015.

For more information regarding the Dash for Dan 5k Event or Memorial Scholarship, please visit Dash4Dan.com



SAVE THE DATE.... ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ALTAR FUND GOLF OUTING

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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015
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*"When God created each of us,
He did so with precision and purpose,
and He looks on each of us with love
that cannot be outdone in intensity or
tenderness.*

*Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves
and each other with the same wonder and awe."*

— 2014-15 Respect Life Program flyer, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/2014Flyer>)



The Women's Center

May 2015

During the month of May we honor our heavenly mother and our earthly mothers. At the Women's Center we rejoice that since last Mother's Day, with the assistance of our counseling, spiritual, and material help, we enabled over 1,000 mothers to bring their babies into the world. They send us beautiful "thank you" letters. We thank you for your help.

We have a full-time position available: Business Manger. E-mail resume to mstrom@womens-center.org (no phone calls, please.)

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field? **The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.** Areas of greatest need include lobby reception, baby bottle cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution. **We especially need committed volunteers to greet clients in our lobby on Thursday 1-4pm and Friday, 9am- 4pm; a strong volunteer who is handy to help with baby furniture on Wednesday or Thursdays; volunteers to assist clients in our shop some Tuesdays; and, volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change (up to four people at a time).** For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige by phone at 773-794-8807 or by e-mail at pscarlett@womens-center.org.

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10,** either at your own parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale,** please contact Paige by phone at 773-794-8807 or by e-mail at pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We also need 4 walkers, 3 toddler beds, 5 strollers, 1 double strollers, 2 bouncers, 2 infant carriers, 3 pack n plays, 2 swings, 2 bassinets and 3 infant car seats/carriers. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.** The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. We can use crib sheets and good condition baby and children's summer clothes in all sizes. The clothes must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture.

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 outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

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.



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: _____

ST. 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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

OR. . .

In Memory of

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.

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**