

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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

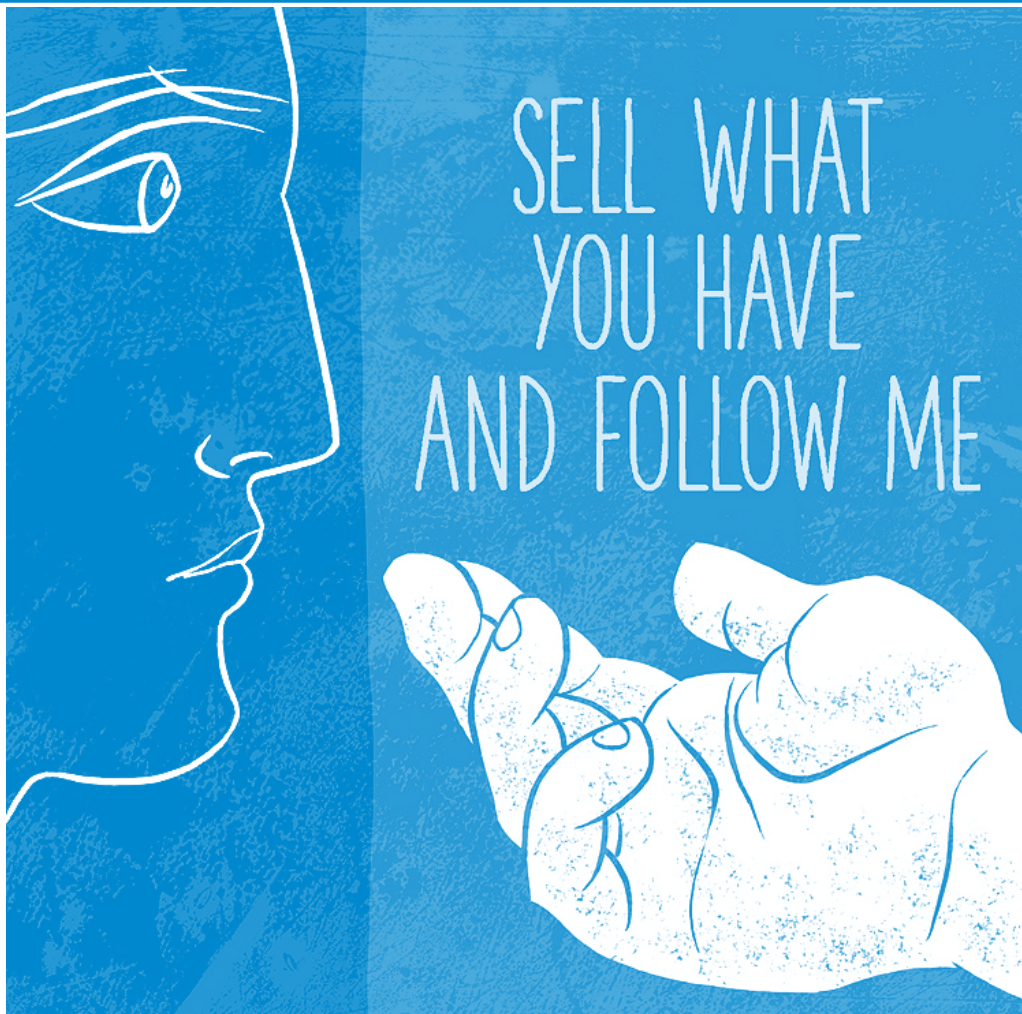
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project  
and by appointment



October 11, 2015

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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630-936-2652 e-mail: rbratta@msn.com

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.

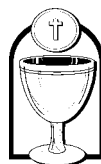
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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.

The Church commemorates the entire month of October to the Mother of God under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary was this past Wednesday. I believe the Church dedicating an entire month to the rosary should speak to us about the importance that praying the rosary should play in our lives.

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

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

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

A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who pray the holy rosary before mass on the third Sunday of each month. I would also like to thank them for the great time had by all at the Pig Roast a couple of weeks ago. They roasted 2 pigs to feed a hungry crowd. Nobody left hungry! The proceeds from the Pig Roast will continue to go toward the Knights efforts for the altar in the new church. Thank you to all for attending such a delicious fundraiser.

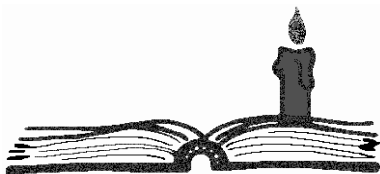
I invite you to join me in the recitation of the Holy Rosary each day making it a part of your life as we pray for peace in our hearts, our families and the world.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

# From the Pastor



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

**UNIVERSAL INTENTION:**

**Human Trafficking.** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**FOR EVANGELIZATION:**

**Mission in Asia.** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.



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**Facebook**

[facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca](https://facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca)

Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at [keys@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:keys@stpeteritasca.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure


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

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 14: Oct. 4, 2015	\$ 12,465.43	\$ 155,789.59

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


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

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




## This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday October 11**  
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)
- Wednesday October 14**  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (*Church*)
- Thursday October 15**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)
- Saturday October 17**  
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)
- Sunday October 18**  
 12:30 pm Baptisms (*Church*)



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 The Parish Center will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.

**In Memoriam**


*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*

**Lorraine Angell**  
*Mother of Don Angell and Sister of Ray Lauk*


*May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**For the week beginning**  
**Saturday, October 10, and Sunday, October 11**

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Thank you to  
**Sally Franz**  
 for the beautiful flowers  
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
 in memory of  
**Diane Sheehan**



## Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday October 11** (*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)  
 8:00 am †Lorraine Hoppe  
 9:30 am †Gloria Mae Nibbelink  
 11:15 am †Vito Dastice  
 †Michela Mannina  
 †William O'Connell
- Monday October 12** (*Weekday*)  
 8:00 am †Diane Sheehan
- Tuesday October 13** (*Weekday*)  
 8:00 am †Walter and Marie Baldwin
- Wednesday October 14** (*St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr*)  
 8:00 am †Carl Strasser
- Thursday October 15** (*St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*)  
 8:00 am †Parishioner Special Intention
- Friday October 16** (*St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*)  
 8:00 am †Marvin Giles
- Saturday October 17** (*Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)  
 5:00 pm †Irene Jaros  
 †Evelyn Warzecha  
 People of the Parish
- Sunday October 18** (*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)  
 8:00 am †Gloria Nibbelink  
 9:30 am Mary Booth—Special Intention  
 11:15 am †Vittorio Landrischi  
 †Michela Mannina  
 †Roberta Rothenbach  
 †Gertrude Roque  
 †Barbara Schiavo

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 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
*R: The Lord has made known his salvation.*
- Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
*R: The heavens proclaim the glory of God.*
- Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
*R: Lord, you give back to everyone according to his works.*
- Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
*R: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*
- Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
*R: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*
- Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
*R: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.*
- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Nancy Riley  
Pat Barbee  
Karen Kunze  
Valerie Serzen

8:00 am Sharon Hower  
Marty Hower  
Bill Kolf  
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Rene Catalano  
Giuliano Catalano  
Kathy Frank  
Phyllis Cimaglia

11:15 am Pat Cleveland  
Ken Cleveland  
Belinda Sobucki  
Dan Sobucki

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Patrick Powers  
Chris Kunze

8:00 am Chris Aument  
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Nancy Magnus  
Kevin Grisamore

11:15 am Mike Blackburn  
Diane Blackburn

**Servers**

5:00 pm Tabeetha George  
Nathan George

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Erin Mack  
Armand Voloder-Munoz

11:15 am Julia Burke  
Delia Carey



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

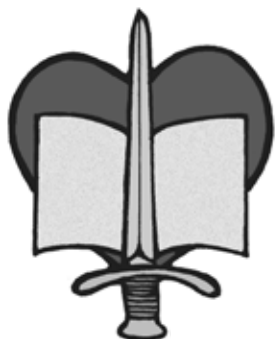
Bette Bauman	Joseph Halec	Michael Paleello
Barbara Beers	Fr. Doug Hauber	Baby Vincent Porter
Brian Beers	Peter A. Helle	Mildred Rossi
Cathy Blair	Ken Hemstreet	Megan Putze
Sue Bobka	Brian Josephus	Alanna Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Harriet Karas	Alexandra Ruiz
Ed Cervantes	Daniel Koutsis	Roxanne Ruiz
Stella Cervantes	Stawomir Krolikowski	Shauna Sheffer
Elda Ciucci	Edward Kryger	Marilyn Sieradzki
Regina Conti	Joe Kryger	Margaret Jean
Marion Crocilla	Pasquale Lopardo	Slaughter
Paul Cummins	Sandra Maier	Brenda Sobucki
Valeria D'Andrea	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
Gina DeLuca	Joan McCamant	Karen Stewart
Irene Dial	Joanne Merner	Terry Tardi
Teresa Dunhac	Michael Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Scott Erickson	Bill McGarr	James Thompson
Tracy Fink	Gene Mikulecky	Linda Ticsay
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Leo Morrissey	Jerry Tomaszewski
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Marie Wayda
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Jennifer Weil
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Vern Weiss
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	Irene Wodzinski
Joseph Grabowski	Sharon Pacelli	Judy Ziomek
Jerry Grimaldi	Anne Marie Pagni	Deacon Bob 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.

Best Wishes and God's Blessings on



*Charles and Arlene Crawley*  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



*The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.*

~Hebrews 4:12a



**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*

PFC 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



## 8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS **WELCOME**

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



## Undy SUNDAY

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

St. Peter the Apostle is again helping Catholic Charities, the Diocese of Joliet, and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts and socks for children and adults. The collection will take place **NEXT WEEKEND** of October 17-18, after all masses. All sizes are needed. Diapers are also needed.

**For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Browne at 815-724-1140 or e-mail her at [cbrowne@cc-doj.org](mailto:cbrowne@cc-doj.org).**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## One Day Bus Pilgrimage

**"The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help"**

*The only approved Blessed Virgin Mary Apparition Site in the United States  
(Green Bay, Wisconsin)*

*Sponsored by St. Peter the Apostle's Knights of Columbus 10884*

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**(departing St. Peter the Apostle at 6:30 am;  
returning at approximately 7:00 pm)**

**\$50.00/person** (includes transportation, snacks, water on bus, and donation at the Shrine)

On October 9, 1859, a year after Our Bless Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes, France, Mary the Queen of Heaven first appeared to Adele Brise in the town of Franken, Wisconsin (outside of Green Bay).

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council has taken it upon itself to "SPREAD THE WORD" about this miraculous site. This will be our second trip to the Shrine.

Join us on our Pilgrimage. Witness first-hand the Marvels of Mary. **Miracles DO happen!**

For more information on Sister Adele and her Apparition, visit [www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com](http://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com)

Mail checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 10884" to:

Thomas Kryger  
21W307 Temple Drive  
Itasca, Illinois 60143

For information or to reserve a spot,  
contact Tom Kryger, Deputy Grand Knight  
by phone at 630-773-9392 or by e-mail at [LynneandTomK@gmail.com](mailto:LynneandTomK@gmail.com)



# CASINO NIGHT

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**ROULETTE**

**CRAPS**

**BLACK JACK**

**Currently looking for volunteer dealers!!  
Please contact the Parish Center for information.  
Training will be provided in advance.**

**St. Peter the Apostle - School Hall**  
(must be at least 21 years of age)

### All Souls Day\*

October 31 | 5:00 pm  
Holy Mass and Luminaria



*\* The All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance and Luminaria ceremony will take place on Saturday with 5:00 pm Mass.*

I invite all parishioners to attend the Mass for All Souls (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on **Saturday, October 31, at the 5:00 pm** mass 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 in formation outside 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 Sunday, October 25.**

#### Luminaria Request Form

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

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

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
St. Peter the Apostle parishioner,  
Frederick Maier,  
will be instituted as an Acolyte.

The Rite of Institution as Acolyte  
is a very important milestone  
on the road to ordination  
to the diaconate.

For anyone wishing to attend,  
the mass and ceremony  
will begin 7:30pm at  
St. Joan of Arc Church in Lisle.

Please continue to support Fred  
through your prayers,  
as he proceeds through  
the diaconate formation program.

**ICCP**  
IC CATHOLIC PREP

**OPEN HOUSE**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14  
6:30PM IN THE GYM 130 ARTHUR / ELMHURST  
(CORNER OF YORK & ARTHUR / 2ND FL)

At IC Catholic Prep, we realize that no single conversation or event will provide you with all the information necessary to make an educated decision on which high school is the right fit for your family.

Doing your research, talking to your peers and attending several student and parent focused events - like ICCP Open House - will help you see first hand why IC Catholic Prep is the right choice for your family.

What can you expect at Open House?  
OPEN HOUSE BEGINS WITH A "MEET & GREET" IN THE IC GYM TO GIVE ATTENDEES A CHANCE TO CHECK-IN AND SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH OUR ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, COACHES AND CLUB MODERATORS.

NOW IS THE TIME - ASK ABOUT OUR ACADEMICS, EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETIC TEAMS. AFTER A BRIEF PRESENTATION IN THE GYM, ICCP STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL PROVIDE CAMPUS TOURS VISITING EACH OF THE VARIOUS ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS. FOR MORE INFO ABOUT ICCP, OR TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR OPEN HOUSE, VISIT ICCATHOLICPREP.ORG.

NOTE: PLEASE PARK IN THE EAST YORK STREET LOT.

**QUESTIONS?**  
CONTACT KATE (KINSELLA '96) LUBURIC  
KLUBURIC@ICCATHOLICPREP.ORG  
P. 630.530.3484

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## Two local opportunities for viewing and veneration of the Relics of St. Maria Goretti



COME VISIT THE RELICS  
OF ST. MARIA GORETTI  
AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 2015

PUBLIC VENERATION OF ST. MARIA - 9 A.M.

SOLENN MASS IN HONOR OF ST. MARIA - 7 P.M.

PUBLIC VENERATION ENDS- OCT. 14TH 6 A.M.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH  
46 N. WOLF RD.  
NORTHLAKE, IL  
708-562-0500

WWW.SJV-PARISH.ORG



### St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield to host The Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti on Thursday, October 15.

The relics are on tour of our nation from her Shrine in Nettuno, Italy. This event is approved by the Vatican, as well as our own diocesan Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. St. Mary's is the only Illinois parish outside of the Archdiocese of Chicago to host the relics. The parish will be open from 10:00 am until 11:00 pm for veneration of this great saint of mercy, purity, virtue and youth.

Included that day will be a video presentation on the life of St. Maria Goretti, information about her, prayer cards and the chance to venerate her relics. There will be two masses during the day, two times for the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Evening Prayer. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available throughout the day.

*I invite you and members of your parish to join us that day.*  
Fr. David Medow, Pastor

St. Mary Immaculate Parish  
15629 S. Rt. 59 | Plainfield, Illinois 60544

815-436-2651

Brochures about St. Maria Goretti are available in back of church



### Meet Montini

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am

On Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the first "Meet Montini" of the 2015-2016 school year. "Meet Montini" is an informal information session for parents with our Administration and Admissions Team. The session begins in De La Salle Hall at 8:30 am and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours.

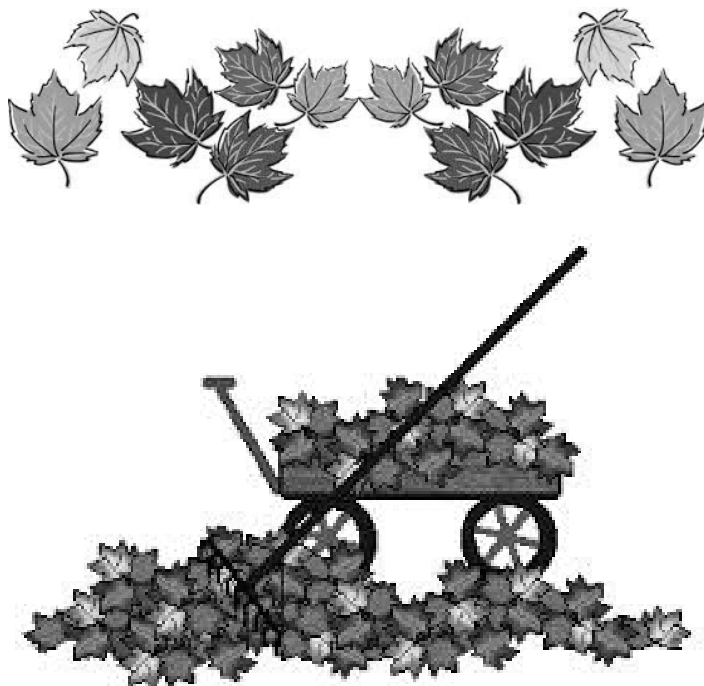
Below is a list of additional meeting dates if you cannot make the October 15<sup>th</sup> session:

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 pm – Evening Event

Please RSVP to Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at [krichmond@montini.org](mailto:krichmond@montini.org) or call at 630-627-6930 ext 182.

Montini Catholic High School  
19W070 16<sup>th</sup> Street | Lombard, Illinois 60148  
[www.montini.org](http://www.montini.org)



*"We are meant to be interdependent,  
to serve each other in humility,  
and to walk together in suffering."*



~USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program  
"Maggie's Story: Living like Dad" ([www.goo.gl/JKnvWc](http://www.goo.gl/JKnvWc))

## Women's Center

October, 2015

October is a month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the Rosary. October is also designated **Respect Life Month**. Please honor Mary and also help The Women's Center by offering your rosaries for the mothers who come to us for help during their pregnancies. In our over 30 years we have enabled 39,000 mothers to give birth to their babies through our counseling, prayer, and material assistance.

Our Christmas Wreath sale is on the weekends of 11/28 - 11/29 and 12/05 - 12/06. If a Parish or Respect Life Group would like to participate, call Janet at 773-685-2531. We need strong men to help unload and deliver wreaths. Contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, February 13, 2016, for our 31<sup>st</sup> Life Banquet. We are excited to announce our keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director, now 100% pro-life.

**Looking for service hours, building your resume, meeting super nice people, or just wanting to make a difference for the pro-life cause?** The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers at our Cicero Avenue location:

1. Someone with a flexible open schedule to "cross-train" on the front desk and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor reception, greeting and directing visitors, answering calls and doing office projects.
2. Generous folks to host a baby shower for us to provide **NEW** baby boy and girl outfits, sleepers, onesies (0-3 month and 3-6 month), and size NB diapers to our clients.
3. A volunteer to cover our office phones Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
4. Reliable warm-hearted, self-starter volunteers for "call-forwarding" to answer after-hours calls and book appointments Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, 5:00 pm - 9:00 am the next day.
5. **Strong** volunteer on Mondays to pre-sort and haul received donations upstairs.
6. Regular volunteer to make layettes, bundles of used baby clothes, and hygiene bags.
7. Thinking ahead a few weeks, we will have an opportunity (for up to four at a time) to prepare baby bottles for our "spare change campaigns".

If you are interested in finding your place in our mission, contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org).

**SEEKING DONATIONS:** Diapers especially in sizes newborn (NB), 1, 4, 5 and 6; baby wipes; mom and baby hygiene products; current/like-new condition **winter** maternity and ladies clothes; and gently-used/modern-yet-modest girl and boy sizes 5-6, 7-8, and 10-12 **winter** clothes. Please drop these by our 5116 N. Cicero Ave. location Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm or Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. We also need **6 infant car seat/carriers**, 2 toddler beds, 2 fixed sides cribs, 3 strollers, 3 double strollers, 2 changing tables, 5 bouncers, 2 pack n plays and 3 swings. 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.

### 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 6:30 am to 11:00 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](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.

# 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

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**OR. . .**

In Memory of

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### 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**