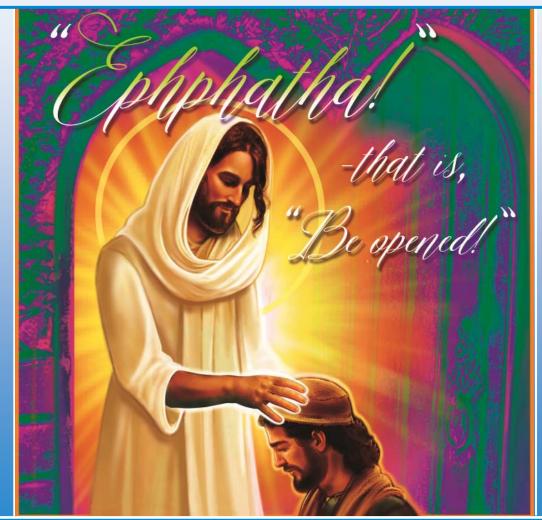


WWW.stpeteritasca.com WEEKDAY LITURGIES Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

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



September 9, 2018 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

mailing address: 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143 phone: 630/773-1272 fax: 630/773-1720 Web site: stpeteritasca.com

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Reverend Slawomir Ignasik, Pastor phone ext. 208 e-mail: pastor@stpeteritasca.com

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Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)(Rita Bratta, President)630-936-2652e-mail: rbratta@msn.com

#### PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS



Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 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. 200) 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.

#### 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. Labor Day is now behind us and there is a touch of fall in the air with the nights being cooler. Of course, this can change. I have heard there is a saying about Chicago weather—wait five minutes and it will be different.

Another sign that fall is approaching is our annual mum sale which begins this weekend. We are selling beautiful, hardy mums in a variety of colors for \$10.00 each. There will be free delivery for a purchase of 10 plants.

Going back to August 26th, I would like to thank everyone who made possible this celebration of the dedication of the new offices and the Margaret A. Woods Parish

Hall. I heard many compliments about how well everything was organized, and I believe everyone who attended not only had a good time, but was well fed. I appreciated the birthday wishes as well. For those who attended the celebration as guests from outside the parish, I heard it was especially noticed how much of an improvement we have now made to our church.

As a thank you all of your efforts and dedication to St. Peter's, I invite everyone who has volunteered their time, talents and treasures throughout the year, to celebrate Appreciation Sunday with me the weekend of September 29th and 30th after each Mass. We will have delicious Polish food, sponsored by Helen's Deli.

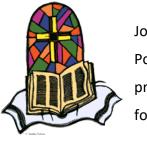
### MANY THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek

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

**Universal: Young People in Africa.** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?





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Si. Peli	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 10: 09/02/2018	\$ 13,065.67	\$ 101,671.01

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,	1
please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	111 Destroya

This Week at St. Peter's

#### Sunday September 9 MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex) P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (MW Parish Hall) Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot) 10:30 am Grief Support Group (PC) Tuesday September 11 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church) Wednesday September 12 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church) 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 pmAdult Choir Rehearsal (Church)ThursdaySeptember 137:00 pmFather John Project (Church)

### Saturday September 15

4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

#### Sunday September 16

P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (MW Parish Hall) Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)



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

Saturday,	For the week beginning , September 8   Sunday, Sept	tember 9
A Co	Thank you to — <b>Mel and Gerri Gerard</b> —	SER.
<b>小</b> 齐	for the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle	1.00
	in memory of	
	Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerard	

### **Mass Intentions**



<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am	September 9 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) †Luigi Alfano †Remo and Frances Rosy Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca
11:15 am	<ul> <li><sup>†</sup>Dora Dastice</li> <li><sup>†</sup>Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerard</li> <li><sup>†</sup>Walter Michna</li> <li><sup>†</sup>Lindsay Pawula</li> <li><sup>†</sup>Mr. Paul Pearson</li> <li>People of the Parish</li> </ul>
Monday 8:00 am	<b>September 10</b> (Weekday) †Maria Mandel
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	September 11 (Weekday) †Julia S. Adrian
Wednesday 8:00 am	September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary) †Jean Educate
Thursday 8:00 am	September 13 (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church) †Joe Amato
Friday 8:00 am	September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Liz Ann Booth—Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	September 15 (Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) People of the Parish †Sherri Benedict †Waslaw Wilczko
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am	September 16 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) †Robert and Janaan Kolf †Ed Kryger †Anna Carbonara †Chuck Fuscone †Kevin P. Sheehan

### **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 <b>R:</b> Lead me in your justice, Lord.
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19 <b>R:</b> The Lord takes delight in his people.
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26 <i>R:</i> Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
	<b>R:</b> Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 <i>R</i> : Do not forget the works of the Lord!
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 <b>R:</b> To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

aturday, September 15	Sunday,	September 16
ion Ministers	Servers	
Linda Aiani Pat Schwartz	5:00 pm	Ava Gobetz Carole Sanders
Nancy Riley Debbie Thude	8:00 am	Dominic Capozzoli James Capozzoli
Sharon Hower Marty Hower	9:30 am	Joey Vale Jaeda Cruz
Jim Ruffing Deacon Bob	11:15 am	Ryan Camblin
Frank McKenna Beth McKenna	Ushers	inistries
Frank Vale Phyllis Cimaglia	5:00 pm	Gary Divis Ed <mark>Rossi</mark>
Mel Gerard Deacon Fred	8:00 am	Ch <mark>ris Au</mark> ment Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko
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John Los Bill Schwartz	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi Ralph Fortino Dennis Rosy
Lou Casolari Sandie Galuszek		Joe Talaga
Warner Cruz Kathy Laken	11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello Joe Crocilla
Mary McNamara Paul Gennusso		Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin
	ion Ministers Linda Aiani Pat Schwartz Nancy Riley Debbie Thude Sharon Hower Marty Hower Jim Ruffing Deacon Bob Frank McKenna Beth McKenna Frank Vale Phyllis Cimaglia Mel Gerard Deacon Fred John Los Bill Schwartz Lou Casolari Sandie Galuszek Warner Cruz Kathy Laken	Linda Aiani 5:00 pm Pat Schwartz Nancy Riley 8:00 am Debbie Thude Sharon Hower 9:30 am Marty Hower Jim Ruffing 11:15 am Frank McKenna Beth McKenna Frank Vale 5:00 pm Phyllis Cimaglia Mel Gerard 8:00 am Deacon Fred John Los Bill Schwartz Lou Casolari Sandie Galuszek 11:15 am Warner Cruz Kathy Laken





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

Barbara Beers Brian Beers Sue Bobka John Booth Janet Both Joe Busato Mike Carey Jacqueline Castellano Eunice Cleveland Regina Conti Lucy Crocilla Collin Cummins Mary Cummins Paul Cummins Valeria D'Andrea Margaret Del Preto Irene Dial Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Scott Erickson Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller **Rose Mary Flores** Sally Franz Mary Frawley Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Mary Gawlik Geri Gerard Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano Gabriella Guercio Joseph Halec Phil Hatke Jeanette Hemmelaarn Ken Hemstreet Isabell Herrera Shirley Janik Brian Jensen Brian Josephus Debra Kelly Joe Kryger Ruth Kryger Rickie Kruzel Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Deacon Fred Maier Abby Maniez Eileen Marino Patricia McMahon Ann McNally Jack McNally Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera **Rich Mrugacz** Jean Nowobielski Vince Orazietti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski **Baby Vincent Porter** Megan Putze Brendan Reidy John Rossi Jennifer Ruffina Savannah Rose Russo Roxanne Ruiz Alana Ruiz Alexandra Ruiz Janina Sabat Angela Scanlon Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Belinda Sobucki Richard D. Sokolowski Sharon Sowers Karen Stewart Joan Streich Ornella Talaga Terry Tardi Lorraine Thielberg James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Weil Helen Wilczko Agnieszka Wisniewski Grzegorz Wisniewski Ray Young Deacon Bob Ziomek Joan Ziomek 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.



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
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
PFC Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
PFC Jacob Los, US Army
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
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)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



Monthly sales return every second weekend beginning THIS WEEKEND

Manna gift cards make shopping easier and very convenient!

## "Mums" the Word— But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear, St. Peter's is once again selling Mums for \$10 each.







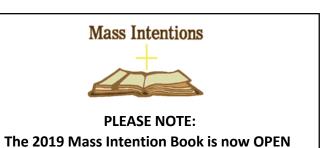
### P.A.D.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) is an award-winning, non-profit Charity that provides safe and hospitable shelter, support services and advocacy to people who are homeless in DuPage County. The Overnight Shelter is housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca on Center Street every Tuesday night from October through April. St. Peter the Apostle parish is responsible to staff the shelter on the **second Tuesday during these months.** 

Please pray, and if the spirit moves you, please consider offering to help with one of the many PADS' needs. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, prepare evening and morning meals, monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and to assist with washing/returning linens following each of the monthly Tuesday sessions.

A sign-up drive is taking place this weekend and continues through next weekend. The sign-up board is accessible in the Margaret Woods Parish Hall.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns, or if at any time you want to add your name to the volunteer list. We also ask that you prayer for the homeless and those who assist them with their needs.



Arrangements to have a Mass said for a particular intention can be made by visiting or calling the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Daily Masses and Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses may have only one intention.

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil and the Sunday 11:15 am Masses are generally available for multiple intentions.

The requested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.

Mass Intention Cards are available for sympathy and special intentions

*Note:* Certain weekend Mass times and dates are often requested months in advance.



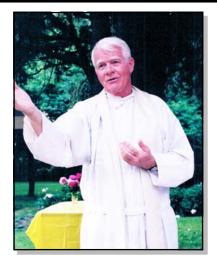
## Plan to attend...

September 29 & 30 (following ALL MASSES)

With gratitude for everyone's generosity, hard work and dedication to our parish, Fr. Slawek extends an invitation to attend an

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

Food will be served.



### FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "**Father John Project**" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 13. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the "**Father John Project**" is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way "HOME."

### **Grief Ministry Meetings**

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

 Sharon Laughlin
 or
 Fred Maier

 630-212-0304
 630-773-4412

### THIS weekend—Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 am





### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses NEXT WEEKEND, September 15-16.



Proceeds go to benefit those with intellectual disabilities.

### **Religious Book Study COMING IN OCTOBER**

Weekly sessions start Wednesday, MATTHEW KELLY

October 3 at 7:00 pm and will meet in Margaret Woods Hall.

If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Bob by e-mail at deacon@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-217-0851.

The cost of the book is \$15.

Do you believe it's possible to be happier than you have ever been before? Not for fleeting moments, but consistently? Bestselling author Matthew Kelly believes it is possibleand in his latest book, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity, he explains how.

We all want to be happy and live life to the fullest, but the answer isn't found in the world's definition of happiness. Modern culture is constantly feeding us lies, and these lies affect you more than you know. The lies that affect you the most, however, are the ones you tell yourself. These lies steal your joy, sap your energy, and cause you to lose hope. They prevent you from discovering the kind of vibrant faith the first Christians experienced. But as Matthew Kelly shows, we've arrived at a crucial moment in history. People are disillusioned with what the world offers. The world is in desperate need of change, and no one is in a better position to effect that change than Christians. We have an incredible opportunity to dispel the lies and cut through the confusion and false promises around us.

This book provides the practical tools necessary to help you regain your fervor and leave your mark on the worldand experience more happiness than you thought possible. Together we can change the course of history with humility, generosity, kindness, and joy, one Holy Moment at a time.



### Women's Shelter **Stocking Stuffers**

St. Peter's Women's Club is again collecting stocking stuffers for Our Lady of the Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.



Over 1000 stockings have been made for the Our Lady of the Angels Mission for the children in the community.

Again this year, anyone interested in supporting this effort is asked to donate items that will fit in the stockings, such as coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, gloves/hats/scarves, hair accessories, small action figures/dolls, candy, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during weekday business hours.

Please contact Carol Hatke with any questions.

Thank you and God bless you for all your help in this mission project.



### The Kelly Miller Circus is Coming to Itasca!

The Kelly Miller Circus will be live at Washington Park. Come see this amazing circus up-close, and experience the thrills of our unbelievable acts!

There will be TWO show times available each day:

Saturday, September 15 | 2:00pm and 4:30pm Sunday, September 16 | 2:00pm and 4:30pm

Get your tickets in advance to save money. Contact Tom Kryger for additional information.

#### SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

		TOTAL				RELIGIOUS
Revenue		PARISH		CHURCH		EDUCATION
Sunday Collections	\$	564,640	s	564,640	\$	
Other Collections	Ψ	74,600	Ŷ	74.600	Ψ	_
Fundraisers, Net		7,633		4,284		3,349
Tuition and Fees		77,673		29,369		48,304
Interest		58		58		40,004
Other Unrestricted Revenue		4,018		4,004		14
Total Revenue	\$	728,622	\$	676,955	\$	51,667
Operating Expenditures:						
Salaries & Benefits	\$	185,428	¢	143,280	¢	42,148
Repairs & Maintenance	φ	4,204	φ	4,204	φ	42,148
Services		63,896				6.284
				57,612		6,204 3,904
Materials & Supplies		32,124		28,220		
Curriculum Materials		7,288		-		7,288
Insurance		16,333		16,333		-
Utilities		44,286		40,201		4,085
Other operating expenses		598		-		598
Operating Expenditures	\$	354,157	\$	289,850	\$	64,307
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$	374,465	\$	387,105	\$	(12,640)
NonOperating Revenues						
Restricted Revenues, Net	\$	11,412	\$	8,797	\$	2,615
Interest Income from Diocese		3		3		-
Capital Campaign Income		51,642		51,642		-
Keys to Our New Home		144,339		144,339		-
Memorials		194,455		194,455		-
Total NonOperating Revenues	\$	401,851	\$	399,236	\$	2,615
NonOperating Expenses						
Capital Expenditures - Non-restricted	\$	3,152	\$	3,152		-
St.Peter's Keys Expense		1,289		1,289		-
Memorials Expense		-		-		-
Diocesan Assessment		44.031		44.031		_
Interest Expense - Diocesan		24,949		24,949		-
Christ Our Hope - Diocesan		1,822		1,822		
Restricted Expenses - Other		2,513		2,513		_
Total Nonoperating Expenditures	\$	77,756	¢	77,756	¢	
	Ψ	11,130	Ψ	11,10	Ψ	-
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$	698,560	\$	708,585	\$	(10,025)



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Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse



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may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

- USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, "Promise to Protect" Bookmark.

#### 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
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444





For confidential help call 888-456-HOPE or visit hopeafterabortion.com

#### 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) 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.

### Prayer as our Nation Replaces a Supreme Court Justice

God our Father, your Son Jesus spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters.

His message took form in the vision of our Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one.

This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow.

We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past, and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieved.

Bless our nation as we engage in this process of transition on the Supreme Court.

Bless our President, who has carried out his duty to choose a qualified nominee. Give wisdom, insight and courage to the leaders of the United States Senate, and to all our Senators, that they may carry out their duty to conduct a fair confirmation process based on the qualifications of the nominee.

Bless Judge Brett Kavanaugh, whom the President has chosen for this high responsibility.

Bless the Kavanaugh family and all their intentions.

And bless our fellow citizens, that they may understand the proper role of the courts and let their voices be heard in defense of the principles our Founding Fathers invoked.

Bring all of us to the day when our laws and our courts protect the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and recognize that those rights are not given to us by kings or courts, but only by you, the Lord of every nation.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fr. Frank Pavone National Director, Priests for Life www.SupremeCourtVictory.com

# 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:

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
- toilet tissue
  toothpaste



• paper towels • laundry detergent

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

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### 🔗 TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week."

just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle 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.

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### 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** 





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