

# Saint Peter the Apostle

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

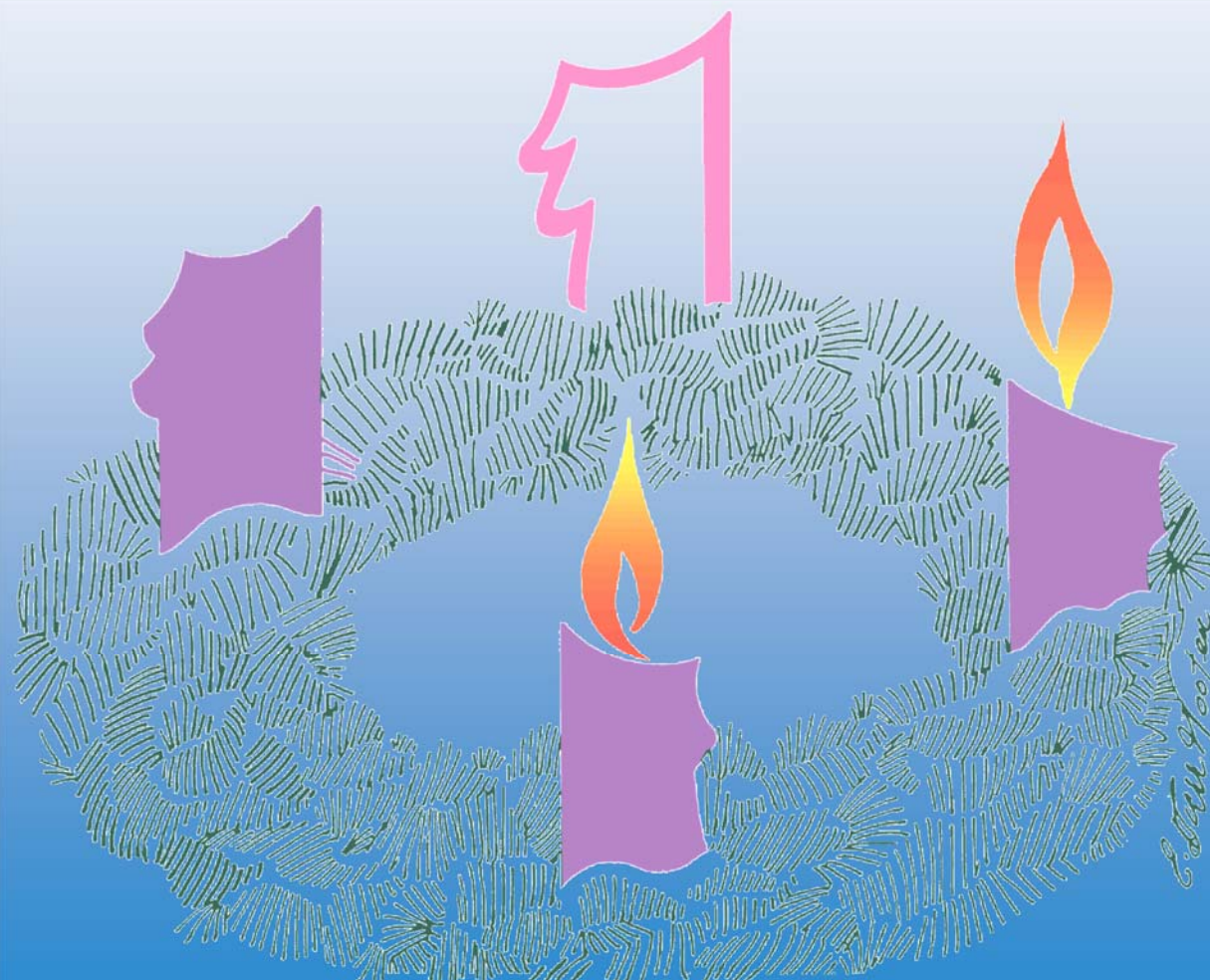
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### 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



December 10, 2017  
Second Sunday of Advent

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**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](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. 200) 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.**ANOIDING 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.

***This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on a Sunday. Christmas is on Monday. Catholics are obliged to attend both.***

A pastor near Pittsburgh became Internet famous for one of the wrong reasons two weeks ago. In an effort to alleviate a part of the holiday burden for his parishioners, he attempted to dispense them from the Sunday Obligation on the final week of Advent, based upon three criteria: 1) You had to read the bulletin article, 2) You had to be his parishioner, and 3) You had to put the envelopes for *both* the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas in the collection basket. The last one both amused and angered me, as you can imagine, since it lends credence to the Church's foes who think we're all about money.

The other problem with this pastor's move? He doesn't have the authority to dispense his whole parish from the Sunday Obligation. Rather, the pastor only has the ability to dispense *individuals*, based upon independent conversations. Only the bishop has the power to dispense the entire parish, and the Bishop of Pittsburgh was not a fan of this pastor's idea. He immediately instructed his priests via email that any and all general dispensations are not allowed for the Sunday before Christmas. Our bishop has not issued any such permission either, and he is not expected to do so.

What does all of this mean, practically? **It means that Catholics are under the obligation to attend two Masses.** There are two obligations coming up. The first is for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and the second is for Christmas, which falls on a Monday this year.

For the Fourth Sunday in Advent at St. Peter the Apostle, one may attend Saturday, December 23rd at 5:00 pm; or Sunday, December 24th at 8:00 am or 9:30 am. Attending any of these Masses satisfies your Sunday obligation.

Our culture has developed the bad habit of considering the entirety of December 24 as "Christmas Eve." In reality, Christmas Eve begins... in the evening. This is the original and true meaning of the term, even though our culture now uses it to label the entire day.

Given the Church's calendar, Christmas Eve begins at St. Peter the Apostle with Mass at 4:00 pm on December 24. Christmas Day begins at midnight Mass, and continues with a celebration at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:15 am on the December 25. Any one of these Masses will satisfy your obligation to attend Mass on Christmas.

To sum it all up — one Mass over this period won't cut it.

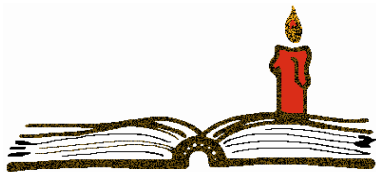
I find it discomfoting to write of Mass as an "obligation," when in fact Mass attendance should be viewed as something occurring very naturally from our faith. A number of years ago, a woman asked me, "Father, when did the Church stop teaching that missing Mass could be a mortal sin?" I answered her that the Church never stopped teaching that. It's simply that priests and laity stopped talking about it, and perhaps people even stopped believing in it. Mass attendance is still a precept of the Church, and it is one that should flow from a life lived in Christ, not bound by the chains of obligation, but rather with the freedom of love.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

## From the Pastor



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

**The Elderly.** That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

St. Peter's takes to social media...



**facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca**

**Remember to invite your friends!!!**



**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 23: Dec. 3, 2017	\$ 14,101.822	\$ 238,533.30

*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 December 10**  
 10:30 am MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)  
 Grief Support Group (*PC*)

**Tuesday December 12**  
 7:00 pm P.A.D.S (SPA-hosts) (*First Presbyterian Church*)  
 Italian Catholic Federation Mass (Italian/English) (*Church*)

**Wednesday December 13**  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)  
 6:00 pm Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Rosary (*Parish Hall*)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)  
 7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study: *The Holy Spirit* (*Parish Hall*)

**Thursday December 14**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (*Parish Hall*)  
 7:00 pm Father John Project (*Church*)  
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (*PC/Upper Level*)

**Saturday December 16**  
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)  
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)

**Sunday December 17**  
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)



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*

**William Wujcik**

*May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 10</b> ( <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> )
8:00 am	†Nancy Horwath
9:30 am	†Lee Gualano
11:15 am	†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 11</b> ( <i>Advent Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Vincent LaMendola
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 12</b> ( <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> )
8:00 am	James Booth-Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 13</b> ( <i>St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i> )
8:00 am	†Koger Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 14</b> ( <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> )
8:00 am	†Vivian & Marie Mrugacz
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 15</b> ( <i>Advent Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Porzia Carone
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 16</b> ( <i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent</i> )
5:00 pm	People of the Parish †Margaret Lilly †Adeline Magnus †Arlene Sbertoli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 17</b> ( <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> )
8:00 am	†Philomenia Rucinski
9:30 am	†Eileen Wietzman
11:15 am	†Maida Bernacchi                      †Mae Simonsen †Frank Pedota                              †Nanci Troeger

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:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26  
**R:** *Our God will come to save us!*

**Tuesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
 or any readings from the Common of  
 The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
**R:** *You are the highest honor of our race.*

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
**R:** *O bless the Lord, my soul!*

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
**R:** *The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger,  
 and of great kindness.*

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**R:** *Those who follow you, Lord, will have the  
 light of life.*

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;  
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**R:** *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
 and we shall be saved.*

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;  
 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, December 16th | Sunday, December 17th

### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Linda Ainai  
Rheetha George  
Val Serzen  
Gary Divis

8:00 am Rose Ann Roll  
Sharon Hower  
Marty Hower  
Dorie Calip

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia  
Nancy Ferenzi  
Mel Gerard  
Deacon Fred

11:15 am Kathy Frank  
Mary McNamara  
John Carello  
Deacon Fred

### Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
Nancy Magnus

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek  
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Kathy Laken  
Warner Cruz

11:15 am Linda Vokoun  
Matt Vokoun

### Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George  
Tabeetha George

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli  
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Elise Rose Warren  
Andrew Carzoli

11:15 am Anthony Zapalik

### Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi  
Gary Divis  
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Charles Fuscone  
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi  
Joe Talaga  
Dennis Rosy

11:15 am Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Joe Crocilla  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin

## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Barbara Beers

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Booth

Jacqueline Castellano

Rosemary

Campolattara

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

Robert Fahler

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Chuck Fuscone

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Jerry Grimaldi

Joseph Halec

Carl Hansen

Jeanette Hemmelgarn

Ken Hemstreet

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Debra Kelly

Edward Kryger

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Caryn Kuhlman

Rickie Kruzel

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Florence Lucas

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Joanne Merner

Michael Merner

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Christina Morales

Leo Morrissey

Peter Morrissey

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Deacon Bob Ziomek

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

Irma Reyes

Ellen Rossi

John Rossi

Alanna Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Roxanne Ruiz

John Rossi

Savannah Rose Russo

Philomena Rucinski

Janina Sabat

Angela Scanlon

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Belinda Sobucki

Richard D. Sokolowski

Sharon Sowers

Gracie Ann Stella

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Waclaw Wilczko

Grzegorz Wisniewski

John Zell

Judy Ziomek

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.*



### 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

1LT Steven Gregor, US Army

PVT Michael Helle, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

PFC Jacob Los, US Army

Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

2ndLt 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

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*

-- Mark 1:3





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

### 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, December 10 at 10:30 am**



## Confessions

Individual Confessions will be heard in Church on Thursday, December 21, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Confessions are also available on December 14th during the Father John Project, as well as weekly on Saturdays at 4:00 pm, and by appointment.



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(NOTE: Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be celebrated Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8 and 9:30 am; there will be NO 11:15 am Mass. These masses do not fulfill the Christmas obligation.)

**Sunday, December 24, 2017 (Christmas Eve)**

4:00 pm | Christmas Family Mass

12:00 midnight | Christmas Midnight Mass

(Christmas Carols begin at 11:30 pm)

**Monday, December 25, 2017 (Christmas Day)**

Masses: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(As the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.)

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

Masses: 8:00 am | 11:15 am

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

Masses: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am





## MANNA GIFT CARDS NEWS FLASH...

*Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!*

To help with your Giving Tree purchases, Manna will be sold after all masses every weekend through December 17.



## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### To donate:

National Religious Retirement Office  
3211 Fourth Street NE  
Washington DC 20017-1194

Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

Or give at your local parish.

[www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)

Photo (from left): Sister Gloria Rodriguez, MCSG, 80; Father Albert Bunko, OCD, 81; Sister Alfonsina Sanchez, OCD, 96; Sister Mary Ann Hanson, SND, 79.  
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**Parish Collection THIS WEEKEND - December 9-10**



## SAVE THE DATE

Make Plans to Attend

## Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884  
invites you to an evening of  
dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

Alta Villa Banquets • Addison, Illinois

### CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

1st Prize..... \$1,500.00  
2nd Prize ..... \$ 500.00  
5 Prizes ..... \$ 100.00 each

Please contact Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions.  
You can also send an e-mail to [knights@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:knights@stpeteritasca.com) or  
visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"



## FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "Father John Project" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 14. 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."

## SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	TOTAL PARISH	CHURCH	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>			
Sunday Collections	\$ 516,814	\$ 516,814	\$ -
Other Collections	60,005	60,005	-
Fundraisers, Net	5,330	-	5,330
Tuition and Fees	73,444	24,877	48,567
Interest	31	31	-
Other Unrestricted Revenue	1,573	1,359	214
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 657,197</b>	<b>\$ 603,086</b>	<b>\$ 54,111</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenditures:</u></b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 200,685	\$ 153,608	\$ 47,077
Repairs & Maintenance	5,758	5,758	-
Services	65,270	55,729	9,541
Materials & Supplies	28,097	25,429	2,668
Curriculum Materials	7,888	-	7,888
Insurance	16,038	16,038	-
Utilities	42,976	41,197	1,779
Other Operating Expense	1,725	1,725	-
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 368,437</b>	<b>\$ 299,484</b>	<b>\$ 68,953</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 288,760</b>	<b>\$ 303,602</b>	<b>\$ (14,842)</b>
<b><u>NonOperating Revenues</u></b>			
Restricted Revenues, Net	\$ 13,736	\$ 13,736	-
Interest Income from Diocese	43,103	43,103	-
Capital Campaign Income	52,261	52,261	-
Keys to Our New Home	407,147	407,147	-
Memorials	114,845	114,845	-
Elevator Fund	99,745	99,745	-
<b>Total NonOperating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 730,837</b>	<b>\$ 730,837</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b><u>NonOperating Expenses</u></b>			
Capital Expend from Unrestricted Rev.	\$ 31,612	\$ 31,612	\$ -
St. Peter's Keys Expense	20,749	20,749	-
Memorials Expense	13,000	13,000	-
Diocesan Assessment	45,501	45,501	-
<b>Total Nonoperating Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 110,862</b>	<b>\$ 110,862</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 908,735</b>	<b>\$ 923,577</b>	<b>\$ (14,842)</b>





Don't let 2017 slip by without taking full advantage of your charitable giving. When reviewing your options for tax-deductible donations, please consider St. Peter the Apostle Parish as an option for your year-end giving.

Your support of the St. Peter the Apostle parish community efforts to create a new home for current and future generations is greatly appreciated.

Donations should be submitted no later than **December 25, 2017** in order to receive credit for the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law • Non-profit 501(c)3 Federal Tax ID # 36-2345185

### ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*"If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness."*



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing," [www.goo.gl/MpC7RG](http://www.goo.gl/MpC7RG)

**SAT, DECEMBER 16TH** 7:00 PM  
Encounter JESUS >> Experience COMMUNITY >> Discover LIFE  
**ENCOUNTER NIGHTS**  
TENTH HOUR  
And Jesus said to them, "COME AND SEE."  
A BRAND NEW INITIATIVE by and for YOUNG ADULTS  
**WHAT:** Community. Inspiration. Worship. Prayer. Social. **WHERE:** Meiley-Swallow Theater at North Central College

#### 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.

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#### Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.



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