

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

### HOLY DAY MASSES

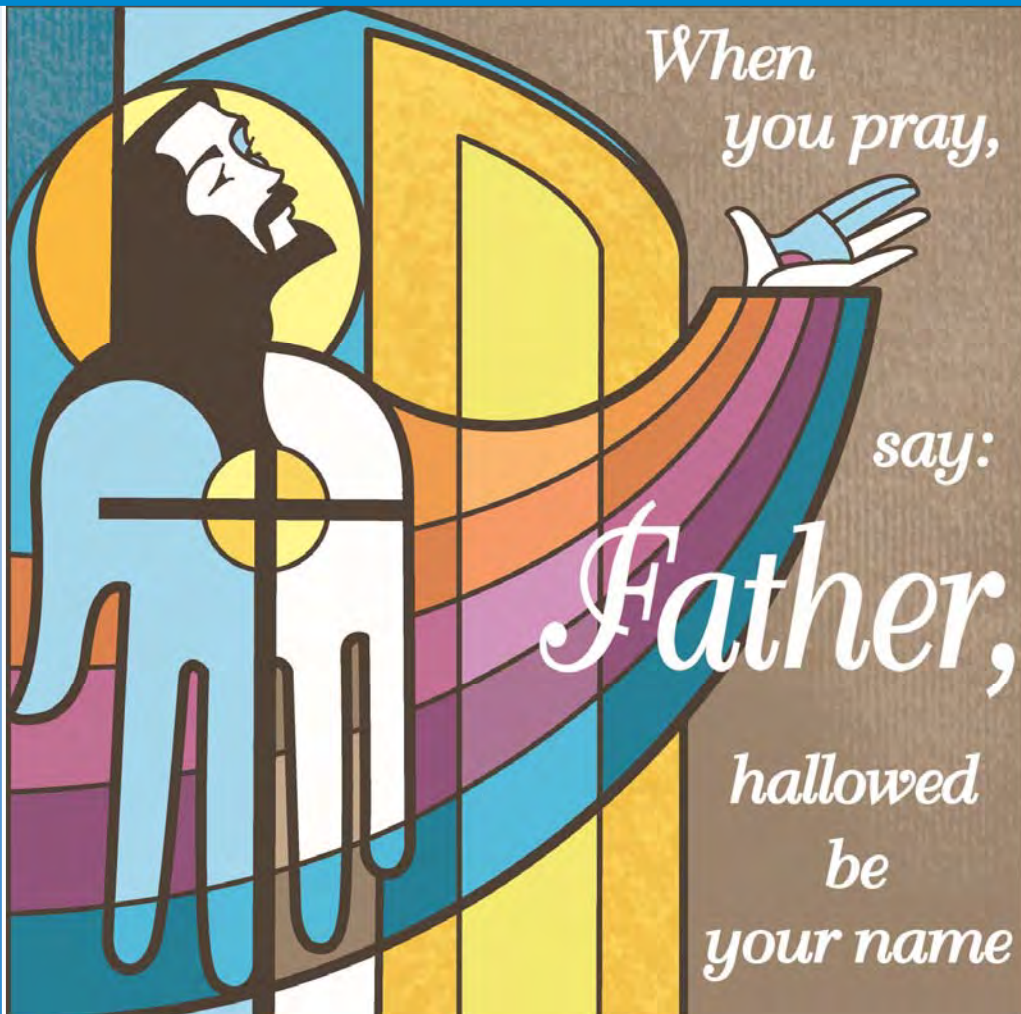
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### 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



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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: CLOSED

*(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.**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.

*Shut-ins*

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.

## Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

St. Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer.

He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, St. Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. St. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. St. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, St. Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in St. Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, St. Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to St. Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

# From the Pastor



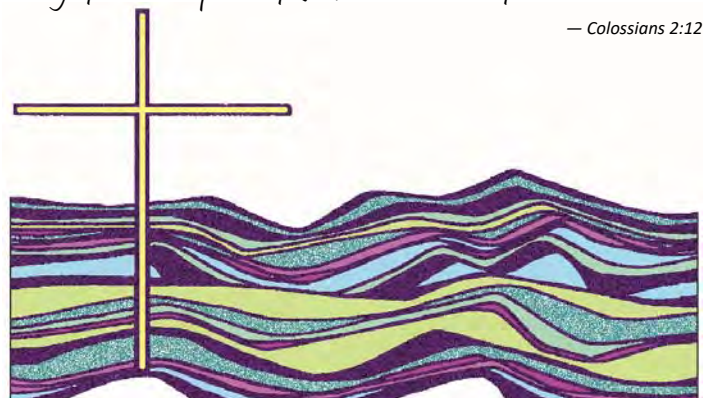
Join our Holy Father,  
Pope Francis, in his July prayers  
for the Church and for the  
world:

### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity,  
and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not  
have the last word.

*You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. .*

— Colossians 2:12



## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 3: 07/21/2019	\$ 13,867.05	\$ 34,896.48

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

**Tuesday July 30**  
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

**Thursday August 1**  
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)  
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (PC/Upper Level)

**Friday August 2**  
8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction  
Confessions follow Benediction (Church)

**Saturday August 3**  
7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)  
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

**Sunday August 4**  
8am-2pm Parish Blood Drive (Blood Mobile - parking lot)



Solemn Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

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**First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on August 2 and concludes at 7:40 am on August 3.**

**Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.**

*People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.*

**A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.**

For the week beginning

Saturday, July 27 | Sunday, July 28



Thank you to

**Mel and Geri Gerard**

for the beautiful flowers  
adorning the Tabernacle  
in memory of

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cervantes**



## Mass Intentions



**Sunday July 28 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:30 am †Theresa Tardi  
11:00 am †Dorothy Bochenko  
†Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cervantes  
†Ed Kryger  
†George Marx  
†Dave Plezia

**Monday July 29 (St. Martha)**  
8:00 am †Carol Mary Stetler

**Tuesday July 30 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Vito C. Pensa

**Wednesday July 31 (St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest)**  
8:00 am †Umberto DeLuca

**Thursday August 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)**  
8:00 am †Carmella Maggio

**Friday August 2 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am Special Intentions of The Kveck Family

**Saturday August 3 (Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:00 am †Irene Dial  
5:00 pm †Rosa Ateniese  
†Brandon Federighi  
†Henrietta "Carol" Winkler  
†Angela Ruggiello  
†Sophia Verba  
†Vittorio Viola

**Sunday August 4 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:30 am †Stella and Charlie Aument  
11:00 am †Joyce Eckert  
†Marian Faro  
†Francesco Fricano  
†Anna Lahm  
†Patricia Notson  
People of the Parish

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**Communion Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, August 3 | Sunday, August 4**

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Linda Aiani  
John North  
Kay North  
Pat Schwartz

8:30 am Nancy Ferenzi  
Phyllis Cimaglia  
Maryann Kvech  
Deacon Bob

11:00 am Carmela Graziano  
Michael Graziano  
Mel Gerard  
Frank Vale

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Patrick Powers  
Bill Schwartz

8:30 am Jean Grote  
Lou Casolari

11:00 am Warner Cruz

**Servers**

5:00 pm Joe Casanova  
8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli  
11:00 am Anthony Zapalik

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Gary Divis  
Jim Ferenzi  
Ed Rossi  
Frank Rossi  
8:30 am Chris Aument  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Robert Gosanko  
11:00 am Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Joe Crocilla  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin

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

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Fr. Larry Brunette

Ken Buffo

Joe Busato

Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano

Eunice Cleveland

Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla

Joseph Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Michael Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Margaret Del Preto

Gina DeLuca

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke

Jeanette Hemmelgarn

Ken Hemstreet

Mary Hosters

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Anne Keeton

Debra Kelly

Joseph Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Rickie Kruzal

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Lilly Lima

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Dolores Olenek

Donald Olenek

Raffaella Olenek

Vince Oraziatti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Pat Quible

Brendan Reidy

Joe Riggio

Jerry Riordan

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Fred Santoro

Angela Scanlon

Mark Sgarbossa

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Wayne Slowiak

Wanda Slupik

Dan Sobucki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Linda Szweda

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Wesil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewska

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ray Young

Carol Zell

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 renew your request.

**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

James J. Cullotta, U. S. Marines

PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army

CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army

CPT 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

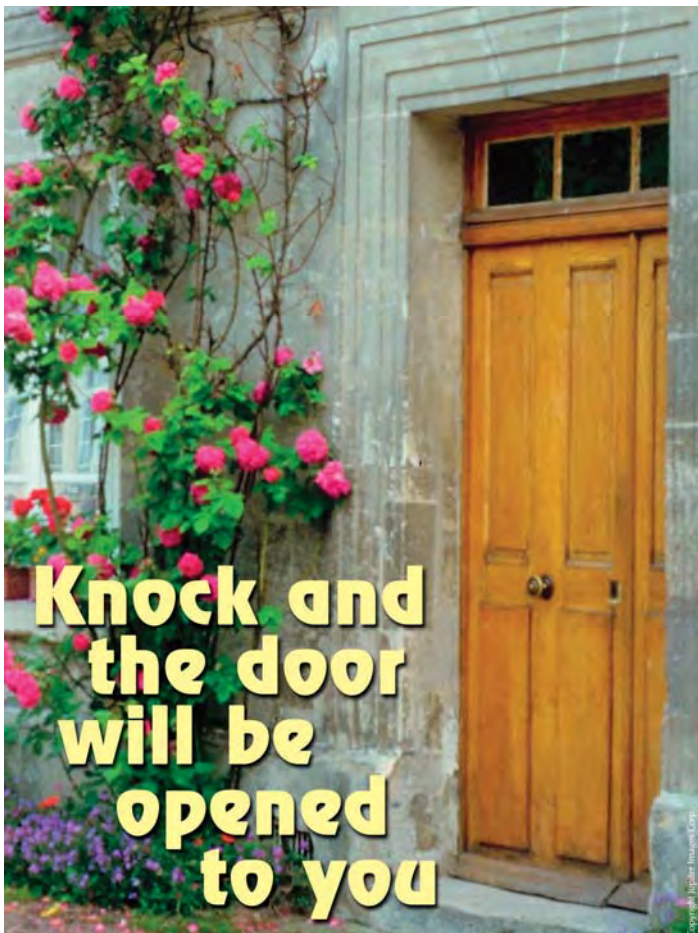
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)

SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines

Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy





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



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



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE  
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, August 4 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

*Did you know it takes less than one hour to give someone the gift of life?*

That is what you are doing every time you donate blood. Please come to the **BLOOD MOBILE** - parked next to the Parish Center on **Sunday, August 4**, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

To schedule an appointment, please call Life Source at 877-258-4825. Information about the National Marrow Donor Program will also be available.

## Congratulations to the Newly-installed Board Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca



### OFFICERS

Ralph Fortino, *Grand Knight*  
Hugo Cabadas, *Deputy Grand Knight*  
Fr. Larry Brunette, *Chaplain*  
Frank Vale, *Financial Secretary*  
Nick Alfano, *Chancellor*  
Mike Cummins, *Program Director*  
Michael Blackburn, *Recorder*  
Phil Hatke, *Treasurer*  
Bill Kolf, *Advocate*  
Mel Gerard, *Trustee*  
Tom Kryger, *Trustee*  
Jim Ferenzi, *Warden*  
Mike Fink, *Lecturer*  
Tom Sepka, *Inside Guard*  
Ed Rossi, *Outside Guard*

**Looking to get involved? Interested in joining this dedicated group of men?**

Email [knights@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:knights@stpeteritasca.com) for more information or visit [facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus10884.Itasca/](https://facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus10884.Itasca/)



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 DRE Assistant  
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## Religious Education Registration is



Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

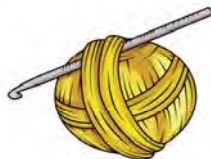
### Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm  
 Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

## CATECHISTS and TEEN HELPERS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is “teacher,” or one who “echoes” God’s word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists and teen helpers. No experience is needed. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.

### Starting in August... Crochet for a Cause!



#### MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Do you know how to crochet? Would you like to learn or help in other ways? Then feel free to come by and join the efforts of this new group motivated to help the homeless.

The group will crochet plastic sleeping mats for the homeless using grocery store type plastic bags. The mats help insulate from the cold and damp, but also making laying on cement a bit more comfortable.

If you are an experienced crochet hobbyist, bring a P or Q hook, and bags will be provided. If crocheting isn’t your thing, but would like to help, then come with a pair of sharp scissors to cut plastic bags and roll into balls.

The group will meet at 10:00 am in Margaret Woods Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning on August 6th. Get to know some of your fellow parishioners while supporting a good cause.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Center for any questions.



### SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday, August 17**

### Itasca Family Day at Usher Park

The Itasca Community Outreach Team (ICOT) is holding its fourth annual fundraiser and Itasca Family Day on Saturday, August 17, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This year there will be at least 10 food trucks, sidewalk chalk art and other family activities. No alcohol will be sold at this event.

For sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, visit the Itasca Cares Website at [www.ItascaCares.org](http://www.ItascaCares.org).

The Itasca Community Outreach Team  
 336 West Center Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143  
[www.ItascaCares.org](http://www.ItascaCares.org)  
 630-200-3978



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 Lending a Local Hand



Faith | Friends | Food | Drinks



**SPECIAL FINALE EVENT!**

**COOK OFF!**

THE CONTESTANTS:

**SR. ALICIA TORRES**  
Chopped Champion - Food Network

Ryan Purcell  
Fr. Max Behna  
Fr. Mike McMahon

**"Why a Meal?"**  
take, bless, break, give...



Dive into the mystery of the Eucharist as we witness an intense battle between these amazing chefs!  
Who will win? Come & vote for your favorite!

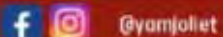
**August 11th, 2019**  
4:00pm | Goodwin Hall  
Benedictine University  
5700 College Rd., Lisle

**Entrance Fee:**  
Non-Perishable Food Items for the Mission of Our Lady of The Angels  
-Peanut butter  
-Cereal  
-Snacks (granola bars, etc)  
-Soup & Pasta

4:00pm Mass  
5:15pm Cook Off!  
Pannel Discussion  
Social - Snacks and Drinks



for more info & other events visit: [www.yamjoliet.org](http://www.yamjoliet.org)





# MASS FOR LIFE

AUGUST 31 | 9AM MASS | 10AM ROSARY PROCESSION & SPEAKER

**MASS CELEBRANT**

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet Diocese

**SPEAKER**

Nancy Kreuzer  
Chicago Regional Coordinator  
Silent No More Chicago

Following Mass, join us in a Rosary Procession to the Aurora Planned Parenthood (1.4 miles). Listen to Nancy Kreuzer share her personal story about the loss and grief of abortion, and how the love and mercy of God healed and transformed her life.



ALL LIFE IS EQUALLY PRECIOUS



**OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Katherine Woltering  
40 Days for Life Aurora  
Catholic Outreach Coordinator  
40daysaurora@gmail.com  
312-810-0603

**UPCOMING AURORA 40 DAYS FOR LIFE EVENTS!**

Sept 21	Kick-Off Rally (morning)
Sept 25 – Nov 3	40 Days for Life
Oct 14	Youth Rally (time TBD)



**BELLARMINA**  
Jesuit Retreat House



Silent Young Adult Retreat:  
“Wholeness & Holiness:  
Becoming One with Christ in a  
World of Distraction”  
August 16-17, 2019  
Retreat Master, Fr. Joe Simmons, SJ

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)

WOMEN OF THE WAY  
presents  
2019-2020

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*living out our femininity through the  
Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

- 09.29.19 Wonder & Awe
- 10.27.19 Courage
- 11.24.19 Knowledge
- 01.26.20 Wisdom
- 02.23.20 Piety
- 03.29.20 Understanding
- 04.26.20 Counsel

Mark your calendars \* Locations & Keynotes to be announced

Follow us at "Wow - Women of the Way" for updates

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# Wonder & Awe

*living out our femininity through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*



EMAIL: WOMENOFtheway.DOJ@GMAIL.COM FACEBOOK: WOW - WOMEN OF THE WAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
4-6:30PM

IF REQUESTING CHILDCARE RSVP BY 9.25.19 TO  
VWOZNIAK@SAINT-DENNIS.ORG

ST. DENNIS CHURCH  
1214 S. HAMILTON ST.  
LOCKPORT IL 60441



Venus Wozniak is a wife, mother, and intentional Catholic community member who also happens to be the Director of Faith Formation at St. Dennis in Lockport. In her spare time she also directs Nativity House, an intentional Catholic community and house of hospitality for expectant mothers rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the Catholic Worker Farm model. She employs *ora et labora* through her work on the Nativity House homestead while growing food, weeding the Mary Garden, milking the goats, and cleaning the chicken coop. She is looking forward to sharing reflections on God's great mysteries through the Spiritual Gift: Wonder & Awe.

*O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy.*



—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Trust in God's Mercy" Prayer

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

- Real Alternatives..... 888-543-3243
- First Way National Life Center..... 800-848-5683
- Aid for Women ..... 630-896-8600
- National Pregnancy Hotline..... 800-521-5530
- National Adoption Hotline..... 202-463-7563
- Teen Parent Connection ..... 630-790-8433
- Natural Family Planning..... 815-838-1002
- DuPage Catholic Charities..... 630-495-8008
- The Nurturing Network..... 800-866-4666
- Crisis Pregnancy Hotline ..... 800-672-2296
- Waterleaf Women's Center..... 630-701-6270
- The Gabriel Project ..... 877-734-2444

**WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES?**



*NorthWest Families for Life*  
together with the *Respect Life Ministries* at  
*St Peter's and Surrounding Parishes*  
invite you to pray and save lives  
outside of the Wood Dale abortion facility

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

**Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale**  
**Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:30am to 1pm**

**Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?**

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 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.



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**AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER**

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at [AvenueWomensCenter.com](http://AvenueWomensCenter.com).

Centers are located in  
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**PRAYER TO END ABORTION**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

*Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life*

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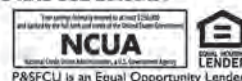
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