

Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES


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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

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



COME
TO
ME
ALL YOU
WHO
LABOR
AND
ARE
BURDENED

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 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.

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.

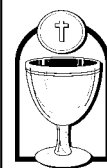
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

It's going to be a busy week at St. Peter's. Totus Tuus will begin Sunday evening for the teens (seventh through twelfth grades) and first through sixth grades begin Monday morning. The Totus Tuus team members will be at all Masses this weekend to talk about this wonderful program. They will also be available after the Masses to answer any questions you may have. There is still time to sign up. Registration will remain open after the program starts as well.

Our parish believes the program is so important and would like to keep our costs down, so all who would like to can participate. Some may think the program is somewhat conservative, teaching the children Latin, etc.; however, what they are teaching our children is our Catholic tradition. As a result, in the past, the children hunger for more and look forward to returning the next day!

As we continue to enjoy summer and look forward to upcoming vacations and weekends away from home, we need to remember that "God never takes a vacation from us." Wherever we are or go, God is always with us; and, we as faithful Catholics, out of love, honor and obedience must make every effort to attend Holy Mass on Sunday or the Saturday vigil. There is an excellent website at www.masstimes.org which provides Mass schedules for parishes throughout the United States and other countries.

We need to remember, however, just attending Mass is not enough. We need to bring an open heart which understands the importance and the need to be on time and to participate fully in the entire Mass. We need to stay until the final blessing because it is God, Himself, who blesses us through His representative, the priest. Jesus Christ, as the first priest of the Father, hands down the blessing of the Father to us all. This blessing sustains us throughout our week to go forth, love and work in the name of the Lord.

To participate fully, we also need to consider with the warm weather upon us. Everyone understandably wants to stay and dress cool. The guidelines established by the Church, for both men and women, are that shorts and bare shoulders are not allowed. Additionally, women are not allowed to wear miniskirts.

Most people would dress up for a wedding, job interview or to meet someone important such as a dignitary or public official. At some golf courses, collared shirts are required, or dinner jackets in upscale restaurants. The question to ask is why is there a willingness to comply with certain dress codes, and at the same time, believing it is all right to present ourselves in whatever way we please to attend church and receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. Please consider these thoughts when dressing for Church. Plus, we have air conditioning in our new church, thanks to our benefactors!

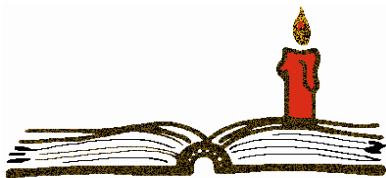
Please continue to help others, as we help ourselves, to prayerfully grow in love and devotion to the center of our Catholic faith—the Holy Mass.

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:

Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian



Stewardship of Treasure*A Way of Life*
St. Peter the Apostle**Sunday Collection Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 52: June 25, 2017 \$ 12,761.00 \$ 486,886.94

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 July 9
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (PC/Upper Level)

Monday July 10
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (PC/Upper Level)

Tuesday July 11
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (PC/Upper Level)

Wednesday July 12
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (PC/Upper Level)

Thursday July 13
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (PC/Upper Level)

Friday July 14
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)

Saturday July 15
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

For the week beginning
Saturday, July 8, and Sunday, July 9

Thank you to
Michael and Carmela Graziano
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in honor of
their 40th Wedding Anniversary



Sunday July 9 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time)
8:00 am Grace Brown (Special Intention)
9:30 am †Edward Kelly
11:15 am People of the Parish
Michael and Carmela Graziano - 40th Anniversary

Monday July 10 (Weekday)
8:00 am †Tom Carmody

Tuesday July 11 (St. Benedict, Abbot)
8:00 am †Mary and Alois Mueller

Wednesday July 12 (Weekday)
8:00 am †Edward Kukulski

Thursday July 13 (St. Henry)
8:00 am †Al Pope

Friday July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin)
8:00 am †Dr. John Preston

Saturday July 15 (Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday July 16 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am †Robert Hower
9:30 am †Al Galuszka
11:15 am †Patsy Klein
†Matthew Chraca
Fr. Dan Hessling (Special Intention)

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: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
R: In you, my God, I place my trust.

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
R: In justice, I shall behold your face, O Lord.

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
R: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15
R: Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23
R: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
R: Be glad you lowly ones; may your hearts be glad!

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, July 15th, and Sunday, July 16th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm John North
Kay North
Nancy Riley
Gary Divis

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea
Arlene Derma
Bill Kolf
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Cathy Zaukausas
Nancy Ferenzi
Ruth Kryger
JoLynn Lash

11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Mike Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm John Los
Patrick Powers

8:00 am Lou Casolari
Judy Ziomek

9:30 am Mike Blackburn
Diane Blackburn

11:15 am Mel Gerard
Mary McNamara

Servers

5:00 pm Ian Swets
Jimmy Kolias

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
Michael Fricano

11:15 am Elise Rose Waren
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

Jan B.

Beverly Balke

Barbara Beers

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Jacqueline Castellano

Stella Cervantes

Danny Clements

Fr. Albert Corbo

Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Gina DeLuca

Irene Dial

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkerler

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Chuck Fuscone

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Jerry Grimaldi

Anthony Griseta

Gabby Guercio

Joseph Halec

Bill Hemmelgarn

Ken Hemstreet

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Debra Kelly

Slawomir Krolikowski

Edward Kryger

Joe Kryger

Rickie Kruzel

Celeste Kucharczyk

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Sandra Maier

Eileen Marino

Joanne Merner

Michael Merner

Gene Mikulecky

Ann McNally

Leo Morrissey

Peter Morrissey

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Lindsay Pawula

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

Irma Reyes

Ed Rossi

Philomenia Rucinski

Savannah Rose Russo

Alanna Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Roxanne Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Jennifer Saele

Angela Scanlon

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Waclaw Wilczko

Grzegorz Wisniewski

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.

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Peter John Gagliano

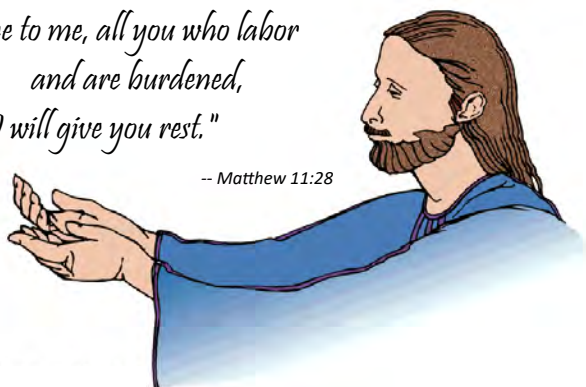
and

Monica Westell

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

"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

-- Matthew 11:28



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

CPT 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)

SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at
St. Peter the Apostle church **July 1-31**.
Evening Rosary prayer services will take place
July 9th through July 15th.

Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.



Sunday, July 9 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, July 10 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Luminous Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, July 14 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto

Saturday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people facing similar struggles, 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).

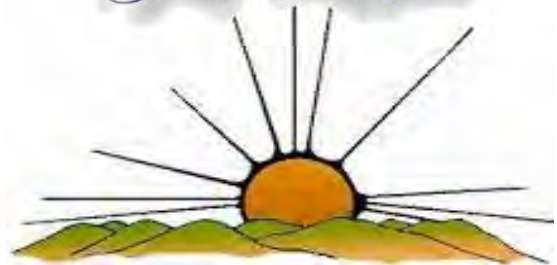
Our members are friendly, compassionate and good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin or Fred Maier
630-212-0304 630-773-44120

Meeting this weekend—Sunday, July 9 at 10:30 am

Grief Support



TOTUS TUUS

JULY 9-14, 2017

**Registration
still open!**

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (July 10-14) | 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per child

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 9-13) | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$10

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
IN BACK OF CHURCH, AT THE PARISH CENTER
AND ONLINE AT STPETERITASCA.COM**

For more information or to inquire about registration,
please contact the St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center
by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 200) or
e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com



The Lion's Club has again requested help from the St. Peter's community during its annual ItascaFest by selling ride tickets at the two ticket sales booths at the Fest. St. Peter's time commitment is on **Saturday, July 15, from 12:45 pm to 12:00 midnight.**

In recognition of our efforts, the Lion's Club makes a generous monetary donation to St. Peter's. Aside from the donation, this is also a great opportunity to show our thanks to the Lion's Club for all it does to support St. Peter's and the community at large throughout the year.

Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your day to sit in an **air conditioned booth** selling carnival ride tickets. A brief training is provided, but it is really a very simple job. Two people are needed in each booth and shifts are scheduled for two hour increments.

A final schedule will be sent out once all volunteers are determined.

Please email Diane Blackburn at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) for information on signing up for one of the slots.



MASS OF DEDICATION

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Itasca, Illinois

Sunday, June 25, 2017

2:00 pm



DEDICATION MASS DVDs available to order

If you missed the Dedication or are just looking to watch it again, a commemorative DVD of the Mass is available to order in either Blue Ray or standard DVD format.

Orders are anticipated to be available for pick up by July 31st.

The cost per disk is \$25.

Please complete and return the form below with check made payable to St. Peter the Apostle.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate preferred format and quantity

☐ Blue Ray ____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

☐ DVD ____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Orders can be returned directly to the Parish Center or through the weekend Collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Dedication DVD".



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

SUNDAY, JULY 30



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

*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 **School Hall** on Sunday, **July 30, 2017**,
from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at
630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow
Donor Program will also be available.

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Start off the new year by connecting with St. Peter's through electronic newsletter distribution. This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca



August 5, 2017 | 6:30 to 9:00 pm
2 North Ave, Street, Charles, IL 60174

Join the Board of Young Professionals for a cruise along the Fox River! It will be an evening filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres, open bar and live entertainment.

This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities in serving the neediest in our community. Last year alone, we served over 51,000 individuals throughout Will, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford and Iroquois counties.

For more information, contact Edith Avila Olea at evilaolea@cc-doj.org or 815-724-1220.

Save the Date!



Friday, August 25, 2017

Joliet Country Club

1009 Spencer Road, Joliet

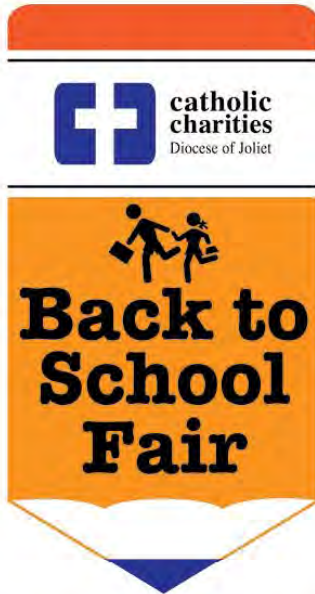
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Golf Foursome: \$600 (\$640 after 7/25/17; Single Golfer: \$150 (\$160 after 7/25/17)

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' programs and services throughout the Diocese of Joliet.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Get Ready for School!

Proudly providing a one-stop event for health and social services and back to school needs since 1990 for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

St. Francis High School

2130 Roosevelt Rd

Wheaton, IL 60187

New Location!

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS K-12TH GRADES



- Free Books
- Free Kids' Haircuts



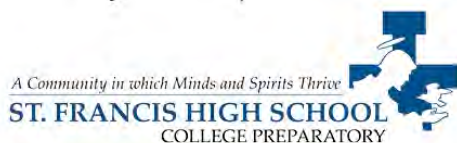
FREE SERVICES PROVIDED:

Medical • Dental/Vision • Employment • Financial Info.
Legal Counseling • Blood Drive • And more....

Parents, you must bring this information to the fair:

1. Proof of income (recent pay stubs, tax return or public aid card).
2. If you cannot provide this information, you must bring cash income verification (written letter from your employer, recent bank statements or a note from a caseworker).
3. Proof of address in DuPage County: photo ID, driver's license or state ID, and a recent utility bill or lease.
4. Identification for children: birth certificate or medical card.

Thank you to our partners:



We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."



~ Pope Francis, "Day for Life Greeting." © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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) 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.

The Women's Center

At the Women's Center, our counselors treat pregnant women who are in difficult situations with compassion, friendship and help. Very often they want their baby, but they are being coerced to about it. We receive beautiful "thank you" letters for the help received from moms who have kept their babies.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking build your resume, meet new friends, or make a difference for moms and babies? The Women's Center pregnancy center is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

1. A Friday morning Lobby Desk volunteer and substitutes.
2. Help in our Administrative Office
3. Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (great for a small groups or students needing service hours).

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