

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: 8:30 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

Some who are last will be first,



*and
some
who
are first
will be last*

August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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.

On this Sunday, I would like to thank everyone who supports St. Peter's with the sharing of your time, talents and treasures.

To start, I would like to begin by thanking all the cantors, lectors, choir and bells choir members, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, those who take Holy Communion every Friday to the homebound and the Forest View rehab center, ushers, sacristans, the Bereavement Committee for attending every wake and funeral we have, catechists, those who help with counting the collections, the Art & Environment Committee, the sewing ministry, the Pro Life Ministry, the Transitional Housing Ministry, those who work at the St. Joseph Table, those who work at Soup and Salad, The Knights who lead the Tuesday evening rosary and the Rosary for Life every month, those who lead the Stations during Lent, those who lead the Father John Project, those who do the Pilgrim Virgin ministry, the Garden Angels who help keep the parish grounds beautiful, and all those who came last Wednesday to help with the big cleaning and trimming of the grounds as well. My gratefulness also goes out to those who help with our Sunday Hospitality, all those who have helped clean the church and those who maintain the Holy Water fountain, and those who help with Baptismal preparation and ceremonies. And in the upcoming season, my gratitude goes out to those helping to sell the mums for our Annual Mum Fundraiser. Also, many thanks to Deacon Bob who leads our evening Bible Study, Deacon Ron who leads our Bible Study every Thursday morning, and Deacon Fred who leads the Grief Ministry.

To all of you who have supported the church every week with your "treasure," without your support, it would be very difficult to continue our ministry. Thank you.

We are very blessed to have a few people that other parishes would usually have on the payroll. Because of you, our parish is in a good financial position and we are able to continue to make improvements to our beautiful church. A very big thank you to Pete Fricano and his helpers, who for the past two years, have plowed snow and salted our parking lot after every snowfall. Also, my appreciation to Maryann Koback, Nancy Riley and Terry Camp, the bookkeepers who update our church records every week. And of course, last but not least, Jim Wuerffel and Jim Ferenzi, who spend countless hours every week helping me by trimming trees, cutting the grass, and continuing to keep our parish grounds beautiful. In addition, Jim Wuerffel even helps maintain our buildings.

If there is anyone I have forgotten, please forgive me. But as you know, we are all serving God.

There is a common phrase in Polish, "Bóg Zapłać," which translates to "May God repay you." It is often heard and said in response when someone does a kind act, and even by priests when someone puts money into the collection basket. We do not have such an expression in English, but from the bottom of my heart, I say to all of you, "Bóg Zapłać."

May God bless you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

Families, Schools of Human Growth.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

*Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees,
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.*

— Hebrews 12:12-13



Stewardship of Treasure


A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 7: 08/18/2019 \$ 8,639.97 \$ 82,915.77

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)	
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This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday August 25**
 Appreciation Celebration after all Masses
(MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday August 27**
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary *(Church)*
- Wednesday August 28**
 10:00 am Rosary at Forest View
 6:30 pm Catechist Meeting *(MW Parish Hall)*
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal *(Church/Choir Loft)*
- Thursday August 29**
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion *(MW Parish Hall)*
- Saturday August 31**
 4:00 pm Confessions *(Church)*

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Joseph Spapperi

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

For the week beginning

Saturday, August 24 | Sunday, August 25



Thank you to
Dan and Belinda Sobucki
 for the beautiful flowers
 adorning the Tabernacle
 in memory of
Al and Maria Trejo



Mass Intentions



- Sunday August 25** *(Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
 8:30 am †George Kveck
 11:00 am †Salvatore Cirrioncine
 †Lynn Marie Murphy
 †Patricia Notson
 †Antonia Recchia
 Italian Catholic Federation Branch 418 —
 25th Anniversary -
- Monday August 26** *(Weekday)*
 8:00 am †Beverly Balke
- Tuesday August 27** *(Weekday)*
 8:00 am †Richard Sokolowski
- Wednesday August 28** *(St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*
 8:00 am †Frank Joseph Pope
- Thursday August 29** *(The Passion of St. John the Baptist)*
 8:00 am †George Kveck Sr.
- Friday August 30** *(Weekday)*
 8:00 am †Lucy Gonzales
- Saturday August 31** *(Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
 5:00 pm †Casimere Charagwicki
 †Jeanette Hemmelgarn
 People of the Parish
- Sunday September 1** *(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
 8:30 am †Remo and Frances Rosy
 11:00 am †Gerardo Alfano
 †Joyce Ecker
 †Lucy Gonzales
 †Patricia Notson
 †John Zell

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, August 31 | Sunday, September 1

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Debbie Thude
John North
Kay North
Pat Barbee

8:30 am Ruth Kryger
Rose Ann Roll
Frank Vale
Deacon Bob

11:00 am Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano
Joanna Papuga
Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. Mary Rice
John Los

8:30 am Chris Aument
Kevin Grisamore

11:00 am Paul Gennuso
Mel Gerard

Servers

5:00 pm Jim Kollias
Katie Kollias
8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli
Joey Vale

11:00 am Anthony Zapalik
Hanna Papuga

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**

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Fr. Larry Brunette

Ken Buffo

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

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke

Ken Hemstreet

Mary Hosters

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Anne Keeton

Debra Kelly

Joseph Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Tom Kryger

Rickie Kruzell

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 Oraziotti

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.



**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 September 6 and concludes at 7:40 am on September 7.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers, during the 8:30pm hour of Adoration.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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



Sunday's Appreciation Celebration is taking place in lieu of the weekly Faith & Fellowship donut social this weekend.




God's blessings to all our children and school staff for a safe, happy and productive new school year!

**"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.
BEGINNING September 6!



Jesus said,
"People will come from
the east and the west
and from the
north and the south
and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God."
Luke 13:29

Mass Intentions



PLEASE NOTE:
The 2020 Mass Intention Book will open on Monday, September 9

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 the Sunday 8:30 am Mass may have only one intention. The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil and the Sunday 11:00 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...

August 24 & 25
(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.

**Please join in wishing Father Slawek
many blessings as he celebrates
his birthday this weekend!**



THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON YOU
AND GIVE YOU PEACE

Religious Education

Classes start **SEPTEMBER 11**

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



Toni Pietrowski
 Director of Religious Education
 phone ext. 216
 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank
 DRE Assistant
 phone ext. 215
 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

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.

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MASS CONFUSION
 LIVE AT RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4 @ 7 PM
 30W350 ARMY TRAIL ROAD, WAYNE, IL
 CONFUSED? VISIT DOUGANDDAVESHOW.COM



September 25 - November 3 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN WOOD DALE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:**
 Outside Advantage Healthcare
 203 E. Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale
- **Vigil hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **Local contact:** Remi, RM40DFL@gmail.com,

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/Wood-Dale

KICK-OFF CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL
 Wednesday, September 25, 8:00 pm
 Outside Advantage Healthcare
 203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale



Marriage Enrichment Ministry Needs YOU!

Catholic marriages and families are essential “Building Blocks” of our Church and our society. A building is only as strong as its foundation. From its inception, the foundation of the family has been a strong marriage! Unfortunately, statistics show that Catholic marriages are stressed and faltering at the same rate as “non-Catholic” marriages.

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry (MEM) has identified the need to have more enriching opportunities for couples no matter how long they have been together. Celebratory events and practical, strengthening programs are offered throughout the Eastern DuPage Deanery. The goal is to continue to regularly provide these exceptional programs at local parishes for years to come.

MEM is taking a leadership role by encouraging all married couples to become as healthy, strong, and resilient as possible. We ARE the Church, and this is our responsibility.

With your help we will continue to grow. What will your legacy be? If you want to be a part of this ministry that encourages fellow parishioners, friends, adult children, and grandchildren to be messengers of the “good news” about marriage, then please consider joining and supporting this ministry —

+++ Become a **Parish Representative** OR a **Planning Team member** +++

+++ **Watch the bulletin for future MEM events to attend!** +++

For more information, please contact Melissa Nelson
by e-mail at MelissaNelson@easterndupagemem@gmail.com or by phone at 708-214-6411.



The That Man Is You! program will be kicking off its second year in the Eastern DuPage Deanery soon, and we’re expanding!

Christ the King, Lombard – Begins 9/14/19: Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart will explore what it means to be an Authentic Male Leader

Mary Queen of Heaven, Elmhurst – Begins 9/7/19: The Battle Over The Bride will explore the uniqueness of the Catholic vision of Love & Marriage

TMIY is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings, 6:30am
6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship
7:00am - Video Presentation
7:30am - Small Group Discussions
Concludes no later than 8:00am

LOCATIONS

Christ The King Church
1501 South Main St. Lombard, IL 60148

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish – Barrett Hall
426 West Ave. Elmhurst, IL 60126
(NOTE: First session on 9/7 to be held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst)

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information go to www.TMIY.org, or contact either Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803
Advanced registration is preferred, but not required.

To Register, go to www.TMIY.org:

- ◆ Click on ‘Find a Group / Register For a Class’
- ◆ Search by location or parish to find the program right for you
- ◆ Complete Registration Information

Both That Man Is You! programs are open to men from ALL parishes!

Returning participants **DO NOT** need to resubmit registration info

Within the 'people of life and the people for life', the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to 'guard, reveal and communicate love' [The Gospel of Life, no. 92].

— Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio (22 November 1981), 17; AAS 74 (1982), 100. Excerpt from Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



H•O•P•E
AFTER ABORTION

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

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) 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.

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.
Centers are located in Naperville, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn, Darien, Wood Dale, and Elmhurst.
The Avenue Women’s Center in Wood Dale is located at 132 East Irving Park Road.

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS
Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 pm
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
A solemn vigil will be held at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 West Romeo Road in Romeoville to commemorate those who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.
Wednesday, September 25 - November 3
“40 Days for Life” — A local vigil will be held 24-hours-per-day/ 7-days-per-week outside Advantage Healthcare, 203 E Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. To learn more and volunteer to pray at this location, visit 40Days4life.com/Wood-Dale.
Kickoff Candlelight Prayer Vigil will be held on Sept. 25 at 8pm.
Sunday, October 6, 2:00 - 3pm
National Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion will take place at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale.
If you have any questions or are interested in participating in these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

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: _____



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.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

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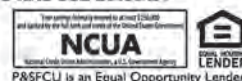
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