

# 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

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January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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**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](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.



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 weekend over 200 people, mostly the youth of our diocese, left for the Right to Life March in Washington, DC. Many of the young people who went to the March have been affected by abortion. Some know of someone who has had or been involved in an abortion. Others are deeply affected by the profound knowledge that so many of their generation has been lost and never had a chance for life.

Abortion affects us all. There may be some who deceive themselves into thinking it is a private matter and a woman's right to choose. As Catholics, we believe and recognize the value of every human life, at every stage from conception to natural death. Does God love a baby's mother anymore than the child she carries in her womb or the older person who can no longer take care of himself?

The abortion industry is a big business. They tell women abortion is the solution to their unplanned pregnancy, but they lie because they do not tell the entire truth. They do not tell about the great loss women feel and the overwhelming grief and sorrow when they confront what they have done. As a priest for over ten years, I have heard time and time again the devastation women feel from having an abortion. They believed the lies they were told, only to find out the truth when it was too late. If you or someone you know has been affected by abortion, I encourage you to help them start the healing process by encouraging them to seek reconciliation with the Church by contacting me or another priest. Sometimes, although God has forgiven them, they cannot forgive themselves. In these circumstances, Rachel's Vineyard retreats are very beneficial.

Of course, we are not to judge them, but our non-judgment does not alleviate our responsibility to get involved. We have to know why we defend life and help and support others to choose life. We can and must make a difference.

One of the ways we can get involved is by praying in front of the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale. Many times, the prayers from those outside the clinic have moved women to change their decision to have an abortion. Not only have the lives of the babies been saved but their mother's anguish, as well.

This weekend as the courageous youth of our diocese march for life, let us join them in their decision to make a difference and stand up for life.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

# From the Pastor



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

**FOR EVANGELIZATION:**

**Christians at the service of the challenges of humanity.**

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



Blessing of Throats will take place on **Friday, February 3** after the 8:00am Mass to commemorate the Feast of St. Blaise and is offered for deliverance from disease of the throat and every other illness. Benediction and First Friday Adoration will begin immediately following.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**Sunday Collection Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 29: Jan. 22, 2017 \$ 9,918.47 \$ 278,355.34

*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 January 31**  
6:30 pm First Reconciliation (*Church*)
- Wednesday February 1**  
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)  
6:20 pm Children's Choir Practice (*School*)
- Thursday February 2**  
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)  
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (*PC/Upper Level*)  
7:00 pm Women's Club (*School Hall*)
- Friday February 3**  
8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction  
Confessions follow Benediction (*Church*)
- Saturday February 4**  
7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (*Church*)  
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)



**First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on February 3 and concludes at 7:40 am on February 4.**

**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, January 28th and Sunday, January 29th**



Thank you to **Mary Sheehan** for the beautiful flowers in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel in memory of **Virginia J. Kenworthy**



- Sunday January 29 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:00 am †Bette Bauman  
9:30 am †Peter A. Halle  
11:15 am People of the Parish  
Booth Family (Special Intention)  
Tyler Booth (Special Intention)
- Monday January 30 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Tomas Trejo
- Tuesday January 31 (St. John Bosco, Priest)**  
8:00 am †Virginia J. Kenworthy
- Wednesday February 1 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am John Grady (Special Intention)
- Thursday February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)**  
8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Friday February 3 (St. Blasé, Bishop & Martyr)**  
8:00 am †Michael Pellegrino
- Saturday February 4 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:00 am †Jose Razon  
People of the Parish  
†Antonia Recchia  
†Jack and Kathryn Smith  
†Nanci Troeger
- Sunday February 5 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:00 am †Don Derma  
9:30 am †Austin Folk  
11:15 am †Giuseppe Fricano  
†Maureen Grimes  
†Leonard Streich  
†Norma Wiss

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:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
**R:** *Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.*
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
**R:** *They will praise you, Lord, who long for you.*
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
**R:** *The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.*
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
**R:** *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
**R:** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
**R:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*
- Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Karen Kunze  
Pat Barbee  
Val Serzen  
Gary Divis

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

9:30 am Frank McKenna  
Beth McKenna  
Mike Cummins  
Ruth Kryger

11:15 am Ken Cleveland  
Pat Cleveland  
Geri Gerard  
Mel Gerard

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Chris Kunze  
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Chris Aument  
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Kevin Grisamore  
Kathy Laken

11:15 am Diane Blackburn  
Mike Blackburn

**Servers**

5:00 pm Ian Swets  
Anthony Zapalik

8:00 am Brynn Ellenbecker  
Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Jonathan Hilario  
Noel Mihailovic

11:15 am Laura Blackburn  
Julia Burke

**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

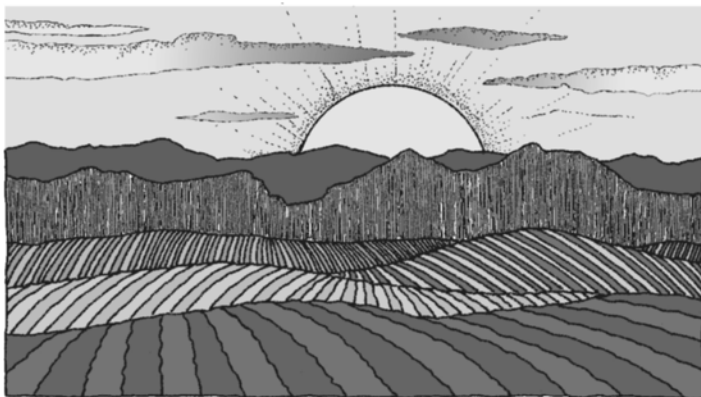
### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family


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| Jan B                 | Ken Hemstreet       | Harriett Pinkowski  |
| Barbara Beers         | Shirley Janik       | Baby Vincent Porter |
| Brian Beers           | Brian Josephus      | Megan Putze         |
| Sue Bobka             | Slawomir Krolkowski | Brendan Reidy       |
| Janet Both            | Edward Kryger       | Irma Reyes          |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Joe Kryger          | Philomena Rucinski  |
| Stella Cervantes      | Rickie Kruzal       | Alanna Ruiz         |
| Fr. Albert Corbo      | Celeste Kucharczyk  | Alexandra Ruiz      |
| Regina Conti          | Vincent LaMendola   | Roxanne Ruiz        |
| Mary Cummins          | Elizabeth Lisak     | Janina Sabat        |
| Paul Cummins          | Pasquale Lopardo    | Jennifer Saele      |
| Valeria D'Andrea      | Thomas Lynch        | Shauna Sheffer      |
| Gina DeLuca           | Sandra Maier        | Marilyn Sieradzki   |
| Irene Dial            | Eileen Marino       | Belinda Sobucki     |
| Teresa Dunhac         | Joanne Merner       | Sharon Sowers       |
| John Elia             | Michael Merner      | Karen Stewart       |
| Scott Erickson        | Bill McGarr         | Terry Tardi         |
| Tracy Fink            | Ann McNally         | Lorraine Thielberg  |
| Cheryl Fisherkeller   | Leo Morrissey       | James Thompson      |
| Sally Franz           | Peter Morrissey     | Patricia Vitale     |
| Mary Frawley          | Rich Mrugacz        | Jennifer Weil       |
| Dan Galuszek          | Jean Nowobielski    | Monica Westell      |
| Joe Galuszek          | Vince Oraziatti     | Grzegorz Wisniewski |
| Mel Gerard            | Fred Oslager        | Irene Wodzinski     |
| Jerry Grimaldi        | Rich Olenek         | Judy Ziomek         |
| Gabriella Guercio     | Anne Marie Pagni    | Deacon Bob Ziomek   |
| Joseph Halec          |                     |                     |

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.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

— Matthew 5:3





**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
- CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- 1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
- 1LT Steven Gregor, 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)
- Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines
- SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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



**St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club**  
**Thursday, February 2 | 7:00 pm\***



We're celebrating Valentine's Day with "WINE AND CHOCOLATE" theme—feel free to bring either or both for yourself to enjoy or to share with the group.

Other light refreshments, as well as coffee and tea will be provided. Contact Rose Ann Roll to assist with hospitality.

**\*In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, notification will be made via email and parish center telephone message.**

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Diane at the Parish Center — by phone at 630-773-1272 ext 200 or by e-mail at [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)



Roman Catholic  
*Diocese of Joliet*



***The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!***

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Information about the 2017 CMAA and a request to make a pledge has been sent to all parishioners. Please review the materials, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA, and consider making the most generous gift possible.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. Our parish goal is \$53,623.00. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten (10) installments.

Thank you in advance for your support.







## Make Plans to Attend Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to a gala evening of open bar, dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

**Alta Villa Banquets • Addison, Illinois**

**6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner**

**\$75 per person**

**Reservation Deadline: January 29, 2017**

### CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

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

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to Knights of Columbus #10884

524 N. Rush Street  
 Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight. Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

**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"**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person (open bar)\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am unable to attend but would like to make a monetary donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total payment) is enclosed. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 60
- Quarter page/business card \$ 35

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail [knights@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:knights@stpeteritasca.com).

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn at 630/773-1999 or by e-mail at [dtmb3@aol.com](mailto:dtmb3@aol.com).

**\*\*For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and submit ALL payment together\*. Other than complete tables of 10, seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

**Please circle meal choice:** Chicken (C) or Vegetarian (V)

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\*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline

**St. Christopher Travel of Naperville**  
**609 Timber Trail Drive**  
**Naperville, IL 60565**  
**phone: 630-699-3482 email: toni.pietrowska@gmail.com**



## 14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO IN HONOR OF THE 100TH YR ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

May 7 - May 20, 2017

**WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK**  
**OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA**

### ITINERARY :

**Day 1** - Depart **Chicago** O'Hare Airport.

**Day 2 & 3** - Upon arrival in **Barcelona** we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites for the works of Antoni Gaudi including the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026, Casa Mila, and Casa Batllo. We will also visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Palau de la Musica and Hospital de Sant Paul designed by Lluís Domenech i Montaner. We will walk through Barrio Gotico (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. We will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets. **Dinners and overnights in Barcelona.**

**Day 4** - After breakfast we transfer to **Valencia**. We will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Chalice, the 'Miguelete' Bell Tower and Apostles gate. We will also see UNESCO World Heritage site, the Silk Exchange and the Central Market, Plaza de la Virgen (Virgin Mary Square), Round Square, and the Old Quarter. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Valencia.**

**Day 5** - After breakfast, we will stop at **Caravaca de La Cruz**, one of the 5th holy cities in the world. A jubilee year at Caravacas Basilica, it holds fragments of the cross upon which Christ died. We will then proceed to **Murcia the capitol of the Murcia region**. From the seventeenth century, and especially in the eighteenth, Murcia achieved a splendour that expanded beyond its walls. At this time, numerous churches were built in the city, including la Merced, San Miguel, Santa Ana, the Monastery of Santa Clara el Real, Santo Domingo, Santa Eulalia and San Juan de Dios. The Cathedral of Santa Maria, contains both Renaissance & Baroque and features the beautiful altar piece by Jaime Bort, combining wisdom with sculpture and architecture. **Dinner and overnight in Murcia.**

**Day 6** - After breakfast we will depart for Granada to see the stunningly beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Sites Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzin. We will also visit the Cathedral & Royal Chamber. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Malaga.**



**\$3,250**

(\$350 single supplement)



**Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation// Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary/ Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/ hotels/all taxes.**

**Not included:** Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

**Day 7** - After breakfast we depart to **Cordoba**. Upon arrival we will visit the Plaza de la Corredera, the 17th Century public square, the Calleja de las Flores, a quaint alley located in the Jewish district, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Historic Center of Cordoba featuring the Mesquita Catedral de Cordoba (the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption which was formerly a mosque), the Puerta del Puente (Bridge Gate) and the Roman Bridge. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

**Day 8** - After breakfast, we will transfer to Gibraltar on the most southern tip of Spain. Gibraltar is bordered by the continents of Africa and Europe, and the countries of Morocco, Spain, the British colony of Gibraltar, and the Spanish exclave of Ceuta. It also borders the Strait of Gibraltar, which links the Mediterranean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, on the southern coast of Spain. While there we will visit the Nature Reserve by minibus with sites including the Rock of Gibraltar, St. Michael's Cave, The Great Siege Tunnels, the Jew's Gate and Morrish Castle. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

Contact Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or Fr. Slawek at 773-1272 ext. 208 for further information.

Deposit is due by: February 1, 2017

**Day 9** - After breakfast, we transfer to coastal city of **Tarifa**, to ferry to **Tangiers, Morocco** (Africa). We will spend the day in Tangiers visiting with our guide Cabo Espartel and the panoramic view of Estrecho. We will also visit the necropolis with 98 tombs of which 50 are carved in rock of various eras of Roman remains, the kasbah which was the acient fortifications once in charge of the city's defenses. We will enter the Palacio del Sultan, Medina (the old city) and zoco (market). We will end our evening in Morocco with dinner at a local restaurant. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

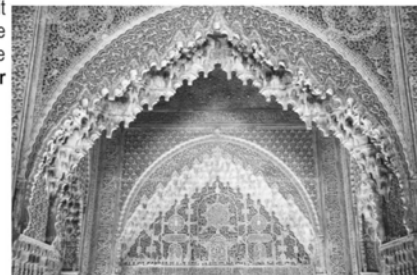
**Day 10** - After breakfast we transfer to **Seville**. We will tour inside the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Seville Cathedral containing the tombs of King Ferdinand III and Christopher Columbus and the Real Alcazar. Afterwards we will stroll through Barrio de Santa Cruz (ancient and historical jewish section). **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

**Day 11** - After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit **Aljustrel**, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and the **Sanctuary**. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

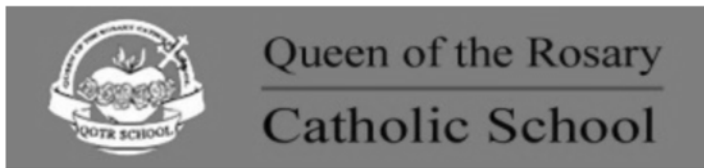
**Day 12** - After breakfast transfer to **Santarem** to behold one of the oldest Eucharistic miracles in the world. Afterwards free time for private prayer and leisure in Fatima. **Dinner and overnight at hotel Fatima.**

**Day 13** - After breakfast, we will tour the city of St. Anthony - **Lisbon**. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. **Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.**

**Day 14** - Transfer to Madrid airport for flight back to Chicago.







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| 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     |
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| 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](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.

## The Women's Center

January 22<sup>nd</sup> markED the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legalization of abortion which resulted in the death of nearly 54 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. The Women's Center has saved over 39,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 32 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support and more.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 12, 2017 is the date for our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles featuring pro-life actress, writer and singer, Lauren Roman.

If you have a new item, gift certificate for a restaurant or sporting event etc., or a service to donate for our silent auction, it will be most appreciated. To donate, phone Anna at 773-794-4771 or email [avelez@gotwc.org](mailto:avelez@gotwc.org).

For tickets call 773-794-1313.

#### OPEN POSITIONS

**Special Project Manager:** Responsible for management and development of fundraising events such as Mother's Day Flower Sale, Life Banquet, and Hike for Life. Send resume and pro-life statement to [mstrom@gotwc.org](mailto:mstrom@gotwc.org).

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Looking for service hours, building your resume, make new friends, or just make a difference during this Christmas Season?** The Women's Center (pregnancy help center) is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- Bilingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help our volunteers and clients, particularly with translations, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- Warm self-starter volunteers with flexible availability to "on-call" Lobby Desk subs on occasional weekdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- A Lobby Desk volunteer on Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm, to greet guests and help with office projects.
- Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (ideal for groups of up to 6 people or students needing service hours).

For more info on these volunteer roles, contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or [pscarlett@gotwc.org](mailto:pscarlett@gotwc.org).

#### SEEKING DONATIONS

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# Welcome

## Guests and Visitors!

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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).

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

## Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

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