

Saint Peter 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

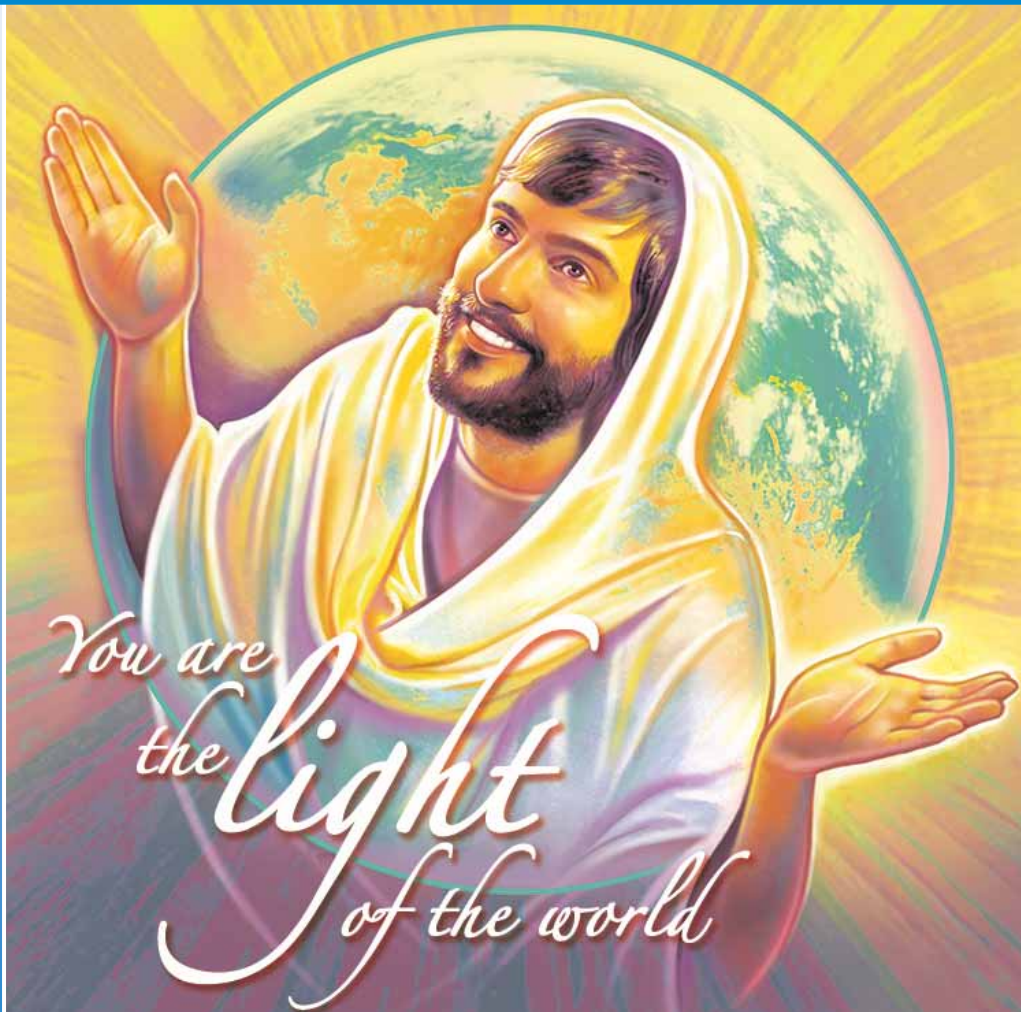
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



February 5, 2017

Fifth 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 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Parishes of Sacred Heart, Christ the King, St. Pius X, Ascension of Our Lord, St. Alexander, St. John, Immaculate Conception, Visitation, Mary Queen of Heaven, St. Alexis, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Peter, Holy Ghost, St. Philip, St. Joseph and St. Andrew Kim:

I am very happy to report that the work of collaboration amongst the 16 parishes of the Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet continues. In this our third year of consciously working together, representatives from each of the parishes continue to meet on a regular basis. Our meetings begin with the entire group gathering together to discuss proposed deanery wide shared events. The second half of the evening is devoted to the local parish groups' individual meetings. The parishes that are approximate to one another then strategize as to how they will work more closely together. In some areas sacramental preparations, parish missions and even staff members are shared. One group is studying the services provided for all of the retirement and nursing facilities in its area. All are welcome to attend our meetings. We are always happy to gain new input and ideas.

Following is information about upcoming events that are open to all within our Deanery. I hope that you can take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth, especially in this new year and during the Holy Season of Lent.

THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL VALENTINE'S CONCERT

February 14 | 7:00 pm | Immaculate Conception Church (132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst)

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than to attend a powerful, musical experience. **John Angotti, a nationally known composer and performer of uplifting religious music will be our guest artist.** St. Alexander and IC are co-sponsoring this effort. There is no charge to attend, but a free will offering will be taken. Listen to his songs on his Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m750t-cPfhE>

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MOVIE NIGHT

February 24 | 7:00 pm | St. Alexander (300 S. Cornell, Villa Park)

Come and watch "War Room" and share discussion afterwards with other couples. The \$20 per couple charge includes a chili bar. BYOB. RSVP by February 17 to MEM, 425 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148.

Questions? E-mail EasternDuPageMEM@gmail.com

LITURGICAL ENRICHMENT DAY

March 4 | 8:15 am | Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)

All Liturgical ministers are invited to attend our third annual day of spiritual enhancement. This opportunity will give you an ongoing appreciation of Liturgical Ministry. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Mary Amore and Dr. Christine Fletcher. A Liturgy will be celebrated by Father Ed Shea, OFM. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:15 am and the event concludes at noon. Registrations are taking place through each of the parishes. Although this day is intended for Liturgical Ministers: lectors, high school and adult servers, extraordinary ministers of communion, ushers, greeters, cantors, choir members and musicians, sacristans, environment and art volunteers, and all who play any role in the Liturgies; all parishioners are invited to attend. There is no charge.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Immaculate Conception Church (132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst)

March 10 | 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm and March 11 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Several priests from our Deanery will be available for **18 Hours of Reconciliation**. There will be some times available for confession in both Polish and Spanish.

When was the last time you went to confession? Even if it has been recently, why not take advantage of the opportunity to do so now!

You are encouraged and invited to attend all or any of these events. Please feel free to likewise invite others to do so. As we approach the Holy Season of Lent, which begins on March 1, may we continue to journey together to build the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Sincerely in Christ,



Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V.F.

Dean of the Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet

Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst


Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

| | Sunday Collection | Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Fiscal Week 29: Jan. 29, 2017 | \$ 8,763.00 | \$287,118.34 |
| Church in Latin America | \$ 698.00 | |

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).

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| If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200) | SUNDAY OFFERING  |
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This Week at St. Peter's

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| Monday | February 6 |
| 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (PC/Lower Level) |
| Tuesday | February 7 |
| Time | First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting (Church) |
| Wednesday | February 8 |
| 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 9 |
| 9:00 am | Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level) |
| 7:00 pm | Father John Project (Church) |
| Saturday | February 11 |
| 9:00 am | Religious Education Classes (School/Church) |
| 4:00 pm | Confessions (Church) MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex) |
| Sunday | February 12 |
| | MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex) |

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Jan Mendyk
Theresa Minard
Irene Wodzinski

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

For the week beginning
Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th



Thank you to
Mary Sheehan



for the beautiful flowers
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
 in memory of

Maureen Grimes & Norma Wiss



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| Sunday | February 5 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) |
| 8:00 am | †Don Derma |
| 9:30 am | †Austin Folk |
| 11:15 am | †Giuseppe Fricano †Leonard Streich †Maureen Grimes †Norma Wiss |
| Monday | February 6 (St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs) |
| 8:00 am | †Anna Scola |
| Tuesday | February 7 (Weekday) |
| 8:00 am | Sally Franz (Special Intention) |
| Wednesday | February 8 (St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita Virgin) |
| 8:00 am | †Joseph Mandel |
| Thursday | February 9 (Weekday) |
| 8:00 am | Dombrowski Family (Special Intention) |
| Friday | February 10 (St. Scholastica, Virgin) |
| 8:00 am | †David Sofia |
| Saturday | February 11 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) |
| 5:00 pm | †Irene Jaros †Sr. Francis Joseph, OP Pat Kubiak (Special Intention) †James W. Willems |
| Sunday | February 12 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) |
| 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| 9:30 am | †Ronald Johnston |
| 11:15 am | †Stefano and Francesco Fricano †Ann Konney †Patrick Lynn †Anthony and Michela Mannina †Joseph Pucek |

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

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| Monday: | Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20 R: May the Lord be glad in his works. |
| Tuesday: | Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43 R: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! |
| Wednesday: | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6 R: O bless the Lord, my soul! |
| Thursday: | Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32] R: Blessed are those who fear the Lord. |
| Friday: | Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29 R: Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven. |
| Saturday: | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34 R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. |
| 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 11th and Sunday, February 12th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm John North
Kay North
Kathy Frank
Debbie Thude

8:00 am Dorie Calip
Arlene Derma
Rose Ann Roll
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Deacon Fred
Giuliano Catalano
Phyllis Cimaglia
Cathy Zukauskas

11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Mike Graziano
JoLynn Lash
Mary McNamra

Servers

5:00 pm Christopher Ray
Carole Sanders

8:00 am Brynn Ellenbecker
Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Samantha Lash
Ryan Camblin

11:15 am Julia Burke
Eric Lill

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

Lectors

5:00 pm Religious Education

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Nancy Magnus
Kathy Laken

11:15 am Linda Vokoun
Matt Vokoun

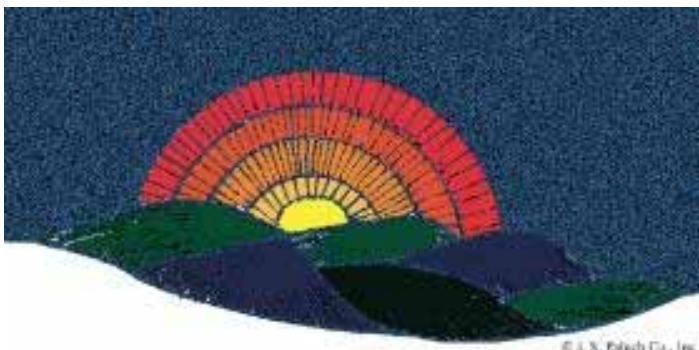
**Please Pray for the
Sick of our Parish Family**


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

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

-- Psalm 112:4





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

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



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

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



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Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION!**

January 31, 2017



Valentina Ancona
Finley Ball
Olivia Barthel
Emmerson Booth
Nadia Campos
Lucia Carello
Jake Cicero
Jaeda Cruz
Antonia Egilske
Isabella Esposito

Lauren Jacklow
Jacob Johnson
Olaf Jurczykowski
Michael Lampignano
Kieran Laughlin
Luke Maltais
Noah Matthies
Mackenzie Paulish
Antonella Pontrelli
Abigail Raitnen
Richard Ridgeway

Melissa Robinson
Blake Roszak
Samantha Rottinger
Giovanna Sampognaro
Matthew Sarad
Rian Scimeca
Juliana Seavey
Isabella Sorensen
Ryan Welch
Thor Zabinski



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

**RESERVATIONS
STILL BEING
ACCEPTED**

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 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.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn at 630/773-1999 or by e-mail at 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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| 1 _____ C V | 6 _____ C V |
| 2 _____ C V | 7 _____ C V |
| 3 _____ C V | 8 _____ C V |
| 4 _____ C V | 9 _____ C V |
| 5 _____ C V | 10 _____ C V |

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline

St. Christopher Travel of Naperville
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Naperville, IL 60565
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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.



SAVE THE DATE TO BID FAREWELL TO DOTI!!!



After several years of serving as Director of Liturgy and Music, Doti Strening will be leaving St. Peter the Apostle in pursuit of other callings in the mountains of Colorado.

A small reception will be held in the school foyer on **Sunday, February 19**, following the **11:15 am mass**. Please join the parish in bidding farewell and best wishes to Doti.

Anyone who would like to assist with the event (set-up, serving, clean-up, food donations) is asked to call Patti or Diane at the Parish Center.



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.



Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Program Flyer, www.goo.gl/sYADTw

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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| 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

January 22nd marked the 44th 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 32nd 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.

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.

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.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of **6 pack n plays, 4 infant car seats/carriers, 4 fixed side cribs, 3 toddler beds, 2 strollers, 2 double strollers, 2 walkers, 3 changing tables, 4 bouncers, 4 high chairs, 2 bassinets, and 3 swings.**

It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call for our address where items may be dropped off. Multiple item donations may be eligible for pick-up by one of our volunteers.

For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.

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: _____

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

If you or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel 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 for our Eucharistic Chapel.

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

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



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.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **www.cc-doj.org**