

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

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### HOLY DAY MASSES

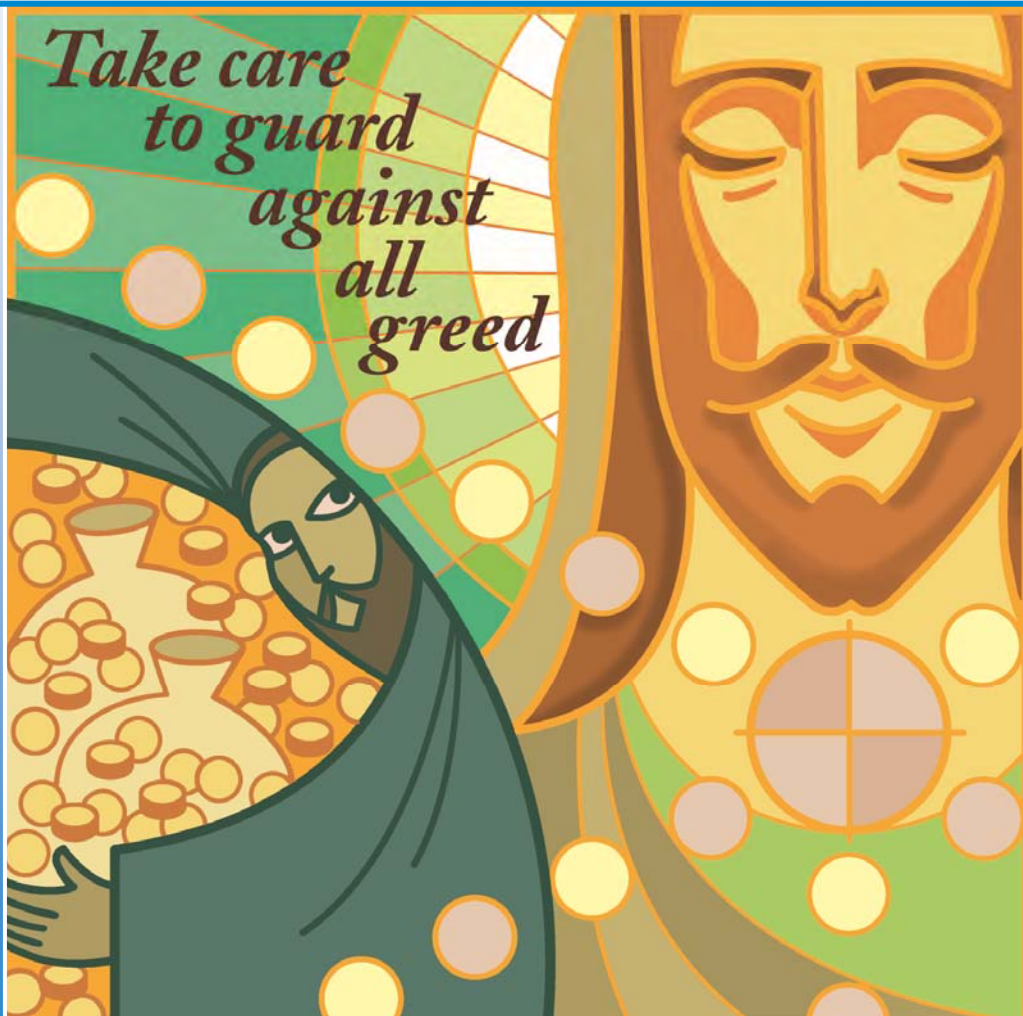
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

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



August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Friday: CLOSED

*(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)***TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES****NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.****Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com).**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

**BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

**WEDDINGS**

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

**FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS**

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



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.

### A person's life does not consist of possessions.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, Jesus instructs His disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first He speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consists of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others, but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night, his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions; and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself, but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later, St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist of possessions, but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

Speaking of sharing what we possess, I would like to thank everyone who shared their time to help sell tickets at this year's Itasca Fest: Kathy Frank, Alyce Gilarski, Cheryl and Marissa Durante, Marty and Sharon Hower, Janet Graziano, Lynne Kryger, Theresa O'Brien Hernandez, Jacque O'Neil, Hilda Koskiewicz, Jeanine Stelter, Arlene Derma, Diane McCabe, Frank and Beth McKenna, Kathleen Madaras and Sue Latoria, Fred Maier, Jim Ruffing .

These volunteers gave generously of their time to support and represent St. Peter's to the community. Their participation showed our appreciation and support of the Lion's Club for all it does throughout the year. In recognition of these efforts, the Lion's Club will be making a monetary donation to the parish.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for making St. Peter's the family it is.

Have a blessed week.

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".

*Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

— Psalm 90:12



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## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection    Year to Date

Fiscal Week 4: 07/28/2019    \$ 8,451.00    \$ 51,798.48

*Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.*

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)



## This Week at St. Peter's

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
8am-2pm	Parish Blood Drive ( <i>Blood Mobile - parking lot</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 5</b>
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. ( <i>PC/Lower Level</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
10:00 am	Crochet Group ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 8</b>
9:00 am	Morning Bible Discussion ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
7:00 pm	Father John Project ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 10</b>
4:00 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )



### In Memoriam

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*

**Jeanette Hemmelgarn**

and

**Patricia Orlando**

(sister of Gerry Sunden)

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

## Mass Intentions



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 4</b> ( <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Stella and Charles Aument
11:00 am	†Joyce Eckert
	†Marian Faro
	†Francesco Fricano
	†Anna Lahm
	†Patricia Notson
	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 5</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Geri Lesch
	Special Intention for Chuck Lesch
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 6</b> ( <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> )
8:00 am	†Barbara Beers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 7</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Luella Krass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 8</b> ( <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i> )
8:00 am	†Beverly Balke
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 9</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Barbara Beers
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 10</b> ( <i>Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	People of the Parish
	†Jim and Nancy Ferenzi (50th Anniversary)
	†Luella Krass
	†Jonathan Villa
	†Paul Woodlock
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 11</b> ( <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Robert Kolf
11:00 am	†Luella Krass
	†Ann Marie Lahm
	†Ziggy Muszynski
	†Patricia Notson
	†Emilia Yurchshen
	†Lisa Ziomek

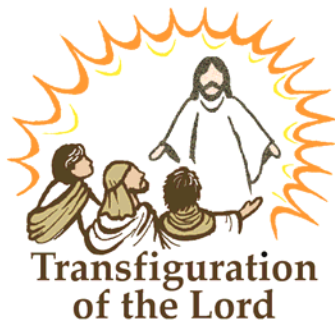
## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**Communion Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, August 10 | Sunday, August 11**

<b>Communion Ministers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
5:00 pm Pat Barbee Rosie McDonald Valerie Serzen Debbie Thude	5:00 pm Jim Kollias Katie Kollias 8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli 11:00 am Joe Casanova
8:30 am Marty Hower Sharon Hower Ruth Kryger Jim Ruffing	<b>Ushers</b> 5:00 pm Gary Divis Jim Ferenzi Ed Rossi Frank Rossi
11:00 am Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Bill Kolf Deacon Fred	8:30 am Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko
<b>Lectors</b>	11:00 am Karl Schmidt
5:00 pm Warner Cruz John Los	John Carello Joe Crocilla
8:30 am Sandie Galuszek Nancy Magnus	Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin
11:00 am Paul Gennuso Mel Gerard	



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

Brian Beers Sue Bobka John Booth Janet Both Fr. Larry Brunette Ken Buffo Joe Busato Mike Carey Jacqueline Castellano Eunice Cleveland Regina Conti Lucy Crocilla Joseph Crocilla Collin Cummins Mary Cummins Michael Cummins Paul Cummins Valeria D'Andrea Margaret Del Preto Gina DeLuca Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Scott Erickson Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller Sally Franz Mary Frawley Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Mary Gawlik Geri Gerard Mel Gerard Mike Graziano	Joseph Halec Carole Hatke Phil Hatke Ken Hemstreet Mary Hosters Shirley Janik Brian Josephus Anne Keeton Debra Kelly Joseph Kelly Joe Kryger Ruth Kryger Rickie Kruzal Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Lilly Lima Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Eileen Marino Patricia McMahon Ann McNally Jack McNally Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera Rich Mrugacz Jean Nowobielski Dolores Olenek Donald Olenek Raffaella Olenek Vince Orazietti 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
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Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to renew your request.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.*

*Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne  
James J. Cullotta, US 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  
LTJG Robert P. Woods, US Navy  
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines  
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

**Erik James**

*child of Nate and Lisa (Machynia) May*

**Vincent Angelo**

*child of Michael and Christa (Cataudella) Paynter*

**Edward Peter**

*child of Robert and Karen (Hepperle) Warren*

who were baptized during the month of July 2019



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



### FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next **"Father John Project"** will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **August 8**. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the **"Father John Project"** is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way **"HOME."**



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



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

**THIS WEEKEND**

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

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

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

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

### Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

The group meets on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Please note **NEW LOCATION** - meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **New Parish Center Conference Room**.

Members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin or Fred Maier  
630-212-0304 630-773-4412

**NEXT WEEKEND—Sunday, August 11 at 9:30 am**



**Toni Pietrowski***Director of Religious Education*

phone ext. 216

e-mail: [religioused@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religioused@stpeteritasca.com)**Kathy Frank***DRE Assistant*

phone ext. 215

e-mail: [religioused@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religioused@stpeteritasca.com)**Religious Education Registration is****OPEN**

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

**Class Time Offerings:**

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

**CATECHISTS and TEEN HELPERS NEEDED!**

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

**Starting in August...  
Crochet for a Cause!****MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**

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

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

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

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

Please contact the Parish Center if you have any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE:****Saturday, August 17****Itasca Family Day at Usher Park**

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

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

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

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

**ITASCA CARES**  
Lending a Local Hand



Faith | Friends | Food | Drinks



SPECIAL FINALE EVENT!

**COOK OFF!**

THE CONTESTANTS:

**SR. ALICIA TORRES**

Chopped Champion - Food Network

Ryan Purcell

Fr. Max Behna

Fr. Mike McMahon

**"Why a Meal?"**

take, bless, break, give...



Dive into the mystery of the Eucharist as we witness an intense battle between these amazing chefs!

Who will win? Come & vote for your favorite!

**August 11th, 2019**

4:00pm | Goodwin Hall  
Benedictine University  
5700 College Rd., Lisle

**Entrance Fee:**

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

4:00pm Mass

5:15pm Cook Off!

Pannel Discussion

Social - Snacks and Drinks



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





# MASS FOR LIFE

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

**MASS CELEBRANT**  
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet Diocese

**SPEAKER**  
Nancy Kreuzer  
Chicago Regional Coordinator  
Silent No More Chicago

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





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

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

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





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

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

WOMEN OF THE WAY  
presents  
2019-2020

# #gifted

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

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


Mark your calendars \* Locations & Keynotes to be announced

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

women of the way presents  
#gifted

# Wonder & Awe

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




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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
4-6:30PM

IF REQUESTING CHILDCARE RSVP BY 9:25:19 TO  
VWOZNIAK@SAINT-DENNIS.ORG

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



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

*Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death.*



—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**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](mailto:NWFL526@gmail.com) or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](http://www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp)) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states “Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm” for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.



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**AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER**

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

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

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

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
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I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
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*Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life*

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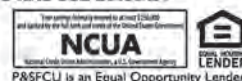
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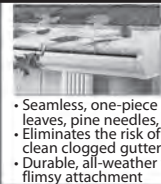
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