

# 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

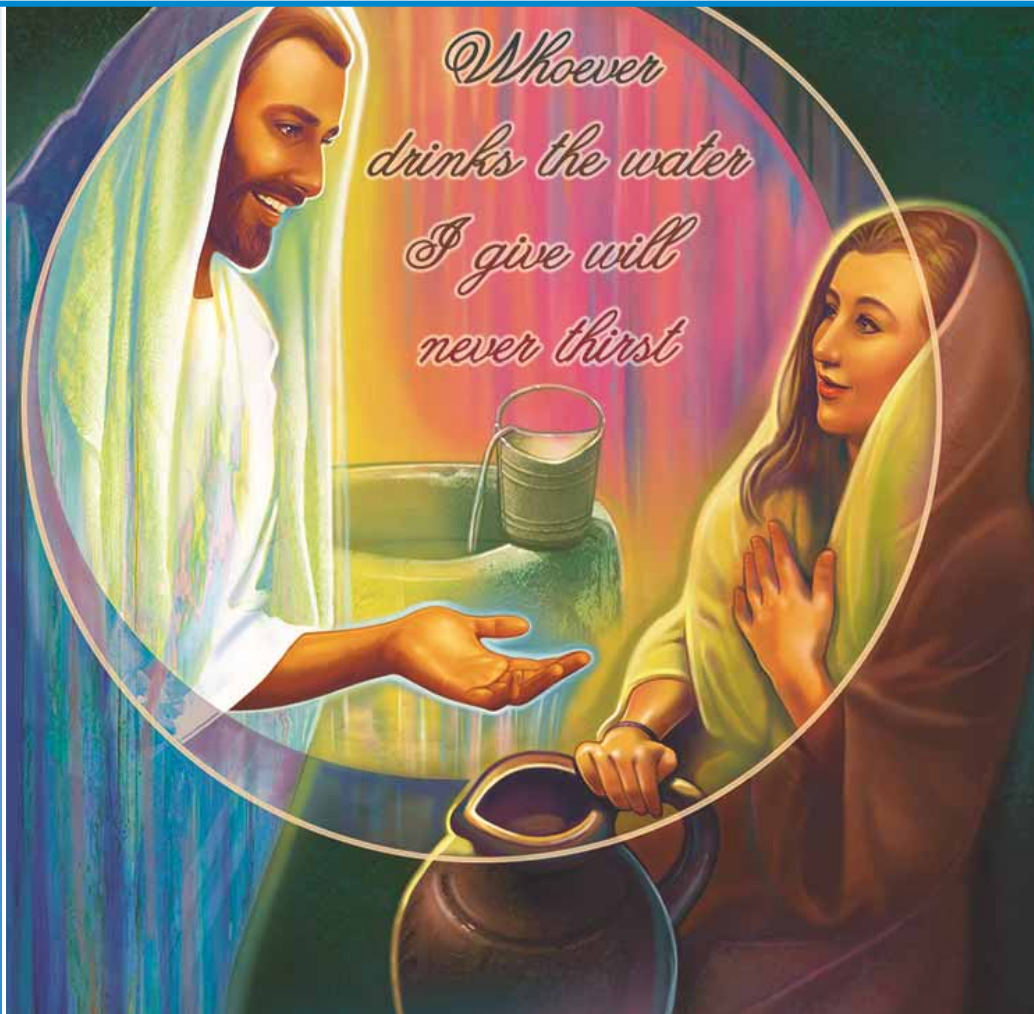
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### 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



March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

**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.

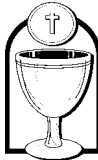
**WEDDINGS**

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.

# From the Pastor



In today's gospel we hear about the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. It was unheard of for Jesus to speak to a Samaritan woman. Samaritans believed in the God of Abraham but they also believed in other gods, which is why the Jews did not associate with them. Yet, time and time again, in scripture we hear it is the Samaritans who are receptive to Jesus and His message of love and salvation. Just as many Jews in Jesus' time did not recognize Him, do we as Catholics recognize the love, mercy, healing and good news our faith professes?

This Sunday will be the first of three scrutinies for Roxanna and Emma Valladares. Scrutiny means to examine or search. The scrutinies, which are reinforced by an exorcism, are meant to purify the soul of the elect so that they may turn away from sin and strengthen them in good. Through the scrutinies, the elect are protected against temptation, as they are strengthened by Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life. Please continue to pray for Roxanna and Emma as they continue his journey toward Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

While the elect are preparing to come into the Church at the Easter Vigil, we will be welcoming Abbot Austin Murphy on Wednesday to confirm our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation candidates. I would like to thank the Catechists who helped to prepare our Candidates for Confirmation: Cynthia Casanova, Laura Gobetz, Phyllis Cimaglia and Denise Glennon. With the support of their catechists, parents, sponsors and families they will be given the abundance of grace they need to evangelize the world and defend their Catholic identity.

Lastly, I hope to see you all at the St. Joseph Table today after the 11:15 am mass. The St. Joseph Table supports the Transitional Housing ministry we have at St. Peter's. Come for some great food while supporting an excellent cause as we help others to help themselves.

See you at the St. Joseph's Table.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Fr. Slawek**



St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following spiritual and social opportunities during Lent. We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL Fridays during Lent | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

## SOUP AND SALAD *(followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm)*

ALL Fridays during Lent | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Saturdays during Lent | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Friday, March 3 | 8:30 am** *(following First Friday Benediction)*

**Thursday, March 9 | 7:00 am** *(during Father John Project)*

**Monday, March 13 | 7:00 pm**

**Friday, April 7 | 8:30 am** *(following First Friday Benediction)*

## 24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Friday, March 3 | 8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday**

**PARISH MISSION—HEALING MASS | March 12-14 | 7:00 pm**

## ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

**Sunday, March 19 | following 11:15 am Mass**

**PALM SUNDAY | April 9 | Regular Mass Schedule**

## HOLY THURSDAY | April 13

**7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.*

*Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.*

## GOOD FRIDAY | April 14

**3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross**

**7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service**

## HOLY SATURDAY | April 15

**9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church**

**7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service**

*There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday*

## EASTER SUNDAY | April 16

**Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am**

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is **bound to fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, **only one full meatless meal is allowed**. Two other **meatless** meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not apply. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle*

**Due to an early publication deadline, figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing. Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin**

*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

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|------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 19</b>                                   |
| 12:30 pm         | Baptisms (Church)                                 |
| 12:30 pm         | St. Joseph's Table (School Hall)                  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 20</b>                                   |
| 6:30 pm          | Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 22</b>                                   |
| 10:00 am         | Rosary at Forest View                             |
| 7:00 pm          | Confirmation (Church)                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 23</b>                                   |
| 9:00 am          | Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 24</b>                                   |
| 1:00 pm          | Stations of the Cross (Church)                    |
| 5:45 pm          | Soup & Salad (School Hall)                        |
| 7:00 pm          | Stations of the Cross (Church)                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 25</b>                                   |
| 9:00 am          | Religious Education Classes (School/Church)       |
| 4:00 pm          | Confessions (Church)                              |



**For the week beginning  
Saturday, March 18th and Sunday, March 19th**



Thank you to  
**Sally Franz**



for the beautiful flowers  
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
in memory of  
**Stanley and Marge Ziebka  
Clara and Chris Franz**



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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 19 (Third Sunday of Lent)</b>                              |
| 8:00 am          | †Sen Ticsay   |
| 9:30 am          | People of the Parish  |
| 11:15 am         | †Mary Czyszczon   |
|                  | †Bonnie Ingallinera   |
|                  | †Stanley Snarski  |
|                  | †Aledmys Thor Zabinski  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 20 (St. Joseph,<br/>Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary)</b> |
| 8:00 am          | †Barbara Ann Martnetto  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 21 (Lenten Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Mohan James Makil  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 22 (Lenten Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Vincent LaMendola  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 23 (Lenten Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | †Mary Dee   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 24 (Lenten Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 8:00 am          | Marilyn Booth– Special Intention                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 25 (Lenten Weekday)</b>                                    |
| 5:00 pm          | †Walter Hoffman   |
|                  | †Tom Izydorski  |
|                  | †Leonard Lisak  |
|                  | †Fred Pollock   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 26 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)</b>                             |
| 8:00 am          | †Len Kruesler   |
| 9:30 am          | †Lynne B. Manning   |
| 11:15 am         | People of the Parish  |
|                  | †Tom Frawley  |
|                  | †Guy Genvaldi   |

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:    | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;<br>Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or<br>Lk 2:41-51a<br><b>R: The son of David will live for ever.</b> |
| Tuesday:   | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35<br><b>R: Remember your mercies, O Lord.</b>   |
| Wednesday: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19<br><b>R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</b>  |
| Thursday:  | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23<br><b>R: If today you hear his voice,<br/>harden not your hearts.</b>  |
| Friday:    | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34<br><b>R: I am the Lord your God: hear my voice.</b>   |
| Saturday:  | Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38<br><b>R: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.</b>   |
| Sunday:    | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;<br>Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]  |

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 26th and Sunday, March 27th

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Valerie Serzen  
Pat Barbee  
Rosie McDonald  
Lisa Hennessy

8:00 am Bill Kolf  
Arlene Derma  
Sharon Hower  
Marty Hower

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia  
Kathy Frank  
Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Deacon Fred  
Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Mary McNamara

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Sr. M. Catherine Rice  
Patrick Powers

8:00 am Lou Casolari  
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Kevin Grisamore  
Warner Cruz

11:15 am Linda Vokoun  
Matthew Vokoun

**Servers**

5:00 pm Carole Sanders  
Jimmy Kalias

8:00 am James Capozzoli  
Dominic Capozzoli

9:30 am Dylan Williams  
Samantha Lash

11:15 am Ryan Camblin  
Elle Warren

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Pat Tardi  
Gary Divis  
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Charles Fuscone  
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi  
Joe Talaga  
Dennis Rosy

11:15 am Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Joe Crocilla  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin

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

Jan B.

Barbara Beers

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

Janet Both

Virgilio Carandang

Jacqueline Castellano

Stella Cervantes

Fr. Albert Corbo

Regina Conti

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Gina DeLuca

Irene Dial

Teresa Dunhac

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Mel Gerard

Jerry Grimaldi

Joseph Halec

Ken Hemstreet

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Stawomir Krolikowski

Edward Kryger

Joe Kryger

Rickie Kruzal

Celeste Kucharczyk

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Sandra Maier

Eileen Marino

Joanne Merner

Michael Merner

Gene Mikulecky

Bill McGarr

Ann McNally

Leo Morrissey

Peter Morrissey

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Vince Oraziatti

Fred Oslager

Rich Olenek

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

Irma Reyes

Ed Rossi

Philomena Rucinski

Alanna Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Roxanne Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Jennifer Saele

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Monica Westell

Helen Wilczko

Waclaw Wilczko

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Judy Ziomek

Deacon Bob Ziomek

*Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.*

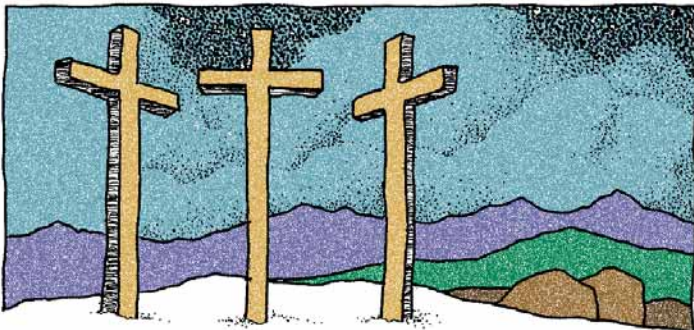
**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

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**MILITARY**

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  
 PVT Michael Helle, US Army  
 Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines  
 CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army  
 2ndLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines  
 SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines  
 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard  
 SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army  
 LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)  
 SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

~ Romans 5:8



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



Fellow pilgrims—

As we journey toward Easter Sunday, join us for St. Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Soup and Salad (School Hall)

7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Volunteers and donations are needed. Sign-up sheets are in the back of Church.**

**If you have any questions or need information, contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197**

Friday, March 31



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus hosts its annual



during

Soup and Salad (School Hall)

Plan to attend - THIS WEEKEND - Sunday, March 19th

# COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

JOIN US AT THE ST. JOSEPH TABLE

*Great food*

*Wine*

*Desserts*



*Meet your  
fellow  
parishioners*

*Bring your  
friends*

*Enjoy*

## ST. PETER'S SCHOOL HALL

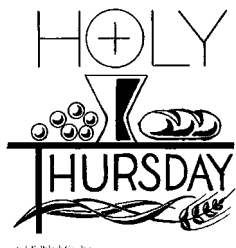
ON MARCH 19, AT 12:15

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:15 MASS

*Get Us To The Top!*  
**RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW  
 CHURCH ELEVATOR**  
**\$100 from 1000 people**

**Go to [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com) to donate online  
 or send checks to:  
 St. Peter the Apostle Church  
 524 N. Rush Street  
 Itasca, IL 60143**

Please include the word ELEVATOR in the memo line.  
 100% of your donation will go towards the purchase and installation of an elevator.  
 No contribution is too small!  
 Questions? Call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272.  
 Thank you!



**THE TRADITION OF VISITING  
 SEVEN CHURCHES ON HOLY THURSDAY**

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice, probably originating in Rome, where early pilgrims visited the seven major basilicas as penance. They are Saint John Lateran, Saint Peter, Saint Mary Major, Saint Paul-outside-the-Walls, Saint Lawrence-outside-the-Walls, Saint Sebastian-outside-the-Walls, and Holy Cross-in-Jerusalem.

Pope Boniface VIII revived the pilgrimage tradition in 1300 with the establishment of the Jubilee Year, and Rome became a center for pilgrimages. The seven churches developed as particular sites for visits. The seven areas may also be related to the historical seven deacons of Rome, whose responsibility was to minister to the poor in their region of the city. The first seven deacons in the Church were the seven assistants ordained by the Apostles to minister to the poor.

Any questions, please contact Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 ext. 208.



**JOIN FR. SLAWEK ON HOLY THURSDAY (April 13) AFTER MASS  
 FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES**

Please sign up by returning this form in the collection basket or to the parish center along with \$10.00 to cover the cost of the bus by **March 21st**. Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**Holy Ghost Parish , the Council of Catholic Women, and  
Knights of Columbus are proud to host.....  
A two part Spiritual Event**



**A Lenten Mission**

**“Exploring the Mystery of  
The Holy Shroud of Turin”**

**Fr. Richard Fragomeni will enlighten us in our spiritual journey that connects us to The Holy Shroud of Christ that was His burial cloth after He died. On the final night of the Mission we will process into the Gym to do a solemn blessing for Our Shroud of Turin Exhibition.**

**Monday—Wednesday**

**March 27-29, 2017**

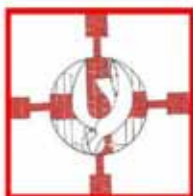
**7:00 PM—8:30 PM**

**Holy Ghost Catholic Church**

**254 N. Wood Dale Rd.,**

**Wood Dale, IL**

**630-860-2975**



**The Shroud of Turin Exhibit**

**This FREE exhibit includes a detailed canvas replica of the Shroud. The image is more than 14 feet long and 4 feet wide, and shows the front and back images of the shroud. The exhibit presents the results of a comprehensive and forensic study with numerous photographs and illustrations. The exhibit is the work of the Center for the Study of the Passion of Christ and the Holy Shroud, and Monsignor Giulio Ricci and other scientists, who spent more than 25 years researching the Holy Shroud.**



**Exhibit Hours in Ryan Hall Gym**

**Wed. March 29- Grand Opening and Blessing after the Mission at 8:15 PM**

**Thurs. March 30 and Friday March 31**

**11:30 AM—8:00 PM**

**Sat. April 1 10 AM- 4 PM and 6 PM- 8 PM**

**Sun. April 2 11:30 AM- 3:00 PM**

"Life is a gift from God  
and so is his mercy.  
May we cherish and promote both!"



*Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017 Respect Life Program*

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6 1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

**PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC**

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](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**

March 1<sup>st</sup> marked the beginning of Lent. During Lent with sadness we contemplate the agony and death of Jesus, but we also think joyfully of His resurrection. Similarly, many women in unplanned pregnancies are troubled and sad. They come to The Women's Center and receive help, counseling and prayers. They are filled with joy after they give birth and cradle their baby in their arms. In 2016 we saved over 1,000 babies and saved their mothers from the agony of abortion.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

We are specifically, looking for:

- Bilingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help our volunteers and clients, particularly with translations, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00 am—2:00 pm.
- Warm self-starter volunteers with flexible availability to "on-call" Lobby Desk substitutes weekdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- New volunteers to help in the Family Resource Room sorting/organizing donations for our clients.
- 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).

To get involved, please call our main number 773-794-1313.

**SEEKING DONATIONS**

We are in need of **5 infant car seats/carriers, 3 toddler beds, 3 strollers, 2 walkers, 3 bouncers, 5 high chairs, 3 bassinets, 3 pack n plays 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 EUCHARIST 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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**OR...**

In Memory 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](http://www.cc-doj.org)