

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm



September 13, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor



Dear Parish Family:

Soon, we will come to the end of September. While the warmer summer temperatures are still with us, the season is certainly coming to an end. Our young people have returned back to school in some form. Schools, despite the pandemic, are welcoming back students. The same is with our parish religious education program at the end of September. **Classes begin on Wednesday, September 23, at 5:00 pm, and on Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 am . If you have not done so already, please take the time this week to register for the new year of study of the Catholic Faith in Religious Education.**

Before classes begin, the Religious Education building will be cleaned, repaired, and made ready for the start of the academic year. Some minor work both outside and inside had to be done on the school, including the removal of all the screens on the windows for rescreening. All is being done to make sure our school building will be safe and clean for all the children and for all who use it.

On Wednesday, September 16, all parish catechists and their assistants are invited to confession from 6:00 pm until 6:30pm, at which time Mass will then be celebrated. Following Mass, all are invited to enjoy boxed dinners in Margaret Woods Hall (*social distancing be observed for everyone's protection*). Please join us as we prepare prayerfully and spiritually for a new year of sharing the Catholic Catechism.

I pray and hope all catechists and parents of our children are growing in enthusiasm and prayer for our children who need to grow in the knowledge, love and service of the Lord within His Church. I encourage everyone to do what they can to support the efforts of our Religious Education program and all our parish programs that support the Catholic faith. Our programs, even if you no longer have young children, belong to all of us — the entire parish. The parish community, through the Sunday offertory, supports all of our religious education programs throughout the year. We are fortunate to have the grace-filled opportunity to support and fulfill the Gospel command of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all people!

I especially want to thank all of our volunteer catechists and other volunteers who will step forward this year to teach and witness their faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. I truly believe that all of them are dedicated to passing on the truths of our Catholic Faith to our young people and their families. Their dedication along with other volunteers is reflective of the great spirit of Christian “family” that exists here at Saint Peter the Apostle parish. Our Religious Ed program should be a source of pride for all of us. I want everyone to know that last year because of the pandemic and parish shut-down, not only did our parish suffer spiritually and religiously, but it also suffered financially. Uncollected tuition for our Religious Education program was \$10,041. In the future, we will need to close this gap so as to be able to afford to pay required salaries and other associated requirements to make our program a success. All of us must incarnate Christ in our midst. Hopefully, we will do this through our presence, prayers and our stewardship. If anyone would like to help families that can't afford annual tuition for RE, please consider making a contribution to help close a very large deficit.

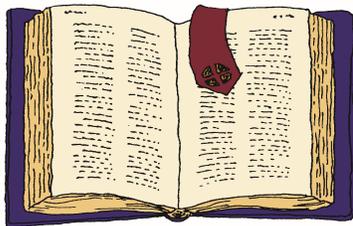
For those attending local high schools or going off to college, blessings to you this coming academic year! Always remember, in all the new adventures life that will bring, the one thing to never lose sight of is the Lord. The most important thing in life is the salvation of your soul. Whatever new experiences high school and college may bring, make sure a devout and sincere practice of our Catholic Faith is a part of your life away from home. Don't forget, young and old, should always remain close to the Lord. Sunday Mass, every Sunday, and a regular confession will keep you close to Jesus, help you grow in holiness, and help you to sort things out. Parents and grandparents, make sure as you are “packing-up” your children with a Catholic Bible or some Catholic reading material for them. A small crucifix and an image of the Blessed Mother will bring comfort to those away from home. An image or medal of Saint Michael the Archangel, or one of their patron saint, will help remind your loved ones of God's care and protection of them. Students, remember to keep in touch with the parish by visiting our parish website each week www.stpeteritasca.com.

A sincere practice of the faith will help to discern what really counts in life, and where priorities should be. Life can quickly become overwhelming. With so much, it's easy to lose your way. With the Lord and His Church at your side, you won't go astray. Have a great school year! In all things, put on the Lord Jesus and learn the things of Heaven!

Fr. Noesen

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



Sunday September 13 (Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary)
 8:30 am †Ed Kryger
 11:00 am †Deceased Members of
 Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca

Monday September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
 8:00 am †Charles Fuscone

Tuesday September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)
 8:00 am Special Intention of the Kveck Family

Wednesday September 16 (St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)
 8:00 am †Rosa Ferrante

Thursday September 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
 8:00 am †Antonio Pensa

Friday September 18 (Weekday)
 8:00 am Ruta Stravinskaite (Special Intention - birthday)

Saturday September 19 (Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary)
 5:00 pm †Maria Luz Galigo
 †Richard Guerine
 †Elise Harteker
 Kenneth Rossi (Special Intention)
 †Barbara Schatzman
 †Jane Zito

Sunday September 20 (Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary)
 8:30 am †Mary Ann Sullivan
 11:00 am †Vic Casini
 †Biagio Gariti
 †Bernard and Irene Leonard
 For an End to Abortion
 People of the Parish



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
 Mike and Tracy Fink
 on their Silver Wedding Anniversary*



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 10: 09/06/2020	\$ 10,301.67	\$ 86,211.10

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. 204)	
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This Week at St. Peter's

- Tuesday September 15**
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)
- Wednesday September 16**
6:00 pm Catechist Confessions & Mass (*Church*)
- Saturday September 19**
4:15 pm Confessions (*Church*)
- Sunday September 20**
9:30 am Grief Support Group (*Meet in MWH*)

Grandparents Day



Schedule

Saturday, September 19 | Sunday, September 20

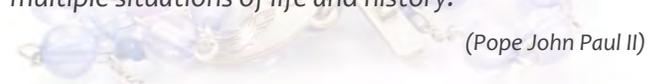
	Lectors
5:00 pm Debbie Thude Deacon Bob	5:00 pm Barb Schumache
8:30 am MaryAnne Kveck Deacon Bob	8:30 am Sandie Galuszek
11:00 am Greg Papuga Deacon Fred	11:00 am Mary McNamara

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

Join the Rosary group as they gather in the church to pray the Rosary on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:15pm. Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and called to do so. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice. **Invite friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.** Please visit the parish website to review guidelines to be observed. Assistance with cleaning will also be needed once concluded.

“The Rosary is a contemplative prayer, and it has great intercessory power: whoever recites it, is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ, and is led to invoke the proper graces to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history.”

(Pope John Paul II)



Grief Ministry

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry group. **New members strongly encouraged to join.** Grief Support Ministry is resuming monthly gatherings and will meet at 9:30 am in Margaret Woods Parish Hall on Sunday, September 20.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. A circle of chairs will be set up at a safe distancing of 6' apart.

Advance registration is requested, but not required. (visit the parish website for a link to register)

For more information, please contact: Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304) or Fred Maier (630-773-4412)

NEXT WEEKEND—Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 am



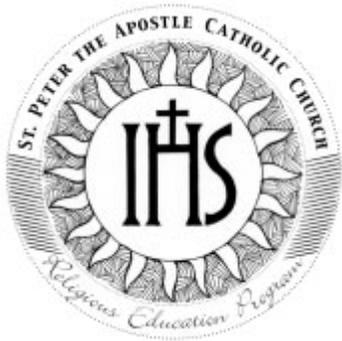
"Mums" the Word— But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's will once again be selling Mums for \$10 each.**



Remember Grandparent's Day on September 13.



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Director of Religious Education
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Kathy Frank
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Religious Education Registration is



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

Class Time Offerings*:

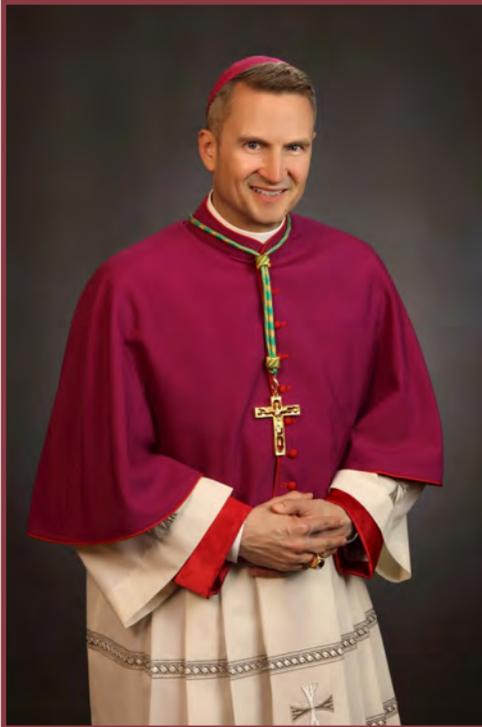
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

**We will continue to monitor and plan classes accordingly based on Covid19 guidelines and recommendations of the Diocese and the health department.*

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 interested in this rewarding experience, please contact the RE office.



Saint Peter the Apostle parish and the Diocese of Joliet are overjoyed to invite all the people of the Diocese of Joliet and throughout the Church to join in celebrating the installation of our new bishop, Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, later this month.

On the eve of the Installation, Bishop Hicks will join our priests for a **Vespers Service of Welcome** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus. This will begin at **7:00 pm on Monday, September 28, 2020.**

On **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 10:00 am**, Bishop Hicks will be installed as the sixth Bishop of Joliet by the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, the Most Reverend Archbishop Christophe Pierre. The Installation Mass will also take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

Due to the gathering limitations in place during COVID-19, participation will be by invitation only. **Both events will be livestreamed for all to join virtually at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/> or <http://www.youtube.com/DioceseofJolietIL>.**

Bishop Hicks will begin his service to the Diocese of Joliet on Wednesday, September 30.

The continued prayers of all in the Joliet Diocesan Community are welcome as we rejoice in the unfolding of our history.



Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.

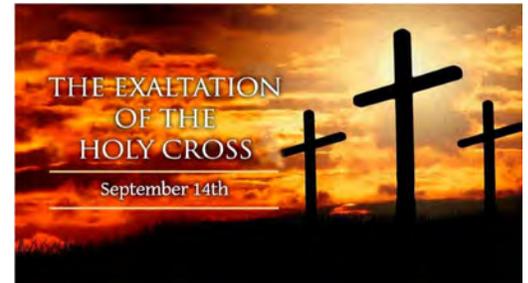
— Sirach 28:2

The Feasts of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows

In the 11th century, Saint John of the Cross wrote: Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you remember Christ crucified and be silent. The Cross of Jesus is the most important of all Christian symbols, because it stands for the instrument on which Christ sacrificed Himself to redeem the world. At the same time, it stands for the suffering and sacrifice that all followers of Christ must be prepared to accept willingly in order to be joined to Him in His suffering, and thus come to know salvation. The Cross to me is certain salvation. The Cross is that which I ever adore. The Cross of the Lord is with me. The Cross is my refuge. You must accept your cross; if you carry it courageously it will carry you to heaven. [Saint Thomas Aquinas]

This Monday, September 14, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher over it. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. To this day, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the feast of the dedication of the Basilica.



On Tuesday of this week, the day after the Exaltation of the Cross, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

These two feasts are beautiful celebrations of faith. The feast of the Exaltation reminds us that our salvation was won at a great price. Jesus gave His very life that we might have eternal life in Heaven with Him. At the Cross, we know that Jesus understands our pain, our sufferings and our struggles and He will give us victory with Him.

The beautiful Feast of our Lady of Sorrows invites us to appreciate Mary's role not only in Christ's life and in His suffering and death, but in the Church as well: Jesus, hanging in crucifixion gives Mary to all of us as our Mother. Likewise, He gives the Church [symbolized by Saint John at the foot of the Cross] to Mary as her beloved children. Mary in her moment of sorrow, beholding her beloved son dying on the Cross for the Salvation of the world, is given to us as our Mother... how could we not love her with such filial devotion gazing upon her in her desolation at the foot of the Cross! Likewise, her love for each of us is great. Because of this parting gift from her son, she must hold all of us close to her heart. With a mother's love, she prays constantly for each of us before her divine son.

The two ancient Feasts we celebrate this week are not only celebrations of faith, but they are also "great feasts of love." Because the Cross of Jesus Christ, and the Sorrowful Heart of Mary contain messages and the promise of love beyond all telling.

Let's pray for one another... that we all might be made worthy of the promises of Christ!



*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother.
To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in your clemency, hear and answer me.*

Amen.



NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 4
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Advantage Clinic
203 E. Irving Park Road
Wood Dale, Illinois

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. October 4 is Respect Life Sunday and the Life Chain will be in front of the abortion clinics in our Diocese as well as other locations throughout the country.

Please join your fellow St Peter the Apostle parishioners and other pro-life individuals from surrounding parishes in front of the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale from 2pm to 3pm to give silent, prayerful witness for voiceless children who are threatened by surgical abortions.

Signs and prayers are provided.

Social distancing will be observed.

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



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 8:30am to 1pm

Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion

What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

Downers Grove:

40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove

Contact: Bob LeMay 40DaysDG@gmail.com or (630) 464-5344

Aurora:

40daysforlife.com/Aurora

Contact: Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092
 or doroffbeth@gmail.com

AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

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

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.

Centers are located in
 Naperville, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn,
 Darien, Wood Dale, and Elmhurst.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at
 132 East Irving Park Road.



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

Anthony Vito

child of Anthony LaPorte and Christine Mathis

Elena Maeve

child of Steven and Alexandra (Kriston) Gregor

Roma Annabelle

child of Tony and Ricki (Cimbalo) Miserendino

Michael James

child of Jeff and Katie (Scheck) Mazzuca

who were baptized during the month of August 2020

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

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| Brian Beers | Phil Hatke | Bonnie Pollock |
| Sue Bobka | Jack Hayes | Megan Putzke |
| John Booth | Ken Hemstreet | Brendan Reidy |
| Janet Both | Mary Hosters | Jerry Riordan |
| Ken Buffo | Shirley Janik | Ann Marie Rossi |
| Theodora Calip | Brian Josephus | John Rossi |
| Mike Carey | Anne Keeton | Jennifer Ruffing |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Debra Kelly | Savannah Rose Russo |
| Eunice Cleveland | Joe Kryger | Roxanne Ruiz |
| Regina Conti | Ruth Kryger | Alana Ruiz |
| Joseph Crocilla | Tom Kryger | Janina Sabat |
| Collin Cummins | Rickie Kruzel | Angela Scanlon |
| Mary Cummins | Celeste Kucharczyk | Mark Sgarbossa |
| Michael Cummins | JoLynn Lash | Shauna Sheffer |
| Paul Cummins | Sharon Laughlin | Marilyn Sieradzki |
| Margaret Del Preto | Elizabeth Lisak | Wayne Slowiak |
| Tom Derma | Pasquale Lopardo | Dan Sobucki |
| Angeline DiFranco | Eileen Marino | Belinda Sobucki |
| Charles DiFranco Jr. | Patricia McMahan | Sharon Sowers |
| Teresa Dunhac | Ann McNally | Karen Stewart |
| John Elia | Jack McNally | Linda Szweda |
| Scott Erickson | Gene Mikulecky | Pat Tardi |
| Tracy Fink | Christopher Mizera | James Thompson |
| Stephanie Fortino | Rich Mrugacz | Patricia Vitale |
| Sally Franz | Robert Neumann | Jennifer Weil |
| Dan Galuszek | Barbara Neumann | Helen Wilczko |
| Joe Galuszek | Jean Nowobielski | Agnieszka Wisniewska |
| Geri Gerard | Don Olenek | Grzegorz Wisniewski |
| Mel Gerard | Vince Oraziatti | Ray Young |
| Mike Graziano | Fred Oslager | Carol Zell |
| Joseph Halec | Anne Marie Pagni | Deacon Bob Ziomek |
| Carole Hatke | Harriett Pinkowski | |

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.



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

Respect for the Planet's Resources

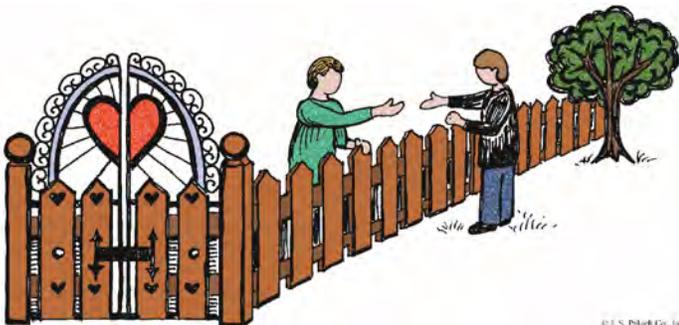
We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**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
- LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
- SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- Maj 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
- SGT 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
- Cpl MacLane Read, US Army
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

*Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.*

— Sirach 28:2



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phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**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.

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.

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.

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

Communion calls are made every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to health issues.

Please call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) 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.

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: _____

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**.



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

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

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

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