

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

*Unless a
grain
of wheat
falls to
the ground
and dies,
it remains
just a
grain
of wheat*



March 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 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. 201) 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.

THE 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

I would like to invite everyone to a "Keys to Our New Home" event this weekend during which an updated church building design will be revealed based on your comments and previous suggestions. The Parishioner "Town Hall" meeting will take place at 12:30 pm this Sunday. We are hopeful that seeing the current design and project overview will encourage those waiting to make a pledge to move forward with their commitment to the new church and the generations of parishioners to come.

I really like what Fr. Martis shared during the parish mission a couple of weeks ago. He explained that when we bring up the gifts during the mass, we are bringing up the very best of ourselves. Our gifts are representative of one of the very first stories in the Bible.

In the story of Cain and Able, Able brings God the very best or what is perfect of his labor, while Cain does not. God is very pleased with Able's gift because he brings his best and offers it to Him. Cain keeps the best for himself.

Who are we? Cain or Able? Do we bring God the best we have to offer or only what is in our surplus? If God is the most important person in our lives how is it reflected in the gifts we offer Him?

A few weeks ago, our business manager and I went to the new Mosque on Lake Street and Swift Road, which was just recently built. Upon entering, we were asked to remove our shoes because the ground is holy. It reminded me of morning brevity, of that day which was of Moses and the burning bush where God said the ground is holy. As we toured, he told us that he had bought the land himself for the new building and told the people that "if two people can live in a house for a million dollars, how much more should God's house be that houses 650 people?" They completed their mosque for seven million dollars. His words are a very good example of giving God the best we have.

While we are concentrating on building a new church, we can see how important it is to also build community. One of the ways we can do that is through the support of others. I would like to thank the many people who made the St. Joseph's Table another success this year to benefit the Transitional Housing ministry—the many who worked to make it possible and those who came to enjoy the fruits of their labor. It's always an event the parish looks forward to while supporting a worthy cause. Through everyone's generous support, we are able to give hope and make a difference for those in need in our community.

I hope to see you all at 12:30 pm at the Parish "Town Hall" meeting as we continue on our path for a new church home and build community for the people of St. Peter's.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

5:30 pm - 6:45 pm: All Fridays during Lent

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PALM SUNDAY | March 29 | Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | April 2

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 3

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 4

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 5

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



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Scientists. That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Contribution of Women. That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 37-March 15, 2015 \$10,455.75 \$ 378, 596.48

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)

SUNDAY OFFERING



This Week at St. Peter's

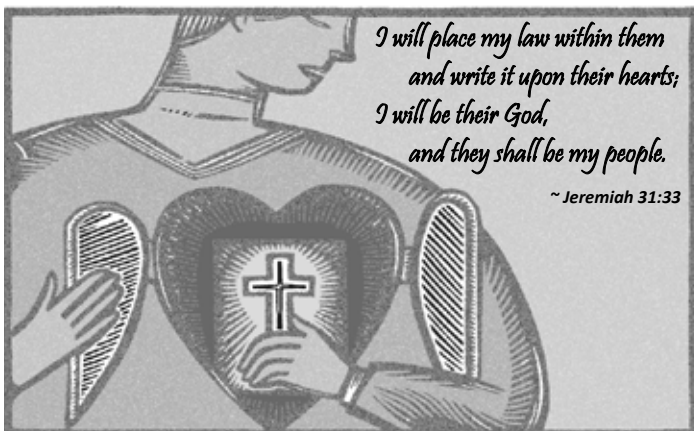
Sunday	March 22
12:30 pm	The Keys to Our New Home - THE NEXT STEPS Parishioner "Town Hall" Meeting
Tuesday	March 24
7:00 pm	Confirmation (Church)
Wednesday	March 25
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday	March 26
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)
Friday	March 27
1:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
5:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry and Soup and Salad (School Hall)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday	March 28
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Louise Vaglica

May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



Mass
Intentions  for the
week

Sunday	March 22 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am	†Gertrude Roque
9:30 am	†Emilia Mastrodonato
11:15 am	†Lori Hammer—†Tom Frawley People of the Parish
Monday	March 23 (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo)
8:00 am	Mary Booth—Special Intention
Tuesday	March 24 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	†Leonard Bigott
Wednesday	March 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)
8:00 am	†Fr. John Guiney
Thursday	March 26 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	<i>Those Studying for the Diaconate</i>
Friday	March 27 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	†Michael Laughlin
Saturday	March 28 (Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)
5:00 pm	People of the Parish †Martha Janezic †Albert Kucharczyk †Leonard Lisak
Sunday	March 29 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)
8:00 am	†Eric Art Brown
9:30 am	†Dominic and Julia Mastrodonato
11:15 am	†Tadeusz Mizera †John Scopelite †August and Mary Wegert

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11 R: <i>Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.</i>
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 R: <i>O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.</i>
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 R: <i>Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.</i>
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59 R: <i>The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.</i>
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 R: <i>In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.</i>
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56 R: <i>The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.</i>
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th

Communion Ministers		Lectors	
5:00 pm	Valerie Serzen Nancy Riley Pat Barbee Linda Aiani	5:00 pm	Sr. M Catherine Rice Patrick Powers
8:00 am	Ralph D'Andrea Rose Ann Roll Dorie Calip	8:00 am	Sandie Galuszek Chris Aument
9:30 am	Phyllis Cimaglia Mel Gerard Frank McKenna Beth McKenna	9:30 am	Nancy Magnus Kevin Grisamore
11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello Carmela Graziano Mike Graziano	11:15 am	Linda Vokoun Matthew Vokoun
		Servers	
		5:00 pm	Dylan Williams Noah Boryszewski
		8:00 am	Michael Piatek
		9:30 am	Elliott Blackburn Andrew Carzoli
		11:15 am	Laura Blackburn Anthony Zapalik



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

<i>Elaine Appler</i>	<i>Ken Hemstreet</i>	<i>Giacomino Pesce</i>
<i>Bette Bauman</i>	<i>Brian Josephus</i>	<i>Barbara Pierce</i>
<i>Barbara Beers</i>	<i>Harriet Karas</i>	<i>Fred Pollock</i>
<i>Marlene Bejger</i>	<i>Daniel Koutsis</i>	<i>Megan Putze</i>
<i>Cathy Blair</i>	<i>Stawomir Krolikowski</i>	<i>Alanna Ruiz</i>
<i>Ed Cervantes</i>	<i>Loretta Kruszowski</i>	<i>Alexandra Ruiz</i>
<i>Stella Cervantes</i>	<i>Edward Kryger</i>	<i>Roxanne Ruiz</i>
<i>Regina Conti</i>	<i>Joe Kryger</i>	<i>Shauna Sheffer</i>
<i>Paul Cummins</i>	<i>Pasquale Lopardo</i>	<i>Marilyn Sieradzki</i>
<i>Gina DeLuca</i>	<i>Tom Lynch</i>	<i>Sharon Sowers</i>
<i>Irene Dial</i>	<i>Sandra Maier</i>	<i>Karen Stewart</i>
<i>Teresa Dunhac</i>	<i>Eileen Marino</i>	<i>Joan Streich</i>
<i>Scott Erickson</i>	<i>Jim Mc Larney</i>	<i>Terry Tardi</i>
<i>Cheryl Fisherkeller</i>	<i>Joanne Merner</i>	<i>Lorraine Thielberg</i>
<i>Debbie Franz</i>	<i>Michael Merner</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>Sally Franz</i>	<i>Bill McGarr</i>	<i>Linda Ticsay</i>
<i>Mary Frawley</i>	<i>Gene Mikulecky</i>	<i>Jerry Tomaszewski</i>
<i>Dan Galuszek</i>	<i>Peter Morrissey</i>	<i>Patricia Vitale</i>
<i>Joe Galuszek</i>	<i>Rich Mrugacz</i>	<i>Jennifer Weil</i>
<i>Mel Gerard</i>	<i>Jean Nowobielski</i>	<i>Vern Weiss</i>
<i>Joseph Grabowski</i>	<i>Vince Oraziatti</i>	<i>Irene Wodzinski</i>
<i>Jerry Grimaldi</i>	<i>Fred Oslager</i>	<i>Philip Zerante</i>
<i>Joseph Halec</i>	<i>Anne Marie Pagni</i>	<i>Deacon Bob Ziomek</i>
	<i>Michael Paleilo</i>	

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.



Holy Thursday | April 2 | 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
Deacon Bob Ziomek	Chris Kunze
Karen Kunze	Sandie Galuszek
Beth McKenna	Servers
Frank McKenna	Michael Piatek
Ruth Kryger	Elliott Blackburn
	Nathan George
	Tabetha George

Good Friday | April 3 | 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
Arlene Derma	Chris Aument
Rene Catalano	Francesca Catalano
Giuliano Catalano	Servers
Bill Kolf	Michael Piatek
Nancy Riley	



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*

- SPC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne**
- LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard**
- Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine**
- SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army**
- PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves**
- 2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army**
- 1LT Steven Gregor, US Army**
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines**
- CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army**
- 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**



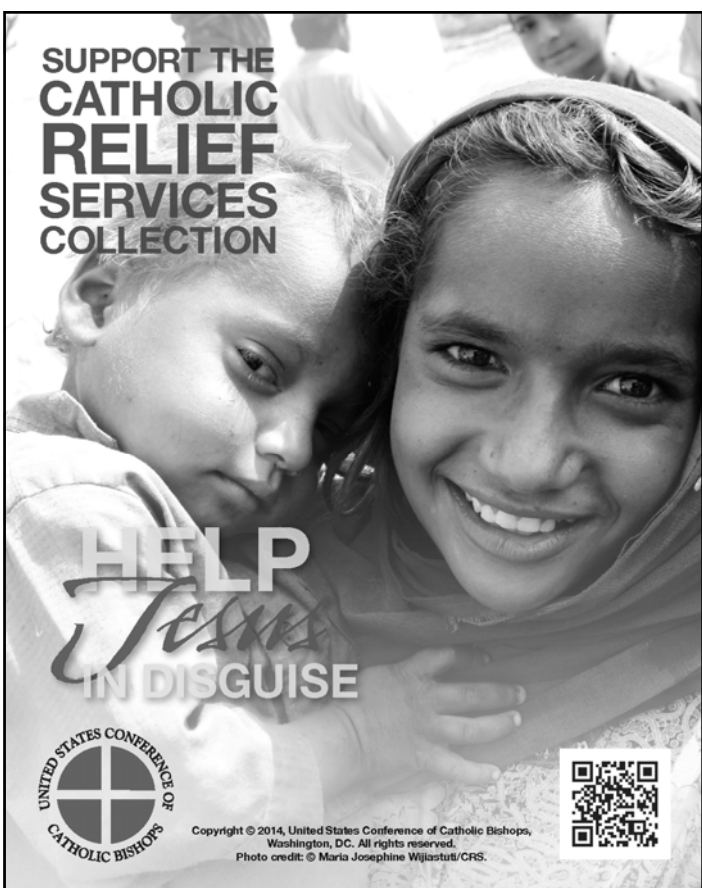
8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS
WELCOME

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR

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**LITURGICAL
CATECHESIS
AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 16-17, 2015
USML CONFERENCE CENTER MUNDELEIN, ILLINOIS

Perfect for pastors, youth ministers, teachers, DREs, RCIA leaders, liturgy directors and all Christians concerned about handing on the Faith to the next generation.

Today's catechists propose the Christian life amidst challenging circumstances. The encounter with God in liturgy stands as the source and the apex of the Church's catechetical efforts - and yet many Catholics today are either unengaged or indifferent, particularly children and teenagers. What can be done to communicate the possibility that liturgy can be a transformative encounter with God which leads to the deepest levels of joy and missionary awareness?

Join us at the Liturgical Institute for an **unprecedented collaboration between liturgical and catechetical leaders** who share a hope and vision for the renewal of liturgical catechesis in service of a new evangelization. In addition to introducing vital principles for effective liturgical catechesis, leading experts from the field will discuss successful strategies for reinvigorating a love for liturgy through children's catechesis, youth ministry and the RCIA.

For more information or to register, visit the Web site at liturgicalinstitute.org or call 847-837-4542.

Copies of the registration form can also be picked up at the Parish Center.

Honor Roll

Per notification from St. Viator High School, please note the correction to the recent honor roll published in the bulletin:

ST. VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH HONOR ROLL
Marion Madaras
(Peacock Class of 2013)

LENTEN JOURNEY



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)

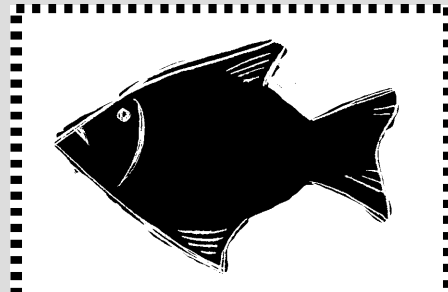
7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross (Church)

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

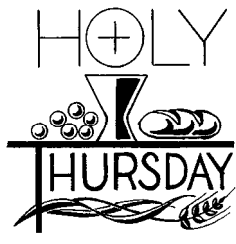
Friday, March 27

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus hosts its annual



FISH FRY

during
Soup and Salad (School Hall)



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.



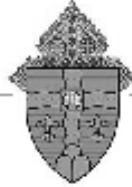
JOIN FR. SLAWEK ON HOLY THURSDAY (April 2) AFTER MASS FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES

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 27**. Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Phone # _____

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES: Knights of Columbus

Diocese of Joliet
Office of the Bishop



www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

My Brothers in Christ,

Catholic men are called to a life of loving service as disciples of Christ. We are called to care for our families, to attend to the poor and to defend those in need, especially the weakest among us. A wonderful opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming members of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, by the Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a diocesan parish priest who had a vision of an organization which would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works while at the same time protecting their families through a fraternal benefits society.

Each year, this organization of Catholic men collectively donates millions in dollars and hours to charity while offering members access to insurance benefits for their families. In addition members have the opportunity build up the church, promote a culture of life, support vocations and develop leadership skills while sharing a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values.

As a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus myself, I have personally witnessed the outstanding work that these men have accomplished in our diocese. However, there is still much work which needs to be done in the name of charity.

I strongly encourage each man in this diocese who is a practicing Catholic to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Please take time to visit with them. It will make a great difference in your life. You will all continue to be in my prayers.

May God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Office of the Bishop
815.221.6100 | 815.722.6632 (f) | officeofthebishop@dioceseofjoliet.org

Contact: Mike Blackburn | phone: 630-773-1999 | e-mail knights@stpeteritasca.com

**Please make time to attend to hear the
LATEST NEWS and see UPATED DESIGNS!**



CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Jeanne Murphy, *Honorary Chair*
 Lori Camblin, *Co-chair*
 Chris Kunze, *Co-chair*
 Fr. Slawek Ignasik, *Pastor*

Steering Committee

Diane Blackburn, *Chair*
 Terry Camp
 Erin Carey
 Brendan Daly
 Kevin Grisamore
 Michael Harrison
 Fred Maier
 Deacon Ron Searls
 Jim Wuerffel



Sunday March 22*

← THIS WEEKEND

12:30 pm

**Keys to Our New Home -
THE NEXT STEPS**

Parishioner "Town Hall" Meeting

As we begin the next phase of campaign plans for our new church, please plan to attend this presentation on current design and project cost overview.

* For those unable to make this date/time, this presentation will be offered again on Sunday, **April 12, 2015 at 12:30 pm.**
Parishioners need NOT attend both events.

Capital Campaign Committee e-mail: keys@stpeteritasca.com



TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Peter the Apostle!

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 12-17, 2015

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (July 13-17)
 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
 Cost: \$15 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more)
 children grades 1-6

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 12-16)
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Cost: \$10

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

For more information or to inquire about registration, please contact the St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 200) or e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com

"[M]iscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders."



"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"
 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 (<http://bit.ly/SolaceAndStrength>)

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 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 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

March 2015

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. At the Women's Center we try to help women struggling with a problem pregnancy and save them from grieving later. They come to The Women's Center and receive help, counseling and prayers. In 2014 we served 3,800 women.

Please consider hosting a diaper drive through your school, church or youth group. **Diapers in size 1, 4, 5 and 6 and baby hygiene products are always urgently needed.** We also could use gently-used maternity, small baby boy and girl clothes, and teenage boy clothes. These items must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. The clients who receive these resources are so grateful for your generosity.

For more details, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field? **The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.** Areas of need include lobby reception, cleaning baby bottles, and baby furniture distribution. **We specifically need two new volunteers to serve weekly in our front lobby welcoming clients and directing them to the counseling office: Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, and Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We also need 4 walkers, 2 toddler beds, 4 high chairs, 3 strollers, 4 double strollers, 3 swings, crib sheets, 2 changing tables, and 3 infant car seats/carriers. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.** The families who receive these things 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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In Memory of

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**