

Saint Peter ^{the} 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

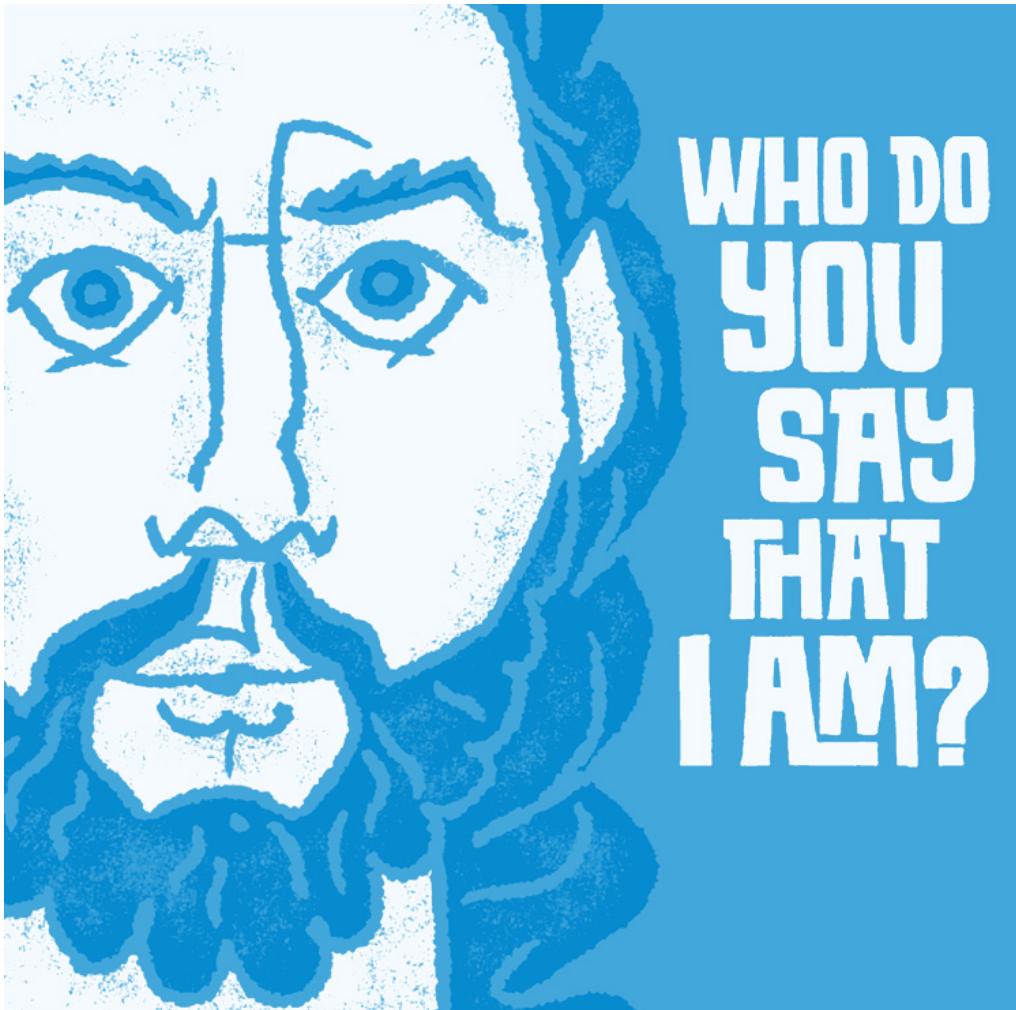
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



September 13 2015

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**mailing address:** 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143-1698**phone:** 630/773-1272 **fax:** 630/773-1720**Web site:** stpeteritasca.com**Reverend Slawomir Ignasik, Pastor**

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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.**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.

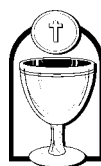
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

When I was accepted into seminary in 1995 for the Diocese of Joliet, because of my degree and previous studying in Poland, I only had to go to seminary for three additional years to study English and classes I did not take in Poland. For example, Canon Law of Marriage was a class I needed to take which includes mixed marriages between Catholics and Non-Catholics. At my first mass at Sacred Heart seminary in Hales Corners, WI, I was shocked when during the prayers of the faithful seminarians were praying for their wives, children and grandchildren.

From the Pastor



Many are unfamiliar with second career seminaries, as I was at that first mass mentioned above. I have never liked the term "second career" because the priesthood is a vocation, not a career. A career can be changed anytime in your life while a priest is a priest forever.

My experience at Sacred Heart was several pilots who retired from the airlines because of the required retirement at the age of 60. They wanted to serve God but did not want a salary. Just as when a spouse dies the remaining is allowed to remarry, men are also allowed the opportunity to serve as priests.

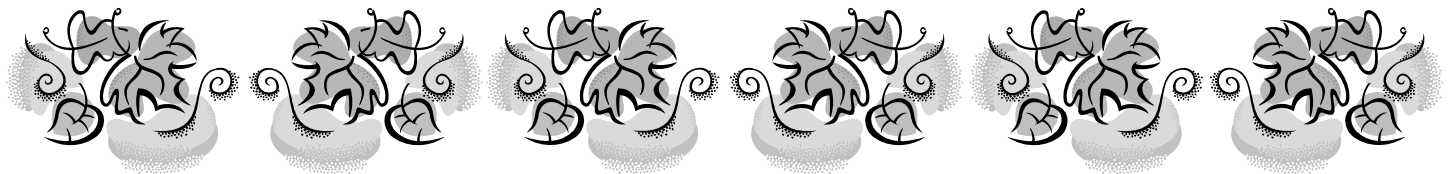
Many people have asked me about Fr. Larry who has been helping at St. Peter's with the weekend liturgies. How could he have been married? He grew up in Chicago and always wanted to be a priest. When he met his wife, Barb, he decided to marry. After she passed away 21 years ago, a year later he applied to Pope St. John XXIII seminary in Weston, MA at the age of 54 and was accepted by the Diocese of Springfield. Sometimes dioceses do not accept widowed men so soon because they want to make sure they have finished grieving. He is grateful to have been accepted so soon after his wife's death. He was ordained in 1999.

Please thank Fr. Larry for being with us and responding to God's call.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Opportunities for the Young. That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Catechists. That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



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facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca



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

Stewardship of Treasure*A Way of Life*
St. Peter the Apostle**Sunday Collection Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 10: Sept. 6, 2015 \$ 11,293.67 \$ 114,837.70

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**

Sunday	September 13
	MANNA Sales after all Masses (<i>Church/Narthex</i>)
Monday	September 14
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg (<i>PC/Lower Level</i>)
Wednesday	September 16
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
6:20 pm	Children's Choir Practice (<i>School</i>)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday	September 17
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
Saturday	September 19
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
4:00 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)
7:30 pm	Missionaries of the Poor Concert (<i>Benet Academy</i>)
Sunday	September 20
12:30 pm	Baptisms (<i>Church</i>)
2:00 pm	Missionaries of the Poor Concert (<i>Benet Academy</i>)
6:30 pm	Missionaries of the Poor Concert (<i>Benet Academy</i>)



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.

In Memoriam*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of***Joan Rachlow***and***Barb Schiavo***May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***For the week beginning****Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th**

Thank you to
Mary B. Sheehan
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Kevin P. Sheehan



Sunday	September 13 (<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:00 am	†Eric Art Brown
9:30 am	†Rose and Peter Diener
11:15 am	†Dora Dastice
	†Michela Mannina
	†Gertrude Roque
Monday	September 14 (<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>)
8:00 am	†Joseph Amato
Tuesday	September 15 (<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>)
8:00 am	†Mass of Reparation
Wednesday	September 16 (<i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>)
8:00 am	†Robert and Janaan Kolf
Thursday	September 17 (<i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>)
8:00 am	†Kevin Sheehan
Friday	September 18 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Antonio Pensa
Saturday	September 19 (<i>Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	Sophia Bieschke—95th Birthday
	†Daniel McDonald
	†Evelyn Warzecha
	People of the Parish
Sunday	September 20 (<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:00 am	†Alex Horvath
9:30 am	†Giulietta Alfano
11:15 am	†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10884

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:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 R: Do not forget the works of the Lord!
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 R: I will walk with blameless heart.
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35 R: How great are the works of the Lord!
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50 R: How great are the works of the Lord!
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 R: Blessed the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15 R: Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Debbie Thude
Pat Schwartz
Linda Aiani
Pat Barbee

8:00 am Sharon Hower
Marty Hower
Jim Ruffing
Ralph D'Andrea

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

11:15 am Knights of Columbus

Lectors

5:00 pm Bill Schwartz
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Chris Aument
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Kathy Laken
Nancy Magnus

11:15 am Knights of Columbus

Servers

5:00 pm Tabeetha George
Nathan George

8:00 am Michael Piatek

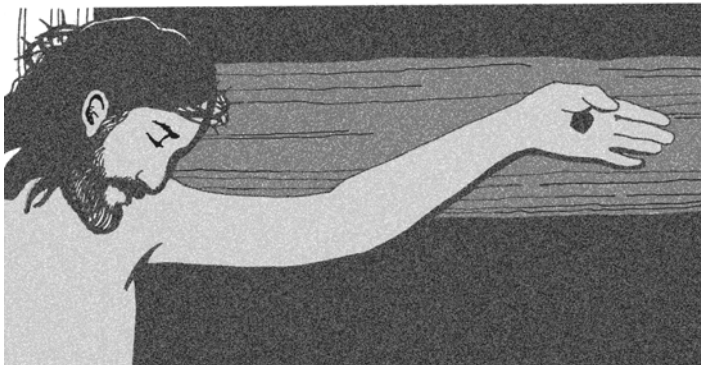
9:30 am Dylan Williams
Armand Voloder Munoz

11:15 am Knights of Columbus



*The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.*

~Isaiah 50:7



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Bette Bauman	Gena Haasis	Fred Pollock
Barbara Beers	Joseph Halec	Baby Vincent Porter
Brian Beers	Fr. Doug Hauber	Mildred Rossi
Cathy Blair	Peter A. Helle	Megan Putze
Sue Bobka	Ken Hemstreet	Alanna Ruiz
Jo Ann Bolger	Brian Josephus	Alexandra Ruiz
Ken Buffo	Harriet Karas	Roxanne Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Daniel Koutsis	Shauna Sheffer
Ed Cervantes	Slawomir Krolkowski	Marilyn Sieradzki
Stella Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Margaret Jean
Elda Ciucci	Joe Kryger	Slaughter
Regina Conti	Pasquale Lopardo	Brenda Sobucki
Marion Crocilla	Sandra Maier	Sharon Sowers
Paul Cummins	Eileen Marino	Karen Stewart
Valeria D'Andrea	Joan McCamant	Terry Tardi
Gina DeLuca	Joanne Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Irene Dial	Michael Merner	James Thompson
Teresa Dunhac	Bill McGarr	Linda Ticsay
Scott Erickson	Gene Mikulecky	Jerry Tomaszewski
Tracy Fink	Leo Morrissey	Carrie Tortorice
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Peter Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Sally Franz	Rich Mrugacz	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Jean Nowobielski	Vern Weiss
Dan Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Irene Wodzinski
Joe Galuszek	Fred Oslager	John Zell
Mel Gerard	Anne Marie Pagni	Philip Zerante
Joseph Grabowski	Michael Palello	Judy Ziomek
Jerry Grimaldi	Barbara Pierce	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*

PFC 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



"Mums" the Word—

But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are almost here.

To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's will again be selling Mums for \$10 per plant. Mums will be available for sale beginning after all Masses this weekend.**



HAPPENING SOON...



P.A.D.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) is an award-winning, non-profit Charity that provides safe and hospitable shelter, support services and advocacy to people who are homeless in DuPage County. The Overnight Shelter is housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca on Center Street every Tuesday night from October through April. St. Peter the Apostle parish is responsible to staff the shelter on the **second Tuesday during these months.**

Please pray, and if the spirit moves you to help, we are having a sign-up drive in the back of church the weekends of September 19-20 and September 26-27. We are in need of individuals to donate food items, volunteers to prepare evening and morning meals, volunteers to monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and we are in special need of individuals to wash and return linens.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns about these services, or if you want to add your name at any time to our list of volunteers. We also ask that you keep the homeless and those who help them in your prayers.



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

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses the weekend of **Saturday, September 19-22.**

Proceeds go to benefit those with intellectual disabilities.



Itasca Senior Citizen Club Cookie Dough Fundraiser...

The Itasca Senior Citizen Club will be selling tubs of Cookie Dough for \$11.00 each after all masses the weekend of September 26-27.

School is back in full swing, so pick up a tub or two of cookie dough and be the hero of the afterschool snack, while supporting our local seniors!



**St. Peter the Apostle Itasca Council 10884
Knights of Columbus**



invites you to attend...



A Pig Roast Fall Festival



Join the Knights of Columbus, fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends
for a delicious meal, paired with festivities of fellowship,
entertainment and family fun to celebrate the onset of Fall and to
HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE NEW CHURCH ALTAR!!!

**50/50
RAFFLE**

**FOOD WILL BE SERVED
UNTIL 8:00 PM**

- Hotdogs and hamburgers will also be served
- Water and soft drinks will be provided
- BYOB

For more information, contact Brendan Daly
at 773.251.0327 or bfl073@yahoo.com.

Registration can be left at the Parish Center
or mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Council 10884
c/o St. Peter the Apostle
524 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois 60143



FAMILY NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

***EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED:**
Please register as early as possible;
Only 300 spaces available.

Adults* _____ @ \$ 15 \$ _____

Senior Citizen* _____ @ \$ 10 \$ _____

Children (under 10)* _____ @ \$ 10 \$ _____

Family Group Rate* _____ @ \$ 40 \$ _____

in family _____ (immediate family only)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to "K of C 10884 Altar Fund"



Help the Knights of Columbus Support Newman Centers

How often do we think about the spiritual well-being of students away at college? Newman Centers were established to support student spirituality and provide continued opportunity for practicing faith in an otherwise secular setting.

Named in honor of John Henry Cardinal Newman, Newman Centers are residence and Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic colleges and universities throughout the world. They were inspired by Newman's writings encouraging societies for Catholic students attending non-secular universities. The centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic communities, in particular to the Roman Catholic student population within universities throughout the world, including over 800,000 Catholic students from the State of Illinois.

Newman Centers focus on: forming a faith community (a student's parish away from home), propagating the faith, forming a Christian conscience, educating for justice, facilitating personal development, developing leaders, and vocation ministry.

The Knights of Columbus supports Newman Centers by helping to offset rising costs associated with this valuable mission.

Please consider helping this important mission by making a tax-free donation. Donations can be sent to the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Newman Fund, PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681.

Please indicate council number 10884 NEWMAN in the memo portion of your check.

NEXT WEEKEND...

**MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR
AND
FATHER HO LUNG AND FRIENDS
PRESENT**

REJOICE MY SOUL!



BENET ACADEMY THEATER

(ST. DANIEL HALL AUDITORIUM)

2200 MAPLE AVENUE, LISLE, IL 60532

Saturday, September 19, 2015 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 20, 2015 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm

RECOMMENDED CONTRIBUTIONS:

***RESERVED- \$30.00 *ADULT- \$20.00 *CHILD- \$10.00**

TO ORDER TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

***DAIVA PISCICAITE - 708-899-0293 *MARTA ROBAK - 874-312-6144**

***JIM & SUE CARNEY - 630-416-6834**

***FR. BRIAN & BR. ALFRED - 630-542-6738 OR 773-599-6095**

Tickets are available online at our website: www.missionariesofthepoor.org

PROCEEDS IN AID OF OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONS FOR THE POOR AND OUR CENTERS
FOR ABANDONED HOMELESS CHILDREN & PREGNANT MOTHERS IN CRISIS

REJOICE MY SOUL!

*In Joyful Service
With Christ*

On The Cross!!!



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US OUR 34 YEARS OF JOYFUL SERVICE WITH
CHRIST ON THE CROSS AND OUR PONTIFICAL ELEVATION!!!**



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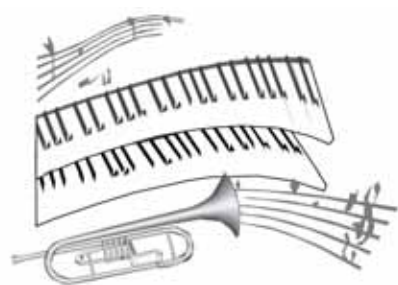
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VISIT: www.missionariesofthepoor.org

Contact: Fr. Brian - 630-542-6738, Marta-847-312-6144, Sue 630-416-6834

Tickets available at the Parish Center



**Children of St. Peter the Apostle
come join us for the CHILDREN'S CHOIR MASS!**

Boys and Girls... do you want to be involved in the Liturgy?

**Do you want to sing in a choir,
read scripture for the assembly or be a greeter or gift bearer?**

St. Peter the Apostle is resuming the Children's Choir mass on the first Sunday of each month at our 11:15 mass. Young people can participate in all the liturgical ministries mentioned above. Children ages 6 to 14 are invited to participate in this special opportunity to serve their community.

Choir and other liturgical ministry rehearsals will be held two to three times per month directly following RE classes on Wednesday evenings, from 6:20 pm to 7:00 pm. Our first rehearsal will be September 16 and our first mass will be October 4th. A full schedule of rehearsal and mass dates will be provided for parents and children.

If interested, please fill out the form below and return it to your Religious Ed teacher, Toni Pietrowski, or to the Parish Center at your earliest convenience. You can also call Doti Strening directly at the Parish Center and leave your information at 630-773-1272, ext. 201.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MASS RESPONSE FORM

Family Name: _____ Parents First Name(s) _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Would like to... ☐ Sing ☐ Reader ☐ Gift Bearer ☐ Greeter

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Would like to... ☐ Sing ☐ Reader ☐ Gift Bearer ☐ Greeter

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Would like to... ☐ Sing ☐ Reader ☐ Gift Bearer ☐ Greeter

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."



— Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities
A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops www.goo.gl/oABHUY

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) 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

September 2015

The Women's Center is a problem pregnancy help center. Because of the care and concern of our staff, volunteers and benefactors, each year over 1,000 women who feel abortion is their only choice, decide in favor of life. We provide practical help, including counseling, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc., as needed.

Looking for service hours, resume building, meeting super nice people or just wanting to make a difference for the pro-life cause? The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Mondays-Fridays at our Cicero Avenue location:

- 1) We have two Lobby Front Desk openings that we need volunteers to cover on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 2) We need a man who can lift up to 40 lbs to distribute baby furniture to clients on Thursdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- 3) We have an excellent opportunity for up to four people at a time to prepare baby bottles for our "spare change campaigns" (perfect for students or friends).
- 4) In anticipation of "Respect Life Month" in October, please consider hosting a baby shower for mothers and babies. (We can especially use new baby clothes 0-3 months, new bibs, crib bedding, baby and mother hygiene products and disposable diapers in sizes newborn, 1, 4, 5 and 6). For more information contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We need 3 infant car seats/carriers, 2 toddler beds, 2 double strollers, and 3 swings. 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

OR. . .

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**