

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

The St. Peter the Apostle Parish Family
joyfully welcomed our children to
the Table of the Lord!

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Valentina Aneona
Finley Ball
Olivia Barthel
Emmerson Booth
Nadia Campos
Lucia Carello
Jake Cicero
Jazda Cruz
Antonia Egilske
Isabella Esposito

Lauren Jacklow
Jacob Johnson
Olaf Jurezykowski
Kieran Laughlin
Luke Maltais
Noah Matthijs
Mackenzie Paulish
Antonella Pontrelli
Abigail Raitnen

Richard Ridgeway
Melissa Robinson
Blake Roszak
Samantha Rottinger
Giovanna Sampognaro
Matthew Sarad
Rian Scimeca
Juliana Seavey
Isabella Sorensen
Thor Zabinski



First Communion

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)(Rita Bratta, President)

630-936-2652 e-mail: rbratta@msn.com

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.

I have been sharing a lot lately about the two brothers who came to our church. They often came to First Friday Adoration. A couple of weeks ago, they came to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and I asked them if they would like to see the new church. They said it would "make their day". They were so happy and grateful to be taken on a tour of the new church, which I have been happy to do for so many people. The next week, I received a thank you note from them and a donation of \$5,000.

At the end of the closing prayer service last Sunday night, I shared the story of the two brothers and how when we don't expect anything we can be surprised. A few friends of mine, three Polish sisters who live in Park Ridge, stopped by at the end of the service not knowing it was taking place. They heard the story of the two brothers. After the service, when everyone had taken so much stuff out of the church and to the school, I took them on a tour of the new church. Afterwards, they gave me a donation of \$10,000. They wanted to beat the brothers.

When I was going through the mail Monday night, I received another check from the brothers for \$5,000. On Tuesday, I kiddingly told the sisters, the brothers had heard of their donation and matched it. A few hours later, the sisters called and asked me to pick up another check on Wednesday for \$20,000 because they were not going to let two Irish brothers beat three Polish sisters. So, within four days, we received \$40,000 in donations for the new church. Isn't it amazing to see how the Holy Spirit works and is so very generous? Thank you for your generous gifts and love for St. Peter's.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the closing prayer service on Sunday. It was very emotional and felt like family getting together to talk about and remember old times. We are so grateful to have each other as we turn a page in St. Peter's history. I would also like to thank everyone who pitched in and helped move things over to the school building. It really went by quickly and most of the church was emptied of its contents.

So many people responded and it is hard to mention all the names of those who helped, but a special thank you to Peter Fricano and his team, as well as Wayne Slowiak, Jim Wuerffel and all those who donated so much of their time and expertise to help make the transition over to the school an effortless success. Pete also set up the sound system in the school where we will be attending mass until the new church's dedication.

I would also like to thank Mary Ber and Danuta Ochman for the beautiful flowers for Our Blessed Mary statue outside of school in honor of her month of May. We will be having a May Crowning this weekend after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday. Laura Blackburn who received the highest score on the Confirmation test will crown Blessed Mary followed by Holy Communicants in their Holy Communion attire.

A special note about the upcoming weeks at the school. All weekend and daily masses will be located at the school. The weekend masses will be upstairs and confession will be located upstairs in the classroom across from the kitchen. Special provisions for those unable to go up the stairs are being arranged by Tom Kryger and Peter Fricano to be able to hear and watch the mass downstairs. Daily masses will be downstairs in the first classroom on the right. There will be no First Friday Adoration or Fr. John Project for the months of May or June. They will resume in July in the new church. First Saturday masses will be celebrated in the school in the downstairs classroom. The church is expected to be torn down next week Tuesday or Wednesday after the asbestos abatement is complete.

Thank you for all your understanding and consideration during this transitional time. We will be in the new church soon. We have much to be grateful and to celebrate.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.



Join us on
Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!


Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 43: April 30, 2017	\$ 10,893.70	\$ 412,573.71
Holy Land	\$ 983.00	

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 
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This Week at St. Peter's

- Wednesday May 10**
7:30 pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)
- Thursday May 11**
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)
7:00 pm Deacon Bob's *Resisting Happiness* Study (*School*)
- Saturday May 13**
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

***ATTENTION!*
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

As we await the opening of the new Church, Holy Mass will be celebrated in the school building.

Weekend Masses: School Hall
Weekday Masses: First floor classroom
(including First Saturday)



He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

-- 1 Peter 2:24a



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| <p>Sunday
8:00 am
9:30 am
11:15 am</p> <p>Monday
8:00 am</p> <p>Tuesday
8:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday
8:00 am</p> <p>Thursday
8:00 am</p> <p>Friday
8:00 am</p> <p>Saturday
5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday
8:00 am
9:30 am
11:15 am</p> | <p>May 7 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)
 †Margaret Woods
 People of the Parish
 †Carmelo Genualdi
 †Bonnie Ingallinera
 †Marie and Henry Lore
 †Al Pope
 †James Purner</p> <p>May 8 (Easter Weekday)
 †Alexander Pope</p> <p>May 9 (Easter Weekday)
 †Vinnie La Mendola</p> <p>May 10 (Easter Weekday)
 †Debbie Franz</p> <p>May 11 (Easter Weekday)
 †Michael DeBella Sr.</p> <p>May 12 (Easter Weekday)
 †Nicolette Graziano</p> <p>May 13 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter)
 †Jessica Allgaeuer
 †Frances Moran Kwiek
 †Alphonse Rizzo
 †Alice Slowiak</p> <p>May 14 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
 †Dino Guidarini
 †Irma Stelter
 †Bonnie Ingalliera
 †Leiticia de Guzman
 People of the Parish</p> |
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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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
R: Athirst is my soul for the living God.
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
R: All you nations, praise the Lord.
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
R: O God, let all the nations praise you!
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
R: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
R: You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
R: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, May 13th and Sunday, May 14th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Karen Kunze
Nancy Riley
Pat Vitale
Deacon Fred

8:00 am Arlene Derma
Ralph D'Andrea
Rose Ann Roll
Deacon Bob

9:30 am Rene Catalano
Giuliano Catalano
Ruth Kryger
Cathy Zukauskas

11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Mike Graziano
Lisa Hennessy
Karl Schmidt

Servers

5:00 pm Jimmy Koliias
Ian Swets

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Jonathan Hilario
Noel Mihailovic

11:15 am Anthony Zapalik
Julia Burke

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

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Chris Aument
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

11:15 am Mel Gerard
Mary McNamara

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

Jan B

Beverly Balke
Barbara Beers
Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
Janet Both
Virgilio Carandang
Jacqueline Castellano
Stella Cervantes
Fr. Albert Corbo
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
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
Chuck Fuscone
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik

Mel Gerard

Jerry Grimaldi
Joseph Halec
Ken Hemstreet
Shirley Janik
Brian Josephus
Slawomir Krolikowski
Edward Kryger
Joe Kryger
Rickie Kruzal
Celeste Kucharczyk
Sharon Laughlin
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Sandra Maier
Eileen Marino
Joanne Merner
Michael Merner
Gene Mikulecky
Ann McNally
Leo Morrissey
Peter Morrissey
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Vince Oraziatti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze
Brendan Reidy
Irma Reyes
Ed Rossi
Philomenia Rucinski
Alanna Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Roxanne Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Jennifer Saele
Angela Scanlon
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.



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

Julia Naria

child of Andrzej and Karoline (Pekala) Kukla

James Alexander

child of Matthew and Liana (Wagner) Kostelnick

Peter Charles

child of Peter and Nicole (Dahm) Ciura

Emma Grace

child of Joseph and Francamaria (Sessa)Tomaselli

who was/were baptized during the month of April 2017



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
- 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



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



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

In the next few weeks, our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman’s Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Joliet and Lombard.

Baby bottles were recently distributed to parishioners to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles should be returned to the parish on or before next weekend, **May 6-7**.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life.

Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



The Month of May—
Celebrating our Blessed Mother

MAY CROWNING

The tradition of crowning Mary during the month of May, will continue at St. Peter’s. Everyone is invited to join the May Crowning services following the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 6th.

First Communicants are invited to don their Communion attire and participate in the crowning ceremony.



Why Catholics Pray The Rosary

The rosary, though Marian in character, is at heart a prayer that helps us to know and love Jesus. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary—Her perennial “Yes” to God’s invitation, her Magnificat. In the rosary, we contemplate Christ with our Blessed Mother. We proclaim Christ with Mary. The rosary is a summary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



**SAVE THE DATE —
TOTUS TUUS
at St. Peter the Apostle!
JULY 9-14, 2017**

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (July 10-14)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Cost: \$25 per child

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 9-13)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Cost: \$10

**REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON
THE PARISH WEB SITE - STPETERITASCA.COM**

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at religiously@stpeteritasca.com

COME TO ME,
all who labor and are heavy laden, and
I WILL GIVE YOU
Rest [Matt 11:28]

**Shalom
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A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to **forgiveness, freedom and healing!**

MAY 19-21
FRI 8.30 AM - SUN 4.00 PM

CABRINI RETREAT CENTER
9430 Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Fr. George Antony Jenson Joseph Dr. Zubin Paul Jacob Janis Clarke

Register at www.shalomworld.org/retreat or call us at 215-366-3031

REGISTRATION FEE \$225 (Room and board included. Accommodation on shared basis)

Contact: Jenson Joseph: 630-254-8817 | Sunny Joseph: 224-436-4051

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St. Peter the Apostle Golf Group
SPRING IS HERE!
It's time to get out the golf clubs!!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Where: Salt Creek Golf Course (*Thorndale and Prospect Aves.*)
When: Every Thursday morning (*beginning May 11*);
Starting tee time: 9:30 am.

Cost (walk/no cart): \$15.00 per golfer
Cost (with cart): \$25.00 per golfer
(*Some golfers prefer to walk; some use a cart.*)

If you are interested or have any questions, call Jean Grote at 630-773-9337 or e-mail her at jmgrote@sbcglobal.net.

We have a great time and would like others to join in on the fun. It is not a competitive league, there are no trophies.

It's a day of getting together and having fun.

We're over half-way there with \$52,000 raised so far!
Get on board and help ELEVATE the fund to reach the goal

Get Us To The Top!

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW CHURCH ELEVATOR

\$100 from 1000 people

Go to 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!

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH **PASSION** & **PURPOSE**

with *Matthew Kelly*
and Special Musical Guest **Eliot Morris**

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?

Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events. It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris.

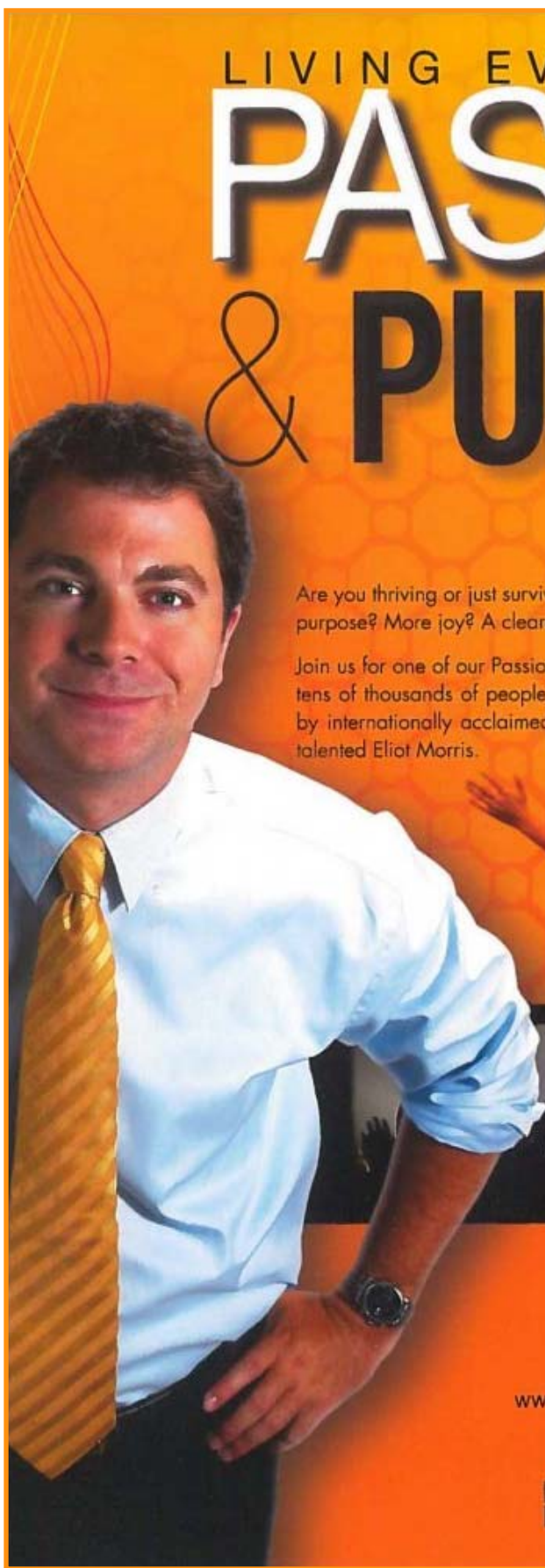


Ticket Price \$39: Includes all retreat materials.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 | 10:00AM-2:30PM
Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

For more information or to purchase your ticket,
www.DynamicCatholic.com/Joliet or call 859.980.7900

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"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."



USCCB,
 "God's Gift of Forgiveness:
 A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"
www.goo.gl/oXNDBJ

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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

During the month of May, we honor our heavenly mother and our earthly mothers. At the Women's Center we rejoice that since last Mother's Day, with the assistance of our counseling, spiritual, and material help, over 1,000 babies and their mothers were saved from abortion. We thank you for your help.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking build your resume, meet new friends, or make a difference for moms and babies? 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:

- Individuals with availability to be a Lobby Desk substitute on Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- Volunteers to help in our Administrative Office.
- Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (great for a small groups or students needing service hours).

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

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor your mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact us at 773-794-1313.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of **7 infant car seats/carriers, 5 older child car seats (all less than 7 years old)**, 6 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 4 walkers, 6 fixed side cribs, 4 high chairs, 5 umbrella strollers, 5 dressers and 4 swings. We are also in need maternity clothes and diapers in sizes 5 and 6.

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): _____

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