

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272 | www.stpeteritasca.com

Restore • Renew • Rejoice

www.stpeteritasca.com

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

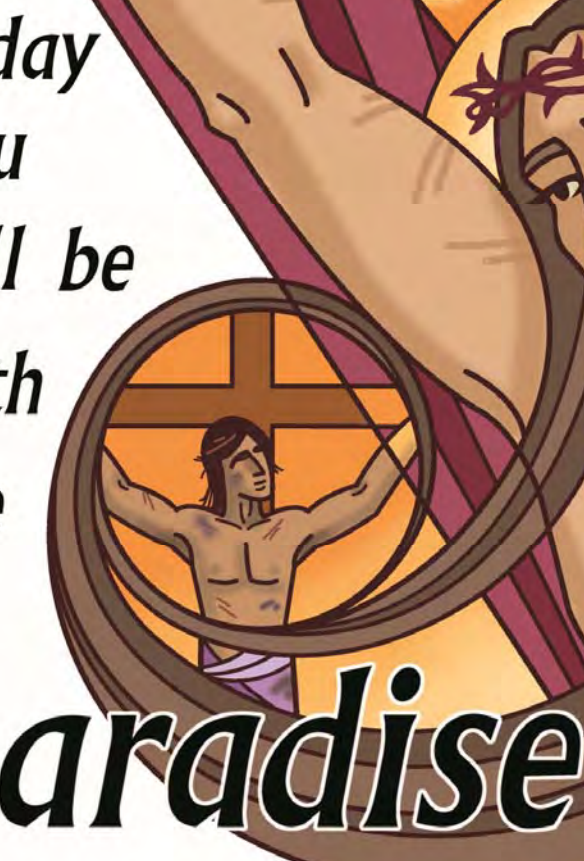
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



*Today
you
will be
with
me
in
paradise*

November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

mailing address: 551 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143

phone: 630/773-1272 **fax:** 630/773-1720

Web site: stpeteritasca.com

Reverend Slawomir Ignasik, Pastor

phone ext. 208 e-mail: pastor@stpeteritasca.com

Diane Blackburn & Patti Zubak, Parish Secretaries

phone ext. 200 e-mail: office@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. Deacon Ron Searls, Operations Manager

phone ext. 204 e-mail: business@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. Deacon Robert Ziomek, Deacon

phone ext. 202 e-mail: deacon@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. Deacon Frederick Maier, Director of Liturgy

phone ext. 201 e-mail: liturgy@stpeteritasca.com

Roberta Moroz, Director of Music

phone ext. 207 e-mail: music@stpeteritasca.com

Toni Pietrowski, Director of Religious Education

phone ext. 216 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank, DRE Assistant

phone ext. 215 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Knights of Columbus

phone ext. 205 e-mail: knights@stpeteritasca.com

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

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

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 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 12:15 pm (immediately following 11:00 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. 200) 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.

Today we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King which always takes place the last Sunday of ordinary time before Advent. The feast day was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to rising secularism. He hoped the feast would give the faithful strength and courage while reminding them Christ must reign in their hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

Jesus is the King of Kings. He is a King who loves his people so much, he became man to show us the way by suffering life as we do. His ultimate sacrifice was to die for our sins on the cross. He knows the hardships of our daily lives. He is with us in every moment of every day, especially when we feel alone and the burdens are too great to carry.

The only goal that should matter most to us is participation in the Kingdom of Christ. In this goal, we find our talents and purpose which makes our life meaningful. We are a part of the body of Christ. When we do good, the body benefits; when we do badly, the body suffers. There is no standing still. We are either moving the body of Christ forward in good or deteriorating it.

While we may be willing to sacrifice for other goals in life such as a successful business or career; they have to be seen for what they truly are - gifts that can be given or taken away in an instant. We have seen it time and time again, how the most successful life in worldly terms can change by an accident or newly discovered health issue. Having career goals are not bad; it is their priority in our life which can be a problem.

As we look to Advent next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King challenges us to decide what goals really matters and where they are on our priority list. Jesus is or should be the King of our lives. As such, nothing should separate us from the goal of reaching His Kingdom. The feast of Christ the King is not only the end of the Church year. It is a summing up of our past year.

This Thursday is going to be Thanksgiving already. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am, and as is the St. Peter custom, food donations will be brought up to the sanctuary during the offertory. Immediately after the Mass, we ask for volunteers to bring the many food donations over to the Itasca Food Pantry.

We Catholics gather for the Eucharist every day around the altar of the Lord. Eucharist means "thanksgiving." Every time we gather around the altar, we give the Lord thanks for everything - the blessings we receive and the crosses that we bear. We realize that Jesus is the source of all blessings and will help carry every cross that we bear.

It is important to spend time with Jesus after receiving Holy Communion, to be thankful for the gift - that we can carry Jesus in our hearts - and after the final blessing, we can go forth and bring Jesus to others.

Thanksgiving leads to humility and stewardship. When we are thankful of the gifts we have received, we recognize that the gifts come from God. They are not our possessions. It leads to humility because we realize that we cannot boast in our gifts – they come from God. And it also leads to stewardship. We want to share our gifts with others when we realize they are God-given. If we all shared in the proportion that we've been given – wow, what a different world it would be!

We have much to be grateful for. We have our family, friends, and we all have each other as a parish family. We are all an extension of God's love, His beloved children and a unique member that no other person could replace. Even the angels are unable to call themselves children of God. What a beautiful and wonderful gift, not only on Thanksgiving but every day of the year.

I would like to thank Patricia Fuscone and the Chicagoland Italian-American Charitable Organization for their generosity in providing 20 "Baskets of Love" to those in need in the St. Peter's community. The baskets contain traditional Thanksgiving foods, including turkeys, as well as many items to be used beyond the Thanksgiving dinner. A special thank you to Tom Kryger who will help me deliver all the boxes this weekend.

Happy Thanksgiving and have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East.

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the LORD.



— Psalm 122:1

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 20: 11/17/2019	\$10,849.66	\$220,277.58

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 November 24
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)

Tuesday November 26
 7:00 pm Advent Wreath Family Event (*MW Parish Hall*)
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)

Saturday November 30
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)

Sunday December 1
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)



The Parish Center will be **CLOSED Thursday & Friday, November 28-29**, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament
© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on December 6 and concludes at 7:40 am on December 7.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

For the week beginning

Saturday, November 23 | Sunday, November 24



Thank you to
The Zubak Family
 for the beautiful flowers
 adorning the Tabernacle
 in memory of
John DeBella



Mass Intentions



Sunday November 24 (*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*)
 8:30 am †Richard Sokolowski
 11:00 am †Nancy Fedor
 †Joe and Nona Laken
 †Richard, Pamela, Anna and Richard Jr. Gronewold
 †Antonia Ricchia
 †Souls in Purgatory
 People of the Parish

Monday November 25 (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Jan Karpierz

Tuesday November 26 (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †John DeBella, Sr.

Wednesday November 27 (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Josephine Pucek

Thursday November 28 (*Thanksgiving Day*)
 9:00 am †John and Marie Spiezio

Friday November 29 (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Betty and Ted Hemstreet

Saturday November 30 (*Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*)
 5:00 pm †Isabel Herrera
 †Georgia and Marc Orzech
 †Joseph Spapperi

Sunday December 1 (*First Sunday of Advent*)
 8:30 am †Carol Keegan
 11:00 am †Luigi Alfano
 †Mary Frawley
 †Chris Kaita
 †Anthony and Michela Mannina
 †Michael V. Pellegrino
 For an End to Abortion
 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, November 30 | Sunday, December 1

Communion Ministers	Servers
5:00 pm Gary Divis Nancy Riley Valerie Serzen Debbie Thude	5:00 pm Ian Swets 8:30 am Joey Vale Robert Glennon 11:00 am Joseph Casanova Max Szot
8:30 am Frank Vale Marty Hower Sharon Hower Deacon Bob	Ushers 5:00 pm Gary Divis Jim Ferenzi Ed Rossi Frank Rossi
11:00 am Mel Gerard Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Deacon Fred	8:30 am Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko 11:00 am Karl Schmidt John Carello Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin Barb Zecchin
Lectors	
5:00 pm Barb Schumacher John Los	
8:30 am Nancy Magnus Sandie Galuszek	
11:00 am Mary McNamara Diane Blackburn	

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

Brian Beers Sue Bobka John Booth Janet Both Ken Buffo Joe Busato Mike Carey Jacqueline Castellano Eunice Cleveland Regina Conti Lucy Crocilla Joseph Crocilla Collin Cummins Mary Cummins Michael Cummins Paul Cummins Valeria D'Andrea Margaret Del Preto Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Scott Erickson Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller Sally Franz Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Geri Gerard Mel Gerard Mike Graziano Joseph Halec	Carole Hatke Phil Hatke Ken Hemstreet Mary Hosters Shirley Janik Brian Josephus Anne Keeton Debra Kelly Joe Kryger Ruth Kryger Rickie Kruzal Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Eileen Marino Patricia McMahon Ann McNally Jack McNally Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera Rich Mrugacz Jean Nowobielski Don Olenek Vince Oraziatti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni Harriett Pinkowski Baby Vincent Porter Megan Putze	Brendan Reidy Joe Riggio Jerry Riordan Michaelene Rogus John Rossi Jennifer Ruffing Savannah Rose Russo Roxanne Ruiz Alana Ruiz Janina Sabat Fred Santoro Angela Scanlon Mark Sgarbossa Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Wanda Slupik Dan Sobucki Belinda Sobucki Sharon Sowers Karen Stewart Joan Streich Linda Szweda James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Wesil Helen Wilczko Agnieszka Wisniewska Grzegorz Wisniewski Ray Young Carol Zell 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 renew your request.



Presentation of Offertory Gifts

Thank you to the following for presenting gifts at this weekend's masses:

- 5:00 pm Maeve Burns and family*
- 11:00 am The Cruz family

*Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May.

**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
- James J. Cullotta, US Marines
- SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- CPT 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
- PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship—weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club
Thursday, December 5, 2019 | 7:00 pm

Crochet for a Cause!




NOTE:

The Crochet Group **WILL NOT** be meeting in December. Sessions will resume in the new year on January 7.

Thank you to all who have supplied plastic bags in recent weeks.

As a result of the many donations, BAGS ARE CURRENTLY IN SURPLUS and are NO LONGER NEEDED AT THIS TIME!

A request reminder will be made when a shortage occurs.

Take some time to unwind and enjoy some Christmas spirit. The ever-popular Christmas BINGO is back!! Please bring a REGIFT item for the prize table. Look around and find an item (**NEW—NOT USED**) that you may have purchased or received as a gift, but haven't found a use for; wrap it; and bring it along for a REGIFT prize. This is a great way to REGIFT, without the worries of getting caught!

We are also doing a collection of **baby items** to help mothers in need, as a way to share Christmas spirit. Please bring **UNWRAPPED, NEW clothing, diapers and accessories for children 0 to 24 months** to support this outreach project.

Pizza will be served and ladies are invited to bring their favorite holiday Christmas cookies or dessert.

Coffee, tea and punch will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Feel free to contact Rose Ann Roll with about hospitality.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Diane at the Parish Center — by phone at 630-773-1272 ext 200 or by e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE — *Light-up someone's holiday*

It is time again for St. Peter's parishioners to pick an ornament from the Giving Tree. This project benefits Catholic Charities as well as local needy families.

Here is how it works:

Beginning the weekend of November 16-17, the giving trees will be up and available for parishioners to select a "tag" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a new gift as suggested on the "tag" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "tag" securely to the package; and, return to the boxes in the back of church by **Sunday, December 8**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual and if you take an "tag" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.



St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holiday wishes.

In past years, Catholic Charities has provided a list of needy individuals and families for the Giving Tree program. This year, in addition to the Catholic Charities list, we would also like to ensure that those struggling within our own parish community are assisted.

If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Slawek to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thursday, November 28
9:00 am**



Let's truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!

Please bring non-perishable food items for donation during the offertory at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Drivers may be needed to help transport the food after Mass to the Itasca Food Pantry— it will only take an extra half hour of your time.



MANNA GIFT CARDS NEWS FLASH...

Get ready to order your Christmas gift cards

JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!

To help with your Holiday shopping, Manna sales will take place after all masses every weekend through December 15.



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

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 pm.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Please sign up in the back of church, if you plan to attend.





Skip the Madness of the Mall...



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO

Margaret Woods Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE—

Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30 pm

for

DINNER and...

COOKIES and COCOA and CLAUS...oh my!

Bring the kids to enjoy a pasta dinner, followed by cookies, cocoa and time with Santa Claus

Don't forget a camera to capture your visit with Santa!

WATCH FOR A RESERVATION FORM IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN!



Join the
Spirit of Life
Chorus
at our
Fall 2019
Concert Schedule

Saturday, October 12—Concert: 6:30pm
Lutheran Home
800 W. Oakton St., Arlington Heights
847-368-7400

Sunday, October 20—Concert: 4:30pm
St. Peter the Apostle
524 N. Rush St., Itasca, IL 60143
Phone 630-773-1272

Sunday, October 27—Concert: 4:30pm
Holy Ghost Church
254 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale
630-860-2975

Sunday, November 3—Concert: 4:30pm
St. Peter Lutheran Church
202 E. Schaumburg Rd.,
Schaumburg, IL 60074
847-885-3350

Sunday, November 10—Concert: 4:30pm
Christ Lutheran Church
41 S. Rohlwing Rd., Palatine, IL 60074
847-358-4600

Sunday, November 17—Concert: 4:00pm
Christ Church
1492 Henry Ave., Des Plaines
847-297-4230

Please bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Des Plaines Self Help Closet.

Sunday, November 24—Concert: 4:30pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
195 Nesler Rd., Elgin
847-741-7788

Sunday, December 1—Concert: 4:30pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
405 Rush St. #1, Roselle, IL 60172
Phone 630-894-3263

To find more information about the Chorus and our concert schedule, visit www.spiritoflifechorus.org

Women of the Way Presents



Living out our Femininity through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER * ADORATION * SISTERHOOD * FELLOWSHIP

with *katie chondhary*
SUNDAY, NOV 24, 4-6:30PM

ST DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
440 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, BOLINGBROOK IL 60440



Katie is the Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, IL. She assists with faith formation for families, the parish catechists, and adults preparing to enter the Church. She lives with her husband Mushtaq and their three children in Joliet, IL. She does her best to balance three children with life threatening food and environmental allergies: two homeschooled and one toddler throwing laundry down the stairs.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: WOW-WOMEN OF THE WAY
OR CONTACT US AT WOMENOFtheway.doj@gmail.com



EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY
PRESENTATION SERIES

Join us as we welcome
Dr. Mary Amore
as she presents
Tinsel, Silent, and Listen
An Advent Women's Night Out

Tinsel, Silent, and Listen are created from the same six letters of the alphabet; yet each word expresses a different reality. Join us for a wonderful evening of reflection and discussion as we explore the ways we can rearrange the letters of our life so that we can prayerfully prepare our lives for the coming of Jesus this Advent season.



A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a highly sought-after presenter of parish missions, workshops, seminars and retreats. Dr. Amore is a monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine and she also serves as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.

Wednesday, December 4
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish – Marion Room
134 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, Illinois

Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is required.
Please visit easterndupagedeanery.org to register.

Attendees are asked to bring donations to assist
Stepping Stones Women's Shelter in Roselle

Suggested items:

paper towels; toilet paper, facial tissue, feminine hygiene pads, toothpaste & toothbrushes (adult and children), dental floss, q-tips; handi-disks; hand soap (bars or dispensers), body soap, razors (head more for women than men), shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, dish soap, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, fabric softener, glass cleaner, toilet cleaner, toilet brush, sink disinfectant, sink cleaner (Ajax, etc.), kitchen sink sponge, floor cleaner, hand-wipes, hand sanitizer

Confession



When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas
Seven Hours of Confession

Saturday, December 14 9 am - 4 pm

Immaculate Conception Church
134 Arthur Street | Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
630-530-9346

The priests of the 16 parishes of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Healing of Sin!

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in both Polish and Spanish.

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace



#CIVILIZEIT2020 - CIVILIZEIT.ORG - #CIVILIZEIT

With another election cycle in full swing, we are faced with the difficult question of what it means to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.

When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. In response to this need, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a year-long campaign calling for civility throughout this election year. It: Dignity Beyond the Debate invites Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in the public square and to call on others to do the same.

The Diocese of Joliet, Office for Human Dignity is challenging Catholics to model love for neighbor through respect, and compassion during the 2020 election cycle and beyond. Put your faith into action and make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. Pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.org! You might also opt to use resources found at www.wearsaltandlight.org/civilize-it/resources to promote this campaign in your faith community.

"He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone" (Quas primas, 33).



— USCCB Office of Religious Liberty
 "Solemnity of Christ the King" 2019 Bulletin Insert, quoting Pope Pius XI, *Qua primas*, 33.
 © 1925 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

- Real Alternatives 888-543-3243
- First Way National Life Center 800-848-5683
- Aid for Women 630-896-8600
- National Pregnancy Hotline 800-521-5530
- National Adoption Hotline 202-463-7563
- Teen Parent Connection 630-790-8433
- Natural Family Planning 815-838-1002
- DuPage Catholic Charities 630-495-8008
- The Nurturing Network 800-866-4666
- Crisis Pregnancy Hotline 800-672-2296
- Waterleaf Women's Center 630-701-6270
- The Gabriel Project 877-734-2444



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 6:30am 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.

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.



HOPE
 AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call
888-456-HOPE
 or visit hopeafterabortion.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 throughout DuPage County.

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

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00 pm | March for Life Chicago

The Rally will take place in Daley Plaza followed by the March

Friday, January 24, 2020 | March for Life Washington DC

Join the Diocese of Joliet on their March for Life pilgrimage from January 22 to January 26. For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/> or call the Diocese Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251.

If you have questions or are interested in any of these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.



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: _____



TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM



If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle 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.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

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

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin.
It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch at 1-800-621-5197



Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:

<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



catholicmatch[®]
Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/myIL

BKSHIRE HATHAWAY
American Heritage Real Estate

Sabrina and Anthony
YOUR HOME GROUP
Real Estate Brokers

SABRINA CONTI ERANGEY
cell: 630-946-9329
e-mail: sabrina@yourhomegroupch.com

ANTHONY ERANGEY
cell: 309-369-1616
e-mail: anthony@yourhomegroupch.com

YOU ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY
when it comes to serving YOUR real estate needs!

Buying? Selling? Renting? Investing? Relocating?
OUR TEAM CAN HELP!!!

Family Parishioners - 25+ Years Itasca Resident
Serving YOUR real estate needs from the city to the burbs!

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

**The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes**

**Animal Medical Center
of Itasca**

DR. JEFFREY DEEKE
220 Catalpa & Irving Park
630-773-2040

Poję Kazydy
Authentic Polish Food
Catering • Parties • Outside Tables
270 W. Irving Park Rd., Wood Dale, IL
630.694.5840

**JERRY'S PAINTING, DECORATING
AND CARPENTRY**
847-343-5888
ALUMNI & PARISHIONER

**Protecting Seniors
Nationwide**

Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

**ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER**

Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed As
We Do All Our Own Work
Lic# 055-026066
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
630-663-1444

PANKAU LAW

John Pankau
Attorney at Law

Delia DiVenere
Attorney at Law

Pankaulaw.com
Itasca, IL
630.875.0500

Estate Planning • Real Estate • Elder Law
Probate & Trust Administration
mówimy po polsku!

**Advertising here
helps your parish
& your business.**

www.jspaluch.com

Call Bob Hahn
800.566.6170

A True Community Bank
Locally Owned and Operated since 1948

Two Convenient Locations

308 West Irving Park Road, Itasca, Illinois 60143
One East Irving Park Road, Roselle, Illinois 60172

630.773.0350
Itascabank.com

UNIA KREDYTOWA TO WIĘCEJ NIŻ BANK!

Stużymy Polonii oferując szeroki zakres usług finansowych: konta oszczędnościowe i czekowe, karty VISA, kredyty hipoteczne, pożyczki personalne. Możesz korzystać z naszych usług on-line, dzięki Bankowości Internetowej PSFCU. Dla przedsiębiorców oferujemy kredyty biznesowe i konta bez opłat. Otwórz konto przez internet na stronie www.NaszaUnia.com lub odwiedź nasz oddział w Schaumburgu (1112 South Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL 60193, tel. 847-895-5972). **PRZYŁĄC SIĘ DO NAS JUŻ DZISIAJ!**

1.855.PSFCU.4U
www.NaszaUnia.com

POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

NCUA
P&SFCU is an Equal Opportunity Lender.

**ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER**

Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed As
We Do All Our Own Work
Lic# 055-026066
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
630-663-1444

GENNUSO Financial Group

**Peter R. Gennuso, CFP®
Matthew Gennuso
Paul T. Gennuso, J.D.**

401(k) Rollovers • Life Insurance • Business Planning • Disability Insurance
IRAs • Retirement Planning • Estate Planning • College Funding/529 Plans

630-242-3327 www.gennuso.com

1801 S. Meyers Road, Suite 150, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Securities and advisory services offered through Woodbury Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA, SIPC. Insurance offered through Gennuso Financial Group, which is not affiliated with Woodbury Financial. 630-812-2880.

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

**ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER**

Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed As
We Do All Our Own Work
Lic# 055-026066
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
630-663-1444

ADVANCED WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS

Dr. Ranae L. Yockey, D.O. FACOG, Parishioner

Board Certified Obstetrician & Gynecologist

Obstetrics • Gynecology • Midwifery • Infertility
Incontinence • Pelvic Surgery • Skin Care

800 Biesterfeld Road, Suite 750
Eberle Medical Building
Phone: 847-981-3698 Fax: 847-981-3625
www.advancedwomenscarecenter.com

**Advertising here
helps your parish
& your business.**

www.jspaluch.com

**ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER**

Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed As
We Do All Our Own Work
Lic# 055-026066
\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
630-663-1444

**CD coming due?
Compare our rates.**

Jared E Chandler
Financial Advisor

401 W Irving Park Rd
Itasca, IL 60143
630-438-5794

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Call Bob Hahn
800.566.6170

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

**CALL BY 12/31 TO RECEIVE
75% OFF LABOR!**

After 12/31/19 customer will be eligible for 50% off labor. Does not include cost of material. Offer expires 3/31/20.

Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings, Inc. Limit one per household. Company reserves, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. In-home estimate includes a 15-minute gutter inspection. Participants must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID. Offer is void where prohibited. Offer is subject to change without notice. Expires 3/31/20.

LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE!

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard
Get it. And forget it.®

Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

A True Community Bank
Locally Owned and Operated since 1948

Two Convenient Locations

308 West Irving Park Road, Itasca, Illinois 60143
One East Irving Park Road, Roselle, Illinois 60172

630.773.0350
Itascabank.com

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month
- ✓ Police ✓ Fire **FREE Shipping**
- ✓ Friends/Family **FREE Activation**

NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide! 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.

Call us today at **860-399-1785** or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

HELEN'S DELI
Polish & European

FRESH MEAT DELI • PIEROGI • BREADS
GROCERY • LIQUOR Open 7 Days

272 W. IRVING PARK RD.
WOOD DALE 630-766-2211

ALL SEASONS TRAVEL, INC.

Kris Slotwinski Parishioner

250-8200
103 W. Orchard, Itasca