

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

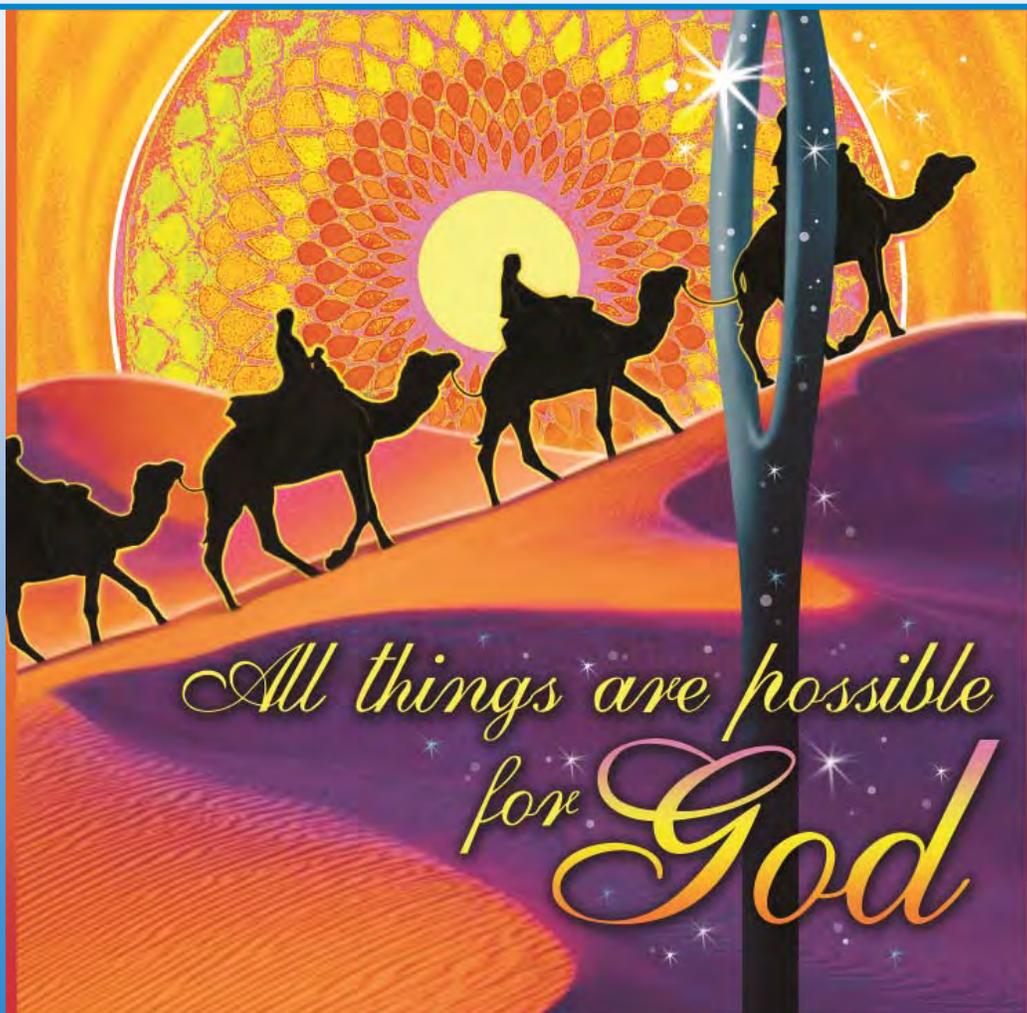
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



*All things are possible
for God*

October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 12:30 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the January 2014 issue of "Christ is Our Hope" magazine, Bishop R. Daniel Conlon wrote an article entitled "Working Together". In his article, the bishop asked us to begin the process of greater collaboration among our parishes. Since that time, we who are part of the Eastern DuPage Deanery have been working together in many different ways.

The Diocese of Joliet is divided into eight geographical areas called deaneries. The parishes in each of these areas have the opportunity to more closely collaborate with each other because of the proximity that they share with one another. In Eastern DuPage, there are sixteen Catholic parish communities and one Eastern Rite parish in Lombard that is actually part of another diocese. There was a time when approximately 40 priests staffed these 16 parishes. At the present time, there is a total of 17 priests serving all of them. The many needs of the people in these faith communities cannot all be met by each parish alone. As we work together to share our resources, we can become stronger. By inviting those within our deanery to participate in formation, education, and spiritual programs we become of better service to one another and God. In doing so, there is not the objective either to close parishes or to take away parish identities. We are instead attempting to make better use of our blessings and to become stronger by working together.

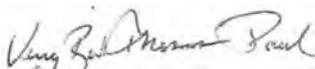
In our deanery, we have a Steering Committee composed of two or more representatives from each of the 16 parishes which meets monthly. We are always grateful when guests also attend. The Steering Committee in a sense is the parish council for our deanery. Two of our members are on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. They share our work with the other deaneries as well as the bishop. As a dean, it is my responsibility to share information with the priests who meet together on a monthly basis. The Steering Committee members are asked to make sure that their pastors and parish councils are aware of the efforts of the committee.

What does a steering committee do? Its main objective is to bring together members from all of the parishes to strengthen the local church. It attempts to identify needs that exist that can be addressed through greater collaboration. It also plans a series of ongoing opportunities for the members of our deanery. In this new school year, an entire series of adult educational/formational presentations has been planned. An annual day for liturgical ministers also takes place. Extended periods of time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent are also sponsored by this group. The Marriage Enrichment Subcommittee sponsors opportunities for married couples in our deanery to build stronger relationships with one another. At a recent meeting, discussion took place regarding what topics will be addressed in this new year and how, as a group, we can work together to bring together needed assistance for our parishes in dealing with them.

The steering committee parishes are also broken down into three small groups because of their locale to one another. Group 1 parishes are: Ascension, Christ the King, St. Pius, and Sacred Heart. Group 2 parishes are: Holy Ghost, St. Phillip, St. Peter, St. Alexander, St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, and St. Andrew Kim. Group 3 parishes are: St. Charles Borromeo, Mary Queen of Heaven, Immaculate Conception, Visitation, and St. Alexis. Apart from the steering committee meetings, the local parish groups meet to discuss how they can share resources, programs, and personnel. For example, four parishes in our deanery shared a youth minister for four years. Other local parish groups share missions, sacramental preparation, and other liturgical celebrations. Since June of this year, one of the priests is now the pastor of two of the parishes. Fortunately, these two communities have had a history of already working very closely with one another.

The process of greater collaboration is God's project. As Bishop Conlon wrote, "The church is an instrument in God's hands, designed by God, to do God's work." Please support the efforts of our deanery through your willingness to pray for our work and to show support through your participation in our shared efforts. If you would like to participate, especially in the meetings of your local parish group, please contact your pastor and let him know your willingness to be part of their collaborative efforts. Watch your bulletin for a schedule of the educational/formational opportunities that are being provided for our parishes in the coming year.

Sincerely in Christ,



Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V.F.
Dean of Eastern DuPage County

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

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| | Sunday Collection | Year to Date |
| Fiscal Week 15: 10/07/2018 | \$ 12,393.67 | \$ 151,431.67 |

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).

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| If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200) |  |
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This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday October 14**
MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
- Monday October 15**
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
- Tuesday October 16**
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday October 17**
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:30 pm Children's Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church/Choir Loft)
7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study (MW Parish Hall)
- Thursday October 18**
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm RE - 7th/8th Grade Parent Meeting (MW Parish Hall)
- Saturday October 20**
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday October 21**
12:30 pm Baptisms (Church)

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|  | The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass. |
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| Congratulations and God Bless Santiago and Dorie Calip on their Golden Wedding Anniversary |

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| For the week beginning | | |
| Saturday, October 13 Sunday, October 14 | | |
|  | Thank you to Mel and Gerri Gerard for the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle in memory of Artie and Joey Sikorski |  |

Mass Intentions



- Sunday October 14** (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 - 8:00 am †Andrea Sanzone
 - 9:30 am †Ed Kryger
 - 11:15 am Nancy Lally – Special Intention
 - †Briana Kathleen Loeding
 - †Reverend P.J. Novitski
 - †Josephine Riggio
 - †Artie and Joey Sikorski
- Monday October 15** (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)
 - 8:00 am †Jerry Riley
- Tuesday October 16** (St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)
 - 8:00 am †Rosa Pellegrino
- Wednesday October 17** (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr)
 - 8:00 am †Rosa Pellegrino
- Thursday October 18** (St. Luke, Evangelist)
 - 8:00 am †Frank Carone
- Friday October 19** (Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions)
 - 8:00 am †Bill Hemmelgarn
- Saturday October 20** (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 - 5:00 pm †Janusz Dlugokencki †Arlene Sbertoli
 - †Irene Jaros †Vittorio Viola
 - †Walter Hoffman People of the Parish
- Sunday October 21** (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 - 8:00 am Santiago and Dorie Calip - 50th Anniversary
 - 9:30 am †Filomena Ranallo
 - 11:15 am †Giacinta Bratta †Gene DaCosse
 - †Scott Casanova †Roberta Rothenbach

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
R: Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
R: Let your mercy come to me, O Lord.
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
R: Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
R: Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
R: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
R: You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, October 20th | Sunday, October 21st

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| Communion Ministers | | Servers | |
| 5:00 pm | Rheetha George Gary Divis Bill Kolf Nancy Riley | 5:00 pm | Nathan George Tabeetha George |
| 8:00 am | Marty Hower Sharon Hower Arlene Derma Jim Ruffing | 8:00 am | Dominic Capozzoli James Capozzoli |
| 9:30 am | Ruth Kryger Greg Papuga Joanna Papuga Joanna Urbanczyk | 9:30 am | Michael Fricano Olivia Barthel |
| 11:15 am | Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Mel Gerard JoLynn Lash | 11:15 am | Jimmy Kollias Katie Kollias |
| Lectors | | Ushers | |
| 5:00 pm | Patrick Powers Margaret Trepal | 5:00 pm | Gary Divis Ed Rossi |
| 8:00 am | Chris Aument Sandie Galuszek | 8:00 am | Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko |
| 9:30 am | Kevin Grisamore Nancy Magnus | 9:30 am | Jim Ferenzi Ralph Fortino Dennis Rosy Joe Talaga |
| 11:15 am | Paul Gennusso Mary McNamara | 11:15 am | Karl Schmidt John Carello Joe Crocilla Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin |

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

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| Barbara Beers | Mel Gerard | Harriett Pinkowski |
| Brian Beers | Mike Graziano | Baby Vincent Porter |
| Sue Bobka | Gabriella Guercio | Megan Putze |
| John Booth | Joseph Halec | Brendan Reidy |
| Janet Both | Phil Hatke | John Rossi |
| Ken Buffo | Jeanette Hemmelgarn | Jennifer Ruffing |
| Joe Busato | Ken Hemstreet | Savannah Rose Russo |
| Mike Carey | Isabell Herrera | Roxanne Ruiz |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Shirley Janik | Alana Ruiz |
| Eunice Cleveland | Brian Josephus | Alexandra Ruiz |
| Regina Conti | Debra Kelly | Janina Sabat |
| Lucy Crocilla | Joe Kryger | Fred Santoro |
| Collin Cummins | Ruth Kryger | Angela Scanlon |
| Mary Cummins | Rickie Kruzel | Shauna Sheffer |
| Paul Cummins | Celeste Kucharczyk | Marilyn Sieradzki |
| Valeria D'Andrea | JoLynn Lash | Belinda Sobucki |
| Margaret Del Preto | Sharon Laughlin | Richard D. Sokolowski |
| Irene Dial | Elizabeth Lisak | Sharon Sowers |
| Angeline DiFranco | Pasquale Lopardo | Karen Stewart |
| Charles DiFranco Jr. | Deacon Fred Maier | Joan Streich |
| Florence Drwal | Eileen Marino | Linda Sweda |
| Teresa Dunhac | Patricia McMahon | Ornella Talaga |
| John Elia | Ann McNally | Terry Tardi |
| Scott Erickson | Jack McNally | Lorraine Thielberg |
| Tracy Fink | Gene Mikulecky | James Thompson |
| Cheryl Fisherkeller | Christopher Mizera | Patricia Vitale |
| Rose Mary Flores | Rich Mrugacz | Jennifer Weil |
| Sally Franz | Jean Nowobielski | Helen Wilczko |
| Mary Frawley | Dolores Olenek | Agnieszka Wisniewska |
| Dan Galuszek | Donald Olenek | Grzegorz Wisniewski |
| Joe Galuszek | Vince Oraziatti | Ray Young |
| Mary Gawlik | Fred Oslager | Deacon Bob Ziomek |
| Geri Gerard | Anne Marie Pagni | Judy 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.



Cross and Offertory Gift Bearers

Thank you to the following Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates for serving as cross and gift bearers at this weekend's masses:

| | CROSS | GIFTS |
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| 5:00 pm | — | — |
| 8:00 am | — | — |
| 9:30 am | — | Emily Burdi & family |
| 11:15 am | Kacper Szot | Bo Vander & family |

Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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
- PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- 1LT 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
- PFC 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
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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



The Month of May— Celebrating our Blessed Mother

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month.



Tuesday Rosary Ministry

This Rosary service will run throughout the year, weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice. Attendees will be invited to lead one of the decades if they feel comfortable and called to do so.

Invite friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION DRIVE CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:30 am to 12:30 pm

Have your children outgrown their clothing again?

Why not donate those gently used items for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to pass on to those in need of assistance.

The SVD truck will be in our parking lot on **Saturday, November 3, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, November 4, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**. Someone will be available to help take donations and to distribute receipts.

The Society is in need of clothing for all ages, as well as small household items, such as dishes, cookware, lamps, linens, toys, books, etc.

Bring your items, **SECURELY PACKED** in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. **Donation bags are available in the back of Church that can be used to collect your items to be donated.**

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the clothing drive. To donate these larger items please call 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com to arrange for a truck will come to your home.

Receipts are always gladly provided!



Transitional Housing UPDATES...

Thank you from the St. Peter’s Transitional Housing family! We have received the crib, diapers, wipes, and bike that were needed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The family’s greatest need now is gas cards to pay for transportation to work. They also need **scary** Halloween costumes for the 7 and 11 year old boys. If you are able to donate either, please contact Adam Stephan by email at astephanisu@hotmail.com or by phone at 847-715-8326.

Thank you!



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

The Knights of Columbus is again running a “reverse collection” to help with the need for food and staples at the community food pantry. After masses **THIS WEEKEND**, the Knights will hand out slips of paper with the name of a food or staple item written on them. Please take a slip of paper and then bring that item to mass the following weekend. Cash donations are also welcome.

All food and cash donations will be collected the NEXT weekend, October 20-21, then donated to the Itasca Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity.



Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths COMING SOON!



Boy Scout Troop 409 will be selling popcorn and taking orders for holiday wreaths after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND**.



Your support is greatly appreciated.

Marriage Enrichment Ministry

Presents

“Time for Us”

A Marriage Workshop on
Deepening your Friendship

Saturday, October 20

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Immaculate Conception*

134 Arthur Street | Elmhurst, IL 60126

Cost: \$25 per couple

Prepayment is Required by October 15, 2018

Make Check payable to “IC”

Mail to: MEM at 425 S. Main St., Lombard, IL 60148

Include name, phone number and email.

For more information, contact: EasternDuPageMEM@Gmail.com

*We apologize but this location is not handicap accessible

UPCOMING EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY Speaker Series

10/15/18 - 7:00pm | “Intentional Discipleship”

Speaker: Deacon Keith Strom

Location: Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Chapel
(130 Arthur Street, Elmhurst)

A special invitation is extended to anyone involved in leadership, which includes all those involved in the parish council, finance committee, and all other committees and commissions within our parishes. All staff members are also encouraged to attend.

11/6/18 - 7:00pm | “Advanced Care Planning”

Speaker: Dr. Paul Hutchinson

Location: Christ The King, Lombard

The discussion will include what is an advance directive/ who needs an advance directive/what is the right advance directive for me? What do I need to know about CPR, breathing machines, and feeding tubes if I were ever to become very sick? What do I need to know about palliative care and hospice? What is a POLST form and do I need one? How do I talk with my family about my wishes? How do I talk with my doctor about my wishes? What does the Church say about withdrawal and withholding life-sustaining treatments?

ALL SOULS DAY*

November 1 | 7:00 pm

Holy Mass and Luminaria

**The All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance and Luminaria ceremony*

will take place on Thursday at 7:00 pm Mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass for All Souls (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Thursday, November 1, at the 7:00 pm Mass. This service is in memory of parishioners who have passed away throughout the year, and to pray for your deceased family members and friends, as well.

Preceding the Holy Mass, luminaria will be lit for those who request to remember individuals who have touched their lives on this special day honoring All Souls. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candle-lite memorial.

If you would like to participate in this ceremony, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the following form and submit \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and return by Friday, October 26.



LUMINARIA REQUEST FORM

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Parishioners are invited to attend the
**Ceremony of Remembrance
for All Souls**

taking place during the
All Saints' Day Liturgy
on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 pm.

The names of the deceased buried from
St. Peter the Apostle this past year
will be called and their lives will be honored.

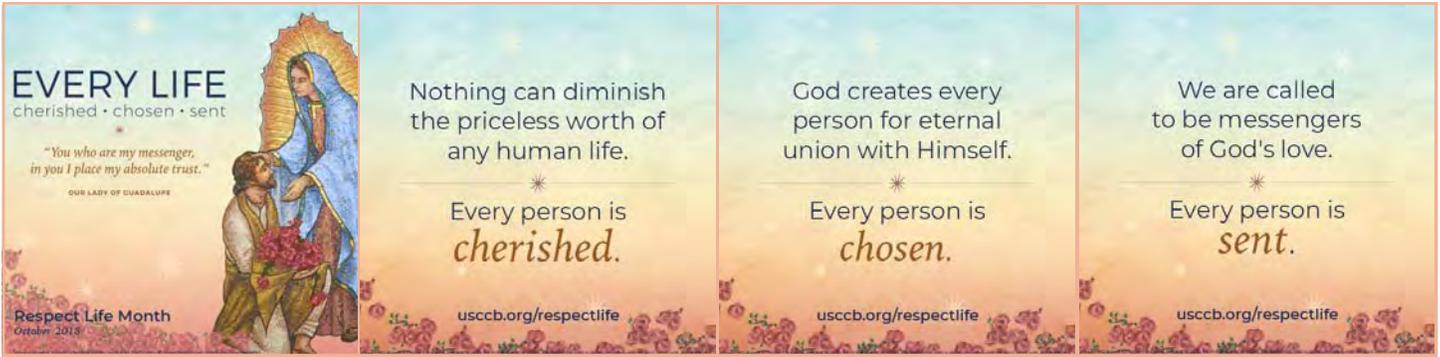
We will also remember
all whose names have been written in the
Book of the Deceased.

The outdoor Luminaria Service
will follow this mass.

ALL



SOULS



NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN and ROSARY COAST TO COAST

On October 7, Respect Life Sunday, thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the United States and Canada stood and prayed in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. This nationwide **Life Chain** was a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. About 50 people, including several St. Peter the Apostle parishioners, participated in the Life Chain in front of the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale. This was one of many Life Chains in the Joliet Diocese and across the country.

Following an hour of silent prayer, many people stayed to participate in the **Rosary Coast-to-Coast** — groups of individuals all over the country were praying the rosary at the same time to combat all the evil forces trying to bring down the Church and our culture. As we said the rosary, we prayed before each Hail Mary: “We plead the Blood of Jesus over (different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.” Fifty Hail Marys were said for the 50 states. What better way to thank God for His Blessings and to ask Him for His healing and His help in eliminating all abortions and overcoming other forces of evil.

Respect
Life
Sunday



Sponsored by:
NorthWest Families for Life,
St. Theresa/St. Thomas Respect Life,
Knights of Columbus, Relevant Radio,
and local churches

6th Annual NorthWest Families March for Life—PROMOTE PEACE. EMBRACE LIFE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

Join families, churches, and individuals as we give public witness to the sanctity of **all** human life.

Be part of the celebration of LIFE!

1:00 pm: Gather in St. Theresa Church (455 S. Benton, Palatine) for song, prayer, and inspirational speakers, including **Joe Scheidler** (*Pro-Life Action League*), and **Rev. Ceasar LeFlore** (*Life Education and Resource Network*).

Walk down sidewalk of Northwest Highway with beautiful Life-affirming signs to the plaza at Hicks (1/2 mile).

2:15 pm: Rally at the plaza — more songs, speakers and prayer.

FREE refreshments back at St. Theresa following the march (courtesy of the *Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary*)

FREE buttons and bracelets to take with you to share the message
Wear **YELLOW** to this celebration of Life!

For more information, contact Maria Goldstein by phone at 847-651-4877, or e-mail at NWFL526@gmail.com
www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

St Peter’s contact person is Nancy Magnus who will be attending the march. Call or text her at 630-606-5197 with questions or for additional info.

*"Heavenly Father...
give us love for all people, especially the
most vulnerable, and help us bear witness
to the truth that every life is worth living."*



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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| 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 |
| Waterleaf Women's Center | 630-701-6270 |
| The Gabriel Project | 1-877-734-2444 |

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Prayers are always needed for unborn children. Pro-life advocates want to continue to save lives and one of the most powerful ways to do this is by bearing peaceful, prayerful witness at an abortion clinic. The number one reason abortion-bound women give for changing their mind is the presence of someone praying for them. You can be a part of this meaningful mission by joining other pro-life individuals in prayer at the Advantage abortion clinic at 203 E. Irving Park Road in Wood Dale any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday between 6:30 am and 11:00 am. You can come and go at any time. Whatever amount of time you can spend in prayer will help save the life of an unborn child. 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.

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Wednesday, September 26 - November 4 – "40 Days for Life" in Aurora and Downers Grove.
Saturday, October 20 | 1:00pm – 6th Annual NorthWest Families March for Life in Palatine begins at 1:00pm in St. Theresa Dolan Center Gym in Palatine and continues down Northwest Highway to a rally at the plaza at Hicks and Northwest Highway.
Sunday, October 28 | 11:00am – the WHITE MASS celebrates "The Guardians and Servants of Human Life" physicians, nurses, health care providers, along with their families and friends. Celebrated with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon at the Cathedral of St Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Avenue on Joliet.
Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4 – Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat (Joliet/Lemont) for post-abortive women and men. Contact Kay at 1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483) or corcoran-family@sbcglobal.net
 If you have any questions, want more information, or are interested in participating in any of these events, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
 And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
 I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,
 Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
 by the Resurrection of Your Son.
 I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
 Today I commit myself Never to be silent,
 Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
 I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,
 And never to stop defending life
 Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
 And our nation once again becomes
 A nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life



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