

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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

*Anyone who wishes to be  
first*



*must  
be the servant of all*

September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Diocese of Joliet

### Office of the Bishop



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

September 17, 2018

### FURTHER WORDS FROM BISHOP CONLON REGARDING THE CHILD ABUSE SCANDAL

I am aware that the child abuse scandal continues, understandably, to upset people. There are some signs of hope. The recent meeting of officers of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops with the Pope and his calling for a general meeting of the presidents of all the bishops' conferences to deal with the issue indicate a high level of concern.

People are looking for accountability. Sometimes it is hard to provide accountability for events that occurred years ago. The Illinois Attorney General's recently announced inquiry into diocesan records, with which we have agreed to assist, may help. Meanwhile, we need to keep focused on our highest priorities of trying to bring healing to those who have been hurt and preventing future abuse.

As the chief shepherd of the Diocese of Joliet I am firmly committed to the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" and its "Essential Norms", most especially the reporting of all allegations of child sexual abuse to the proper civil authorities, along with the observance of other pertinent state laws, and the removal of all perpetrators from ministry. Sometimes people have their own expectations, but we have to work with objective standards.

I admit that I am discouraged that we are at this sad moment in our history. I worry about those who have been abused and those whose faith has been shaken. I rely on the Lord, through prayer, to help me and to heal our Church. I invite you to do the same.

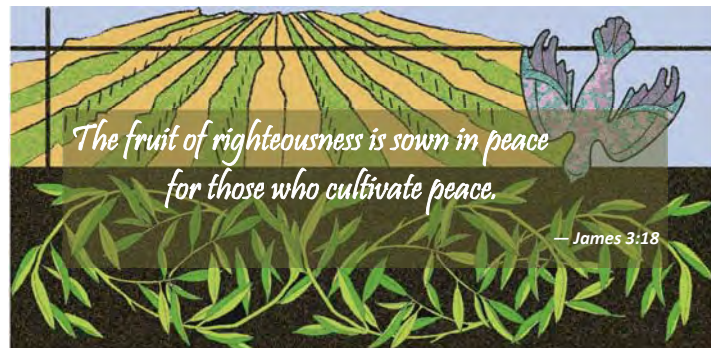
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet



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

#### Universal: Young People in Africa.

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



## Stewardship of Treasure


*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 12: 09/16/2018	\$ 10,131.00	\$121,261.01

*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

- Tuesday September 25**  
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)
- Wednesday September 26**  
 10:00 am Rosary at Forest View  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 5:00-8:00pm Culver's Benefit Night (*Culver's - Addison*)  
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)
- Thursday September 27**  
 7:00 pm Liturgical Ministry Lectors Meeting (*MW Parish Hall*)
- Friday September 28**  
 7:00 pm Italian Catholic Federation Meeting (*MW Parish Hall*)
- Saturday September 29**  
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)  
 6:00 pm Appreciation Celebration (*MW Parish Hall*)
- Sunday September 30**  
 Appreciation Celebration after all Masses




**For the week beginning**  
**Saturday, September 22 | Sunday, September 23**



Thank you to  
**Don Slowiak**

for the beautiful flowers  
 adorning the Tabernacle

**Don and Elizabeth Slowiak on their  
 52nd Wedding Anniversary**



## Mass Intentions



- Sunday September 23 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:00 am †Barbara Nero  
 9:30 am †Giulietta Alfano  
 11:15 am †Giuseppina Ribaudo  
 †Helen Sularz  
 †Tomas Trejo  
 Stanislaw and Halina Urbaniak – Special Intention  
 †Jonathon Villa
- Monday September 24 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Harry and Harriet Maras
- Tuesday September 25 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Ken Murphy
- Wednesday September 26 (Sts. Comas & Damian, Martyrs)**  
 8:00 am Liz Ann Booth – Special Intention
- Thursday September 27 (St. Vincent de Paul, Priest)**  
 8:00 am †Cosmo Anaclerio
- Friday September 28 (St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs)**  
 8:00 am †Maria Trejo
- Saturday September 29 (Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 5:00 pm †Vittorio Landrisci  
 †Fred Pollock  
 †John and Lillian Noga
- Sunday September 30 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:00 am †Eric Art Brown  
 9:30 am People of the Parish  
 11:15 am †Rocco Bratta  
 †Lynda Stary  
 †Guadalupe Trejo

## Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
*R: The just one shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.*
- Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
*R: Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.*
- Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
*R: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my feet.*
- Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
*R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*
- Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
*R: Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!*
- Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
*R: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.*
- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Communion Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, September 29 | Sunday, September 30**

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Debbie Thude  
Linda Aiani  
Lisa Hennessy  
Rosie McDonald

8:00 am Dorie Calip  
Bill Kolf  
Jim Ruffing  
Arlene Derma

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia  
Mel Gerard  
Frank Vale  
Deacon Fred

11:15 am Carmella Graziano  
Joanna Papuga  
Greg Papuga  
Deacon Bob

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Pat Powers  
John Los

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek  
Chris Aument

9:30 am Nancy Magnus  
Warner Cruz

11:15 am Linda Vokoun  
Matt Vokoun

**Servers**

5:00 pm Ava Gobetz  
Carole Sanders  
8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli  
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Joey Vale  
Andrew Carzoli  
11:15 am Katie Kollias  
Jimmy Kollias

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Gary Divis  
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Charles Fuscone  
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi  
Ralph Fortino  
Dennis Rosy  
Joe Talaga

11:15 am Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Joe Crocilla  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin

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

Barbara Beers

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

Ken Buffo

Joe Busato

Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano

Eunice Cleveland

Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla

Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Margaret Del Preto

Irene Dial

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Florence Drwal

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Rose Mary Flores

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mary Gawlik

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Gabriella Guercio

Joseph Halec

Phil Hatke

Jeanette Hemmelgarn

Ken Hemstreet

Isabell Herrera

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Rickie Kruzal

Celeste Kucharczyk

Angelo Lanera

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Deacon Fred Maier

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Robert Olenek

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Angela Scanlon

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Belinda Sobucki

Richard D. Sokolowski

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Ornella Talaga

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewski

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ray Young

Deacon Bob Ziomek

Joan Ziomek

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.*



**Solemn Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament**

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First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on October 5 and concludes at 7:40 am on October 6.

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.



**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)

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.



**WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

Thank you to everyone who already signed up to volunteer at or bring food items to PADS between October and April. If you are still willing to donate an item from the list below on one or more of the needed dates, please call or text Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197. As we do with all of our donations, we will call the weekend before to remind you what you signed up to bring. Thank you for your generosity.

**PADS Items Still Needed (When Needed)**

- Six 2-liter bottles of No Caffeine Soda (Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12, April 9)
- 48 bottles of Water for Lunches (Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12, April 9)
- Four half-gallon containers of ice cream (Dec 11, March 12, April 9)
- Chili for 10 people (Jan 8)
- 10-12 bun size pieces of Italian sausage (Feb 12)
- Tossed salad for 20 people (Jan 8, Feb 12, March 12)

We also are in need of men and women to work the late night (11pm-3a) and early morning (3am-7am) shifts. If you could volunteer your time, even just once, between October and April, please call or text Nancy Magnus (630-606-5197).



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

**Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses **THIS WEEKEND, September 15-16.**

Proceeds go to benefit those with intellectual disabilities.



**“Mums” the Word—  
But Don’t Keep it a Secret!**

Fall and it’s glorious colors are here!

**St. Peter’s is once again selling Mums for \$10 each.**

**Stop by outside of church to get yours!**



**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](mailto:astephanisu@hotmail.com) or by phone at 847-715-8326.

**Thank you!**



Sunday, October 7, 2018 | 12:30 pm  
in the parking lot



Plan to attend...

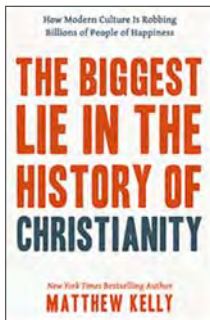
September 29 & 30  
(following ALL MASSES)

With gratitude for everyone's generosity, hard work and dedication to our parish, Fr. Slawek extends an invitation to attend an

**APPRECIATION  
CELEBRATION**

*Food will be served.*

**Religious Book Study  
COMING IN OCTOBER**



Weekly sessions start Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm and will meet in Margaret Woods Hall.

If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Bob by e-mail at [deacon@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:deacon@stpeteritasca.com) or by phone at 630-217-0851.

The cost of the book is \$15.

**DONATE WHILE  
*You Dine!***

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH  
FROM 5-8PM**

**DINE-IN, DRIVE-THRU, CARRY-OUT DURING THE ABOVE  
HOURS AND 10% OF ALL SALES WILL BENEFIT  
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH**



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:  
1347 W. LAKE ST. ADDISON 60101  
630-628-6020



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**Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths  
COMING SOON!**



Boy Scout Troop 409 will be selling popcorn and taking orders for holiday wreaths after all Masses the weekend of October 13-14.



*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

# 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)

An evening for all parishes within our deanery. 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?



## Women's Shelter Stocking Stuffers



St. Peter's Women's Club is again collecting stocking stuffers for Our Lady of the Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.

Over 1000 stockings have been made for the Our Lady of the Angels Mission for the children in the community.

Again this year, anyone interested in supporting this effort is asked to donate items that will fit in the stockings, such as coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, gloves/hats/scarves, hair accessories, small action figures/dolls, candy, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during weekday business hours.

Please contact Carol Hatke with any questions.

Thank you and God bless you for all your help in this mission project.



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## Women's Midweek Retreat: "Finding Our Wholeness"

October 2-4, 2018

Retreat Master, Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ  
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Women



420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)







 **RESPECT LIFE**  
First-hand stories: [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)



**September 26 - November 4**

This worldwide campaign to end abortion consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. To be a part of this dynamic movement: 1. Pray daily for an end to abortion; 2. Fast for 40 days; 3. Join a peaceful prayer vigil. Volunteers are needed to pray at two of the abortion clinics in the Joliet Diocese. One is the Access Health Center, 1700 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Downers Grove, IL. You can contact Bob, Caron, or Daria at [40DaysDG@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysDG@gmail.com) to volunteer to pray at this location. The second prayer vigil location is Planned Parenthood, 3055 E. New York Street, Aurora, IL. Contact Catherine Walker at [40Days4lifeaurora@gmail.com](mailto:40Days4lifeaurora@gmail.com) to volunteer to pray at this location.

October is Respect Life month and praying for an end to abortion is a great way to stand up for the innocent little ones and the moms who so regret their decision to abort their babies. Let's join with other Christian churches and sign up for vigil hours in Aurora or Downers Grove. Anyone interested in praying at either of these sites for an hour or two, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

If you cannot be a part of the vigil at the abortion clinic please consider private prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.



**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

**2:00pm - 3:00 pm**

**Advantage Clinic**

**203 E. Irving Park Road**

**Wood Dale, Illinois**

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is 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. October 7th is Respect Life Sunday and the Life Chain will be in front of the abortion clinics in our Diocese, as well as other locations throughout the country.

Please join fellow St. Peter the Apostle parishioners in front of the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm to give silent, prayerful witness for voiceless children who are threatened by surgical abortions.

Signs and prayers are provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

Respect  
*Life*  
Sunday



# Respect Life

*"We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).*



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion", [www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e](http://www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e)  
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### PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6 1-800-NO-ABORT
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444



**HOPE**  
AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call  
**888-456-HOPE**  
or visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

### 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](http://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, September 29 @ 9:30am – Dr. Alveda King** will speak at St Paul of the Cross Church in Park Ridge, IL. Come hear her inspiring story of conversion to the prolife cause.

**Sunday, October 7, 2:00pm–3:00pm – National Life Chain** in front of the Advantage Clinic, 203 E Irving Park Road in Wood Dale from 2pm to 3pm.

**Saturday, October 20 @ 1:00pm – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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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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