

# 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

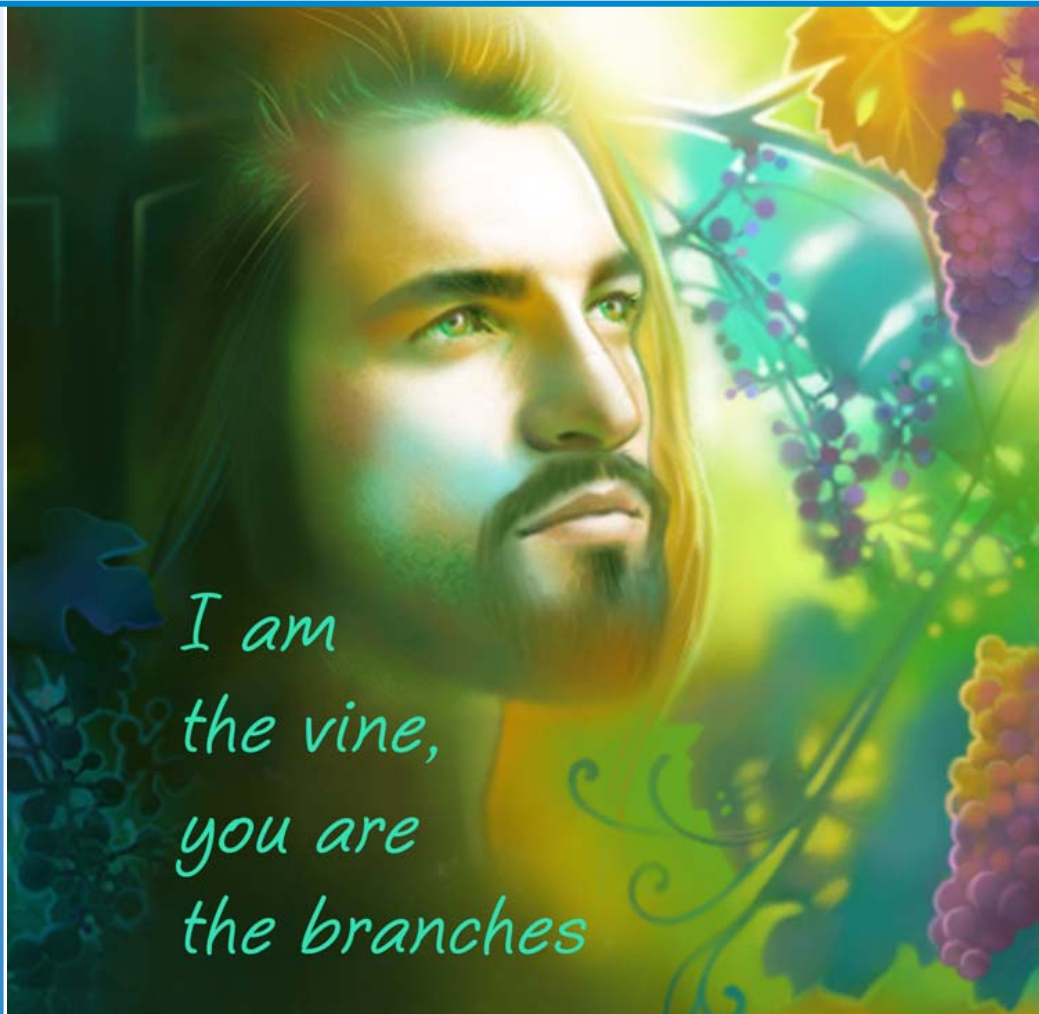
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

### 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



*I am  
the vine,  
you are  
the branches*

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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.

First of all, on behalf of St. Peter's, I want to thank all of you for continuing your amazing generosity, especially for Easter. Our collection was up \$8,000 from last year. Many of you are continuing to pay your commitment for the new church; and some who have finished their promised pledge, have taken up a new pledge. Thank you! As many of you know, we are in the process of finishing the offices in the church. So soon, when you come to the office for any reason, it will be an opportunity to visit with Jesus, our Lord, in the Blessed Sacrament.

## From the Pastor



We are currently trying to obtain a new illuminated sign for St. Peter's on the grounds that will match the structure of the new church and be more functional and have current information. If anyone is interested in supporting this project, please talk with me and I can show you the sketches and give you more details.

I am very excited to see new faces serving our church. Last week, Deacon Fred and Bill Koff trained 5 new altar servers and 5 new Eucharistic ministers! Additionally, I am grateful to our multiple cleaning crews (many hands make light work...) for maintaining the beauty of our new church. Many thanks to my dedicated (and unpaid) team of maintenance men, Jim Wuerffel and Jim Ferenzi, for all of their hard work whenever I need them. Together, we truly demonstrate what it means to be a part of God's family, and for all of you, I am truly grateful as well.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support throughout. Last week, I went to my doctor and he said it seems as of now, my results seem promising, although I need to continue to be monitored. My next checkup will be in August which will be one year after my doctor's initial concern for me. Now, please keep Deacon Fred in your prayers, as he prepares to undergo surgery in May.

May God bless you and your families, especially with good health.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*



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

#### Universal:

**For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



First Communion

**PLEASE NOTE:** 11:15 am Mass on May 6 will be a celebration of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for our Religious Education students and their families. This is recognized as a regular weekend mass. However, parishioners are asked to consider attending an alternative time, as this mass has the potential for being exceptionally long and crowded.

## Stewardship of Treasure

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

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 43: 04/10/2018	\$ 10,051.00	\$ 472,033.05

*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

### Wednesday May 2

6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

### Thursday May 3

9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (*Parish Hall*)  
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (*PC/Upper Level*)

### Friday May 4

8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction  
 Confessions follow Benediction (*Church*)

### Saturday May 5

7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (*Church*)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)



## 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 May 4 and concludes at 7:40 am on May 5.**

**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, April 28 | Sunday, April 29**



the beautiful flowers  
 adorning the Tabernacle  
 are offered in Thanksgiving  
**for answered prayers**



## Mass Intentions



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 29 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)</b>
8:00 am	†Bill Hemmelgarn
9:30 am	†Tom Frawley
11:15 am	†Monica and David ( <i>Special Intention</i> ) †Filberto Pensa People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 30 (St. Pius V, Pope)</b>
8:00 am	†Joanne Merner
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)</b>
8:00 am	†Walter Pabis
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 2 (St. Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church)</b>
8:00 am	†Margaret Woods
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 3 (Sts. Phillip &amp; James, Apostles)</b>
8:00 am	†Lewis Hosters
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 4 (Easter Weekday)</b>
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 5 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)</b>
8:00 am	Wilk Family ( <i>Special Intention</i> )
5:00 pm	Robert Arger ( <i>Special Intention</i> ) †Mary Edmier †Stanley and Maria Jaros People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)</b>
8:00 am	†Jerry and Sandy Powell
9:30 am	†James Koback
11:15 am	First Holy Communicants - 2018

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 <b>R: Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.</b>
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58 <b>R: Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom.</b>
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 <b>R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</b>
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 <b>R: Their message goes out through all the earth.</b>
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 <b>R: I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord.</b>
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 <b>R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</b>
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**Communion Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, May 5 | Sunday, May 6**

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Kay North  
John North  
Val Serzen  
Debbie Thude

8:00 am Dorie Calip  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Jim Ruffing  
Deacon Bob

9:30 am Ruth Kryger  
Mel Gerard  
Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Kathy Frank  
Deacon Fred

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
John Los

8:00 am Jean Grote  
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Laura Mack  
Erin Mack

11:15 am First Communicants

**Servers**

5:00 pm Ian Swets  
Anthony Zaplik

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli  
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Elise Rose Warren  
Ryan Camblin

11:15 am Michael Fricano

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Pat Tardi  
Gary Divis  
Ed Rossi

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

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi  
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**

BeverlyBalke  
Barbara Beers  
Brian Beers  
Sue Bobka  
John Booth  
Janet Both  
Joe Busato  
Mike Carey  
Jacqueline Castellano  
Regina Conti  
Lucy Crocilla  
Collin Cummins  
Mary Cummins  
Paul Cummins  
Valeria D'Andrea  
Margaret Del Preto  
Irene Dial  
Angeline DiFranco  
Charles DiFranco Jr.  
Teresa Dunhac  
John Elia  
Arlene Elia  
Scott Erickson  
Robert Fahler  
Tracy Fink  
Cheryl Fisherkeller  
Sally Franz  
Denise Fratto  
Mary Frawley  
Chuck Fuscone  
Dan Galuszek  
Joe Galuszek  
Mary Gawlik

Geri Gerard  
Mel Gerard  
Mike Graziano  
Jerry Grimaldi  
Joseph Halec  
Jeanette Hemmelgarn  
Ken Hemstreet  
Shirley Janik  
Brian Josephus  
Debra Kelly  
Joe Kryger  
Ruth Kryger  
Caryn Kuhlman  
Rickie Kruzal  
Celeste Kucharczyk  
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  
Julie Mulcahey  
Frank Nicolella  
Christine Olenek  
Vince Oraziotti  
Fred Oslager  
Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski  
Baby Vincent Porter  
Megan Putze  
Brendan Reidy  
John Rossi  
Jennifer Ruffing  
Savannah Rose Russo  
Philomena Rucinski  
Roxanne Ruiz  
Alana Ruiz  
Alexandra Ruiz  
Janina Sabat  
Emilio Saldana  
Fred Santoro  
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  
Deacon Bob 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.*



**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
5:00 pm	—	—
8:00 am	James Capozzoli	—
9:30 am	Veronica Glennon	—
11:15 am	—	Gabriela Zablotty & 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
- PVT Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- 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.



### BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

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

Baby bottles were recently distributed to parishioners to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles should be returned to the parish on or before next weekend, **May 5-6**.

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

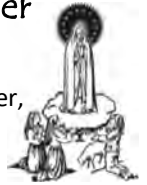
Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



## The Month of May— Celebrating our Blessed Mother

### PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima** will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month.



Everyone is encouraged to embrace this opportunity to respond to Our Lady's call and spend time in prayer, in particular, to pray the Rosary.

Below is a schedule of devotional services and prayers.

#### **Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### **Monday, May 7 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### **Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### **Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### **Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Luminous Mysteries, Litany of Loreto  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### **Friday, May 11 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto

#### **Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 pm**

Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### MAY CROWNING

The tradition of crowning Mary during the month of May, will continue at St. Peter's. Everyone is invited to join the May Crowning services following the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, May 12th.



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

### Why Catholics Pray The Rosary

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



## REGISTER NOW — TOTUS TUUS at St. Peter the Apostle! JUNE 24-29, 2018

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

**NEW  
THIS  
YEAR!**

**Entering Grades 1-6**  
Monday – Friday (June 25-29)  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

**Entering Grades 7-12**  
Sunday – Thursday (June 24-28)  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

[www.givecentral.org/totus\\_tuus](http://www.givecentral.org/totus_tuus)

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



### **The Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires**

The Thursday morning Bible Study group will be showing a short film on “The Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires.” This film is the true story of how a Communion Host transformed into human flesh.

The film will be shown on **Thursday, May 3 at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## **New Rosary Ministry beginning in May...**

A new parish Rosary prayer service is set to begin at St. Peter’s this **Tuesday, May 1**. 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 your friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer with which our Catholic faith has been blessed.***



“The Rosary is a contemplative prayer, and it has great intercessory power: whoever recites it, is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ, and is led to invoke the proper graces to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history.”

(Pope John Paul II)

## ITASCA CARES Volunteer Luncheon



Tom Kryger and Nancy Magnus

ITASCA CARES is a local service organization that provides help to individuals who have specific needs. ITASCA CARES “lends a helping hand” to these individuals through various different ministries: the Itasca Food Pantry, the Itasca Walk-In Ministry, the Itasca Homeless Shelter (aka PADS), and the Itasca Community Outreach Team (ICOT). Many people in the community volunteer their time, talent, and resources to these ministries, including many of our St. Peter the Apostle parishioners.

On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, ITASCA CARES sponsored a luncheon for these volunteers. At this event, two of our parishioners received awards for their service. The Itasca Food Pantry presented Tom Kryger an Outstanding Service Award for his 20 years of service, not only at the Food Pantry, but also for his time and contributions at PADS. Nancy Magnus received the ITASCA CARES Volunteer of the Year Award primarily for her role as the coordinator of the PADS homeless shelter on the second Tuesdays of the month.

Tom and Nancy both indicated that these awards are the result of many hours of effort given by the many parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle parish. Many thanks to all of you who have made contributions of time and resources to the ITASCA CARES ministries.



**ITASCA CARES**  
Lending a Local Hand

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**2018**  
**Soccer**  
**June 10-13**

**Football**  
**July 8-11**

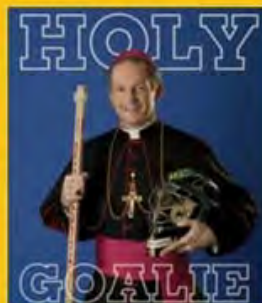
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**July 22-25**

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— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
 "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"  
[www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness](http://www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness)

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

**PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC**

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

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

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](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.

**The Women's Center**



During the month of May we honor our blessed Mother, Mary, and our own mothers in a special way. We ask for your help for the pregnant mothers in difficult circumstances who come for assistance to The Women's Center. Together, we will enable them to enjoy many Mother's Days with their children.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available); to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations; **receptionist Thursday or Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office.**

**For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-1313.**

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale, please contact us at 773-794-1313**

**SEEKING DONATIONS**

We need **5 infant car seat/carriers, 5 20-40 lb. car seats (all less than 7 years old)**, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 5 high chairs, and 4 dressers. *We need baby food (in date)*. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls clothes in sizes 2 and 24 months and boys clothes in sizes 6, 7, and 8.

These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

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**Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse**

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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## Guests and Visitors!

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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).

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