

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

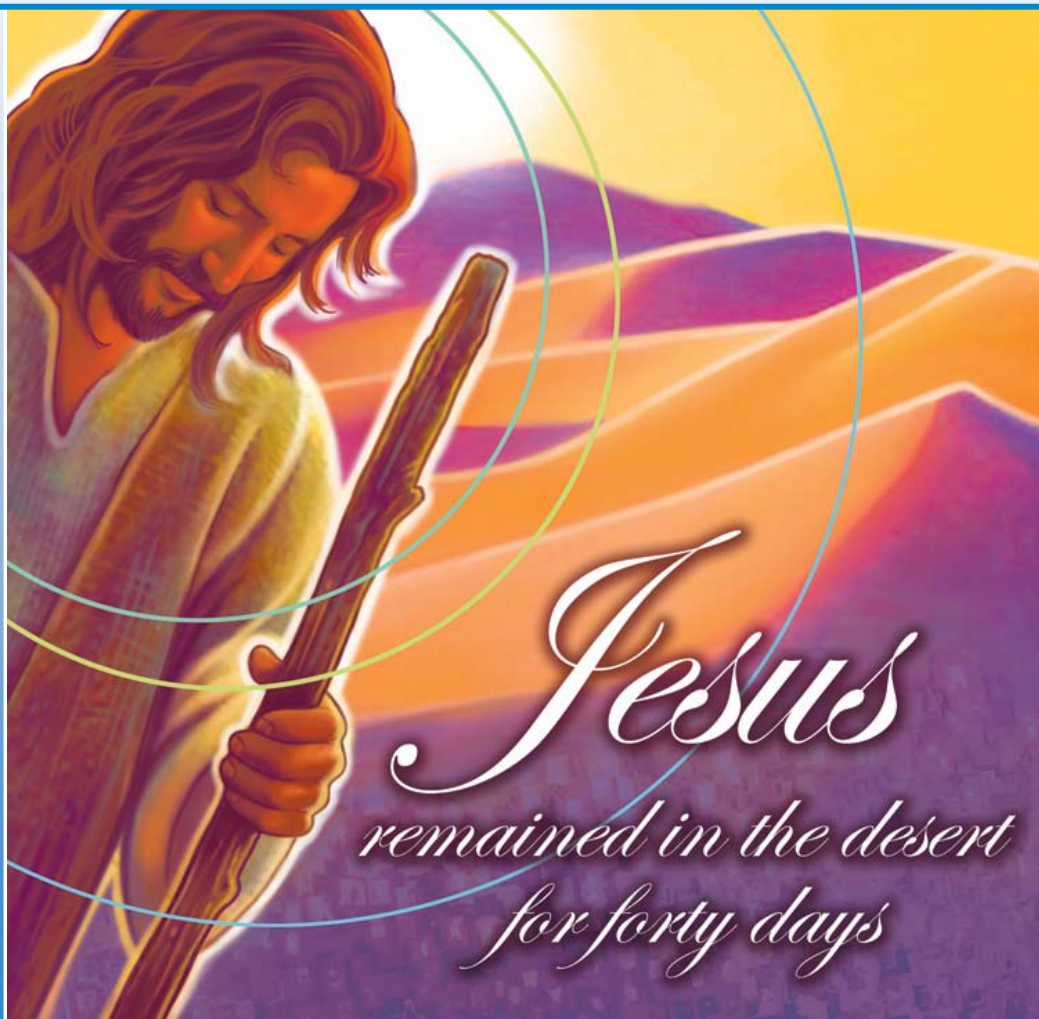
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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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.

During Lent we turn our hearts, minds and bodies, in a very particular way, towards God. We do this through **PRAYER, FASTING** and **ALMSGIVING**.

Before Jesus began his public ministry, he went out into the desert for 40 days of prayer and fasting. He needed to pray and spend time with His Father in prayer, so He would be fully prepared for the great mission He was about to undertake. He needed to listen to what the Father wanted to tell Him.

He needed to trust in God and God alone. He was then tempted by the devil three times, in three particular ways.

Jesus' life was a reliving of Old Testament history; however, instead of failing as the children of Israel did, Jesus trusted in God. The first of the three temptations in the Old Testament was reflected when, after escaping from Egypt, the children of Israel did not trust God for their daily bread and complained about being brought into the wilderness to die of hunger (Exodus 16). The second instance was when they lacked trust in God to provide water (Exodus 17). And, the third submission to temptation was the worship of the golden calf (Exodus 32). Jesus quotes from the book of Deuteronomy, which reviews these events to the devil.

Jesus' first temptation was to change stones into bread, as he was hungry from fasting. His response, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone'" (Deut. 8:3). This is in direct opposition to the children of Israel who complained about lack of food.

Jesus' second temptation was "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" (cf. Ps 91:11-12) Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" (cf. Deut 6:16) Jeff Cavins, noted Catholic biblical scholar, stated, "In the second temptation, the devil tries to trip up Jesus by getting him to tempt God by throwing himself off the pinnacle of the temple. Psalm 91 says, 'He will give his angels charge of you, and on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" If Psalm 91 were true, had Jesus jumped off of the temple, it would have been for the purpose of seeing. Jesus didn't have to jump to prove his trust in the Father; he demonstrated it by trusting in God's word. Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6:16, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God."

In the third temptation, "Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'" Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" (cf. Deut 6:13). After Jesus' defeat of the three temptations the devil leaves until another opportune time.

During Lent, we too, should spend more time in PRAYER with Our Heavenly Father and listen to Him. We need to leave the busyness of the world and go into the desert of quietness and just be with God. What is He trying to tell us and teach us during this time of preparation to receive the Risen Lord? If we are tempted to give up our resolution to spend more time in prayer; we might remember the children of Israel and Jesus' temptations. Offer those temptations to Jesus, and He will see you through to victory.

FASTING disciplines us and helps us not give into temptations. We can fast in many small ways. If we are having trouble being patient, we can possibly start by being more patient in traffic. Once we've conquered the traffic, we can take on another instance of where we lack patience. As we discipline ourselves more and more, we are able to handle bigger temptations, which we need in this world where anything goes as long as it feels good.

ALMSGIVING is giving up something you really like for the good of another. When Jesus suffered the Passion, he did not do it for himself; he did it for all of us. Some good examples of almsgiving are the generosity of the parishioners during the food drive we had for the Missionaries of the Poor and Giving Tree Christmas gifts for those less fortunate.

PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING all tie together. They help us to recognize all is a gift from God, and the depth of the sacrifice Jesus was willing to go through to save us, so that we may have eternal life.

May we all live this Lenten season well, as we become closer to Jesus and better versions of ourselves.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 33: Feb. 11, 2018	\$ 8,439.00	\$ 351,201.85


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)	
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This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	February 18
12:30 pm	Baptisms (<i>Church</i>)
Monday	February 19
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (<i>PC/Lower Level</i>)
Wednesday	February 21
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (<i>Church</i>)
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday	February 22
9:00 am	Morning Bible Discussion (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Friday	February 23
1:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (<i>Church</i>)
5:45 pm	Soup & Salad (<i>School Hall</i>)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday	February 24
4:00 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)

	PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day.
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<h3>In Memoriam</h3> <p><i>Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of</i></p> <p>Lewis Hosters</p> <p><i>May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.</i></p>
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For the week beginning Saturday, February 17 Sunday, February 18		
	<p>Happy Birthday RUTH HART God Bless You With Love From Your Children</p>	

Mass Intentions



Sunday	February 18 (<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>)
8:00 am	†Zdzislaw Ignasik
9:30 am	†Ed Kryger
11:15 am	†Jane Buckland
	†Lina Cabrera
	†Richard and Diane Fejdasz
	Eileen Locascio (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	†Antonia Recchia
Monday	February 19 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Anna Santoro
Tuesday	February 20 (<i>Lenten Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	Franz Family (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Wednesday	February 21 (<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>)
8:00 am	†Ed Kryger
Thursday	February 22 (<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>)
8:00 am	†Anna Santoro
Friday	February 23 (<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr</i>)
8:00 am	†Paul Mastropolo
Saturday	February 24 (<i>Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent</i>)
5:00 pm	†Walter Hoffman
	†Giuseppina Maria Ingrassia
	†Gerrie Vavrik
	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 25 (<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>)
8:00 am	†Bill Hemmelgarn
9:30 am	†Emidio Ranallo
11:15 am	†Vincenza Cirone Genualdi
	†Enrica Piagentini
	Emilio Saldana (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	Maria Terracirno (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	†John Stanley Tixier

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 R: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 R: From all their distress God rescues the just.
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 R: A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 R: If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand?
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 R: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, February 24th		Sunday, February 25th	
Communion Ministers		Servers	
5:00 pm	Debbie Thude Val Serzen Nancy Riley Pat Barbee	5:00 pm	Anthony Zapalik Ava Gobetz
8:00 am	Dorie Calip Ralph D'Andrea Bill Kolf Nancy Riley	8:00 am	Dominic Capozzoli James Capozzoli
9:30 am	Frank McKenna Beth McKenna Ruth Kryger	9:30 am	Michael Fricano Eric Lill
11:15 am	Pat Cleveland Ken Cleveland Deacon Fred	11:15 am	Julia Burke
Lectors		Ushers	
5:00 pm	Margaret Trepal John Los	5:00 pm	Pat Tardi Gary Divis Ed Rossi
8:00 am	Sandie Galuszek Jean Grote	8:00 am	Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Charles Fuscone Robert Gosanko
9:30 am	Kathy Laken Mel Gerard	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi Ralph Fortino Dennis Rosy Joe Talaga
11:15 am	Mike Blackburn Diane Blackburn	11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello Joe Crocilla Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin

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

Beverly Balke	Mel Gerard	Vince Oraziotti
Barbara Beers	Mike Graziano	Fred Oslager
Brian Beers	Jerry Grimaldi	Anne Marie Pagni
Sue Bobka	Joseph Halec	Harriett Pinkowski
John Booth	Carl Hansen	Baby Vincent Porter
Janet Both	Jeanette Hemmelgarn	Megan Putze
Joe Busato	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
Mike Carey	Shirley Janik	John Rossi
Jacqueline Castellano	Brian Josephus	Savannah Rose Russo
Regina Conti	Debra Kelly	Philomena Rucinski
Lucy Crocilla	Joe Kryger	Janina Sabat
Collin Cummins	Ruth Kryger	Emilio Saldana
Mary Cummins	Caryn Kuhlman	Fred Santoro
Paul Cummins	Rickie Kruzal	Angela Scanlon
Valeria D'Andrea	Celeste Kucharczyk	Shauna Sheffer
Margaret Del Preto	JoLynn Lash	Marilyn Sieradzki
Irene Dial	Sharon Laughlin	Belinda Sobucki
Angeline DiFranco	Elizabeth Lisak	Richard D. Sokolowski
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Pasquale Lopardo	Sharon Sowers
Teresa Dunhac	Eileen Marino	Gracie Ann Stella
John Elia	Bienvenida Mayo	Karen Stewart
Arlene Elia	Patricia McMahon	Joan Streich
Scott Erickson	Ann McNally	Terry Tardi
Robert Fahler	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Tracy Fink	Christopher Mizera	James Thompson
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Christina Morales	Patricia Vitale
Sally Franz	Leo Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Peter Morrissey	Helen Wilczko
Chuck Fuscone	Rich Mrugacz	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Dan Galuszek	Frank Nicolella	John Zell
Joe Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Christine Olenek	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	Annalisa Ranallo	Anthony Ruffolo and family
9:30 am	Jonathan Hilario	Victoria Juzwiak and family
11:15 am	Carly Frank	Christian Radkowski and 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
- 1LT 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



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

Jackson Ulysses

child of Jack and Melissa (Schuler) Jans

Adrian Antonio

child of Juan and Zuleika (Villegas) Bonilla

Madeline Marie

child of Dustin and Stephaine (Ciura) Sneath

who were baptized during the month of January 2018



First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on March 2 and concludes at 7:40 am on March 3.

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.



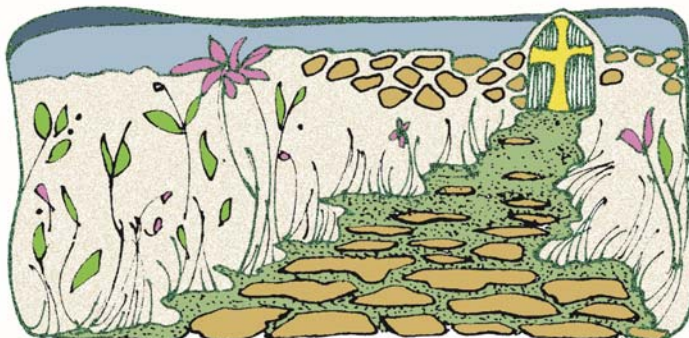
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his February prayers for the Church and for the world:

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption .

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption..

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4



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



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

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



The Knights of Columbus Council 10884 is looking for volunteers to help pack life saving meals at Feed My Starving Children's Schaumburg location on **Tuesday, February 27, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.**

Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit.

Volunteers of all ages (over 5) and abilities are welcome.

Please e-mail Adam Stephan (astephanisu@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.



Fellow pilgrims—
As we begin our Lenten journey
toward Easter Sunday,
please plan to attend St. Peter's traditional
Lenten Soup and Salad
followed by Stations of the Cross.

Fridays during Lent

Soup and Salad (Parish Hall)

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00 pm

**Volunteers and donations are needed.
Sign-up sheets are
in the Parish Hall.**

**If you have any questions
or would like more information,
contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197**



St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following
spiritual and social opportunities during Lent.
We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts
for the great Easter feast.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL Fridays during Lent | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SOUP AND SALAD (followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm)

ALL Fridays during Lent | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Saturdays during Lent | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, March 2 | 8:30 am (following First Friday Benediction)

Thursday, March 9 | 7:00 am (during Father John Project)

Tuesday, March 27 | 7:00 pm (during Parish Mission)

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 3 | 8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Sunday, March 18 | following 11:15 am Mass

PARISH MISSION | March 25-27 | 7:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY | March 25 | Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | March 29

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.

GOOD FRIDAY | March 30

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

(Church will remain open until midnight)

HOLY SATURDAY | March 31

9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church

7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service

There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY | April 1

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is **bound to fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, **only one full meatless meal is allowed**. Two other **meatless** meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not apply. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



ITASCA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

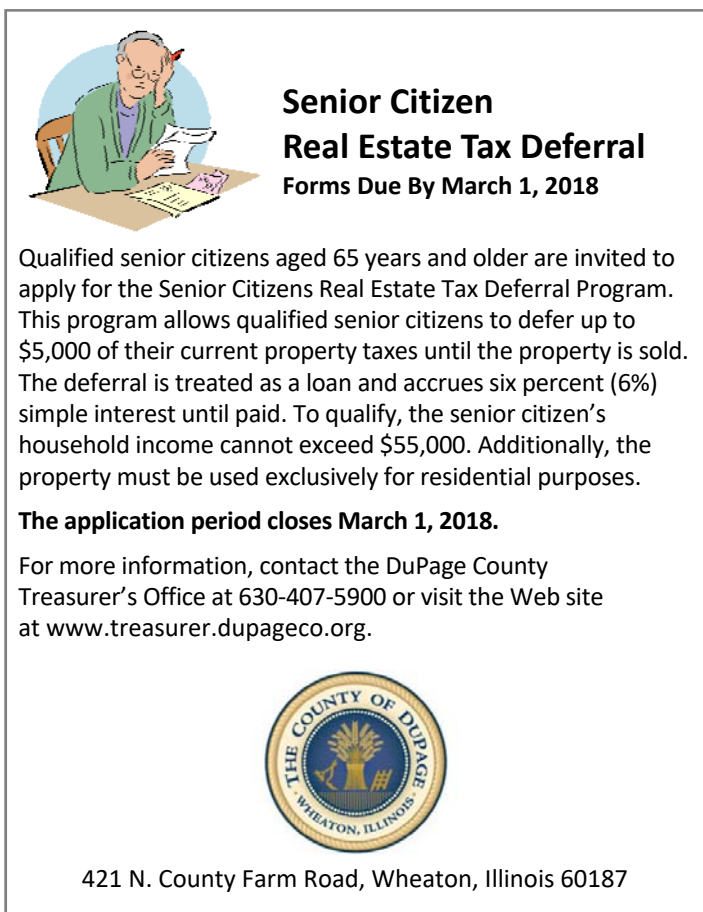
IT'S SHOWTIME! AND YOU'RE THE STARS OF THE SHOW!

Thursday, March 1st at 11:30 am
Itasca Park District Recreation Center
Ages 60+

Meet members, learn about upcoming trips, and enjoy an afternoon of **FREE lunch & BINGO for Bucks!**
 Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, March 14

A special thanks to our Sponsor Itasca Bank & Trust Co. who will be covering up to \$20 towards the membership fee for all new members in 2018!

For more details or if you would like to attend contact Erika Rubo by 2/22/18
 erubo@itascaparkdistrict.com
 630-773-2257
 www.itascaparkdistrict.com




Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Forms Due By March 1, 2018

Qualified senior citizens aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. This program allows qualified senior citizens to defer up to \$5,000 of their current property taxes until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues six percent (6%) simple interest until paid. To qualify, the senior citizen's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2018.

For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or visit the Web site at www.treasurer.dupageco.org.



421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187



Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

In case you missed it...

In the event that you were unable to attend Mass last weekend due to the weather, and have not yet responded to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please take and complete one of the envelopes (available in the Narthex), and return it to an usher or drop it in the collection basket.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is **\$51,600**. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.



18 HOURS OF CONFESSION

**When was the last time you received Reconciliation?
Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?**

The priests of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Healing of Sin for all who come forth!

Confessions

Friday, March 9 | 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

Saturday, March 10 | 8:00 am until 4:00 pm

Polish and Spanish speaking priests available during select times.

All are invited to receive God's grace
Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst
630-530-8515



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PARISH GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

St. Peter's is working on the annual Guide Book & Directory for our congregation. The updated book will again be delivered by mail directly to parishioners. This will be the **WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW** of our parish.

The book is provided at no cost to the parish and is supported through advertng by local businesses. A recent survey by Guide Book Publishing showed that 91.1% of families prefer to patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over other vendors. **If you own or manage a business and would like information about advertising in this far-reaching parish resource, please call the parish center at 630-773-1272.**

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Does the parish database have CURRENT contact information for YOUR FAMILY??

Unless otherwise notified, the new directory will list **name(s), address, home phone and e-mail address for ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PARISH DATABLASE.** It doesn't hurt to submit the completed form, even if you think the parish has current information.

If for any reason you would prefer to omit your family or limit information in the directory listing, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the form at the right. **Regardless of your choice to be listed, we ask that EVERYONE complete the form as a means to update our parish records.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Center by e-mail at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

PARISHIONER RECORD UPDATE

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

PLEASE PUBLISH OUR FAMILY IN THE DIRECTORY

PLEASE OMIT OUR FAMILY FROM THE DIRECTORY

PLEASE LIMIT OUR INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

___ name(s) ___ address ___ home phone

___ cell/work phone ___ e-mail address

EMERGENCY CONTACT (optional):

In case of emergency, especially for parishioners living alone, please consider providing contact information for a relative or neighbor who can be called on your behalf:

Name _____ Relation _____

Phone _____

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