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: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass
Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

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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.

From the Pastor

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and the Passion and Death of Our Lord, we prepare for the most important and sacred time of the Liturgical year, which leads us to the Sacred Triduum and then into the glory of the Resurrection and Easter.

The Sacred Triduum is three parts of one celebration spread over three days, which celebrates the Paschal mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent culminates in the Sacred Triduum and Easter which we celebrate for 50 days until Pentecost.

On Holy Thursday evening, we celebrate the Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper. This celebration we do in response to Jesus' call to "Do this in remembrance of me" when he instituted the Holy Eucharist by His giving the disciples His Body and Blood. We also commemorate Jesus' call to us to serve in the washing of the feet, and to spend time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament when He asks, "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" while in the Garden of Gethsemane.

There is no final blessing because the celebration does not end as we continue to pray in our homes and as we come together again on Good Friday.

Good Friday is the only day of the year where we do not celebrate Holy Mass. Communion is consecrated during the Holy Thursday Mass. We come together to remember Jesus' passion and death on the cross. The service begins in silence because it is a continuation of Holy Thursday and with the priest prostrating himself before the altar as a sign of utter humility before God.

The service has three parts: the Liturgy of the Word; the Veneration of the Cross—when we show our love for the gift of our salvation; and Holy Communion. We leave again in silence to return on Holy Saturday evening for the Easter Vigil.

The highlight of the Sacred Triduum is the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil is divided into four parts. The first is the New Fire and Light of Christ where the light of Jesus Christ is brought into the darkness, and the Paschal Candle is blessed and lit from the flame brought in from outside. The light of Christ spreads across the darkened church by everyone's candle being lit from one another. The new water in the baptismal font is then blessed in anticipation of those receiving baptism.

Vigil readings from the Old and New Testament are read followed by joyfully singing Alleluia for the first time since the beginning of Lent in preparation for the Gospel reading. The Sacraments of Initiation are then received followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We would like to welcome to St. Peter's family Caroline, Zoe, Joseph and Violet Torres who will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and their little sister Jaslene Marie Godinez who be baptized during our Easter Vigil. Please extend a warm greeting to the newest members of our Catholic family.

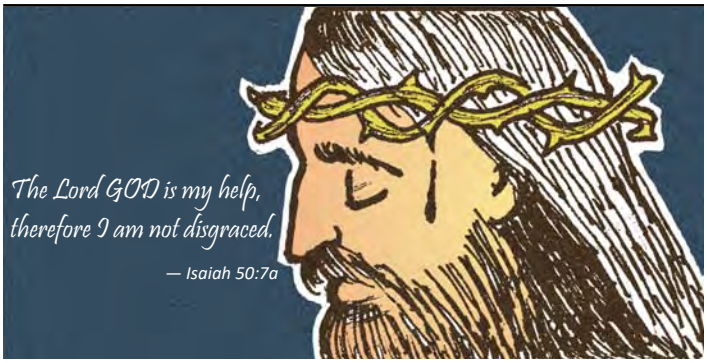
God bless you.

Have a blessed HOLY WEEK.

Fr. Sławek

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

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas.
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life -St. Peter the Apostle
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Due to an early publication deadline, figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing. Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin.

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	**April 14**
9:30 am	Grief Support Group *(PC)*
Monday	**April 15**
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. *(PC/Lower Level)*
Tuesday	**April 16**
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary *(Church)*
Wednesday	**April 17**
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)*
Thursday	**April 18**
7:00 pm	Mass of the Last Supper *(Church)*
8p-12mdnt	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(Church)*
8:00pm	Bus Pilgrimage to Seven Churches
Friday	**April 19**
3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross *(Church)*
7:00 pm	Passion of the Lord Service *(Church)*
8p-12mdnt	Church remains open for prayer *(Church)*
Saturday	**April 20**
9:00 am	Blessing of Baskets *(Church)*
9:45 am	Blessing of Baskets *(Church)*

In honor of Holy Week and Easter, the Parish Center will be closed from Friday, April 19 through Monday, April 22, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 23, at 8:30 am.

For the week beginning
Saturday, April 13 | Sunday, April 14

Thank you to
Sally, Melissa & Willi Franz
for the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle
in memory of
Debbie Franz

Mass Intentions

Sunday	**April 14** *(Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord)*	
8:30 am	†Bob Bradtke	
11:00 am	†Roque Chaidez	†Maria Fricano
	†Marian Debinski	†Ed Kryger
Monday	**April 15** *(Monday of Holy Week)*	
8:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	**April 16** *(Tuesday of Holy Week)*	
8:00 am	†Emilia Yurchesen	
Wednesday	**April 17** *(Wednesday of Holy Week)*	
8:00 am	†Marie D. Spiezio	
Thursday	**April 18** *(Thursday of Holy Week)*	
7:00 pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper	
Friday	**April 19** *(Good Friday)*	
7:00 pm	Passion of The Lord	
Saturday	**April 20** *(Holy Saturday)*	
7:30 pm	Caroline, Joseph, Violet and Zoe Torres - Special Intention	
Sunday	**April 21** *(Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord)*	
7:00 am	People of the Parish	
8:30 am	†Eric Art Brown	
11:00 am	†Roque Chaidez	†Leesa Rahe
	†Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Gerard	
	Bill Kopulos - Special Intention	

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	*Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 *Lords Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; *or* Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 *or* Lk 24:1-12 *or (at an afternoon or evening Mass)* Lk 24:13-35

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 20 | Sunday, April 21

Communion Ministers

7:30 pm Valerie Serzen, Nancy Ferenzi, Frank Vale, Deacon Fred

7:00 am Jim Ruffing, Maryann Kveck, Kathy Frank, Deacon Fred

8:30 am Nancy Riley, Lisa Hennessy, Pat Schwartz, Rose Ann Roll

11:00 am Bill Kolf, Frank Vale, Judy Ziomek, Deacon Bob

Lectors

7:30 pm Chris Aument, Diane Blackburn, Michael Blackburn, Kevin Grisamore

7:00 am Chris Aument, Lou Casolari

8:30 am Bill Schwartz, Sandie Galuszek

11:00 am Paul Gennuso, Mary McNamara

Servers

7:30 pm Elliott Blackburn, Michael Piatek, Patrick Ryndak

7:00 am TBD

8:30 am TBD

11:00 am TBD

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis, Jim Ferenzi, Ed Rossi, Frank Rossi

8:30 am Chris Aument, Ralph D'Andrea, Robert Gosanko

11:00 am Karl Schmidt, John Carello, Joe Crocilla, Bill Hepperle, Bruno Zecchin

Holy Thursday | April 18 | 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers
Debbie Thude
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
Deacon Bob Ziomek

Lectors
Chris Kunze
Jean Grote

Servers
Michael Piatek
Patrick Ryndak

Good Friday | April 19 | 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers
Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano
Dorie Calip
Deacon Ron

Lectors
Paul Gennuso
Barb Schumacher

Servers
Elliott Blackburn
Michael Piatek
Patrick Ryndak

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Barbara Beers
Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both
Fr. Larry Brunette
Ken Buffo
Joe Busato
Mike Carey
Jacqueline Castellano
Eunice Cleveland
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Michael Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto
Gina DeLuca
Irene Dial
Angeline DiFranco
Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac
John Elia
Scott Erickson
Robert Fahler
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz
Mary Frawley
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik
Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Vincent Guccione
Joseph Halec
Carole Hatke
Phil Hatke
Jeanette Hemmelgarn
Ken Hemstreet
Isabell Herrera
Mary Hosters
Shirley Janik
Brian Josephus
Anne Keeton
Debra Kelly
Joe Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Rickie Kruzel
Celeste Kucharczyk
JoLynn Lash
Sharon Laughlin
Lilly Lima
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Eileen Marino
Bienvenida Mayo
Patricia McMahon
Ann McNally
Jack McNally
Gene Mikulecky
Christopher Mizera
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Dolores Olenek
Donald Olenek
Raffaela Olenek
Vince Orazietti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski
Baby Vincent Porter
Megan Putze
Pat Quible
Brendan Reidy
John Rossi
Jennifer Ruffing
Savannah Rose Russo
Roxanne Ruiz
Alana Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Fred Santoro
Angela Scanlon
Martin Schatzman
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Belinda Sobucki
Dan Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
Karen Stewart
Joan Streich
Linda Szweda
James Thompson
Patricia Vitale
Jennifer Weil
Helen Wilczko
Agnieszka Wisniewska
Grzegorz Wisniewski
Ray Young
Deacon Bob Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.

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
James J. Cullotta, U. S. Marines
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
PFC Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
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
Margaret Woods Parish Hall
to grab a doughnut, a beverage
and some fellowship—
weekly following all Sunday morning masses.

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin 630-212-0304 *or* Fred Maier 630-773-4412

THIS weekend—Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 am

We hope you will join us
as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast

PALM SUNDAY | March 25
Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | April 18
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 | April 19
3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 20
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 21
Mass Schedule: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Transitional Housing
INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Transitional Housing Ministry will be having an "Information Night" on Wednesday April 17 at 7:00 pm in the Margaret Woods Parish Hall.

Here is a summary of items to be discussed:

- An update on our recent St. Joseph's table event
- A status update on our current family
- An overview of how the Transitioning Housing Program works and our role as Christians in taking care of the homeless in our communities

Any individuals that might be interested in being part of Transitional Housing or answering a call to consider a ministry, is invited and encourage to attend.

Thank you.

THE TRADITION OF VISITING SEVEN CHURCHES ON HOLY THURSDAY

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice, probably originating in Rome, where early pilgrims visited the seven major basilicas as penance. Pope Boniface VIII revived the pilgrimage tradition in 1300 with the establishment of the Jubilee Year, and Rome became a center for pilgrimages. The seven churches developed as particular sites for visits. The seven areas may also be related to the historical seven deacons of Rome, whose responsibility was to minister to the poor in their region of the city.

This year, our pilgrimage will include the following 7 churches on Holy Thursday *(following the Mass of the Lord's Supper)*:

St. Peter the Apostle, St. Philip the Apostle (Addison), St. James the Apostle (Glen Ellyn), St. Matthew (Glen Ellyn), St. Luke (Carol Stream), Corpus Christi (Carol Stream), St. Walter (Roselle)

Please call the Parish Center if you have any questions..

JOIN FR. SLAWEK ON HOLY THURSDAY **(April 18)** AFTER MASS
FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES

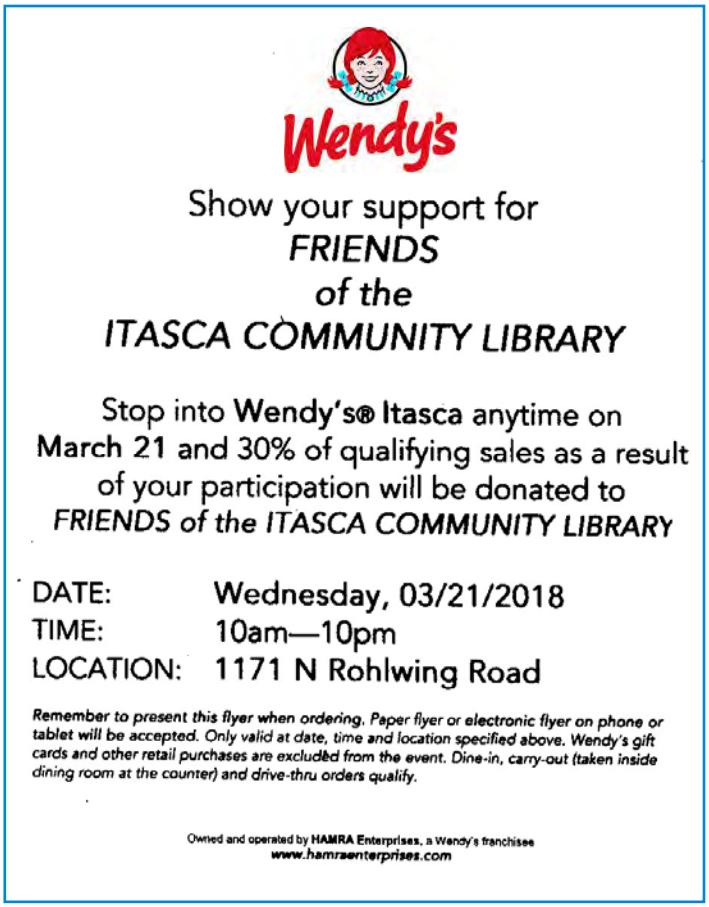
Please sign up by returning this form in the collection basket or to the parish center along with $10.00 to cover the cost of the bus by **April 12**. Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name_____ Phone #_____

Name_____ Phone #_____

Name_____ Phone #_____

Name_____ Phone #_____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Remember to present this flyer when ordering. Paper flyer or electronic flyer on phone or tablet will be accepted. Only valid at date, time and location specified above. Wendy's gift cards and other retail purchases are excluded from the event. Dine-in, carry-out (taken inside dining room at the counter) and drive-thru orders qualify.
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Eucharistic Adoration

Below is a listing of Eucharistic Adoration opportunities at local parishes in the Eastern DuPage Deanery:

St. Alexander – Villa Park
24-hours-per-day
(until Friday at midnight, resuming Sunday at 3pm)

St. Alexis – Bensenville
First Friday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Mary Queen of Heaven – Elmhurst
First Monday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart – Lombard
Perpetual Adoration – 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week

St. John the Apostle – Villa Park
Adoration
First Friday of each month – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Adoration and Rosary (Spanish)
First Friday of each month – 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca
24-hour - First Fridays beginning with Benediction at 8:30 am

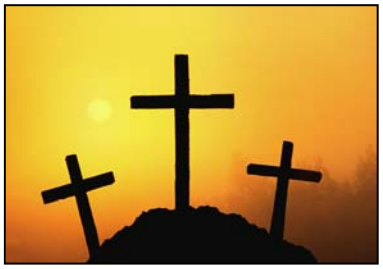
The Knights of Columbus have a designated hour for a prayer service during Adoration from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. During this time, the Knights lead the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as Vespers. Quiet prayer time follows for the remainder of the hour. All are welcome to attend and join in this hour of prayer.

St. Pius X Prayer Chapel
The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Please come and adore Him.
Use Door #8 on east side of church building.

Rosary/Prayer/Benediction -
Wednesday 8:00 pm Prayer Chapel.

Visitation Parish – Elmhurst
Perpetual Adoration – 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week

Good Friday "Way of the Cross" at a Wood Dale Abortion Clinic



Friday, April 19 | 10:00 am

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn prayer service:

EVENT: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

WHEN: Friday, April 19
10:00 am - 11:00 am

WHERE: Advantage Health Care
203 E. Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale
(Park on the surrounding side streets off Irving Park Rd.)

INFO: Email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197

We will pray an ecumenical version of the ***Stations of the Cross***, reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death for the salvation of each human life.

Sponsored by *NorthWest Families for Life*
www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

"When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, 'Do not fear; I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10)."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-18 Respect Life Reflection

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

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, Friday 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) 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.

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 the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Horrible anti-life legislation has been entered in Illinois

PLEASE TAKE ACTION

Please contact your Illinois State Representative and Illinois State Senator and ask them to VOTE NO on HB 2495 (SB 1942) and HB 2467 (SB 1594). Human lives depend on it.

Most St Peter's parishioners are within the 45th Illinois Representative District and the 23rd Illinois Senate District. If you are in these northern DuPage County districts then Diane Pappas is your State Representative and Thomas Cullerton is your State Senator. Their contact information is listed below. If you are within different legislative districts, then please google the legislative contact information for your address.

Representative Diane Pappas
(217)782-4014 (Springfield Office)
(224)520-8838 (Bloomingdale Office)
Email: RepDPappas@gmail.com

Senator Thomas Cullerton
(217)782-9463 (Springfield Office)
(630)903-6662 (Villa Park Office)

HB 2495 (SB 1942), the Reproductive Health Act, would:

- • Allow abortions for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy.
- • Eliminate any restrictions on where abortions may be performed.
- • Allow non-physicians, including nurses and physician assistants, to perform abortions, both surgical and medical.
- • Undermine and threaten institutional and individual rights of conscience.
- • Jeopardize any meaningful oversight of abortion facilities. Since 2011, at least four Illinois abortion facilities have closed for failure to pass safety inspections.
- • Force private health insurance policies to include coverage for all abortions, with no exceptions, even for churches and other religious organizations.
- • Repeal law prohibiting "kickbacks" for abortion referrals.
- • Eliminate any requirement to investigate fetal deaths or maternal deaths resulting from abortion.

HB 2467 (SB 1594) would repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act.

- • Parental Notice has been responsible for a reduction of more than 55% of abortions among Illinois minors since 2012.
- • The current law already has a judicial bypass provision.
- • According to Gallup, 71% of Americans support this kind of parental involvement law – including many who identify as pro-choice.

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