

www.stpeteritasca.com 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



April 23, 2017 Sunday of Divine Mercy

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 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. As I like to do on each Divine Mercy Sunday, let us review the great mercy of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. To show Jesus' great mercy, on September 14, 1935 He gave us the Chaplet of Divine Mercy through St. Faustina Kolwaska. Jesus later told St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy... and when they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior."

From the **Pastor**

The chaplet is said on rosary beads. Begin by saying one 'Our Father', one 'Hail Mary' and the Apostles' Creed.

On the large beads say:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved, Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the small beads say:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude saying three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

For further information about the Divine Mercy, the chaplet or St. Faustina please visit the website at www.thedivinemercy.org

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek





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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



PLEASE NOTE: 11:15 am Mass on April 30th 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			
S	Sunday Collection Year t		
Fiscal Week 40: April 9, 2017	\$	10,258.00	\$ 386,812.08
Fiscal Week 41: April 16, 2017	\$	6,582.00	\$ 393,394.01

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

Wednesday April 26

10:00 am	Rosary at Forest View
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
7:30 pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday 9:00 am	April 27 Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)
Saturday 9:00 am	April 29 Religious Education Classes (School/Church)

9:00 amReligious Education Classes (School/Church)4:00 pmConfessions (Church)

Sunday April 30

11:15 am	First Holy Communion (Church)
1:30 pm	First Holy Communion (Church)
7:00 pm	Church Closing Prayer Service (Church)

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Dorothy Baldwin Kathy Lemense (former St. Peter's fourth grade teacher) Sr. Ann Carolyn Blackburn, SND (cousin of Michael Blackburn) and

Michael Pinkowski (uncle of Diane Blackburn)

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.





Sunday	April 23 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
8:00 am	†Sen Ticsay
9:30 am	+Carmella and Richard Kapraun
11:15 am	[†] Maureen Grimes
	[†] Barbara Ann Martinello
	⁺ Leonard Streich
	People of the Parish
Monday	April 24 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Debbie Franz
Tuesday	April 25 (St. Mark, Evangelist)
8:00 am	Joe and Patti Zubak (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday	April 26 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Bonnie Ingalinera
Thursday	April 27 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Daniel James Makil
Friday	April 28 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	[†] Stanley J. Mandel
Saturday	April 29 (Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter)
5:00 pm	[†] Henry Lauer
	[†] Edward Minaltoski
	⁺ Filberto Pensa
	[†] Fred Pollock
	†James Purner
	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 30 (Third Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am	†Robert Hower
9:30 am	[†] Geoffrey F. Storey
11:15 am	First Holy Communicants - 2017
1:30 pm	First Holy Communicants - 2017

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8 R: Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord.
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 <i>R:</i> For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 <i>R:</i> The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 <i>R:</i> The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 <i>R:</i> One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21 <i>R:</i> Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th			
Commun	ion Ministers	Servers	
5:00 pm	Pat Schwartz Karen Kunze	5:00 pm	Jimmy Kollias Carole Sanders
	Lisa Hennessy Deanna Hennessy	8:00 am	Bryn Ellenbecker Christopher Skiera
8:00 am	Arlene Derma	9:30 am	James Capozzoli Dominic Capozzoli
a s	Rose Ann Roll Jim Ruffing	10	First Holy Communion
9:30 am	Ruth Kryger Cathy Zukaukas Geri Gerard Mel Gerard	<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm	Pat Tardi 228 Gary Divis Ed <mark>Rossi</mark>
11:15 am	First Holy Communion	8:00 am	Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Charles Euscone
Lectors			Robert Gosanko
5:00 pm	Chris Kunze Bill Schwartz	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi Joe Talaga
8:00 am	Chris Aument Sandie Galuszek		Dennis Rosy
9:30 am	Nancy Magnus Mel Gerard	11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello Joe Crocilla
11:15 am	First Holy Communion		Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Jan B
Barbara Beers
Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
Janet Both
Virgilio Carandang
Jacqueline Castellano
Stella Cervantes
Fr. Albert Corbo
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocella
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Gina DeLuca
Irene Dial
Teresa Dunhac
Scott Erickson
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz
Mary Frawley
Chuch Fuscone
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik
Mel Gerard

Jerry Grimaldi Joseph Halec Ken Hemstreet Shirley Janik Brian Josephus Edward Kryger Joe Kryger Rickie Kruzel Celeste Kucharczyk Sharon Laughlin Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Sandra Maier Eileen Marino Joanne Merner Michael Merner Gene Mikulecky Bill McGarr Ann McNallv Leo Morrissey Peter Morrissey **Rich Mrugacz** Jean Nowobielski Vince Orazietti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter Megan Putze Brendan Reidy Irma Reyes Ed Rossi Sławomir Krolikowski Philomenia Rucinski Alanna Ruiz Alexandra Ruiz Roxanne Ruiz Janina Sabat Jennifer Saele Angela Scanlon Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Belinda Sobucki Sharon Sowers Karen Stewart Terry Tardi Lorraine Thielberg James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Weil Monica Westell Helen Wilczko Waclaw Wilczko Grzegorz Wisniewski Judy Ziomek 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 **PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves 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** CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army 2ndLt 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) SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."





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



THANK YOU Fellow Lenten Pilgrims!

As we journeyed toward Easter Sunday, many joined fellow pilgrims at St. Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross. Thank you to all St. Peter's parishioners who made food donations and volunteered their time to help make our annual Soup and Salad a successful tradition. All of your donations and many hours of service were much appreciated by the many parishioners and guests who participated in our Lenten meal during the six Fridays in Lent.

So, thank you to all of the adults and students who made donations, who came early to set up the tables and prepare the food, who served the soup and drinks, who partook of the soup and salad, who stayed to help clean up, and who attended the Stations of the Cross. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for hosting its fish fry during one of the weeks of Soup and Salad.

As a result of everyone's involvement, our parish family benefited from the physical and spiritual nourishment we received at our traditional Soup and Salad and Stations.

Thank you to all who participated.



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

In the next few weeks, our parish will be 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 distributed to parishioners last weekend (April 22-23) to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles should then be returned to the parish on or before the weekend of **May 6-7**.

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!



THANK YOU P.A.D.S. SUPPORTERS

Thank you St. Peter's parishioners for your continued support of PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter), the non-profit charity that provides shelters for the homeless in DuPage County. Although PADS organizes these shelters, it is all of your donations and many hours of service that allowed many men and women to have a safe and warm shelter and some nourishing meals on the second Tuesday of every month from October through April at the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca. So thank you to everyone, those of you who made donations and who reminded the volunteers of their donations, those adults and teens who set up beds, those who cooked and served the meals, those who stayed awake through the night, those who woke up early to prepare breakfast, those who took down the beds, and those who did the laundry. Many people benefited from your friendliness, your courtesy, and your simple human compassion. Thank you once again for your Christian generosity.



AS WE BID FAREWELL...

Sunday, April 30, 2017, will mark the last day of Masses to be held in the current church building of St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

As we look forward with joy and excitement to our "New Home", please consider joining fellow parishioners for a Closing Prayer Service to thank God for the many years and many memories which our current "home" has provided for our families and community.

Sunday, April 30, 2017 7:00 pm

St. Peter the Apostle Golf Group SPRING IS HERE! It's time to get out the golf clubs!! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Where: Salt Creek Golf Course (Thorndale and Prospect Aves.) When: Every Thursday morning (beginning May 11); Starting tee time: 9:30 am.

Cost (walk/no cart): \$15.00 per golfer Cost (with cart): \$25.00 per golfer (Some golfers prefer to walk; some use a cart.)

A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church the weekend of April 22-23. If you are interested or have any questions, call Jean Grote



We have a great time and would like others to join in on the fun. It is not a competitive league, there are no trophies. It's a day of getting together and having fun.







Junior Girl Scout Troop # 91537 is doing a fundraising project to earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award and are collecting Items for the Almost Home Foundation. Boxes are located at the Itasca Library and Petco in Wood Dale through April 30th.

Examples of what we are collecting:

cat & kitten food (wet/dry)
kitty litter clay & scoopable
cat trees, condos, scratch
cat treats
cat toys
collars

- •canned dog and puppy food
- puppy & dog food (wet/dry/ grain free)
- •biscuits and treats
- •durable chew toys
- •leashes
- dog beds



VERY DAY WITH G with Matthew Kelly and Special Musical Guest Eliot Morris

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?

Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events. It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris

Ticket Price S39: Includes all retreat materials.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 | 10:00AM-2:30PM Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

For more information or to purchase your ticket, www.DynamicCatholic.com/Joliet or call 859.980.7900



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"Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that 'you can with sure hope entrust your child' to the Father and his mercy (EV 99)."



Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016–17 Respect Life Program



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) 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

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them with friendship, counseling and material assistance. We have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion. We receive beautiful "thank you" letters.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking build your resume, meet new friends, or make a difference for moms and babies? The Women's Center pregnancy center is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- Individuals with availability to be a Lobby Desk substitute on Fridays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- Volunteers to help in our Administrative Office.
- Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (great for a small groups or students needing service hours).

To get involved, please call our main number 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 13th and 14th, 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 are in need of **7 infant car seats/carriers, 5 older child car seats (all less than 7 years old)**, 6 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 3 double strollers, 4 walkers, 5 fixed side cribs, 5 high chairs, 4 bassinets, 4 umbrella strollers, 3 pack n plays and 3 swings.

It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call for our address where items may be dropped off. Multiple item donations may be eligible for pick-up by one of our volunteers. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.



Malaoma	ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION
We 're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.	If you or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel flowers and drop it in the collect basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers for our Eucharistic Chapel. Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if poss Donor's Name:
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).	Telephone Number:
Family Name Family Member Name(s)	In Honor of
Address City State Zip Code Phone	<i>OR</i> In Memory of
E-mail Address:	
Food Pantry Needs Restocking On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to	Do You Need Help with Food?

contribute to the Itasca Food Pantry.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- toilet tissue • toothpaste

- cereal
- paper towels laundry detergent

If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

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Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at www.cc-doj.org



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