

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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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

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November 8, 2015

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 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. 201) 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.

There was a little confusion this year because All Saints' Day was on Sunday with the vigil mass on Saturday which was Halloween. Because All Saints fell on a Sunday we celebrated the feast day during the Sunday liturgy and remembered the faithful departed of St. Peter's during the vigil mass on Saturday.

In remembering the faithful departed, this is an excellent opportunity to acknowledge and thank the bereavement ministry who faithfully attend each wake and Mass for our departed parishioners. They are a great comfort in a time of such great loss. The bereavement ministry includes: Elizabeth Booth and Theresa Camp, Sally Franz, Sandie Galuszek, Maryann Koback, Bill Kolf and Nancy Riley.

Although the weather did not cooperate on Saturday by raining all day, we rescheduled the luminaria ceremony to 6:00 PM on Sunday which was an absolutely beautiful day. We had over 740 luminaria which were formed into a large cross with a heart in the middle signifying the 3,700 killed through abortion each day. A special thank you to Agnieszka Wisniewska and Magda Tarchala who graciously wrote all the names on the bags of our beloved. I would also like to thank the number of people who helped to set up in the early afternoon and light all the luminaria—the Carzoli, Tarchala and Piatek families, Terry Camp, Jim Ferenzi, , Bill Kolf, Nancy Riley, Eric Sgarbossa and Dan Sobucki. We had an amazing display again this year. For some people, the ceremony and luminaria are very emotional. It brings to mind all of the memories of their loved ones. People were even still coming at 11:00 pm to see the beautiful display. People also commented, this was the first year they were able to be seen from Bryn Mawr.

Do not forget in this month of November, to remember to pray for our faithful departed in a special way. They will reward us with their intercession before the very face God when they reach the heavenly kingdom.

Have a blessed week.

God bless you,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



Pray for the Dead



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Dialogue. That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Pastors. That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope .



Join us on
Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure


A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 18: Nov. 1, 2015	\$ 12,403.00	\$195,544.91
All Saints Day	\$ 1,237.00	

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 November 11

- 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
- 6:20 pm Children's Choir Practice (School)
- 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
- Thursday November 12
- 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)
- 7:00 pm Father John Project (Church)

Saturday November 14

- 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
- 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
- MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
- 6:30 pm Casino Night (School Hall)

Sunday November 14

- 12:30 pm MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
- Baptisms (Church)



For the week beginning Saturday, November 7th, and Sunday, November 8th

Thank you to **Darlene and John Carello** for the beautiful flowers in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel in memory of **Evelyn and Frank Ritrovato**

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday November 8 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 8:00 am †Dino Guidarini
 9:30 am †Robert Fields
 11:15 am †Stella Giannelli
 †Joseph Magnus
 †Barbara Schiavo
 †Reggie Shearer
- Monday November 9 (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)**
 8:00 am †Zofia, Wladyslaw and Rich Chlopecki
- Tuesday November 10 (St. Leo the Great, Pope and & Doctor of the Church)**
 8:00 am †Placido Razon
- Wednesday November 11 (St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)**
 8:00 am †Anna Kron
- Thursday November 12 (St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)**
 8:00 am †Bill Allen
- Friday November 13 (St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin)**
 8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Saturday November 14 (Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 5:00 pm †Rosa Ateniese
 †William "Bill" Buckley
 †Fred Pollock
 People of the Parish
- Sunday November 15 (Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
 8:00 am †Art Gorr
 9:30 am †Gertrude Roque
 11:15 am †Michela Mannina
 †Marie Potempa
 †Vittorio Viola

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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
R: *The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!*
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
R: *I will bless the Lord at all times.*
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
R: *Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.*
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
R: *Your word is for ever, O Lord.*
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
R: *The heavens proclaim the glory of God.*
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
R: *Remember the marvels the Lord has done!*
- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, November 14th, and Sunday, November 15th

Communion Ministers		Lectors	
5:00 pm	Valerie Serzen John North Kay North Rosie McDonald	5:00 pm	Sr. M. Catherine Rice Patrick Powers
8:00 am	Jim Ruffing Ralph D'Andrea Rose Ann Roll Dorie Calip	8:00 am	Lou Casolari Sandie Galuszek
9:30 am	Rene Catalano Kathy Frank Ruth Kryger Cathy Zukauskas	9:30 am	Giuliano Catalano Kathy Laken
11:15 am	John Carello Karl Schmidt Belinda Sobucki Dan Sobucki	11:15 am	Linda Vokoun Matthew Vokoun
		Servers	
		5:00 pm	Tabeetha George Nathan George
		8:00 am	
		9:30 am	Erin Mack Armand Voloder-Munoz
		11:15 am	Anthony Zapalik Carole Sanders

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Bette Bauman	Peter A. Helle	Baby Vincent Porter
Barbara Beers	Ken Hemstreet	Mildred Rossi
Brian Beers	Brian Josephus	Megan Putze
Cathy Blair	Harriet Karas	Alanna Ruiz
Sue Bobka	Daniel Koutsis	Alexandra Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Slawomir Krolkowski	Roxanne Ruiz
Ed Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Jennifer Saele
Stella Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Shauna Sheffer
Elda Ciucci	Pasquale Lopardo	Marilyn Sieradzki
Regina Conti	Sandra Maier	Margaret Jean
Marion Crocilla	Eileen Marino	Slaughter
Paul Cummins	Joan McCamant	Brenda Sobucki
Valeria D'Andrea	Joanne Merner	Sharon Sowers
Gina DeLuca	Michael Merner	Karen Stewart
Irene Dial	Bill McGarr	Terry Tardi
Teresa Dunhac	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Scott Erickson	Leo Morrissey	James Thompson
Tracy Fink	Peter Morrissey	Eric Thude
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Rich Mrugacz	Linda Ticsay
Sally Franz	Jean Nowobielski	Jerry Tomaszewski
Mary Frawley	Raffaella Olenek	Patricia Vitale
Dan Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Marie Wayda
Joe Galuszek	Fred Oslager	Jennifer Weil
Mel Gerard	Sharon Pacelli	Vern Weiss
Joseph Grabowski	Anne Marie Pagni	Irene Wodzinski
Jerry Grimaldi	Michael Palello	Judy Ziomek
Joseph Halec		Deacon Bob Ziomek



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

Kelsey Rosellen

child of Shaun and Rachael (Machala) McDonald

Kyle Christopher

child of Nathan and Lisa (Machynia) May

Meadow Monroe

child of James and Elizabeth (Battaglia) Mianulli

Roy Steven IV

child of Roy and Rachel (Cooley) Scheck, III

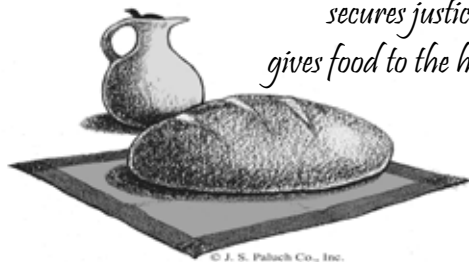
Jaxson Kenneth

child of David and Allison (Schlumpf) Twarog

who were baptized during the month of October 2015

*The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.*

~Psalm 146:7




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
- LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard
- Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
- SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army
- PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
- 2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
- 1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- 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 Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
YOUTH + MINISTRY

8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS
WELCOME

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



Ministry of Consolation and Grief Support

Under the guidance and leadership of Fred Maier and Sharon Laughlin, St. Peter's is currently in the formation stages of a new parish ministry intended to provide ongoing care for parishioners suffering the pain of the loss of a loved one. Consolation and support will be the focus of this ministry to assist the grieving as time passes and the full impact of the death and loss becomes real and apparent in their everyday lives. As a parish family, it is our hope that this type of support will be meaningful and helpful to those in our midst who are grieving and hurting.

A sign-up sheet is available in the back of church. Please provide your name, contact information and preferred meeting date. Anyone interested in additional information about this new ministry is encouraged to contact Fred Maier (630-773-4412 or fredmaier@sbcglobal.net) or Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304 or sharonlaughlin@yahoo.com)

"...when a member of Christ's Body dies, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation to those who have suffered the loss of one whom they love... The Church calls each member of Christ's Body - priest, deacon, religious, lay person - to participate in the ministry of consolation."

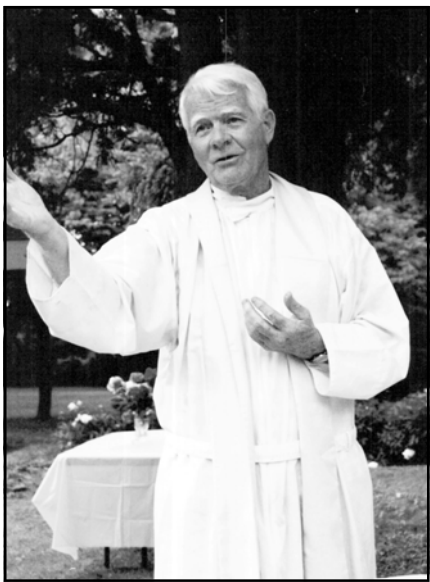
~Order of Christian Funerals, #8

FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next **"Father John Project"** will be take place on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 pm.

The evening will offer a prayer service, including the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the **"Father John Project"** is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way **"HOME."**



As we remember our deceased this month, let us remember and honor Fr. John in prayer.



Saturday, November 14, 2015
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

ROULETTE

CRAPS

BLACK JACK

\$25 advance admission ticket* includes:

- \$10 in playing chips
- two (2) drink coupons + one (1) sandwich coupon

St. Peter the Apostle - School Hall
(must be at least 21 years of age)

*\$30 at the door



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION DRIVE**

CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Have your children outgrown their clothing again?

Why not donate those gently used items for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to pass on to those in need of assistance.

The SVD truck will be in our parking lot on **Saturday, November 7, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, November 8, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**. Someone will be available to help take donations and to distribute receipts.

The Society is in need of clothing for all ages, as well as small household items, such as dishes, cookware, lamps, linens, toys, books, etc.

Bring your items, **SECURELY PACKED** in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. **Donation bags are available in the back of Church that can be used to collect your items to be donated.**

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the clothing drive. To donate these larger items please call 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com to arrange for a truck will come to your home.

Receipts are always gladly provided!



**MANNA GIFT CARDS
NEWS FLASH...**

Gift cards for **Super Low Foods** and **American Express** (no activation fee; no expiration) are now participating in the Manna Gift Card program and will be available beginning with next week's scheduled Manna Sales.



Getting ready to order your Christmas gift cards

JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!

Check out the Manna Web site at www.mannagroup.net for a complete list of vendors.

Orders must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Monday, will be delivered to the Parish Center the following day.



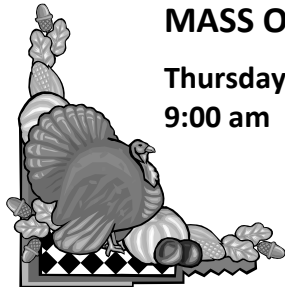
Women's Shelter Stocking Stuffers

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

Anyone interested in supporting this effort is asked to donate items such as coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, gloves/hats/scarves, hair ribbons, small action figures/dolls, candy. Please contact Carol Hatke with any questions.



HAPPENING SOON...



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 26, 2015
9:00 am

Let's truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!

Please bring non-perishable food items for donation during the offertory at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Drivers may be needed to help transport the food after Mass to the Itasca Food Pantry—it will only take an extra half hour of your time.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE —

Light-up someone's holiday

It is time again for St. Peter's parishioners to pick an ornament from the **Giving Tree**. This project benefits Catholic Charities as well as local needy families.

Here is how it works:

Beginning with Thanksgiving Day Mass, the giving trees will be up and available for parishioners to select a "light" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a new gift as suggested on the "light" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "light" securely to the package; and, return to the boxes in the back of church by **Sunday, December 7**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual and if you take an "light" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.

St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holidays wishes.

In past years, Catholic Charities has provided a list of needy individuals and families for the Giving Tree program. This year, in addition to the Catholic Charities list, we would also like to ensure that those struggling within our own parish community are assisted.

If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Slawek to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.



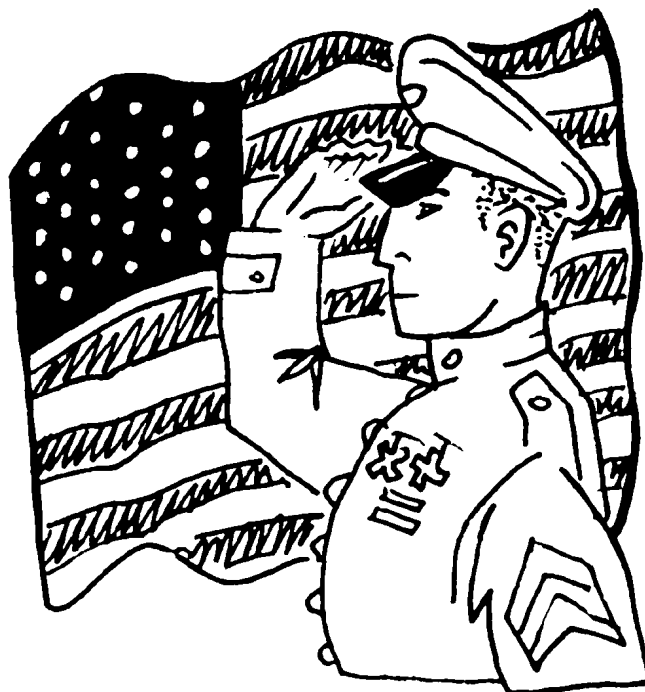
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 24th, at 6:00 pm**.

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Please sign up in the back of church, if you plan to attend.



Veterans Day

On November 11 at 11:00 am, The Village of Itasca and the VFW will honor our military men and women with a short ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial in Usher Park.



"Within the family each member is accepted, respected and honoured precisely because he or she is a person; and if any family member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive."



~ Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 92
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PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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

Women's Center

We celebrate Thanksgiving during November. This is an appropriate time for us to thank God for the many people who have helped us in our work of serving mothers and babies in difficult pregnancies. We could not do this without your help.

We are selling beautiful (difficult to find in stores) Pro-Life Christmas cards at a super price per box of 10 for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for shipping. Call 773-794-1313 for an informational flyer and ordering information.

Our Christmas Wreath sale is on the weekends of 11/28 and 11/29 and 12/05 and 12/06. If a Parish or Respect Life Group would like to participate call Janet at 773-685-2531. We need strong men to help unload and deliver wreaths to churches. If a Knights of Columbus or Respect Life group would like to "lend a hand", please contact pscarlett@womens-center.org. or phone 773-794-8807.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 13, 2016, for our 31st Life Banquet. We are excited to announce our keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director, now 100% pro-life.

Looking for service hours, building your resume, meeting super nice people, or just wanting to make a difference?

The Women's Center is looking for:

- people or restaurants to donate food for our client Christmas parties on 12/12 and 12/19;
- someone with a flexible schedule at our Cicero Avenue location for the front desk and 3rd floor reception areas, greeting people and answering simple calls;
- warm hearted volunteers on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 am the following day to answer after-hours calls and book appointments for our office;
- generous folks to host a baby shower for us to provide **NEW** baby boy and girl outfits, sleepers, onesies (0-3 month and 3-6 month), and size NB diapers to our clients.
- people to clean, tag and box baby bottles for our "spare change campaigns".

If you would like to find your place in our mission, connect with Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

SEEKING DONATIONS: Diapers especially in sizes newborn (NB), 1, 4, 5 and 6; baby wipes; mom and baby hygiene products; current/like-new condition **winter** maternity and ladies clothes; and gently-used/modern-yet-modest girl and boy sizes 5-6, 7-8, and 10-12 **winter** clothes. Please drop these by our 5116 N. Cicero Ave. location Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm or Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. We also need 4 infant car seat/carriers, 2 toddler beds, 2 fixed sides cribs, 2 strollers, 3 double strollers, 2 changing tables, 4 bouncers, 3 pack n plays, 2 high chairs, 2 bassinets and 3 swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.**

The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

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 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).

Family Name _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

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 collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers for our Eucharistic Chapel.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

OR. . .

In Memory of

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 contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



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

Do You Need Help with Food?

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**