

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





December 24, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Advent / The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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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. Today with great love and joy we will celebrate the birth of Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our messiah has been born who is the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Jesus Christ was born because of God's immeasurable love for us and our need of reconciliation with Him. He is always with us and is present in all aspects of our lives in good times and especially in difficulties when we need him the most. He is present wherever there is love. Every moment of our lives the decision is whether we bring love into the world or not. It truly is a conscious decision. Jesus Christ is present in the offer of



a smile and kind word to someone having a terrible day. He is present in the gratitude given to someone who has performed a well done service for us. He is in the daughter or son watching over and taking care of aging parents and the single mom and dad who struggle with having to do things themselves while putting their children needs before their own. Jesus Christ is present in the ill and infirmed who offer up their limitations for the good of another.

He is also truly present—body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. God gives us Himself as Jesus at each and every Holy Mass. At each mass we are given the grace and strength for all we encounter in the upcoming week. If we are struggling in any way, it is the Holy Mass that refreshes the soul. Jesus Christ, the son of the living God, is all around us. We need to take the time to notice, love, honor and give him thanks for the everyday miracles of life. The Holy Mass is the most perfect prayer we have to give God and that God has given to us.

Especially at Christmas, on behalf of the parish staff and myself, I would like to offer a blessing in addition to acknowledging and thanking all of the wonderful parishioners of St. Peter's.

We have so much to be thankful for this Christmas. Of course, we are grateful for the new church, which is a reality because of the generosity and willingness of so many parishioners to share their time, talents and treasure. We are also thankful for the genuine and sincere way that the people here at St. Peter's take care of each other, exemplifying the beautiful ways that Jesus Christ is manifested here. He is present in our parishioners' generous response whenever there is a need. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.

To all who are visiting us for Christmas, I would like to welcome you to our parish family and wish you all a very blessed Christmas. The parishioners of St. Peter's and I hope you will come back soon to join or visit us again. If there are any who have been away for an especially long time, we are especially happy you are with us once again.

To one and all, may the Lord, Jesus Christ reign in our hearts and in our lives throughout this Christmas season and coming year.

God bless you and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek





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	unday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 25: Dec. 17, 2017	\$ 14,137.00	\$ 264,236.30

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	SUNDAY OFFERING
to conveniently make your weekly offering,	CT.
please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	CLIMATE.

This Week at St. Peter's

Wednesday December 27

10:00 am	Rosary at Forest View
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
7:00 pm	Deacon Bob's Bible Study: The Holy Spirit (Parish Hall)

Saturday December 30

4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

Readings for the Week

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Monday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
	During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
	Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
	Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
	Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
	Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
	R: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.
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Tuesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
	R: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 R: Rejoice in the Lord, you just!
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:5 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18 R : Our soul has been rescued like a bird from the fowler's snare.
Friday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35 <i>R:</i> Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
	R: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3;
	Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]
	or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
	R : Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

Mass Intentions

Sunday	December 24 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)
8:00 am	†Thomas Cummins
9:30 am	⁺ Ashley Barrett
Sunday 4:00 pm Midnight	December 24 (<i>Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord</i>) [†] Walter Hoffman [†] Anne Fisher Young
Monday 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am	December 25 (The Nativity of The Lord) [†] Sen Ticsay [†] Richard Kapraun [†] Tim Daly [†] Reggie Shearer
Tuesday 8:00 am	December 26 (St. Steven, The First Martyr) †Mary S. Giannelli
Wednesday 8:00 am	December 27 (St. John, Apostle & Evangelist) †Anthony Sr., †Katherine,
0.00 am	[†] Anthony Jr., and [†] Edwin Banderowicz
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If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.



The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

--Luke 1:35

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, December 30 | Sunday, December 31

Communi	ion Ministers		
5:00 pm	Pat Schwartz	Servers	
	Linda Aiani	5:00 pm	Anthony Zapalik
	Nancy Riley Deacon Bob	8:00 am	Dominic Capozzoli James Capozzoli
8:00 am	Dorie Calip Ralph D'Andrea	9:30 am	Michael Fricano Jonathan Hilario
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9:30 am	Mel Gerard	Ushers	(
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11:15 am	John Carello Karl Schmidt	211	Gary Divis Ed <mark>Ro</mark> ssi
	Carmela Graziano	8:00 am	Ch <mark>ris</mark> Aument Ralph D'Andrea
Lectors	1	Stores -	Charles Fuscone
5:00 pm	Sr. M. Katherine Rice	1	Robert Gosanko
	Bill Schwartz	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi
8:00 am	Jean Grote	- 810	Joe Talaga
	Sandie Galuszek		Dennis Rosy
9:30 am	Mike Blackburn Diane Blackburn	11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello
11:15 am	Paul Gennuso		Joe Crocilla
	Mary McNamara		Bill Hepperle
			Bruno Zecchin



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

The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on January 5 and concludes at 7:40 am on January 6.

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.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Barbara Beers **Brian Beers** Sue Bobka John Booth Janet Booth Jacqueline Castellano Debra Kelly Rosemary Campolattara Regina Conti Lucy Crocilla Collin Cummins Mary Cummins Paul Cummins Valeria D'Andrea Margaret Del Preto Irene Dial Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Scott Erickson Robert Fahler Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller Sally Franz Mary Frawley Chuck Fuscone Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Mary Gawlik Mel Gerard Mike Graziano Jerry Grimaldi Joseph Halec

Carl Hansen Jeanette Hemmelgarn Megan Putze Ken Hemstreet Shirley Janik Brian Josephus Edward Kryger Joe Kryger Ruth Kryger Caryn Kuhlman Rickie Kruzel Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Florence Lucas Eileen Marino Patricia McMahon Ann McNally Joanne Merner Michael Merner Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera Christina Morales Leo Morrissey Peter Morrissey Rich Mrugacz Jean Nowobielski Vince Orazietti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter Brendan Reidy Irma Reves Ellen Rossi John Rossi Alanna Ruiz Alexandra Ruiz Roxanne Ruiz John Rossi Savannah Rose Russo Philomena Rucinski Janina Sabat Angela Scanlon Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Belinda Sobucki Richard D. Sokolowski Sharon Sowers Gracie Ann Stella Karen Stewart Joan Streich Terry Tardi Lorraine Thielberg James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Weil Helen Wilczko Waclaw Wilczko Grzegorz Wisniewski John Zell 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
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
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)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



A Christmas Prayer

God of love and merey, in this season of Christmas we offer you our thanks and praise. We want to spread the word of peace You give us through Jesus Christ. May the birth of your Son overcome human suffering, calm our fears, and bring peace to our homes, our families and the world. Amen





Please contact Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions. You can also send an e-mail to knights@stpeteritlasca.com or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

Women's Shelter Stocking Stuffers THANK YOU!!!

With a warm heart I offer words of gratitude to your parish for its support. Although, words cannot truly express appreciation for your generosity in giving to the **Mission of Our Lady** of the Angels Christmas Stocking program.

On December 10, 2017, Fr. Bob and the sisters hosted a Christmas luncheon for 1,200 of their neighbors.

Through your generosity, many children and adults were blessed with a very special Christmas.

Wishing you all a very Blessed New Year!

Síncerely,

Pat Flaherty and Carole Hatke





Don't let 2017 slip by without taking full advantage of your charitable giving. When reviewing your options for tax-deductible donations, please consider St. Peter the Apostle Parish as an option for your year-end giving.

Your support of the parish community and its efforts to sustain the parish for current and future generations is greatly appreciated.

Donations should be submitted no later than **December 25, 2017** in order to receive credit for the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law • Non-profit 501(c)3 Federal Tax ID # 36-2345185

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Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful flowers adorning our Church this Christmas season...

- Mr. & Mrs. Arekk Aneszko Mr. & Mrs. James Berardi Mr. & Mrs. Einar Caspary Mr. & Mrs. Domenico Ciucci Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cudzich Mrs. Mary Cummins Mrs. Lucy Debinska-Szot Mr. & Mrs. Robert Florina Mr. & Ms. Giuseppe Geraci Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Goffron Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Guagliardo Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Halec Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hennessy Mrs. Helena Hoyne Ms. Evaleen Huthcens Mrs. Kenneth Lahner
- Ms. Patricia Laraia Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Larsen Mr. Matt Lozich Mr. Thomas Lynch Malgorzata Madrzyk Mr. & Mrs. Brent Marler Mr. & Mrs. William McGarr Ms. Mary Lou Meyer Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Metoyer Mrs. Beata Mikowska Mr. Jacek Mikowski Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pienkowski Ms. Camille Falumbo Mr. & Mrs Teodulo Reyes Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pietka Mr. & Mrs. Marek Piatek
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Pultorak Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Robertson Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santelli Mr. & Mrs. Larry Scanlon Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schrautemyer Mr. & Mrs. William Schwartz Mr. & Mrs. William Schwartz Mr. & Mrs. Michael Slaughter Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Statkiewicz Mrs. Joan Streich Mr. Robert Szot Mr. & Mrs. Michael Turi Mr. & Mrs. Rafal Urbanczyk Mr. & Mrs. Lauro Valeriano Roxanna Valladares Deacon & Mrs. Robert Ziomek

Donations made in honor or memory of...

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Bob Lachowiez
Joseph LaGioia
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Irene Leonard
Bernard Leonard
Leonard Lisak
James Little
Frank Lucatorto
Adeline Magnus
Joseph Magnus
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Alessio Mancini
Sophie Mandel
Angelo Martoccia
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"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting," www.bit.ly/10WaysRespectLife

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.





Celebration of Life Mass Sunday, January 14, 2018

11:00 AM Mass Celebrated by Bishop Conlon Cathedral of St. Raymond 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet Reception to follow in the Commons

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:_____

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
- toilet tissue
 toothpaste



• paper towels • laundry detergent

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



🛫 TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM 🖕

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week,"

just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle 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.

Donor's Name: _	
	er:
mail address:	
	Number (<i>optional</i>):
Amount \$	Check #
	In Honor of
	OR

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**



