

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



Restore • Renew • Rejoice

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

*Now I have seen
and testified
that he is
the
Son of
God*



January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

mailing address: 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143

phone: 630/773-1272 **fax:** 630/773-1720

Web site: stpeteritasca.com

Reverend Slawomir Ignasik, Pastor

phone ext. 208 e-mail: pastor@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. J. Damien Graziano, Weekend Associate

Diane Blackburn & Patti Zubak, Parish Secretaries

phone ext. 200 e-mail: office@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. Deacon Ron Searls, Operations Manager

phone ext. 204 e-mail: business@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. Deacon Robert Ziomek, Deacon

phone ext. 202 e-mail: deacon@stpeteritasca.com

Rev. Deacon Frederick Maier, Deacon

Doti Strening, Director of Liturgy and Music

phone ext. 201 e-mail: liturgy@stpeteritasca.com

Toni Pietrowski, Director of Religious Education

phone ext. 216 e-mail: religiouised@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank, DRE Assistant

phone ext. 215 e-mail: religiouised@stpeteritasca.com

Peter Kuhlman, Director of Youth Ministry and Adult Formation

phone ext. 209 e-mail: formation@stpeteritasca.com

Foundations for our Future Committee

e-mail: stptrfac@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus phone ext. 205

e-mail: knights@stpeteritasca.com

Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)(Rita Bratta, President)

630-936-2652 e-mail: rbratta@msn.com

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.

I would like to thank Jeanine Stetler, Beth McKenna, Lynn Kryger and Nancy Magnus. This team of ladies runs our manna program which has just provided the parish another \$3,000 towards our new church. These ladies faithfully serve us after every mass starting after Thanksgiving until Christmas and on the 2nd Sunday of every month afterwards. I am sure we all appreciate their dedication in providing us with manna certificates while supporting our new church. Thanks again, ladies.

From the Pastor



We also began Ordinary Time this past Tuesday. To conclude Christmastide, the Church gave us the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday to reflect on the miracle of our Savior being born on earth and our response to such glad tidings. God loved us so much he came down from heaven and was born as an innocent baby. What is our response to that love? Have we already forgotten the baby Jesus in the manger? How can our reflection of God in the baby Jesus help us to grow more loving and kind?

One of the hardest things for us to do is to not judge others. It is also one of the two things God has reserved for himself—judgment and revenge. We can be assured that God's judgment and revenge will be just, as God is Love and sees all things. He sees the circumstances, the intent, the person's heart, etc. We, on the other hand, only see a part of a situation and through the distorted lens of original sin.

Telling the truth is not a sin, but the way we tell that truth can be. Are we telling the truth in anger or pride (I am so good and you are not). This can be especially evident during the celebration of the holy mass. There is no doubt that there are distractions at mass that can annoy us. Maybe someone is chatting, children are misbehaving, the reading can't be heard, or a multitude of other distractions; but, how are we letting those distractions affect us? Where is our heart when we are coming up for Holy Communion? Is it full of anger toward the chatting adults or the parents of the misbehaving children? Do we have the forgiveness in our hearts that Jesus requires of us when he said in Matthew 5:22 & 24, "But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment... leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother." We are not receiving the Holy Eucharist worthily if we are angry and upset with others.

I am not bringing this up to upset anyone. I only want us to love each other more and in the way Christ would want us too. I am not trying to condone bad behavior or say not to offer a fraternal correction. What I am saying is to look at the motive, the way it is done, if it is really necessary or simply requires a mortification on your part. On the other hand, I am also asking the people who are chatting during mass, or the parents of the children who are struggling more than usual to consider those who are around them prayerfully trying to participate in the Holy Mass. Is your conversation absolutely necessary and should you possible take the struggling child to the back of the church to settle him or her down?

We all need to appreciate and be considerate of each other. We should all be very glad and happy our brothers and sisters, no matter how old or their circumstances, have come to join us in our worship of God. We are a family. As Catholic Christians, they should know us by how we love each other.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Christians at the service of the challenges of humanity.

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



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

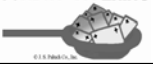
Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 27: Jan. 8, 2017	\$ 10,008.00	\$259,288.87
Christmas: Dec. 25, 2016	\$ 24,861.00	


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

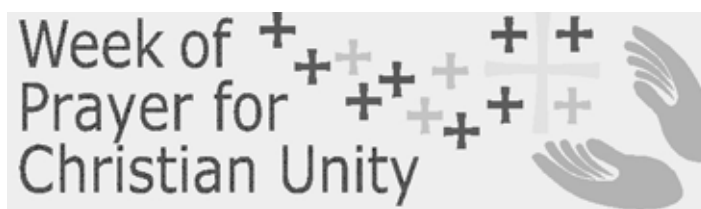
If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).



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

This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday January 15**
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)
 8am - 2pm Parish Blood Drive (*School Hall*)
- Monday January 16**
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (*PC/Lower Level*)
- Wednesday January 18**
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)
 6:20 pm Children's Choir Practice (*School*)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (*Church*)
- Thursday January 19**
 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)
- Saturday January 21**
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

	PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
--	---



For the week beginning Saturday, January 14th and Sunday, January 15th		
	Thank you to Kathy Laken for the beautiful flowers in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel in Thanksgiving	

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday January 15** (*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am †Patrick Lynn
 11:15 am †Francesco Campanella
 †Donna Grimaldi
 David (*Special Intention*)
- Monday January 16** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Elda Ciucci
- Tuesday January 17** (*St. Anthony, Abbot*)
 8:00 am †Gus Potempa
- Wednesday January 18** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am Thomas Tremback (*Special Intention*)
- Thursday January 19** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am Thanksgiving for Special Favor Granted
- Friday January 20** (*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*)
 8:00 am Thomas Grady (*Special Intention*)
- Saturday January 21** (*Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 5:00 pm †Martin Gaughan
 †Robert and Janaan Kolf
 †Baby Shawn Michael
 †Roger Seglem
- Sunday January 22** (*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:00 am †Harry Aument
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:15 am †Ernest and Irene Koleto
 †Giuseppina Ribaudo
 †Charles S. Walsh

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: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
R: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
R: *The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.*
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
R: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
R: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
R: *Kindness and truth shall meet.*
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
R: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, January 21st and Sunday, January 22nd

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Reetha George
Debbie Thude
Gary Divis
Linda Aiani

8:00 am Arlene Derma
Ralph D'Andrea
Marty Hower
Sharon Hower

9:30 am Mike Cummins
Phyllis Cimaglia
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Deacon Bob
Pat Cleveland
Ken Cleveland
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Warner Cruz

8:00 am Jean Grote
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Diane Blackburn
Mike Blackburn

11:15 am Erin Mack
Laura Mack

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabeetha George
8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Michael Fricano
Laura Blackburn
11:15 am Julia Burke
Eric Lill

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Joe Talaga
Dennis Rosy

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

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

Jan B	Ken Hemstreet	Baby Vincent Porter
Barbara Beers	Shirley Janik	Megan Putze
Brian Beers	Brian Josephus	Brendan Reidy
Sue Bobka	Stawomir Krolkowski	Irma Reyes
Jacqueline Castellano	Edward Kryger	Philomena Rucinski
Stella Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Alanna Ruiz
Fr. Albert Corbo	Rickie Kruzal	Alexandra Ruiz
Regina Conti	Celeste Kucharczyk	Roxanne Ruiz
Mary Cummins	Vincent LaMendola	Janina Sabat
Paul Cummins	Elizabeth Lisak	Jennifer Saele
Valeria D'Andrea	Pasquale Lopardo	Shauna Sheffer
Gina DeLuca	Thomas Lynch	Marilyn Sieradzki
Irene Dial	Sandra Maier	Belinda Sobucki
Teresa Dunhac	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
John Elia	Joanne Merner	Karen Stewart
Scott Erickson	Michael Merner	Terry Tardi
Tracy Fink	Bill McGarr	Lorraine Thielberg
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Leo Morrissey	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Jennifer Weil
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Monica Westell
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziotti	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	Irene Wodzinski
Jerry Grimaldi	Rich Olenek	Judy Ziomek
Gabriella Guercio	Anne Marie Pagni	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Joseph Halec	Harriett Pinkowski	

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
- 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)
- Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines
- SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy


*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

— Isaiah 49:6b






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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.




ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know it takes less than one hour to give someone the gift of life?

That is what you are doing every time you donate blood. Please come to the School Hall on Sunday, **January 15, 2017**, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at 630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow Donor Program will also be available.



Fundraiser

For St. Peter the Apostle
Wednesday, January 18 | 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Treat the family to dinner or dessert at **Culver's of Addison, 1347 W. Lake Street**, between 4:00 and 8:00 pm, and benefit a good cause! **When you bring this flyer, Culver's will donate 10% of the sales placed by your families and friends to support St. Peter's!**

For Culver's Use Only:

Total Cost (before tax) _____



Make Plans to Attend Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to a gala evening of open bar, dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Alta Villa Banquets • Addison, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner

\$75 per person

Reservation Deadline: January 29, 2017

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

1st Prize..... \$ 1,500.00
 2nd Prize..... \$ 500.00
 5 Prizes..... \$ 100.00 each

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to
 Knights of Columbus #10884
 524 N. Rush Street
 Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight.
 Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

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

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail Address (optional) _____

___ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person (open bar)** \$ _____
 ___ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ _____
 ___ I am unable to attend but would like to make a monetary donation \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

A check for \$ _____ (total payment) is enclosed.
 Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 60
- Quarter page/business card \$ 35

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail knights@stpeteritasca.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn at 630/773-1999 or by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.

****For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and submit ALL payment together*. Other than complete tables of 10, seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

Please circle meal choice: Chicken (C) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ C V	6 _____ C V
2 _____ C V	7 _____ C V
3 _____ C V	8 _____ C V
4 _____ C V	9 _____ C V
5 _____ C V	10 _____ C V

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline

St. Christopher Travel of Naperville
609 Timber Trail Drive
Naperville, IL 60565
phone: 630-699-3482 email: toni.pietrowska@gmail.com



14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO IN HONOR OF THE 100TH YR ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

May 7 - May 20, 2017

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK
OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

ITINERARY :

Day 1 - Depart **Chicago** O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 & 3 - Upon arrival in **Barcelona** we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites for the works of Antoni Gaudi including the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026, Casa Mila, and Casa Batllo. We will also visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Palau de la Musica and Hospital de Sant Paul designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner. We will walk through Barrio Gótico (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. We will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets. **Dinners and overnights in Barcelona.**

Day 4 - After breakfast we transfer to **Valencia**. We will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Chalice, the 'Miguelete' Bell Tower and Apostles gate. We will also see UNESCO World Heritage site, the Silk Exchange and the Central Market, Plaza de la Virgen (Virgin Mary Square), Round Square, and the Old Quarter. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Valencia.**

Day 5 - After breakfast, we will stop at **Caravaca de La Cruz**, one of the 5th holy cities in the world. A jubilee year at Caravacas Basilica, it holds fragments of the cross upon which Christ died. We will then proceed to **Murcia the capitol of the Murcia region**. From the seventeenth century, and especially in the eighteenth, Murcia achieved a splendour that expanded beyond its walls. At this time, numerous churches were built in the city, including la Merced, San Miguel, Santa Ana, the Monastery of Santa Clara el Real, Santo Domingo, Santa Eulalia and San Juan de Dios. The Cathedral of Santa Maria, contains both Renaissance & Baroque and features the beautiful altar piece by Jaime Bort, combining wisdom with sculpture and architecture. **Dinner and overnight in Murcia.**

Day 6 - After breakfast we will depart for Granada to see the stunningly beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Sites Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzin. We will also visit the Cathedral & Royal Chamber. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Malaga.**



\$3,250

(\$350 single supplement)



Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation// Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per itinerary/ Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/ hotels/all taxes.

Not included: Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

Day 7 - After breakfast we depart to **Cordoba**. Upon arrival we will visit the Plaza de la Corredera, the 17th Century public square, the Calleja de las Flores, a quaint alley located in the Jewish district, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Historic Center of Cordoba featuring the Mesquita Catedral de Cordoba (the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption which was formerly a mosque), the Puerta del Puente (Bridge Gate) and the Roman Bridge. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will transfer to Gibraltar on the most southern tip of Spain. Gibraltar is bordered by the continents of Africa and Europe, and the countries of Morocco, Spain, the British colony of Gibraltar, and the Spanish exclave of Ceuta. It also borders the Strait of Gibraltar, which links the Mediterranean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, on the southern coast of Spain. While there we will visit the Nature Reserve by minibus with sites including the Rock of Gibraltar, St. Michael's Cave, The Great Siege Tunnels, the Jew's Gate and Morrish Castle. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

Contact Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or Fr. Slawek at 773-1272 ext. 208 for further information.

Deposit is due by: February 1, 2017

Day 9 - After breakfast, we transfer to coastal city of **Tarifa**, to ferry to **Tangiers, Morocco** (Africa). We will spend the day in Tangiers visiting with our guide Cabo Espartel and the panoramic view of Estrecho. We will also visit the necropolis with 98 tombs of which 50 are carved in rock of various eras of Roman remains, the kasbah which was the ancient fortifications once in charge of the city's defenses. We will enter the Palacio del Sultan, Medina (the old city) and zoco (market). We will end our evening in Morocco with dinner at a local restaurant. **Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.**

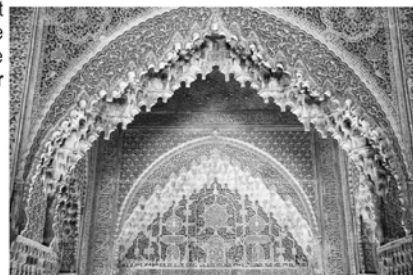
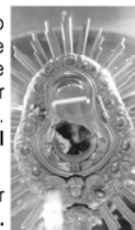
Day 10 - After breakfast we transfer to **Seville**. We will tour inside the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Seville Cathedral containing the tombs of King Ferdinand III and Christopher Columbus and the Real Alcazar. Afterwards we will stroll through Barrio de Santa Cruz (ancient and historical Jewish section). **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit **Aljustrel**, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and the **Sanctuary**. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 12 - After breakfast transfer to **Santarem** to behold one of the oldest Eucharistic miracles in the world. Afterwards free time for private prayer and leisure in Fatima. **Dinner and overnight at hotel Fatima.**

Day 13 - After breakfast, we will tour the city of St. Anthony - **Lisbon**. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. **Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.**

Day 14 - Transfer to Madrid airport for flight back to Chicago.




TRIVIA NIGHT?

Join us on Friday, January 27, 2017
 From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Theme: *Belvedere Banquets*
 Tables: *1170 W. Devon, Elk Grove Village*
 Prizes: *Raffles*

Eat, drink and think to fund D10EF grants for Itasca District 10 Schools at our 2nd annual Trivia Night. Information and registration available at www.D10EF.org.



\$30 per person before 1/13/2017 and \$35 thereafter.
 \$300 per table of 10 before 1/13/2017 and \$350 thereafter.
 Register online at www.D10EF.org
 Please contact district10ef@gmail.com with any questions.
 All proceeds benefit the District 10 Education Foundation.
 Trivia Night 2017 is Sponsored by: **electri-flex company**

March For Life – Chicago January 15, 2017

For those of you who cannot attend the March for Life in Washington DC, there is a March for Life being held in Chicago. Attend the biggest pro-life event in the Midwest and hear some great speakers like abortion survivor Gianna Jessen, Cardinal Blase Cupich, and many more! The March has become an annual event, and this year it is on Sunday, January 15th and kicks off at 2:00 pm from Federal Plaza at 50 W. Adams Street in Chicago.

For additional information, contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197. Swill be attending the March.



Queen of the Rosary Catholic School

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

On Sunday, **January 29**, **Queen of the Rosary School** is hosting an open house to celebrate the school's success and excellence. Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, an open house and reception will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the school.

Queen of the Rosary School is a faith community that fosters the Catholic principles of love, peace, respect, and service to others. We offer a sound and challenging academic program that strives to develop the potential of every child.

Queen of the Rosary School serves preschool through grade eight, with full and half day preschool and kindergarten programs. Additionally, the school offers before and after school care.

Open registration for the 2017-18 school year begins on Sunday, January 29.



Queen of the Rosary School offers an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.



We are a proud Catholic School.

For more information regarding the open house or questions about the school, please contact Ms. McGinn at 847-437-3322, or visit the school website at www.qrschool.org

690 Elk Grove Boulevard | Elk Grove Village, IL 60007



"[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

— Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, www.goo.gl/uwk5e4 © 2015. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.



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.

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 Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

The Women's Center

January 22nd marks the 44th anniversary of the legalization of abortion which resulted in the death of nearly 54 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. The Women's Center has saved over 39,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 32 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support and more.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 12, 2017 is the date for our 32nd Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles featuring pro-life actress, writer and singer, Lauren Roman.

If you have a new item, gift certificate for a restaurant or sporting event etc., or a service to donate for our silent auction, it will be most appreciated. To donate, phone Anna at 773-794-4771 or email avelez@gotwc.org.

For tickets call 773-794-1313.

OPEN POSITIONS

Special Project Manager: Responsible for management and development of fundraising events such as Mother's Day Flower Sale, Life Banquet, and Hike for Life. Send resume and pro-life statement to mstrom@gotwc.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for service hours, building your resume, make new friends, or just make a difference during this Christmas Season? The Women's Center (pregnancy help center) is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- Bilingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help our volunteers and clients, particularly with translations, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- Warm self-starter volunteers with flexible availability to "on-call" Lobby Desk subs on occasional weekdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- A Lobby Desk volunteer on Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm, to greet guests and help with office projects.
- Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (ideal for groups of up to 6 people or students needing service hours).

For more info on these volunteer roles, contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@gotwc.org.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of **6 pack n plays, 4 infant car seats/carriers, 4 fixed side cribs, 3 toddler beds, 2 strollers, 2 double strollers, 2 walkers, 3 changing tables, 4 bouncers, 4 high chairs, 2 bassinets, 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.

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

**We help seniors
stay home safely.**

- Housekeeping
- Errands & Meals
- Personal Care
- Medication Reminders
- Companionship

**Call Today
(847) 690-9825**

Home Instead
SENIOR CARE

PANKAU

THE LAW OFFICE OF JOHN PANKAU, P.C.



Lisa M. Knauf
Attorney at Law

Estate Planning • Real Estate
Probate • Accidental Injury/Wrongful Death
105 E. Irving Park Road, Itasca 630.875.0500 pankaulaw.com
Mówimy po Polsku!

John Pankau
Attorney at Law



Heaven & HELL **BOOT CAMP**

**Fall into Fitness New Member Special:
8 WEEKS UNLIMITED FOR \$99!**
Stop In or Check out our website for more Info.
www.heavenandhellbootcamp.com

442-224-3411

2036 Glen Ellyn Rd., Glendale Heights, IL 60139

**Animal Medical Center
of Itasca**

DR. JEFFREY DEEKE
220 Catalpa & Irving Park
630-773-2040

W Gazdy
Poje Kazdy

Authentic Polish Food
Catering • Parties • Outside Tables
270 W. Irving Park Rd., Wood Dale, IL
630.694.5840

Protecting Seniors
Nationwide

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

ROY S. SCHECK MD
Family Practice
773-4424 773-0333
By Appointment Only
115 W. Orchard Itasca

Elly's
Pancake House



Check Us Out foursquare

1142 W. Devon Ave
Elk Grove, IL
(847) 923-9000

www.ellyspancakehouse.com

UNIA KREDYTOWA TO WIECEJ NIZ BANK!

Juz od 40 lat sluzymy Polonii oferujac szeroki zakres uslug finansowych:
konta oszczednosciowe ERA, karty Visa, szeroki wybor kredytow oraz
serwis bankowosci internetowej. Zapraszamy do oddzialu PSFCU Schaumburg
(1112 Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL 60193) lub otwarcia konta
przez internet na www.NaszaUnia.com

1.855.PSFCU.4U | www.NaszaUnia.com



PSFCU is an Equal Opportunity Lender

ALL SEASONS TRAVEL, INC.

Kris Slotwinski Parishioner
250-8200

103 W. Orchard, Itasca

SABRINA CONTI

Family Parishioners



847-806-8332

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
American Heritage Real Estate

Sabrina@yourpad.com

HELPING YOU FIND THE PERFECT HOME

C & L Plumbing
630-773-0893

Dan Ward

Licensed Insured Plumber
Parishioner Lic # 055-027734



818 W. Northwest Hwy. • Palatine, IL 60067

Call (847) 963-0215

Funeral Director • Parishioner
Paula Sexton
www.NeptuneSociety.com

catholicmatch®
Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/myil



Have Your Next Party Here

Hall Rental Available • Call For More Details

446 W. Lake St., Addison, IL 60101

630-628-9804

\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$

HELEN'S DELI

Polish & European
FRESH MEAT DELI • PIEROGI • BREADS
GROCERY • LIQUOR Open 7 Days
272 W. IRVING PARK RD.
WOOD DALE 630-766-2211

BENTLEY'S

Pancake House & Restaurant
477 Georgetown Square
Wood Dale, Illinois
630-595-5556

RPM

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
service@RPMechanical.com
www.RPMechanical.com

Ridgeway Precision Mechanical, Inc.
• Air Conditioning • Plumbing (LIC# 055-04 3554) • Heating
• Air Cleaning • Geothermal • Humidifiers • Duct Cleaning
• Radiant/Snow Melt • Hot Water Heater Tanks • Solar

24 HR. EMERGENCY SERVICE

\$20.00 OFF SERVICE

630.279.HVAC (4822)

280 West St. Charles Rd
Villa Park, IL 60181

ED THE PLUMBER
ED THE CARPENTER

Best Work • Best Rate
Satisfaction Guaranteed As
We Do All Our Own Work
Lic# 055-026066

\$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$

630-663-1444

40 YEARS OF FAITHFUL
SERVICE TO THE NORTHWEST
SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES

847-640-0566



**BURIAL &
CREMATION
FUNERALS**
SINCE 1976

WWW.GROVEMEMORIALCHAPEL.COM

ONE PARISH

An App For Catholics
**GROW
YOUR FAITH**
Download TODAY

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google play

ONEPARISH.COM

Parish Info • Donate • Daily Faith

Geils Funeral Home, Inc.

Family owned and operated since 1898
Five Generations of Community Service...A Geils' Tradition

❖ International Transfers ❖
www.geilsfuneralhome.com

630-766-3232

180 S. York Rd., Bensenville
260 W. Irving Park Rd., Wood Dale

Itasca Health & Chiropractic



Joe Riggio, DC
Parishioner

630-250-9200

1131 N. Prospect Ave.
ITASCA, IL 60143

ADVANCED WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS

Dr. Ranae L. Yockey, D.O. FACOG, Parishioner

Board Certified Obstetrician & Gynecologist

Obstetrics • Gynecology • Midwifery • Infertility

Incontinence • Pelvic Surgery • Skin Care

800 Biesterfield Road, Suite 750

Eberle Medical Building

Phone: 847-981-3698 Fax: 847-981-3625

www.advancedwomenscarecenter.com

the Oaks
Funeral Home

Thank you for your support and patronage for over 20 years.

We truly appreciate it.

Owned and operated by the Gibbons Family.

1201 E. Irving Park Rd.
Itasca, Illinois 60143
(630) 250-8588



Consider Remembering
Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information,
please call the Parish Office.

LEARN
LearnGuard
HOME SOLUTIONS
& Custom Windows



BeldonChicago.com

(630) 824-3710

12% OFF PURCHASE

Plus receive a \$350 Gift Card
with Purchase!

New orders only. Minimum purchase required. Gift card available upon completion of job. Other restrictions may apply. Not valid with any other offer, or previous job. Exp. 10/31/16

Strong Stable Secure Wise Community Focused Supportive

Itasca Bank & Trust Co.
Together we'll shape the future

Two Convenient Locations

308 West Irving Park Road, Itasca, Illinois 60143

One East Irving Park Road, Roselle, Illinois 60172

Phone: 630-773-0350 Itascabank.com



FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

**The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes**

Catholic Cruises and Tours

Brian or Sally, coordinators
an Official Travel
Agency of Apostleship
of the Sea-USA
860.399.1785
CST 2117990-70
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com