

Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 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 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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.

Lent is almost over and at this time I would like to thank all of those who made this Lent so special. Thank you to all of those who provided for and helped with Soup and Salad every Friday and the Knights for the Fish Fry. Thank you to all who led and participated in the Stations of the Cross.

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

The Sacred Triduum are three parts of one celebration spread over three days, which is actually four days because the Easter Vigil becomes Easter making it a fourth day in which we celebrate the paschal mystery, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent culminates in the Sacred Triduum and Easter which we celebrate for 50 days until Pentecost.

On Holy Thursday evening we celebrate the Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper. This celebration we do in response to Jesus' call to do this in remembrance of me when he instituted the Holy Eucharist by him giving the disciples his body and blood. We also commemorate Jesus' call to us to serve in the washing of the feet, and to spend time with him in the Blessed Sacrament when he asks, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" while in the Garden of Gethsemane. There is no final blessing because the celebration does not end as we continue to pray in our homes and as we come together again on Good Friday.

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

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

The Easter Vigil is the highlight of the Sacred Triduum. The Easter Vigil begins with the New Fire and Light of Christ where the light of Jesus Christ is brought into the darkness, and the Paschal Candle is blessed and lit from the flame brought in from outside. The light of Christ spreads across the darkened church by everyone's candle being lit from other candles. The new water in the baptismal font is then blessed in anticipation of those receiving baptism. Vigil readings from the Old and New Testament are read followed by joyfully singing Alleluia for the first time since the beginning of Lent in preparation for the Gospel reading. The Sacraments of Initiation are then received followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We would like to welcome to the St. Peter's family Roxanna and Emma Valladares who will be baptized during our Easter Vigil and receive first Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please extend a warm greeting to the newest members of our Catholic family. I would also like to congratulate Monica Maniez, Vincent Molik and Thomas Zablocki who made their Confirmation at the Cathedral on March 26th. Thank you to Toni Pietrowski for preparing them through the RCIA program.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following schedule of spiritual and social opportunities during Lent. We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast.

PALM SUNDAY | April 9

Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | April 13

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.

GOOD FRIDAY | April 14

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 15

9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church

7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service

There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY | April 16

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | April 23

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life

St. Peter the Apostle

*Due to an early publication deadline,
figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing.
Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin*

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

If you 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 April 9
10:30 am Grief Support Group (PC)

Tuesday April 11
7:30 pm P.A.D.S (SPA-hosts) (First Presbyterian Church)
Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday April 12
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)

Thursday April 13
7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper (Church)
8p-12mdnt Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
8:00pm Bus Pilgrimage to Seven Churches

Friday April 14
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord Service (Church)

Saturday April 15
9:00 am Blessing of Baskets (Church)
9:45 am Blessing of Baskets (Church)

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday April 9 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)
8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am †Edward Kelly
11:15 am †Francesco Fricano †Len Kreusler
†Lee Gualano †Oliver Troeger
†Frank Koger Jr.

Monday April 10 (Monday of Holy Week)
8:00 am †Frances Morano Kwiek and †Joseph Morano

Tuesday April 11 (Tuesday of Holy Week)
8:00 am †Joseph Amato

Wednesday April 12 (Wednesday of Holy Week)
8:00 am †Margaret Woods

Thursday April 13 (Holy Thursday)
7:00 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

Friday April 14 (Good Friday)
7:00 pm Passion of The Lord

Saturday April 15 (Easter Vigil)
7:30 pm †Ted Mizera

Sunday April 16 (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)
8:00 am †Eric A. Brown
9:30 am †Pasquale Moriello
11:15 am †Joseph and Sarah Cassola †Isabella White
†Eileen and Oliver Troeger People of the Parish
†Alfredo Nievera

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: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



In honor of Holy Week and Easter, the Parish Center will be closed from Friday, April 14 through Monday, April 17, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:30 am.

For the week beginning
Saturday, April 8th, and Sunday, April 9th



Thank you to
Sally, Willy and Melissa

for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Debbie Franz



Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 15th and Sunday, April 16th

Communion Ministers

7:30 pm TBD
8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea
Bill Kolf
Rose Ann Roll
Jim Ruffing
9:30 am Geri Gerard
El Gerard
Ruthh Kryger
Pat Schwartz
11:15 am JoLynn Lash
Mary McNamara
Karl Schmidt
Deacon Bob

Lectors

7:30 pm TBD
8:00 am Chris Aument
Sandie Galuszek
9:30 am Patrick Powers
Bill Schwartz
11:15 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

Servers

7:30 pm TBD
8:00 am Bryn Ellenbacker
Christopher Skiera
9:30 am Julia Burke
Andrew Carzoli

11:15 am Ava Hernandez
Samantha Lash

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	Jerry Grimaldi	Baby Vincent Porter
Barbara Beers	Joseph Halec	Megan Putze
Brian Beers	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
Sue Bobka	Shirley Janik	Irma Reyes
Janet Both	Brian Josephus	Ed Rossi
Bob Bradtke	Slawomir Krolkowski	Philomena Rucinski
Virgilio Carandang	Edward Kryger	Alanna Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Joe Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz
Stella Cervantes	Rickie Kruzel	Roxanne Ruiz
Fr. Albert Corbo	Celeste Kucharczyk	Janina Sabat
Regina Conti	Elizabeth Lisak	Jennifer Saele
Collin Cummins	Pasquale Lopardo	Shauna Sheffer
Mary Cummins	Sandra Maier	Marilyn Sieradzki
Paul Cummins	Eileen Marino	Belinda Sobucki
Ryszard Czupta	Joanne Merner	Sharon Sowers
Valeria D'Andrea	Michael Merner	Karen Stewart
Gina DeLuca	Gene Mikulecky	Terry Tardi
Irene Dial	Bill McGarr	Lorraine Thielberg
Teresa Dunhac	Ann McNally	James Thompson
Scott Erickson	Leo Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Tracy Fink	Peter Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Rich Mrugacz	Monica Westell
Sally Franz	Jean Nowobielski	Helen Wilczko
Mary Frawley	Vince Oraziatti	Waclaw Wilczko
Dan Galuszek	Fred Oslager	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Rich Olenek	Judy Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Anne Marie Pagni	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mel Gerard	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
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



*God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.*

-- Philipians 2:9



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



SAVE THE DATE — TOTUS TUUS at St. Peter the Apostle! JULY 9-14, 2017

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (July 10-14)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 9-13)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at religioused@stpeteritasca.com

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PALM SUNDAY | April 9
Regular Mass Schedule



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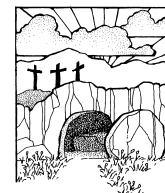
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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE A PIECE OF ST. PETER'S HISTORY...

PEWS FOR SALE!!!

As we look forward to transitioning into our new church home, the old church pews are being offered to parishioners to purchase:

\$250/19ft pew (37 available)

\$200/9.5ft pew (3 available)

Availability will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Pews are first being offered to parishioners; however, after April 9th the sale will be made open to public for \$300/pew.

Pews will be made available on or about May 3, 2017. Pick-up and transportation will be the responsibility of the purchaser.



RESERVE YOUR PEW NOW WITH PAYMENT IN FULL.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Pews Purchased: _____

Payment in Full Enclosed: _____

Complete this form and return it with full payment made payable to St. Peter the Apostle (memo: PEW REQUEST), and return it to the Parish Center or drop it in the collection basket at weekend masses.

Reserve by April 9th —
Sale will become open to public on April 10th



THE TRADITION OF VISITING SEVEN CHURCHES ON HOLY THURSDAY

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice, probably originating in Rome, where early pilgrims visited the seven major basilicas as penance. They are Saint John Lateran, Saint Peter, Saint Mary Major, Saint Paul-outside-the-Walls, Saint Lawrence-outside-the-Walls, Saint Sebastian-outside-the-Walls, and Holy Cross-in-Jerusalem.

Pope Boniface VIII revived the pilgrimage tradition in 1300 with the establishment of the Jubilee Year, and Rome became a center for pilgrimages. The seven churches developed as particular sites for visits. The seven areas may also be related to the historical seven deacons of Rome, whose responsibility was to minister to the poor in their region of the city. The first seven deacons in the Church were the seven assistants ordained by the Apostles to minister to the poor.

Any questions, please contact Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 ext. 208.



JOIN FR. SLAWEK ON HOLY THURSDAY (April 13) AFTER MASS FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES

Please sign up by returning this form in the collection basket or to the parish center along with \$10.00 to cover the cost of the bus by **April 10**. Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

MIKE SWEENEY'S JULY 24-26, 2017 *Catholic Baseball Camp*

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GET INFO

Got questions? Email
catholicbaseballcampil@gmail.com
for more information.

2

REGISTER

To register for the
camp, log on to
www.catholicbaseballcamp.org

3

JOIN US

Be a part of the Faith,
Family and Fun at this
year's Mike Sweeney
Catholic Baseball Camp!

Discounts & Scholarships



Sibling discounts
and scholarships
are available.

Free Sox vs. Cubs Game



Get free tickets to
see the Sox host the
Cubs on July 26th!

Catholic Family Night



All are invited from
4-7 pm on Sunday,
July 23 for Catholic
Family Night.

THE CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS:

AN EVENING WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
FOUNDER OF WORD ON FIRE | DOCUMENTARIAN

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19, 2017

7:00 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS

604 N. RAYNOR AVENUE

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT STRAYMOND.NET
AND AT THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY
TICKETS ARE \$15. LIMIT FOUR PER PERSON.



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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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."



Find out more in *10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting*: www.goo.gl/Mkbf9.

10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2015-16 Respect Life Program

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.

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.



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 EUCCHARIST 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.

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