

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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

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### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

THE VAST CROWD WAS LIKE  
SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD



July 19, 2015

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**PARISH CENTER SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday through Thursday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).

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**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 (ext. 201) for more 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 meeting prior to the Baptism date. Meetings 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.

**THE 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.

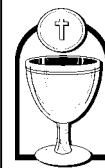
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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.

We had the great fortune to once again offer the Totus Tuus program to our children this past week. All together, we had almost 60 participates in the morning session for the younger children and 30 teens in the evening. The feedback I have received has once again, all been extremely positive from both parents and participants.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Diane Blackburn for organizing the program, and Toni Pietrowski for coordinating the parish effort of the program each day. Thank you also to Andrea Ciavarella, Megan Swets and Cheryl Pigott who helped Toni and the Totus Tuus team, as well as the Barabba, Glennon, Ray and Saldana families who graciously provided lunches for the team members and the families who provided snacks for the day and evening participants.

I also would like to thank Mike & Laura Mack and Dick & Rose Ann Roll and their families for sponsoring our Totus Tuus team members this year. These families welcomed the team members into their homes for the week, providing room for them to sleep as well as meals each day.

It goes without saying, I would like to extend a huge thank you to our Totus Tuus team for providing our children and teens with an amazing program. The team included Sam Giglio, who coordinated the program along with seminarian Ramon Sida, Hannah Kubiak and Evelyn Garfias. They were a huge example to our children of living out their Catholic faith and having fun at the same time.

I believe what makes Totus Tuus so wonderful is Jesus Christ is the center of the program, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, which draws the kids closer to Him and her. While becoming more reverent and respectful, the kids loved everything they were taught and really looked forward to coming. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about their Catholic faith and Church tradition. Everyday there was holy mass and confession; along with one evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The week concluded with water game fun.

It was so heartwarming to see so many of our teens in line for confession while adoring the Blessed Sacrament. Many teens stayed after Benediction to go to confession as there was not enough time for all of them to go beforehand. It was great to hear the younger children singing "O Sacrament Most Holy" after Holy Mass, pray and anticipate their recitation of the Angelus at noon. In the past these Catholic traditions were passed down through families but somehow got lost. Now the children are bringing these wonderful and pious traditions back to their families, strengthening and encouraging our Catholic faith.

We are responsible for passing on the faith, education, and moral upbringing of our children. Totus Tuus is just one of the ways that can help them develop a deeper relationship with Jesus while growing in their Catholic faith.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Giuseppe and Sylwia Fricano for their excellent job of trimming the bushes around the rectory. While their children had fun and enjoyed Totus Tuus, they were trimming! What a great example to theirs and all the children on helping and being a part of our parish family.

It was a really good week at St. Peter's with so many activities. It was great to see the parish so active.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

## From the Pastor



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

**UNIVERSAL INTENTION:**

**Politics.** That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity .

**FOR EVANGELIZATION:**

**The poor in Latin America.** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



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### Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

|                              | Sunday Collection | Year to Date |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Fiscal Week 2: July 12, 2015 | \$ 12,463.53      | \$ 33,817.94 |
| Coal City Collection         | \$ 672.25         |              |

*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

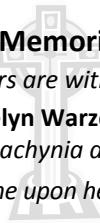
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>July 23</b>                       |
| 9:00 am         | Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level) |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>July 25</b>                       |
| 4:00 pm         | Confessions (Church)                 |

*Come away  
 by yourselves  
 and rest  
 a while*



### In Memoriam

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*  
**Evelyn Warzecha**  
*mother of Karen Machynia and Pam Sylwestrzak*  
*May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*



**For the week beginning**  
**Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19**



Thank you to  
**Jim and Linda Wuerffel**  
 for the beautiful flowers  
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
 in memory of  
**Jean Gembala**  
**Dance with the Angels**



### Mass Intentions for the week



|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>July 19 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>                           |
| 8:00 am          | †Gertrude Roque  |
| 9:30 am          | †Giuseppe DeSario and †Angela Lenara   |
| 11:15 am         | †Alvin Gerard  |
|                  | †Antonio Ingraffia   |
|                  | †Mary "Molly" McDonough  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>July 20 (St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr)</b>                          |
| 8:00 am          | †Thomas Gaffney  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church)</b> |
| 8:00 am          | Mass of Thanksgiving   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)</b>  |
| 8:00 am          | †Katherine Krajewski   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>July 23 (St. Bridget, Religious)</b>                                      |
| 8:00 am          | †Martin Gaughan  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest)</b>                                 |
| 8:00 am          | †Raymond Labno   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>July 25 (Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>                  |
| 5:00 pm          | †Walter Hoffman  |
|                  | †Evelyn Warzecha   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>July 26 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>                         |
| 8:00 am          | People of the Parish   |
| 9:30 am          | †Rose and Peter Diener   |
| 11:15 am         | †Vita and Phil Cali  |
|                  | †Irene and Bernard Leonard   |
|                  | †Denis McNamara  |
|                  | †Ethel Smith McNeil  |

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

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|------------|---|
| Monday:    | Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42<br><b>R: Let us sing to the Lord;</b><br><i>he has covered himself in glory.</i>             |
| Tuesday:   | Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50<br><b>R: Let us sing to the Lord;</b><br><i>he has covered himself in glory.</i> |
| Wednesday: | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18<br><b>R: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</b>                          |
| Thursday:  | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17<br><b>R: Glory and praise for ever!</b>  |
| Friday:    | Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23<br><b>R: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.</b>                                    |
| Saturday:  | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28<br><b>R: Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.</b>                                 |
| Sunday:    | 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;<br>Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15   |

**Extraordinary Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

5:00 pm Nancy Riley  
Karen Kunze  
John North  
Kay North

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea  
Arlene Derma  
Dorie Calip  
Rose Ann Roll

9:30 am Kathy Frank  
Phyllis Cimaglia  
Mel Gerard  
Geri Gerard

11:15 am Linda Sobucki  
Dan Sobucki  
Karl Schmidt  
Mary McNamara

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Chris Kunze  
Sr. M. Catherine Rice

8:00 am Don Mago  
Chris Aument

9:30 am Kevin Grisamore  
Sam Grisamore

11:15 am Matthew Vokoun  
Linda Vokoun

**Servers**

5:00 pm Tabeetha George  
Nathan George

8:00 am Bill Kolf

9:30 am Julia Burke  
Delia carey

11:15 am Noah Boryszewski  
Ryan Camblin

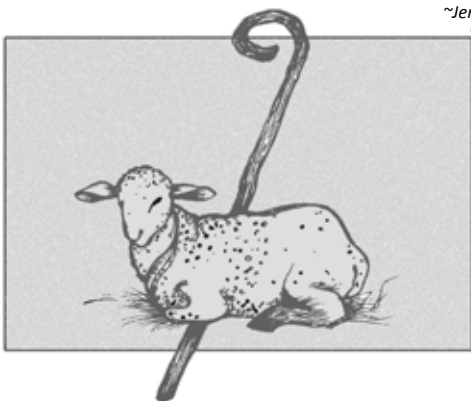
**Please Pray for the  
Sick of our Parish Family**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bette Bauman          | Fr. Doug Hauber      | Fred Pollock        |
| Barbara Beers         | Peter A. Helle       | Baby Vincent Porter |
| Cathy Blair           | Ken Hemstreet        | Megan Putze         |
| Sue Bobka             | Brian Josephus       | Alanna Ruiz         |
| Jo Ann Bolger         | Don June             | Alexandra Ruiz      |
| Ken Buffo             | Harriet Karas        | Roxanne Ruiz        |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Daniel Koutsis       | Barb Schiano        |
| Ed Cervantes          | Slawomir Krolikowski | Shauna Sheffer      |
| Stella Cervantes      | Edward Kryger        | Marilyn Sieradzki   |
| Elda Ciucci           | Joe Kryger           | Margaret Jean       |
| Regina Conti          | Pasquale Lopardo     | Slaughter           |
| Paul Cummins          | Sandra Maier         | Sharon Sobucki      |
| Valeria D'Andrea      | Mannina & Graziano   | Sharon Sowers       |
| Gina DeLuca           | Families             | Karen Stewart       |
| Irene Dial            | Eileen Marino        | Terry Tardi         |
| Teresa Dunhac         | Joanne Merner        | Lorraine Thielberg  |
| Scott Erickson        | Michael Merner       | James Thompson      |
| Tracy Fink            | Bill McGarr          | Linda Ticsay        |
| Cheryl Fisherkeller   | Gene Mikulecky       | Jerry Tomaszewski   |
| Sally Franz           | Leo Morrissey        | Carrie Tortorice    |
| Mary Frawley          | Peter Morrissey      | Patricia Vitale     |
| Dan Galuszek          | Rich Mrugacz         | Jennifer Weil       |
| Joe Galuszek          | Jean Nowobielski     | Vern Weiss          |
| Mel Gerard            | Vince Oraziotti      | Irene Wodzinski     |
| Joseph Grabowski      | Fred Oslager         | John Zell           |
| Jerry Grimaldi        | Anne Marie Pagni     | Philip Zerante      |
| Gena Haasis           | Michael Palello      | Judy Ziomek         |
| Joseph Halec          | Barbara Pierce       | Deacon Bob Ziomek   |



*Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.*

~Jeremiah 23:5a



*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*

SPC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne  
LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard  
Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine  
SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army  
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  
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**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



**HELP NEEDED  
TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!**

Volunteers are needed to help maintain sections of the parish grounds during the summer months.

Call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) for more information.

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY  
FOR STUDENTS TO EARN SERVICE HOURS.  
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE—  
GET IT DONE AND OVER DURING THE SUMMER!**

**ARE YOU CONNECTED???**

Start off the new year by connecting with St. Peter's through electronic newsletter distribution. This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please send your e-mail contact information to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com). Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



*And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:*



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**Facebook**

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Remember to invite your friends!!!



**Get Ready for School!**  
Proudly providing a one-stop event for health and social services and back to school needs since 1990 for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.

**Wednesday, August 5, 2015**

**11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

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- ❖ Dental/Vision
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- ❖ Employment
- ❖ Financial Info.
- ❖ Legal Counseling
- ❖ Blood Drive
- ❖ And more....

- ~Free Books and Food~
- ~Free Kids' Haircuts~
- ~Face Painting and Games~
- ~RAFFLE PRIZES~



**Parents, you must bring this information to the fair:**

1. **Proof of income** (recent pay stubs, tax return or public aid card and LINC card together).
2. If you cannot provide this information, you must bring **cash income verification** (written letter from your employer, recent bank statements or a note from a caseworker).
3. **Proof of address in DuPage County:** photo I.D., driver's license or state I.D., and a recent utility bill or lease.
4. **Identification for children:** birth certificate or medical card.
5. To participate in blood drive please **EAT, DRINK WATER, and AND BRING PICTURE I.D.**

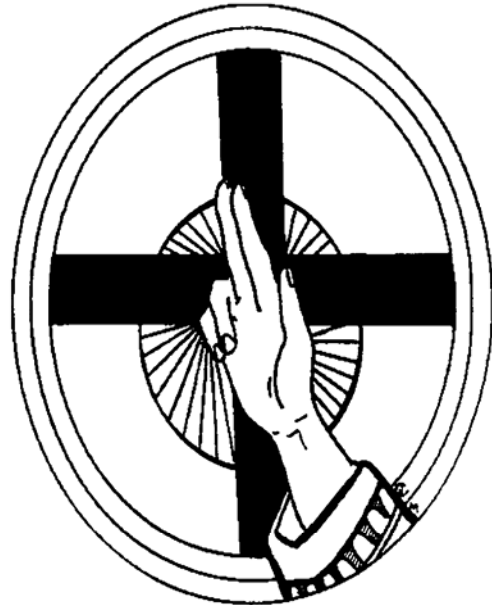
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# Christ is



# our Peace



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## Religious Education Registration is



Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

### Class Time Offerings:

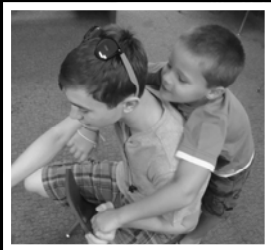
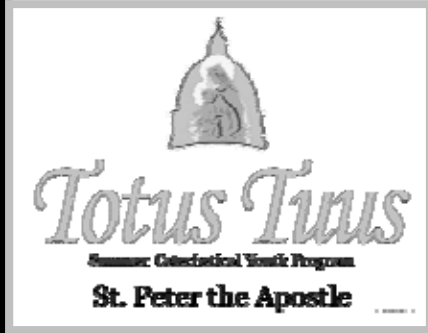
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

**\*Registrations received after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee to cover additional shipping costs of books.**

### CATECHISTS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is "teacher," or one who "echoes" God's word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists. No experience is needed. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.



**KUDOS to the many St. Peter's YM teens for giving of their time and energy all week to help with the grade school program during the day and returning in the evening for their own teen sessions!**





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



## 12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY VIA THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

October 11 - October 22, 2015

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK

OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

### ITINERARY :

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

Day 2 - Upon arrival in **Athens** we will meet our tour leader and begin our tour of Athens via a driving and walking tour of the city prior to checking into our hotel. We will visit the legendary Acropolis, the spectacular Parthenon and the Temple of the Winged Victory. Afterwards we visit Areopagus on Mars Hill where Paul was brought before the council and made his famous "Men of Athens" speech. **Dinner and overnight in Athens.**



Day 3 - After breakfast, we drive along the picturesque Corinthian Gulf via its historic Canal to **Corinth** on the Peloponnese Peninsula where St. Paul lived, worked and sent his first and second letters to the Corinthians. We will visit the market place where he preached to the Corinthians and stand among the ruins of the church of Corinth, see the pillars, steps and place of public worship where Paul preached. We will also visit the sixth century BC Temple of Apollo, the Museum of Corinth and the Bema Seat of St. Paul. We continue our journey to **Cenchreae**, the ancient seaport from where the St. Paul set sail for Ephesus. On our return to Athens we will visit Mega Spilaio Monastery said to be the oldest monastery in Greece. While there we will see the charred black-wax-and-mastic icon of the Virgin, believed to be painted by St. Luke which was found in the cave after a vision of the shepherdess Euphrosyne led some monks there in AD 362. **Greek folk night dinner and overnight in Athens.**



met. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassos, in a landscape of unparalleled natural beauty and majesty, lies the archaeological site of Delphi. We will visit the Temple of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians and the Archaeological Museum containing such masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Aghias. Afterwards we continue our journey to **Kalambaka** for dinner and overnight.

\*\$3,150  
 (\$300 single supplement)

Day 5 - After breakfast we transfer to the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Meteora** which means „Hanging from the Sky“ with its 1000 year old Byzantine monasteries. We continue to **Berea** at the foot of Mr. Vernon to see the monument where Paul preached. Afterwards, we depart for **Thessaloniki** where Paul preached and sent his first and second letters to the Thessalonians. **Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.**



Day 6 - After breakfast we will enjoy a panoramic drive to the Old City Walls with an excellent views of **Thessaloniki**. We will see the White Tower, the Triumphal Arch of Galerius standing on the Egnatian Way and the Rotunda. We then depart for **Phillippi**, where Paul established the first church in Europe. Here we will see the river where Lydia was baptized and the ancient forum and jail where Paul and Silas were imprisoned. Afterwards we will drive to the beautiful port city of **Kavala** (Neapolis) where Paul landed when he sailed from Troas. **Dinner and overnight.**



ferry-boat. We will arrive in **Canakkale** and visit the Archaeological Museum which contains 4th century treasures as gold laurel wreathes and precious jewelry. Afterwards we will depart **Canakkale** to visit the ancient city of **Troy** (Troas). Homer's Iliad tells the legendary story of the Trojan War in 1200 BC. Here the Apostle Paul stopped and received his Macedonian call (Acts 16:8). **Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.**

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will continue our journey to **Pergamum** (Rev 2: 12-17) with its replica of the wooden horse which stands above the only remains of the city; a small theater and foundation walls. We will also see the acropolis, asclepion, the Red Basilica (one of the Seven Churches of the Apocalypse). We continue to **Izmir** passing by Thyatira to visit the Franciscan church of Santa Maria. **Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.**

Day 9 - After breakfast, we depart for **Ephesus** to visit St. John's Basilica with the tomb of St. John the Apostle, and the House of Mary where it is widely believed St. John brought the Blessed Virgin after the crucifixion of Christ, to spend her final days. Afterwards we transfer to for a **Turkish dinner, show and overnight in Istanbul**



Day 10 - Today we will begin our visit of **Istanbul** after breakfast. We will visit Hagia Sophia Museum which was formerly a Greek Orthodox patriarchal basilica and imperial mosque. We will also see Topkapi Palace Museum, the Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque and the Underground Cisterne. **Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.**

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, will continue our visit of **Istanbul** by visiting the beautiful mosaics at the Chora Monastery museum, a boat trip along Bosphorus where we will see Istanbul is located on two continents, and a wonderful panorama of the city. **Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.**



Day 12 - Transfer to Istanbul airport for flight back to Chicago.


**Deposit Due: August 1, 2015 to:**  
**St. Christopher Travel**  
**609 Timber Trail Drive, Naperville, IL 60565**  
**Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation/**  
**Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary/**  
**Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets/4**  
**star hotels/all taxes.**  
**Not included:** Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.



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

*"In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: 'By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being' [Gaudium et Spes, no. 22]."*

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**The Women's Center**

July 2015

At the Women's Center women who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find compassion, friendship and help. Very often they are being coerced into aborting their baby; however, with our support, they are able to give birth to their child. We receive beautiful "thank you" notes after their baby is born.

Please mark **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar for our **Bike/Hike for Life**. More details will be given later.

**Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field?** The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers **Monday-Friday at our Cicero Ave. location**. We especially need two volunteers **to greet clients in our lobby reception area** on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 12 noon, and Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We would love to find a retired man, who can lift up to 40 lbs., **to distribute baby furniture** on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We also need ladies to **assist clients in our Family Room to receive merchandise for their families** on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12 noon or from noon to 3:00 pm, and a lady willing to assemble layettes and hygiene bags. We also have an excellent opportunity for one up to four people at a time to **clean and prepare baby bottles for our "spare change campaign"**. Please consider **hosting a baby shower for mothers and babies**—we can especially use new baby clothes 0-3 month or 3-6 month, new bibs, baby hygiene products and size 6 disposable diapers. If you are interested in volunteering or hosting a baby shower for us, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We need 2 walkers, 1 toddler bed, 4 strollers, 1 double stroller, 7 pack n plays, 4 swings, 3 bassinets, 3 bouncers and 5 infant car seats/carriers. 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.

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

|   |                    |
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| Birthright of DuPage                          | 630-355-9888       |
| National Birthright Aid for Women             | 1-800-848-LOVE     |
| National Pregnancy Hotline                    | 630-896-8600       |
| National Adoption Hotline                     | 1-800-535-9947     |
| Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)      | 1-202-463-7563     |
| RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)             | 630-790-8433 x 266 |
| Natural Family Planning                       | 1-815-838-7171     |
| DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services | 1-815-838-1002     |
| The Nurturing Network                         | 630-495-6864       |
| Crisis Pregnancy                              | 1-800-TNN-4MOM     |
| Women's Choice Services                       | 1-800-67-BABY-6    |
| The Gabriel Project                           | 1-800-NO-ABORT     |
|   | 630-261-9221       |
|   | 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 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 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](http://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.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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**OR...**

In Memory of

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### 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](http://www.cc-doj.org)