

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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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



October 25, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

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

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES****NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.****Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to **bulletin@stpeteritasca.com**.**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled**. This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent**. The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

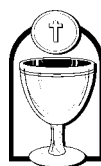
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

With thanksgiving and praise to God, it gives me great honor to share the news that last Friday, October 16th, Fred Maier was installed acolyte by Bishop Siegel. Twenty-eight other men were installed along with Fred. In August 2016, these men will be ordained deacons at a mass at the cathedral. If you ask Fred, when he will be ordained a deacon, he will tell you the date, the hour and how many days until that wonderful and blessed day. Our entire parish community is so happy and excited for Fred. Please continue to support Fred by offering him your prayers and thanks as he continues on his journey.

From the Pastor



Many of you may be wondering what an acolyte is and what duties he assumes. As stated in the Roman Missal, "The acolyte is instituted to serve at the altar and to assist the priest and deacon. In particular, it is his responsibility to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels and, if it is necessary, as an extraordinary minister, to distribute the Eucharist to the faithful."

Although not a responsibility of an acolyte, one of the things Fred will be doing along with Sharon Laughlin is starting a group for widows and widowers. Fred and Sharon attended a workshop at the diocese and are excited about providing this ministry at St. Peter's. Please see next week's bulletin for information about this coming ministry.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Wuerffel for all he has done for St. Peter's over the last three weeks. Not only is Jim overseeing the building of the new church, but after an inspection by the Fire Department, Jim singlehandedly performed the necessary maintenance to conform to the Fire Department's requirements. His expertise and knowledge were vital in these tasks at the parish center, church and school. Along with general maintenance at the school, he also continued the trimming of the small trees around the parish boundaries and spread the mulched chips where needed. We owe Jim a debt of gratitude for all he does for St. Peter's. He's the guy you go to if you need something done or made. Thanks, Jim! We appreciate your dedication and all you do for St. Peter's. In five years when I have to move to another parish, I am taking Jim with me!

God bless you, Fred, Jim and Sharon.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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



Join us on
Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Human Trafficking. That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Mission in Asia. That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.



Children's Community Mass Sunday, November 1, at 11:15 am

Children's Community Mass returns **next Sunday** at 11:15 am Mass. Please show your support of the children of the parish as they share stewardship of their time and talent. From the choir to the lectionary, children will participate in several aspects of the liturgy.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 16: Oct. 18, 2015 \$ 9,242.35 \$ 174,322.37

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

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

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



This Week at St. Peter's

Wednesday October 28

5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
6:20 pm Children's Choir Practice (*School*)
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)
7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (*Church*)

Thursday October 29

9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)

Saturday October 31

9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday October 25 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 am †Gloria Nibbelink
9:30 am †Rose Diener
11:15 am †Robert Laken
†Frank Pedota

Monday October 26 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Philip Poltorak

Tuesday October 27 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Joan Christ Mandel

Wednesday October 28 (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles)

8:00 am †Jerry Riordan

Thursday October 29 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Jerry Riley

Friday October 30 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Jack Graziano

Saturday October 31 (Vigil: All Saints)

5:00 pm †Anthony Sr., †Katherine,
†Anthony Jr. & †Edwin Banderowicz
†Ugo and Aurora Ciucci
†John and Marie Krema
†Fred Pollock

Sunday November 1 (All Saints Day)

8:00 am †Father John Guiney
9:30 am †Rose and Peter Diener
11:15 am †Donald Derma
†Frank Koger
†Mr. and Mrs. LaRusso
People of the Parish

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: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
R: Our God is the God of salvation.

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
R: The Lord has done marvels for us.

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
R: Their message goes out through all the earth.

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
R: Save me, O Lord, in your mercy.

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
R: The Lord will not abandon his people.

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

For the week beginning
Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th



Thank you to
Paul and Jan May
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Evelyn Warzecha



Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Pat Schwartz
Kay North
John North
Valerie Serzen

8:00 am Arlene Derma
Bill Kolf
Rose Ann Roll
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Fred Maier
Ruth Kryger
Cathy Zukauskas
Kathy Frank

11:15 am Dan Sobucki
Belinda Sobucki
Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Jean Grote
Lou Casolari

9:30 am Nancy Magnus
Mel Gerard
11:15 am Mary McNamara
Giuliano Catalano

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabeetha George

8:00 am Michael Piatek
9:30 am Erin Mack
Ryan Camblin

11:15 am Dylan Williams
Delia Carey

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Bette Bauman

Barbara Beers

Brian Beers

Cathy Blair

Sue Bobka

Jacqueline Castellano

Ed Cervantes

Stella Cervantes

Elda Ciucci

Regina Conti

Marion Crocilla

Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea

Gina DeLuca

Irene Dial

Teresa Dunhac

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Mary Frawley

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Mel Gerard

Joseph Grabowski

Jerry Grimaldi

Joseph Halec

Peter A. Helle

Ken Hemstreet

Brian Josephus

Harriet Karas

Daniel Koutsis

Slawomir Krolkowski

Edward Kryger

Joe Kryger

Pasquale Lopardo

Sandra Maier

Eileen Marino

Joan McCamant

Joanne Merner

Michael Merner

Bill McGarr

Gene Mikulecky

Leo Morrissey

Peter Morrissey

Rich Mrugacz

Jean Nowobielski

Raffaella Olenek

Vince Oraziatti

Fred Oslager

Sharon Pacelli

Anne Marie Pagni

Michael Palello

Baby Vincent Porter

Mildred Rossi

Megan Putze

Alanna Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Roxanne Ruiz

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Margaret Jean

Slaughter

Brenda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Eric Thude

Linda Ticsay

Jerry Tomaszewski

Patricia Vitale

Marie Wayda

Jennifer Weil

Vern Weiss

Irene Wodzinski

Judy Ziomek

Deacon Bob Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving
before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

*People are especially needed during the
late night and early morning hours.*

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne

LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard

Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine

SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army

PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves

2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army

1LT Steven Gregor, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

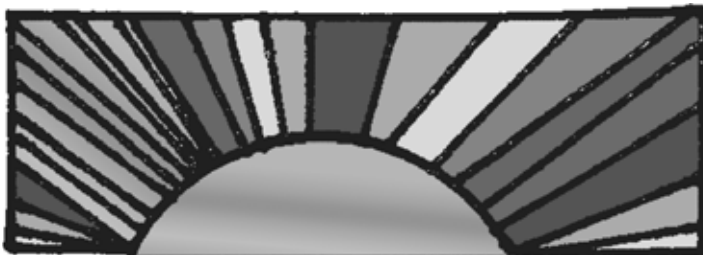
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines

2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard

SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)

Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines



*The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.*

~ Psalm 126:3



**ST.
PETER THE
APOSTLE
YOUTH + MINISTRY**

**8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS
WELCOME**

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

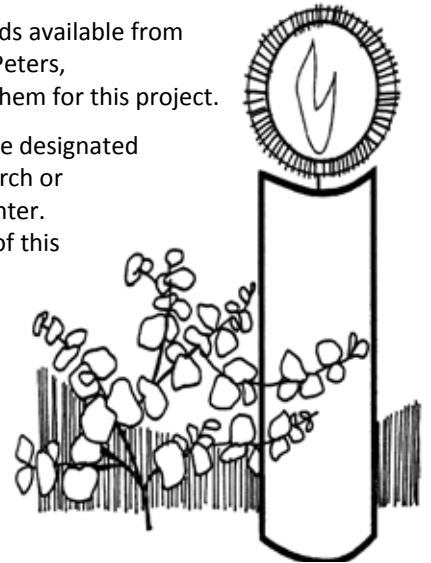
PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR

Bereavement Ministry's Call for Help

St. Peter's Bereavement Ministry is in the process of creating a parish memorial book for the deceased of our parish, as well as those whose funeral mass was held at our parish.

If you have memorial cards available from funerals attended at St. Peter's, please consider sharing them for this project.

Cards can be placed in the designated basket in the back of church or brought to the Parish Center. Cards will remain a part of this parish memorial book and will not be returned.



An RCIA informational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1st following the 9:30 am Mass. Anyone interested in joining the RCIA program in preparation for joining our Catholic faith is encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Parish Center.

Please contact Toni Pietrowski at the Parish Center (ext. 216) if you have any questions.

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle church from October 1st through October 31st

Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.



CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER!

**St. Vincent de Paul
Collection Drive**

Saturday, November 7 | 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 8 | 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Have your children outgrown their clothing again?

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

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

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

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

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



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

ROULETTE

CRAPS

BLACK JACK

\$25 advance admission ticket* includes:

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

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

*\$30 at the door

www.stpeteritasca.com

All Souls Day*

October 31 | 5:00 pm
Holy Mass and Luminaria



** The All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance and Luminaria ceremony will take place on Saturday with 5:00 pm Mass.*

I invite all parishioners to attend the Mass for All Souls (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on **Saturday, October 31, at the 5:00 pm** mass in memory of parishioners who have passed away throughout the year, and to pray for your deceased family members and friends, as well. Preceding the Holy Mass, luminaria will be lit for those who request to remember individuals who have touched their lives on this special day honoring All Souls. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside in our field. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy the effect.

If you would like to participate in this ceremony, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the form below and submit \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") **OR** you can also bring the form and payment to the parish center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and **return by Sunday, October 25.**

Luminaria Request Form

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



**Ceremony of Remembrance
for Our Beloved Deceased**

Every year around All Souls' Day, we remember in a special way all those who have died and have been buried from our parish during the preceding year. At this "Ceremony of Remembrance" we call the names of these deceased and light a candle in their honor. This year, the Ceremony of Remembrance will be at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 31st.

We also include in this "Ceremony of Remembrance" a general prayer for all the departed whose names are written in our *Book of Remembrance*. Parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased relatives and friends they would like remembered in prayer in the *Book of Remembrance*. This book is located on a podium in the back of the church.

Tree of Light Memorial Mass
 Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry
 Diocese of Joliet

This special Mass remembers babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

Sunday, November 9, 2014
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony
preceding Mass. Reception following.

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass, in remembrance of babies who have died. A special tree blessing ceremony will take place for family members to commemorate the lives of little loved ones. Persons unable to attend who wish to have a baby remembered, are asked to call 815-838-5334. Elizabeth Ministers will assist at this event.

Families may wish to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to check in.

Find this annual event, usually held in the fall, at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry on the Events Calendar.

TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet

Please **RSVP** to let us know how many are attending, how many babies you are honoring, and if you need a map with directions.

Please estimate number attending _____

Babies being honored: _____

Baby Name(s) _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ PARISH _____

E-MAIL (for map & confirmation) _____

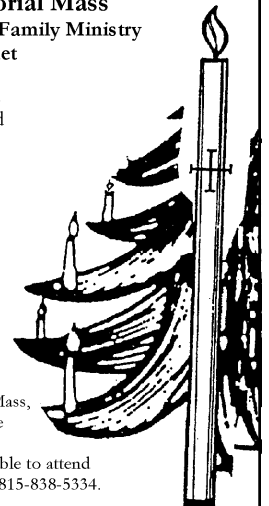
Information about mass found in newspaper _____ church bulletin _____ TV _____ other _____

Return information by email,
 return form by mail or fax,
 or call:

The Office of Family Ministry
 16555 Weber Rd.
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-838-5334
 Fax: 815-221-6089
familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

or register online at: <http://conta.cc/1nNX5bT>





**Tuesday
November 10, 2015
7-9pm**

St. Philip the Apostle
1223 W Holtz Ave
Addison, IL 60101
COST: \$20.00

REGISTER:

- Online: Paypal
www.mayslakeministries.org
- Phone: 630-852-9000
- Mail: Send your full name, complete mailing address, phone number and email address along with the date and name of the program you wish to attend with your check payable to:
Mayslake Ministries
718 E Ogden Ave, Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515

From Mary's Heart to Yours



Join us as we explore the life of this young Jewish girl whose fiat forever changed the course of salvation history. Mary's life as a wife and mother has much to teach us as contemporary Christians. Time will be given for private reflection and group sharing.

About the facilitator

Dr. Mary Amore ... Dr. Mary Amore ... holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Liturgy and Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of *Primary Symbols of Worship* and the *Call to Participation*, as well as the creator of the DVD Series: *Eucharist: Pathway of Transformation, Healing and Discipleship* published by Pauline Media. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary has been a presenter at the RE Congress, University of Dallas Ministry Conference, Diocese of New Hampshire Ministry Conference, as well as conducting parish missions, retreats, and adult faith formation programs. A monthly blogger for CatholicMom.com, and a columnist for Ministry and Liturgy magazine, Dr. Amore serves as the Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.



Register online or by phone.

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**Mayslake
Ministries**

718 Ogden Ave, Suite 200

Downers Grove, IL 60515

630-852-9000

www.mayslakeministries.org

"When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding.

... The secret we share is the fundamental truth of our existence: every life is a good and perfect gift.

... Our love for them has nothing to do with what they can or can't do. We love them simply because of who they are."



~ USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program
"A Perfect Gift" (www.goo.gl/ARzBL6)

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.

Women's Center

October, 2015

October is a month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the Rosary. October is also designated **Respect Life Month**. Please honor Mary and also help The Women's Center by offering your rosaries for the mothers who come to us for help during their pregnancies. In our over 30 years we have enabled 39,000 mothers to give birth to their babies through our counseling, prayer, and material assistance.

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

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

Looking for service hours, building your resume, meeting super nice people, or just wanting to make a difference for the pro-life cause? The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers at our Cicero Avenue location:

1. Someone with a flexible open schedule to "cross-train" on the front desk and 3rd floor reception, greeting and directing visitors, answering calls and doing office projects.
2. Generous folks to host a baby shower for us to provide **NEW** baby boy and girl outfits, sleepers, onesies (0-3 month and 3-6 month), and size NB diapers to our clients.
3. A volunteer to cover our office phones Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
4. Reliable warm-hearted, self-starter volunteers for "call-forwarding" to answer after-hours calls and book appointments Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, 5:00 pm - 9:00 am the next day.
5. **Strong** volunteer on Mondays to pre-sort and haul received donations upstairs.
6. Regular volunteer to make layettes, bundles of used baby clothes, and hygiene bags.
7. Thinking ahead a few weeks, we will have an opportunity (for up to four at a time) to prepare baby bottles for our "spare change campaigns".

If you are interested in finding your place in our mission, contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

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

Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Family Name _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT 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.

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**