

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



March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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#### PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS



Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

#### TRAVELING?

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

#### PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

**Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted no later than 8 days preceding requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

#### BAPTISMS

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

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

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

#### WEDDINGS

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

#### IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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

#### FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

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



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



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before

Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

#### Saint Joseph Feast day March 19

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being an upright man and wanting to spare her disgrace, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.

She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because He is the one who is to save his people from their sins." Now all this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

Look! The virgin is with child and will give birth to a son whom they will call Immanuel, (see Isaiah 7:14) a name which means "God-is-with-us." When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home; he had not had intercourse with her when she gave birth to a son; and he named him Jesus. —Matthew 1:18–25 NJB

A few verses in Matthew and Luke tell us all we know about St. Joseph. They provide just enough information to demonstrate why he was the divine choice to become the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Joseph was genealogically perfect for these roles. A distant descendant of King David, he gave Christ the King his royal lineage. Joseph also came from the right hometown. He was from Bethlehem, the city that Scripture predicted would produce the Messiah (see Micah 5:1). And as a carpenter (see Matthew 13:55), Joseph was poor—Christ's condition of preference.

Scripture portrays Joseph as open to God, obedient, upright, and, above all, kind. The saint displayed all of these qualities in his handling of Mary's surprise pregnancy. Imagine the confusion of emotions that must have flooded him when Mary confided that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit! As a devout observer of the law, Joseph knew that he might have to repudiate his betrothal. But his kindness and confidence in Mary prevented his taking such a harsh step, which would have shamed her. It may have even put her in danger of capital punishment (see Deuteronomy 22:20–21). Joseph must have agonized over his decision, praying intently about it. Finally he decided to divorce Mary quietly. But Joseph was open to God, and in a dream, a divine messenger told him to take Mary home as his wife. Joseph did exactly as he was told.

Joseph's wise dealing with Mary is a model for us when we face complex moral and personal issues. He subordinated his feelings to do what God required. He was open to whatever God wanted, and when he sensed the Divine will, he obeyed.

To honor St. Joseph, I would like to invite everyone to come for the St. Joseph Table today after the 11:15 am Mass. The St. Joseph Table supports the Transitional Housing ministry we have at St. Peter's. Come for some great food while supporting an excellent cause as we help others to help themselves.

See you at the St. Joseph's Table.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek





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

**Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels. 9 will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; 9 will be their God, and they shall be my people.



# Stewardship of Treasure A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle Sunday Collection Year to Date Fiscal Week 37: March 11, 2018 \$9,786.00 \$412,073.52 Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th. If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204). If you would like information on using E-basket SUNDAY OFFERING

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



#### This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	March 18
12:30 pm	Baptisms (Church)
12:30 pm	St. Joseph's Table (Parish Hall)
Monday	March 19
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
Tuesday	March 20
7:00 pm	Confirmation (Church)
Wednesday	March 21
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday	March 22
9:00 am	Morning Bible Discussion (Parish Hall)
Friday	March 23
1:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
5:30 pm	Soup & Salad (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday	March 24
4:00 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	March 25
7:00 pm	Parish Mission (Church)

#### In Memoriam Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of John Zell

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



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Mass Intentions
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Sunday	March 18 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am	†Ken Lahner
9:30 am	<sup>+</sup> Ralph Fortino Sr.
11:15 am	<sup>†</sup> Victoria A. Lochner
	Richard Mrugacz (Special Intention)
	+Alexander Pope
	People of the Parish
Monday	March 19 (St. Joseph,
	Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:00 am	†Ed Kryger
Tuesday	March 20 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	<sup>+</sup> Joseph Tremback
Wednesday	March 21 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	<sup>†</sup> Mohen James Makil
Thursday	March 22 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	†Ed Kryger
Friday	March 23 (Lenten Weekday)
8:00 am	<sup>†</sup> Richard Kapraun
Saturday	March 24 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Lent)
5:00 pm	<sup>†</sup> Walter Hoffman
	†Michela Mannina
	+Rosemary Muldoon
Sunday	March 25 (Sixth Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am	<sup>†</sup> Kenneth Lahner
9:30 am	†Gaetano Genualdi
11:15 am	+Tom Frawley
11.15 am	
11.15 am	Reetha George (Special Intention)
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11.15 am	Reetha George (Special Intention)

#### **Readings for the Week**

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
	Lk 2:41-51a
	<b>R:</b> The son of David will live for ever.
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
	R: O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
	<b>R:</b> Glory and praise for ever!
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
	<b>R:</b> The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
	<b>R:</b> In my distress I called upon the Lord,
	and he heard my voice.
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
-	<b>R:</b> The Lord will guard us,
	as a shepherd guards his flock.
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
	ls 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
	Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 15:47 [15:1-39]

Saturday, March 24th | Sunday, March 25th

	Saturuay, Warth 24t	.n   Sunuay,	
Commun	ion Ministers	Servers	
5:00 pm	John North Kay North	5:00 pm	Jimmy Kollias Katie Kollias
	Karen Kunze Pat Barbee	8:00 am	Christopher Skiera
8.00 am		9:30 am	Michael Fricano
8:00 am	Jim Ruffing Sharon Hower	11:15 am	Anthony Zapalik
AN A	Marty Hower	iturg	ical
2	Dorie Calip	Ushers	/
9:30 am	Ruth Kryger Beth McKenna Frank McKenna	5:00 pm	Pat Tardi Gary Divis Ed Rossi
11:15 am	Deacon Fred Mary McNamara Ken Cleveland Pat Cleveland	8:00 am	Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Charles Fuscone Robert Gosanko
	Deacon Bob	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi
<i>Lectors</i> 5:00 pm	Chris Kunze Pat Powers	11:15 am	Ralph Fortino Dennis Rosy Joe Talaga Karl Schmidt
8:00 am	Lou Casolari Jean Grote		John Carello Joe Crocilla
9:30 am	Kevin Grisamore Kathy Laken		Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin
11:15 am	n Linda Vokoun Matthew Vokoun		

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

Mel Gerard

Beverly Balke Barbara Beers Brian Beers Sue Bobka John Booth Janet Both Joe Busato Mike Carey Jacqueline Castellano Brian Josephus Regina Conti Lucy Crocilla Collin Cummins Marv Cummins Paul Cummins Valeria D'Andrea Margaret Del Preto Irene Dial Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Arlene Elia Scott Erickson Robert Fahler Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller Sally Franz Denise Fratto Mary Frawley Chuck Fuscone Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Mary Gawlik Geri Gerard

Mike Graziano Jerry Grimaldi Joseph Halec Carl Hansen Jeanette Hemmelgarn Ken Hemstreet Shirley Janik Debra Kelly Joe Kryger Ruth Kryger Caryn Kuhlman Rickie Kruzel Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Eileen Marino Bienvenida Mayo Patricia McMahon Ann McNally Jack McNally Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera Christina Morales Rich Mrugacz Frank Nicolella Jean Nowobielski Christine Olenek Vince Orazietti Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni Harriett Pinkowski **Baby Vincent Porter** Megan Putze Brendan Reidy John Rossi Jennifer Ruffing Savannah Rose Russo Philomena Rucinski Janina Sabat Emilio Saldana Fred Santoro Anaela Scanlon Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Belinda Sobucki Richard D. Sokolowski Sharon Sowers Gracie Ann Stella Karen Stewart Joan Streich Ornella Talaga Terry Tardi Lorraine Thielberg James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Weil Helen Wilczko Agnieszka Wisniewski Grzegorz Wisniewski John Zell Deacon Bob Ziomek Judy Ziomek

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



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
PVT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PFC Jacob Los, US Army
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



#### **Offertory Gift Bearers**

Thank you to the following First Holy Communion candidate for serving as gift bearers this weekend:

#### 5:00 pm Chloe Jacklow & family

Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall 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! JUNE 24-29, 2018

**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 (June 25-29)

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12 Sunday – Thursday (June 24-28) 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

#### REGISTER ONLINE: www.givecentral.org/totus\_tuus

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



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

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL Fridays during Lent | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

**SOUP AND SALAD** (followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm) ALL Fridays during Lent | 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Saturdays during Lent | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Friday, March 2 | 8:30 am (following First Friday Benediction) Thursday, March 9 | 7:00 am (during Father John Project) Tuesday, March 27 | 7:00 pm (during Parish Mission)

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, March 3  $\mid$  8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE Sunday, March 18 | following 11:15 am Mass

PARISH MISSION | March 25-27 | 7:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY | March 25 | Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | March 29 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 | March 30 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service (Church will remain open until midnight)

HOLY SATURDAY | March 31 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 1 Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is **bound to fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, **only one full meatless meal is allowed**. Two other **meatless** meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not apply. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



## THIS WEEKEND Sunday, March 18 | 12:30 pm St. Peter's Parish Hall

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph at St. Peter's Annual St. Joseph's Table!!!

# Bring a friend and ENJOY...

# FOOD | WINE | SWEETS FELLOWSHIP | RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit the Transitional Housing Ministry



#### 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.

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-	FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES
	n up by returning this form in the collection basket or to the parish center er the cost of the bus by <b>March23</b> . Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.
Name	Phone #
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www.stpeterítasca.com



Fellow pilgrims— As we begin our Lenten journey toward Easter Sunday, please plan to attend St. Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross.

> Fridays during Lent Soup and Salad (Parish Hall) 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross (Church) 7:00 pm

## Volunteers and donations are needed. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197



(Church)

# Fr. Doug Martis will be leading us in a biblical walk through the Mass...

The Catholic Mass and other Catholic prayers are filled with images and references taken directly from the Sacred Scriptures. In this Parish Mission we will take a biblical stroll through the Mass to discover the great treasure of Catholic spirituality and how it is that the Mass begins and ends in the



Bible: from the Sign of the Cross at the beginning (Genesis 1) to the great Dismissal and culmination of all things in Christ (Revelation 22).

Reverend Douglas Martis is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet and Director of Sacred Liturgy at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, where he teaches in the department of Dogmatics. Ordained in 1989, and after nearly a decade of parish work, Fr. Martis was appointed to the faculty at Mundelein Seminary where he taught in the departments of Systematic Theology and of Worship. He earned a doctorate in sacred theology (S.T.D.) from the Institut Catholique de Paris and a Ph.D. in History of Religions and Religious Anthropology from the University of Paris (Sorbonne) in 2002.

Fr. Martis is a former director of The Liturgical Institute, a position he held for twelve years. Author of many scholarly publications, Fr. Martis is co-author with Christopher Carstens of *Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass.* He is also the developer and presenter of the video series, Elements of the Catholic Mass at ElementsOfTheCatholicMass.com.



# at The Cathedral of St. Raymond

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 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Flyer: "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation" www.bit.ly/GodsMasterpieces

#### 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.

#### Good Friday "Way of the Cross" at a Wood Dale Abortion Clinic



Friday, March 30 | 10:00 am

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn prayer service:

- **EVENT**: Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion
- WHEN: Friday, March 30 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- WHERE: Advantage Health Care 203 E. Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale (Park on the surrounding side streets
  - off Irving Park Rd.) Email Maria Goldstein at
- INFO: Email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197

We will pray an ecumenical version of the *Stations of the Cross*, reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death for the salvation of each human life.

Sponsored by *NorthWest Families for Life* www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

#### **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.

# Welcome Guests and Visitors!

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

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

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:

**Food Pantry Needs Restocking** 

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee cereal
- toilet tissue
  toothpaste



• paper towels • laundry detergent

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



#### 🚓 TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM 🦕

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

just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers.

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#### 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** 





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