

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 and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



August 9, 2015

Nineteenth 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 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.

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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.

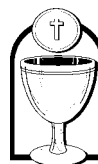
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

From the Pastor



I am not sure if you are aware but within the last few weeks the Center for Medical Progress has released five videos (as of this writing) showing an undercover investigation of Planned Parenthood where key management have talked about their willingness to sell fetal body parts at a profit. They have also discussed their willingness to alter medical procedure to secure those specimens.

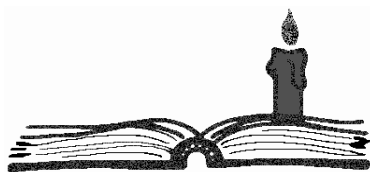
Words cannot describe the inhumanity of the videos and the total disregard of human life. Parts of babies are clearly being harvested because they are human babies. If they were not human babies; they would not be harvested. Why is not the whole United States outraged at these videos? Some have claimed the videos are edited; while the edited and full version has been released every time. Others have claimed they have been gotten using false pertinences. I believe this takes the focus off what is in the videos. What is in the videos should be the focus and our response to them.

I encourage everyone to watch the videos (parent discretion is advised) at www.centerformedicalprogress.org or <http://www.lifesitenews.com> and then ask yourselves "do the videos represent my values?" The next question is "what are you going to do about it?"

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Volunteers. That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Outreach to the Marginalized. That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



Join us on

Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!



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

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 5: August 2, 2015 \$11,450.00 \$62,287.28

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

- Sunday August 9**
MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)
- Thursday August 13**
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Room*)
7:00 pm Father John Project (*Church*)
- Saturday August 15**
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For the week beginning Saturday, August 8, and Sunday, August 9

Thank you to
Diane Hegstrom and Sally Franz
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in honor of
Ken and Lois Lahner
in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mass Intentions for the week

- Sunday August 9 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
8:00 am †Kevin Baldwin
9:30 am †Thomas Cummins
11:15 am †Martha and John Catalano
†Michela Mannina
†Tom Tully
People of the Parish
- Monday August 10 (Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)**
8:00 am †Robert and Janaan Kolf
- Tuesday August 11 (Saint Clare, Virgin)**
8:00 am †Ruth Krieter
- Wednesday August 12 (Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)**
8:00 am †Tom Cummins
- Thursday August 13 (Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)**
8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Friday August 14 (Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr)**
8:00 am †Eva Melo
- Saturday August 15 (Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
5:00 pm †Frank and Rita Banec
†Frank Koger
†Dora Pontillo
- Sunday August 16 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am †Peter Diener
11:15 am †Ricky Appuzzo
†Michela Mannina
†Deceased Members of the Laspisa Family

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:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
R: Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.
- Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
R: The portion of the Lord is his people.
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
R: Blessed be God who filled my soul with fire!
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
R: Alleluia!
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
R: His mercy endures forever.
- Saturday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
R: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.
- Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Extraordinary Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Karen Kunze
John North
Kay North
Rosie McDonald

8:00 am Rose Ann Roll
Bill Kolf
Arlene Derma
Dorie Calip

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Ruth Kryger
Cathy Zukaukas
Kathy Frank

11:15 am Dan Sobucki
Belinda Sobucki
Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland

Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. M. Catherine
Chris Kunze

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Chris Aument

9:30 am Fred Maier

11:15 am Matthew Vokoun
Linda Vokoun

Servers

5:00 pm TBD
Carole Sanders

8:00 am Michael Piatek

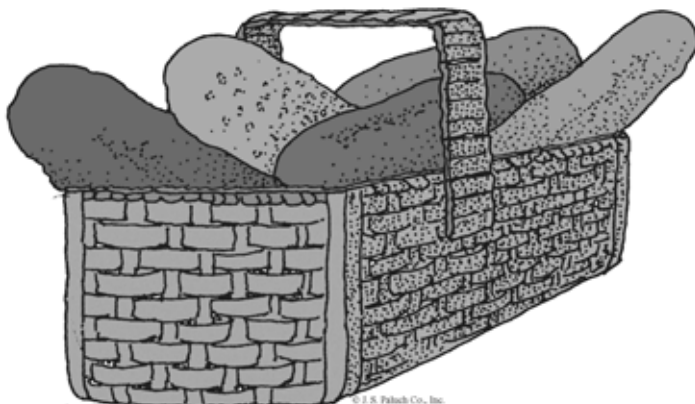
9:30 am Dylan Williams
Ryan Camblin

11:15 am Erin Mack
Delia Carey



I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

~ John 6:51



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

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

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 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



**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. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



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



Join us on
Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

Please Take Notice:

The parish paper recycling program has been officially discontinued. BINS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Please continue your efforts to be good stewards of our environment by utilizing the recycling program available through the regular garbage collection service.



Aluminum and ink cartridge recycling will continue as usual, and "Stuff for the Poor" collection bins also remain available. SFTP collects used clothes, shoes, and light household items that are then sold to other countries for a profit. These funds are then allocated for the education of the neediest people of Africa. Education is the key to a village's self-sustaining economy, encompassing proper nutrition, good healthcare, and clean drinking water.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our environment awareness programs over the years.

FACT: 61 percent of low-income families have no books at all in their homes for their children.

-READING LITERACY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1996

BOOK DRIVE

Adam and Marcie Stephan and their daughters have embarked on a family service project! The Stephan family is sponsoring a children's book drive that will benefit Bernie's Book Bank (www.berniesbookbank.org).

They are collecting gently used or new children's books ranging from birth to 6th grade. The books will be redistributed to at-risk children in the Chicagoland area. The book drive is ongoing through August, and a collection bin is available in the back of church for donations.

Please contact Adam or Marcie at 815-238-1622 for more information! The Stephans hope to collect 5,000 books!



FACT:
three out of five low-income families own NO books.



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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:

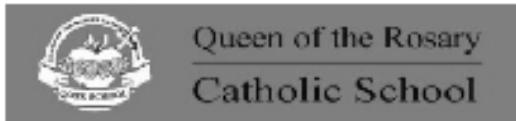
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

***Registrations received after August 1st 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.



Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Queen of the Rosary School is currently accepting registration for students in preschool through grade eight.

For more information, please call the school office (847-437-3322), the parish office (847-437-0403), or contact the principal via email at (kmcginn@qrcougars.org). We will gladly answer your questions and/or assist you with the registration process. Please contact the principal for a tour of the school.

Additional information about Queen of the Rosary can be found on the school's website: www.qrschool.org.

Queen of the Rosary School strives to provide an outstanding Catholic education that develops the child's spiritual, moral, and intellectual growth through the hard work and commitment of the school's faculty & staff; the dedication of the school parents; the active involvement of Fr. Mike; and the ongoing support of the parish community.



Building a foundation for future Christian leaders since 1959

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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 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 **Philippi**, 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.**



Day 7 - After breakfast we will drive to the Greek-Turkish border. We will drive to **Gallipoli** through the European lands of Turkey and cross the Dardanelles Straits by 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.

"It's scary, and it knocks the breath out of you. It takes a long time to come to terms with a disease, especially a terminal illness. And then you start thinking, 'Okay, this is the new me, this is the new normal, and I can still appreciate every moment.'"



~Maggie Karner in "Maggie's Story," a 3-minute video available at www.bit.ly/MaggiesStory (wife, mother of three, living with terminal illness)

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 6:00 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) 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

August 2015

Women who think they are pregnant and are in difficult situations, come to us for help, an ultrasound and counseling. Each year our counselors help approximately 3,000 women and their families. In our 31 years of service we have enabled over 38,000 mothers to give birth to their babies and provided material and emotional help. We are funded by donations.

Plan to attend our 5K bike/Hike for Life on Saturday,

September 12, 9:00 am - 1:00pm. We'll be at two locations: Chicago's northwest side at Caldwell Woods (Milwaukee and Devon Avenues) and in Oak Forest at Yankee Woods near 167th and Central Ave. For information, phone Janet at 773-685-2531 or visit our website at www.womens-center.org.

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field?

The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Mondays-Fridays at our Cicero Ave. location. We would especially love to find a retired man who can lift up to 40 pounds to **distribute baby furniture** to clients on Wednesdays (or Thursdays) 10:00 am-2:00 pm. We would love to find ladies willing to **assist clients in our Family Resource Room** once or twice a month on Saturdays, 9:00 am - noon or noon - 3:00 pm. We would love to find a willing volunteer to cover our Lobby Front Desk greeting clients Fridays, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We also have an excellent opportunity for 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 months, 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 6 infant car seats/carriers, 2 toddler beds, 4 pack n plays and 4 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.

