

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

God Bless St. Peter the Apostle's Confirmandi

*Kathryn Athanasakos
Sean Brosnan
Annalisa Bucaro
Alexandra Capps
Julia Carzoli
Hailey Casperson
Christopher Ciccio
Grace Ciolino
Jordan Connelly
Colin Considine
Nicholas Cotton
Kailey Czuma
James Deckert
Emma DeValk
Max Ellenbecker
Adam Kolodziej
Alexander Kozak*

*The Spirit of
Truth
will guide you
to all truth*



*Michael Laporta
Matthew Lill
Mikaela Mannina
Jonathan Marler
Kelly McCabe*

*Stephanie McComb
Valentina Merola
Jared Nickel
Christopher Petit
Alexis Ramirez
Kathryn Roll
Margaret Samagalsky
Joshua Samojla
Juliana Scocuzza
Isabella Sgarbossa
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March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

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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.

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.

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

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

The Sacred Triduum is three parts of one celebration spread over three days, which celebrates the paschal mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent culminates in the Sacred Triduum and Easter which we celebrate for 50 days until Pentecost.

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

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

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

The highlight of the Sacred Triduum is the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil is divided into four parts. The first is the New Fire and Light of Christ where the light of Jesus Christ is brought into the darkness, and the Paschal Candle is blessed and lit from the flame brought in from outside. The light of Christ spreads across the darkened church by everyone's candle being lit from one another. The new water in the baptismal font is then blessed in anticipation of those receiving baptism.

Vigil readings from the Old and New Testament are read followed by joyfully singing Alleluia for the first time since the beginning of Lent in preparation for the Gospel reading. The Sacraments of Initiation are then received followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We would like to welcome to the St. Peter's family Theresa Cintron and Jason Kinander who will receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please extend a warm greeting to the newest members of our Catholic family.

God bless you.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

PALM SUNDAY | March 29

Regular Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY | April 2

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.

GOOD FRIDAY | April 3

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 4

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 5

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

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

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

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

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

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



This Week at St. Peter's

Wednesday April 1

6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Church)

Thursday April 2

7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper (Church)

8p-12mdnt Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)

8pm Bus Pilgrimage to Seven Churches

Friday April 3

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00 pm Passion of the Lord Service (Church)

Saturday April 4

9:00 am Blessing of Baskets (Church)

9:45 am Blessing of Baskets (Church)

Readings for the Week

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday	March 29 (<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Eric Art Brown
9:30 am	†Dominic and Julia Mastrodonato
11:15 am	†Tadeusz Mizera
	†John Scopelite
	†August and Mary Wegert
Monday	March 30 (<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>)
8:00 am	†Anni Soehn
Tuesday	March 31 (<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>)
8:00 am	†Elsie and Joseph Garber
Wednesday	April 1 (<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>)
8:00 am	†Thomas Gaffney
Thursday	April 2 (<i>Holy Thursday</i>)
7:00 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 3 (<i>Good Friday</i>)
7:00 pm	Passion of the Lord Service
Saturday	April 3 (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)
7:30 pm	†John DeBella Sr.
	†Palma Deamon
Sunday	April 4 (<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Donald Derma
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Lawrence and Stella Bartosik
	†Ray Drust
	†Frank Pedota
	†Josephine Potempa
	†Leonard Streich

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

For the week beginning Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th



Thank you to

Paul and Monika Finsterwalder



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

Gusti and Kroni Reissler

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Louise Vaglia

May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4, and Easter Sunday, April 5

Communion Ministers		Lectors	
7:30 pm	Valerie Serzen Rene Catalano Mel Gerard	7:30 pm	Giuliano Catalano Francesca Catalano Sandie Galuszek Diane Blackburn
8:00 am	Bill Kolf Arlene Derma Nancy Riley Rose Ann Roll	8:00am	Don Mago Chris Aument
9:30 am	John North Beth McKenna Frank McKenna Ruth Kryger	9:30 am	Fred Maier Patrick Powers
11:15 am	Mel Gerard Geri Gerard Deacon Bob	11:15 am	Judy Ziomek
		Servers	
		7:30 pm	Michael Piatek Elliott Blackburn
		8:00 am	TBA
		9:30 am	Dylan Williams Jonathan Hilario
		11:15 am	Erin Mack



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

<i>Elaine Appler</i>	<i>Brian Josephus</i>	<i>Fred Pollock</i>
<i>Bette Bauman</i>	<i>Harriet Karas</i>	<i>Baby Anthony Porter</i>
<i>Barbara Beers</i>	<i>Daniel Koutsis</i>	<i>Megan Putze</i>
<i>Marlene Bejger</i>	<i>Slawomir Krolkowski</i>	<i>Alanna Ruiz</i>
<i>Cathy Blair</i>	<i>Loretta Kruszowski</i>	<i>Alexandra Ruiz</i>
<i>Jacqueline Castellano</i>	<i>Edward Kryger</i>	<i>Roxanne Ruiz</i>
<i>Ed Cervantes</i>	<i>Joe Kryger</i>	<i>Shauna Sheffer</i>
<i>Stella Cervantes</i>	<i>Pasquale Lopardo</i>	<i>Marilyn Sieradzki</i>
<i>Regina Conti</i>	<i>Tom Lynch</i>	<i>Margaret Jean Slaughter</i>
<i>Paul Cummins</i>	<i>Sandra Maier</i>	<i>Sharon Sowers</i>
<i>Gina DeLuca</i>	<i>Eileen Marino</i>	<i>Karen Stewart</i>
<i>Irene Dial</i>	<i>Jim McLarney</i>	<i>Joan Streich</i>
<i>Teresa Dunhac</i>	<i>Joanne Merner</i>	<i>Terry Tardi</i>
<i>Scott Erickson</i>	<i>Michael Merner</i>	<i>Lorraine Thielberg</i>
<i>Cheryl Fisherkeller</i>	<i>Bill McGarr</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>Debbie Franz</i>	<i>Gene Mikulecky</i>	<i>Linda Ticsay</i>
<i>Sally Franz</i>	<i>Peter Morrissey</i>	<i>Jerry Tomaszewski</i>
<i>Mary Frawley</i>	<i>Rich Mrugacz</i>	<i>Patricia Vitale</i>
<i>Dan Galuszek</i>	<i>Jean Nowobielski</i>	<i>Jennifer Weil</i>
<i>Joe Galuszek</i>	<i>Vince Oraziotti</i>	<i>Vern Weiss</i>
<i>Mel Gerard</i>	<i>Fred Oslager</i>	<i>Irene Wodzinski</i>
<i>Joseph Grabowski</i>	<i>Anne Marie Pagni</i>	<i>Philip Zerante</i>
<i>Jerry Grimaldi</i>	<i>Michael Paleilo</i>	<i>Deacon Bob Ziomek</i>
<i>Joseph Halec</i>	<i>Giacomino Pesce</i>	
<i>Ken Hemstreet</i>	<i>Barbara Pierce</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.



Holy Thursday | April 2 | 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
Deacon Bob Ziomek	Chris Kunze
Karen Kunze	Sandie Galuszek
Beth McKenna	Servers
Frank McKenna	Michael Piatek
Ruth Kryger	Elliott Blackburn
	Nathan George
	Tabetha George

Good Friday | April 3 | 7:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
Arlene Derma	Chris Aument
Rene Catalano	Francesca Catalano
Giuliano Catalano	Servers
Bill Kolf	Michael Piatek
Nancy Riley	



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**
- 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**



8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS
WELCOME

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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MUNDELEIN SEMINARY RETREAT: April 17-19, 2015 (ages 21+)

Mundelein Seminary offers "Exploring Priesthood Weekends" during the school year for men who are juniors in college and older. Participants have a chance to experience seminary life, speak to current seminarians, and pray with the seminary community. There is no cost for these weekend retreats.

If interested, please contact Fr. Burke by e-mail at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or by phone at 815-221-6171. For more information visit www.chicagopriest.com/attend-exploring-priesthood-weekend.

JEREMIAH DAY: April 18, 2015 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

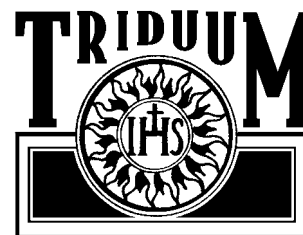
Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 18, 2015. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by e-mail at noral@dioceseofjoliet.org or by phone at 815-221-6171. Registration and permission slips are required.

For more information on vocations, visit vocations.com

We hope you will join us
as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast.



PALM SUNDAY | March 29
Regular Mass Schedule



HOLY THURSDAY | April 2
7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service



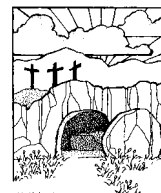
GOOD FRIDAY | April 3
3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service



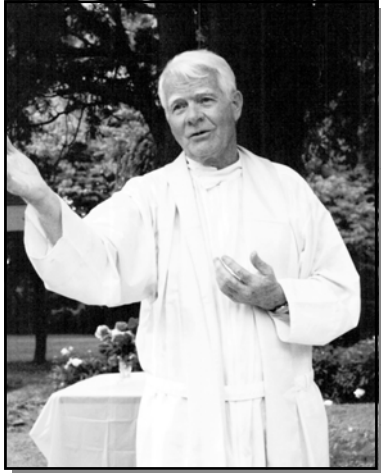
HOLY SATURDAY | April 4
9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church



7:30 pm: Easter Vigil Service
There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday



EASTER SUNDAY | April 5
Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "Father John Project" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 9. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the "Father John Project" is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way "HOME."



St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club
will meet on
Thursday, April 9
following The Father John Project

Due to Holy Week, the regularly-scheduled Women's Club meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 9th.

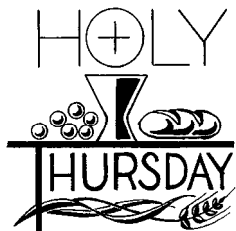
We will meet in Church for The Father John Project at 7:00 pm, and will gather in the school hall for a social immediately following.

Feel free to bring a **SWEET TREAT** to share.

Other light refreshments, as well as coffee and tea will be provided. Contact Rose Ann Roll if you would like to assist with hospitality.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diane Blackburn at the Parish Center (630-773-1272 ext 200) or by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com



THE TRADITION OF VISITING SEVEN CHURCHES ON HOLY THURSDAY

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

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

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



JOIN FR. SLAWEK ON HOLY THURSDAY (April 2) AFTER MASS FOR A PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN CHURCHES

Please sign up by returning this form in the collection basket or to the parish center along with \$10.00 to cover the cost of the bus by **March 27**. Space on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Phone # _____

**Please make time to attend to hear the
LATEST NEWS and see UPDATED DESIGNS!**



CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Jeanne Murphy, *Honorary Chair*
Lori Camblin, *Co-chair*
Chris Kunze, *Co-chair*
Fr. Slawek Ignasik, *Pastor*

Steering Committee

Diane Blackburn, *Chair*
Terry Camp
Erin Carey
Brendan Daly
Kevin Grisamore
Michael Harrison
Fred Maier
Deacon Ron Searls
Jim Wuerffel



**Sunday April 12*
12:30 pm**

**Keys to Our New Home—
THE NEXT STEPS**

Parishioner "Town Hall" Meeting



As we begin the next phase of campaign plans for our new church, please plan to attend this presentation on current design and project cost overview.

* You need not attend, if you already attended the March 22nd meeting.

Capital Campaign Committee e-mail: keys@stpeteritasca.com



TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Peter the Apostle!

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 12-17, 2015

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6

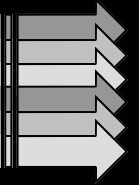
Monday – Friday (July 13-17)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Cost: \$15 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more)
children grades 1-6

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 12-16)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Cost: \$10

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

For more information or to inquire about registration, please contact the St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 200) or e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com



CHECK THIS OUT...

Have you ever wondered how you can become more involved in our Parish Community, but aren't sure what ministry you might be suited for. Spotlight on Ministries periodically appears in the bulletin to offer parishioners insights into parish ministries with the hope of matching parishioner talents and interests to a suitable ministry.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES: Art & Environment



Have you ever wondered how our worship space becomes transformed to reflect the changing liturgical seasons that we celebrate??? Well, it's NOT magic fairies and it's NOT a reality show crew!!! It is the ART & ENVIRONMENT ministry that plans the design and executes the logistics of the remarkable transformation of our church worship space—very often under very rigid time constraints.

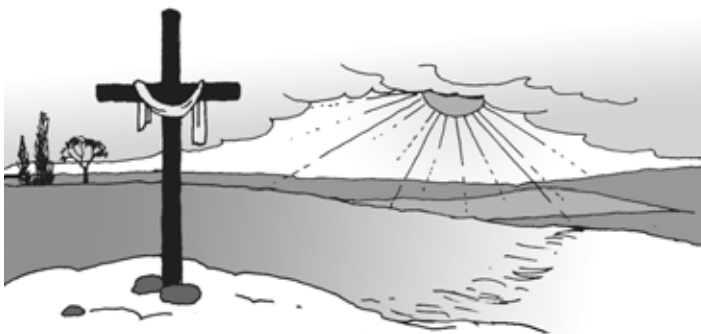
For instance, in the coming week the church will undergo multiple changes. First, the Lenten season will end with the onset of Holy Week, thus sparking a change to reflect the somber and sacrificial events of our Lord's passion and death; finally, on Holy Saturday afternoon, A&E will meet and work for several hours to make our church a reflection of new life and the glorious Resurrection of Christ. Similarly, at other times throughout the year A&E works to enhance our worship experience through visual embellishments.

As with many of our parish ministries, the majority of A&E members are seniors and long-time parishioners who have been committed to accepting God's call to serve and meet the needs of the parish. Our parish is truly fortunate to have these dedicated parishioners devoting their time and talents to honor the traditions of our Catholic faith and community.

In light of the physical demands involved with this ministry, it is unrealistic to expect these volunteers to continue indefinitely. A new crew is needed to join the ranks of these dedicated parishioners and to begin to assume some of these responsibilities so that this valuable liturgical ministry can continue well into the future.

Art & Environment is in need of new members to join its ministry. Do you have an eye for design? Can you manage a ladder with ease? Or, can you simply follow direction for placement of decorations? Then please, consider this calling to join the Art & Environment ministry.

Contact: Rose Ann Roll | phone: 630-625-6230 | e-mail liturgy@stpeteritasca.com



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*"Human life is good and to be protected.
All medical decisions ought to reflect
this core belief."*



*~ "Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future"
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/AdvanceMedicalDirectives>)*

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

April 2015

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them through friendship, counseling and material assistance. We have saved over 38,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion.

*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, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Areas of greatest need include lobby reception, baby bottle cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution. **We especially need committed volunteers on Mondays and Fridays to serve in our front lobby, a volunteer to co-assist clients in the family room on Tuesdays, a baby furniture room volunteer for Thursdays (who is handy with tools) and volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change campaigns (up to four people at a time).** For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th**, either at your own parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We also need 4 walkers, 3 toddler beds, 2 high chairs, 6 strollers, 2 double strollers, 4 bouncers, 5 pack n plays, crib sheets, 3 changing tables, and 4 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.



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 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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parish Envelope Number (optional): _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

OR. . .

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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**