

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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



June 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**PARISH CENTER SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS**

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

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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

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

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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.

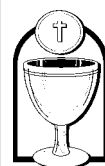
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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.

With the warm weather upon us, it's a good time to think about proper attire in church. There is no doubt that kids and adults want to be comfortable. The issue at hand, though, is respect. Some of our parish members are fortunate to have a membership to various golf courses. They have a dress code of no jeans allowed and a collared shirt must be worn. While it might be more comfortable to wear a pair of jean shorts and a t-shirt to play golf, a certain amount of decorum is required which is respected by golf club members. The same holds true to those attending a high school dance. Proper attire is required. A teenage girl would not dream of attending prom in shorts, flip flops and a t-shirt when the proper hair, gown, shoes, and grooming are required. The same holds true for her escort.

## From the Pastor



So, why should parents and the parish community settle for shorts, t-shirts and flip flops when we have much more present here in church? We have the King of the Universe, the creator of the world, present in the Holy Eucharist. So what would Jesus say about proper attire? We have only to look at scripture. Jesus himself had a seamless tunic that was of such value that the Roman soldiers threw dice on Calvary for it. Because it was seamless it was of great value. He also told the story about the man who was thrown out of a banquet because he didn't have the proper dress. While the parable is talking about our spiritual preparedness, the example is of being properly attired at a banquet, an illustration which all who heard understood.

Proper attire is really rather simple. For both men and women shorts and bare shoulders are discouraged, as they are viewed as irreverent before the Eucharist (this is the norm in Europe). Additionally, women should not wear miniskirts. Modesty is a simple guideline for both men and women.

We all want to grow in love of God. One very simple way is in the way we present ourselves to Him when we receive Holy Communion. It's all about respect. Is there anyone we should respect or honor more?

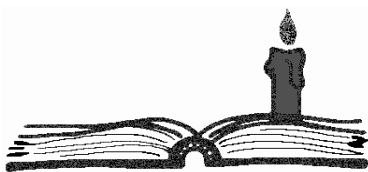
Speaking of golf, I would like to thank Dennis Wojcicki, his team and the Knights of Columbus for a wonderful golf outing last week. There were 90 participants and everyone had a great time. The proceeds will benefit the Knights gift of the altar for the new church.

I would also like to encourage helping the garden angels on Thursday mornings. Because of the generosity of the garden angels; we do not employ a gardening service to maintain the parish grounds. This allows St. Peter's to contribute all the savings to the Keys to Our New Home. Those in fifth grade and up are also encouraged to help out. I know the garden angels would really appreciate the help.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*



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

#### **UNIVERSAL INTENTION:**

**Immigrants and refugees.** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

#### **FOR EVANGELIZATION:**

**Vocations.** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



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Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at [keys@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:keys@stpeteritasca.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure

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

**Sunday Collection    Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 49: June 7, 2015    \$ 11,241.67    \$ 505,373.02

*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)

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



## This Week at St. Peter's

**Sunday June 14**  
 8am-2pm MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)  
 Knights of Columbus Parish Blood Drive (*School*)

**Monday June 15**  
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (*PC/Lower Level*)

**Thursday June 19**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Room*)

**Saturday June 21**  
 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.



For the week beginning  
 Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th



Flowers in the  
 Pope John Paul the Great  
 Eucharistic Chapel  
 are offered in thanksgiving



for a answered prayers received in request of a favor

## Mass Intentions for the week



**Sunday June 14 (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:00 am †Louise Vaglica  
 9:30 am †Deceased Members of the DeMilio Family  
 11:15 am People of the Parish  
 †James and Diane Blackburn  
 †Giuseppa Fricano  
 †Carol Keegan

**Monday June 15 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Denis McNamara

**Tuesday June 16 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †The Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday June 17 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am Mass of Reparation

**Thursday June 18 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Joseph Amato

**Friday June 19 (St. Romuald, Abbot)**  
 8:00 am †Anna DeBella

**Saturday June 20 (Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 5:00 pm People of the Parish  
 †Daniel J. McDonald  
 †Jack Whyrick

**Sunday June 21 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:00 am †Hillard Palace  
 9:30 am †Deceased Members of  
 Knights of Columbus Council 10884  
 11:15 am †James DiFalco †Frank Pedota  
 †Francesco DiNatale †James Purner  
 †Frank Koger †Reggie Shearer  
 †John and Marie Miller

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 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
*R: The Lord has made known his salvation.*

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
*R: Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
*R: Blessed the man who fears the Lord.*

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
*R: Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.*

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23  
*R: From all their distress God rescues the just.*

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34  
*R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;  
 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

## Extraordinary Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st

### Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Linda Aiani  
Debbie Thude  
Pat Barbee  
Valerie Serzen

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

9:30 am Knights of Columbus

11:15 am Karl Schmidt  
Belinda Sobucki  
Dan Sobucki  
Carmela Graziano

### Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers  
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Don Mago  
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Knights of Columbus

11:15 am Mary McNamara  
Mel Gerard

### Servers

5:00 pm Dylan Williams

8:00 am Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Ian Swets

11:15 am Erin Mack



## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

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



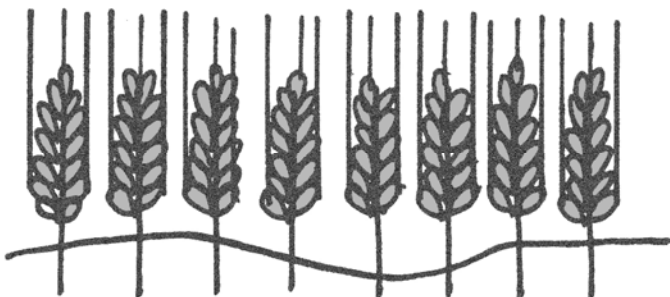
### LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

*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

*They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

~Psalm 92:14





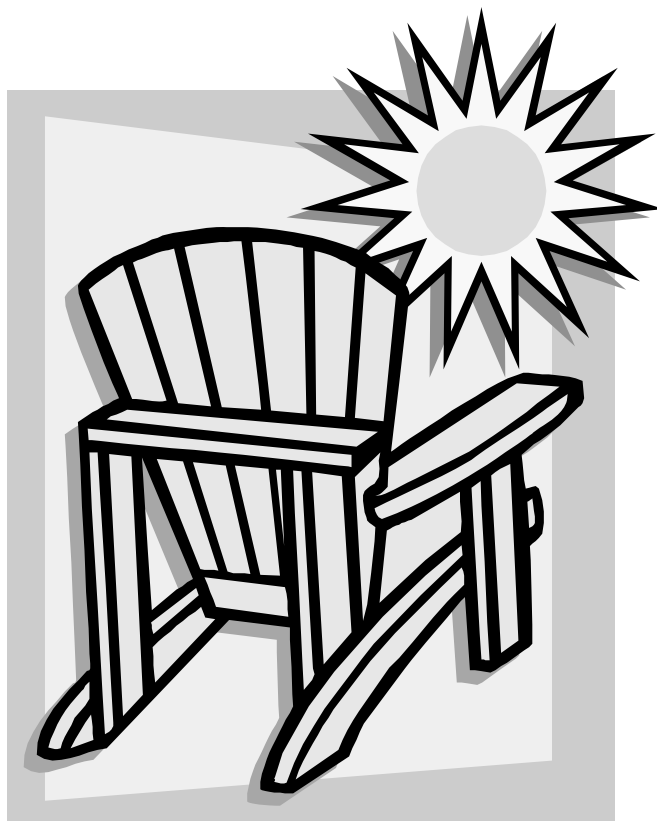


## 8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS **WELCOME**

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



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## Religious Education Registration is

**OPEN**

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

### **Class Time Offerings:**

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

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

## **CATECHISTS NEEDED!**

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



## TOTUS TUUS

**JULY 12-17, 2015**

**Registration  
now open!**

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: \$20 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more)

### Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 12-16) | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$10

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN  
BACK OF CHURCH AND AT THE PARISH CENTER**

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](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)



## HELP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!

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

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

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

## ARE YOU CONNECTED???

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

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



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



Join us on  
**Facebook**

**[facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca](https://facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca)**

**Remember to invite your friends!!!**

# THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS, DONORS, VOLUNTEERS AND GOLFERS FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT



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SUMAC  
Top Golf/GolfSmith  
The Overture Group  
Fred Schutter  
Mark Stelter  
Tree Guys  
Wojcicki Family



To follow us on Facebook and view pictures from the event, visit us at  
[facebook.com/KnightsofColumbus10884.Itasca](https://facebook.com/KnightsofColumbus10884.Itasca)





## Join WCS for our Annual "Walk for Life"

**Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2015

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Location:** WCS Bolingbrook Office  
682 W. Boughton Road, Suite B  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

### Participation is easy!

- ⇒ **Call one of our offices to register and get a pledge form.**
  - Contact Mary in Lombard (630-261-9564)
  - Contact Lisa in Bolingbrook (815-725-7732)
- ⇒ **Collect pledges from your family, friends, and co-workers.**
  - Make checks payable to: **Woman's Choice Services**
- ⇒ **On walk day, walk the will commence to and from the Bolingbrook office down the local prairie path.**
  - Bring your pledge sheet and collected pledges to the walk.
  - Walk as little as you want or up to 5 miles round trip.
  - Enjoy refreshments at the post-walk party.
- ⇒ **Walk rain or shine!**
- ⇒ **Free t-shirt for collecting and turning in a minimum of \$50 in pledges. (This minimum must be turned in at check-in to get your t-shirt)**

Ask everyone you know to sponsor you. While the minimum is **\$50 in collected pledges per walker** to walk, the sky is the limit. Challenge your family and friends. You will be amazed at the wonderful response.

Their support helps provide accurate information and compassionate assistance to nearly 1,000 young mothers and their children every year through our life-affirming programs and services.

Together we can make a difference!

123 W. St. Charles Road | Suite 101 | Lombard, Illinois 60148  
630-261-9564

682 W. Boughton Road | Suite B | Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440  
815-725-7732

[www.womanschoiceservices.com](http://www.womanschoiceservices.com)

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet**  
**Sunday, August 30, 2015, at 2:00 pm**

**For couples celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage**

The thirty-seventh annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 30, 2015, at 2:00 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years**, are invited to attend the event.

Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is welcome to attend with the couple.

Pre-registration is required. Please complete and return this form by June 22, 2015.

For more information, please call 815-838-5334 or e-mail [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish you Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years married in 2015** \_\_\_\_\_

**A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.**

☐ We will attend the **mass and reception**.

☐ We will attend the **mass only**.

**Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please. Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.**

Pre-registration is required by **June 22, 2015** and can be done through St. Peter's Parish Center or directly through the diocese by mail, fax, phone or e-mail:

The Center for Family Ministry  
16555 Weber Road  
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-838-5334 | Fax: 815-221-6089

E-mail: [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org)

**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

*O God Our Creator,*

*from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

*You have called us as your people and  
given us the right and the duty to worship you,  
the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,  
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us in our vigilance  
for the gift of religious liberty.*

*Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are  
threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom  
of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters  
gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the  
history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome, this great land will always  
be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all."*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

*Pray for Us*



This year's *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* emphasizes the connection between religious freedom and bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel, keeping in mind the sacrifice of so many martyrs for the faith, both past and present.

During the Fortnight the Church celebrates martyrs, such as St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, and St. Peter and Paul. The blood of many martyrs continues to be shed each day around the world. Current threats to religious liberty also exist in the United States. So during this Fortnight for Freedom how can we *Bear Witness*?

In response to the U.S. Bishops' request for parish participation in the *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness*, we at St. Peter's will be saying the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty, found below, at the end of every Mass between June 21 and July 4. As individuals we can also pray daily this Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty.

Through prayer, education, and public action during the *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness*, we will promote the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, for now and the future, for Catholics and for those of all faiths.

**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 630-539-2120.

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**

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

**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

# Welcome

## Guests and Visitors!

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

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OR...**

In Memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Food Pantry Needs Restocking

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

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- toilet tissue
- cereal
- toothpaste
- paper towels
- laundry detergent



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

## Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **[www.cc-doj.org](http://www.cc-doj.org)**