

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Restore • Renew • Rejoice*

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm



October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

As our country approaches Election Day, I pray that all Catholics and people of faith who love this country and our constitutional rights as Americans will place their faith above any allegiance to political parties. We have a constitutional right to vote, and as Catholics we have an obligation to vote with an informed and prayerful conscience — one guided by the Holy Spirit, the morals and teachings of Scripture and the Church.

The now-retired Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia once said, “I’m always encouraging our people minimally to vote, maximally to run for political office, and make sure that they’re Catholic prior to being Democrat or Republican and that they put that into practice politically.” Archbishop Chaput echoed the calls of other American bishops to have their flocks consider their faith in the voting booth. “We do believe in the separation of church and state, but we don’t believe in the separation of faith from our political life,” he said. “It’s very important for Catholics to make distinctions when voting that they never support intrinsic evils like abortion, which is evil in all circumstances. That’s a lot different from different economic policies that people can reasonably disagree on,” the archbishop explained. “A person (candidate) might be right on a lot of secondary issues but wrong on the foundational issues. And if that’s the case, it would be very difficult for a Catholic to vote for someone who, for example, favors unlimited access to abortion... undermines the meaning of marriage or supports policies that really undermine the foundation of our culture.”

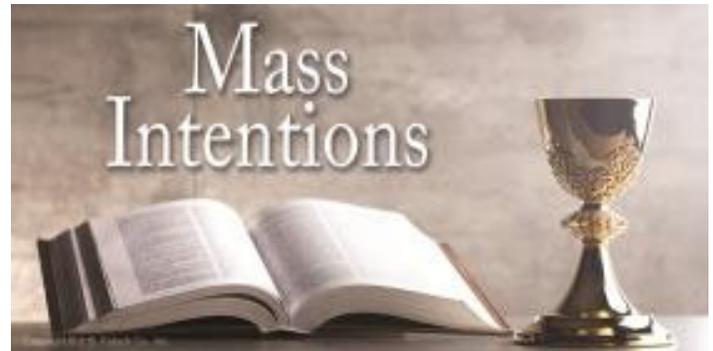
For our nation and its citizens, our parish will offer a day of Eucharistic Adoration for twelve hours on Tuesday, October 27. These hours of devotion will begin following the 8:00 am Mass. There will be Benediction and praying of the rosary for our Nation beginning at 7:15 pm. Let us gather to pray for all who will be chosen for public office nationally and locally.

What better way to help these men and women we will elect to represent us than to pray for them? Please accept this invitation to pray for them by visiting and praying to Jesus present in the Eucharist. We live in troubling times with many worries and decisions. Who better than Jesus to bring them to? Stop in church on October 27 to visit the Lord between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Church teaching says that we ought to have Eucharistic adorers if we are to have Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. You are encouraged to sign-up for ANY half-hour or hour. Adorers are always welcome and needed. Sign-up as an individual or as a family/group.

Jesus is waiting for you. Don’t disappoint Him! May the results of the upcoming election be a result of our prayer to the Lord. May God bless us and our nation with just and moral leaders that seek after the virtues and commandments of God, and may this day of Eucharistic Adoration truly be holy and meaningful for us as a parish in many wonderful ways.

Peace in the Lord,

*Fr. Noesen*



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 18</b> ( <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Ed Kryger
11:00 am	†Madeline Albano
	†Gail Castle
	†Gina DeLuca
	†Joan Streich
	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 19</b> ( <i>Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> )
8:00 am	†Frank Carone
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 20</b> ( <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i> )
8:00 am	†Anna Wood
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 21</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Lorraine Anderson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 22</b> ( <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i> )
8:00 am	†Philip Poltorak
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 23</b> ( <i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i> )
8:00 am	†Charles Weyer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 24</b> ( <i>Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	†Richard Grabher
	†Ted Mizera
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 25</b> ( <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Carolyn Mazzucchi
11:00 am	†Marian Debinski
	†Joan Christ Mandel
	†Frank Pedota
	†Herb Niemietz
	†Ralph Volgarino

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;



### Crochet for a Cause!

**CANCELED**

**for October 20**

Due to a scheduling conflict with the Margaret Woods Hall, the October 20th crochet session has been canceled.

Please mark your calendar for next month's scheduled sessions on November 3 & 17.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Vocation Raffle Tickets after all Masses **next weekend** (Oct. 17-18).

Proceeds from this raffle are used to support seminarians and novices throughout the state of Illinois during their time of study and preparation for their vocation. Your support will help secure these integral roles for the well-being and future our Catholic Church.

Please consider purchasing —  
Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or \$10 for a book of 15.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION DRIVE

### CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:15 am to 12:30 pm

#### Have your children outgrown their clothing?

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

The SVD truck will be in our parking lot on **Saturday, November 14, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 15, from 8:15 am to 12:30 pm.** Someone will be available to help take donations and to distribute receipts. **(NOTE: If truck is closed/unattended, donations can be left next to the truck; volunteers will load when they return)**

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

Bring items, **SECURELY PACKED** in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. **Donation bags are available at the parish office that can be used to collect your items to be donated.** Receipts are always gladly provided!

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the drive. To donate larger items please call 630-231-4658 or email [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com) to arrange for a pickup.



## St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club



### Stocking-stuffer Collection Drive



Although not yet resuming regular meetings, the Women's Club is again assisting with the Our Lady of Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.

As in the past, we are collecting stocking stuffers to be donated to support the project.

Stocking-stuffer items requested include coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, hair ribbons, gloves/hats/scarves, small action figures/dolls, wrapped candy.

Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin outside of Margaret Woods Hall before/after Mass or during weekday business hours.

Deadline: October 29

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Diane at the Parish Center —  
by phone at 630-773-1272 ext. 200  
or by e-mail at [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 15: 10/11/2020	\$ 8,637.00	\$ 121,524.77

*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. 204)

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



*“Giving alms is not commanded just to help those in need. It is also necessary to help each of us live more freely, more gratuitously, more like the God in whose image we are made.”*

—Francis Cardinal George, OMI

## This Week at St. Peter’s...

- Sunday October 18**  
12:15 pm Baptisms (Church)
- Monday October 19**  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday October 20**  
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday October 21**  
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
- Saturday October 24**  
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
4:15 pm Confessions (Church)



## Schedule

**Saturday, October 24 | Sunday, October 25**

<i>Communion Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00 pm Deacon Fred Maier Valerie Serzen	5:00 pm John Los
8:30 am Deacon Bob Ziomek Nancy Riley	8:30 am Lou Casolari
11:00 am Anthony George Reetha George	11:00 am Kathy Laken



## An Organ for the Church

I want to let you all know that I was able to find a terrific deal on a church organ. It is a Rodgers organ that originally came from Saint James Parish in Glen Ellyn. It’s about 30 years old but it plays nicely and will serve the parish well for a few years. It is already in the choir loft. In addition, the grand piano from the old school will be moved to the choir loft. It happens to be a fine piano from around 1918. Thank you for your continued stewardship and care for Saint Peter the Apostle Church.



## Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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Eucharistic Adoration will take place for twelve hours at St. Peter’s Church on Tuesday, October 27. Devotion will begin following 8:00 am Mass and will conclude with Benediction and Rosary at 7:15 pm.

*Let us gather to pray for all who will be chosen for public office.*

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

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone wanting and able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up using the link available on the parish website at [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com)

# ALL SOULS



**ALL SOULS DAY**  
**November 2 | 6:30 pm**  
**Holy Mass and Luminaria**

All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Monday, November 2, at the 6:30 pm Mass. This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year, and to pray for all deceased family members and friends, as well.

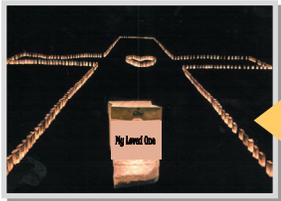
Preceding the Mass, luminaria will be lit for all requests made to remember individuals on this All Souls Day. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candle-light memorial.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: *The Book of the Deceased*, which is traditionally out during the month October for remembering beloved deceased family and friends is not available this year due to Covid19 restrictions. Thank you for your understanding.**

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Bags will be made available in advance for anyone who would like to decorate and add names on their respective luminaria. Please indicate on the form below if you would like to be contacted to pick up your bag(s) for decorating.



AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!  
**Order an 8"x10" photo of special Luminaria to have as a keepsake**

**LUMINARIA REQUEST**

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria and **place a check next to the name(s) for which you would like a photo.**

**Luminaria are \$2.00 each; if requested, photos are \$5 each.**

**PRINT CLEARLY**

Your Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

- I would like to decorate my own bag(s); please contact when available for pick up.
- I would like to volunteer to help set-up bags on Monday, November 2.
- I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job.

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Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH  
October 2020

## October is Respect Life Month!

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities has issued a statement encouraging Catholics to allow "the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make" — especially in this election year.

As Catholics in the United States, we mark our annual observance of October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters. This year's theme, 'Live the Gospel of Life,' was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.

Last November, the U.S. bishops reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." While we noted not to dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty, we renewed our commitment to protect the most fundamental of all human rights – the right to live. This past January, I shared with Pope Francis that the bishops of the United States had been criticized by some for identifying the protection of the unborn as a preeminent priority. The Holy Father expressed his support for our efforts observing that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. Pope Francis also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue, it is first and foremost a human rights issue. *The Gospel of Life* provides a blueprint for building a culture of life and civilization of love. The important work of transforming our culture begins by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of Life, may Our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life.

Resources have been developed around the theme of "Living the Gospel of Life" and are available at [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org).



### An Election Prayer to Mary

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,  
at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.*

*Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.  
Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation,  
we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.*

*Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people.  
Open our minds to the great worth of human life and  
to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.*

*Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion  
and threaten the sanctity of family life.  
Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law  
is the foundation on which this nation was founded,  
and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights  
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

*O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death  
and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.*



# ELECTION 2020

## Weigh Your Conscience Before Casting Your Ballot

**On November 3, 2020**, all Americans eligible to vote will have the opportunity to shape our form of government for the next two years and beyond. In the midst of the commotion surrounding elections, especially presidential races, it is worth taking time to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a country where we are able to choose our leaders.

Before casting our ballot, we have the obligation to reflect on the issues affecting our state and our nation. To help guide us on the particular issues of concern to the Catholic Church, we offer the following as a reminder.

Millions of dollars are spent trying to influence how you will cast your ballot, so it is up to each of us to both form and inform our conscience by recalling the heart of the Gospel and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

### **What do we mean when we refer to “conscience”?**

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Moral conscience, present at the heart of the person, enjoins him at the appropriate moment to do good and to avoid evil. It also judges particular choices, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil. It bears witness to the authority of truth in reference to the supreme Good to which the human person is drawn, and it welcomes the commandments. When he listens to his conscience, the prudent man can hear God speaking.” (1777)

### **We also offer the following passages from documents issued by Pope Francis and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

“(A) harmful ideological error is found in those who find suspect the social engagement of others, seeing it as superficial, worldly, secular, materialist, communist or populist. Or they relativize it, as if there are other more important matters, or the only thing that counts is one particular ethical issue or cause that they themselves defend. Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty.

We often hear it said that, with respect to relativism and the flaws of our present world, the situation of migrants, for example, is a lesser issue. Some Catholics consider it a secondary issue compared to the ‘grave’ bioethical questions. That a politician looking for votes might say such a thing is understandable, but not a Christian, for whom the only proper attitude is to stand in the shoes of those brothers and sisters of ours who risk their lives to offer a future to their children.”

*Rejoice and Be Glad (Gaudete et exsultate)*<sup>1</sup>

“The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty.”

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazioneap\\_20180319\\_gaudete-et-exsultate.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazioneap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

# ELECTION 2020

This note will not tell you who to vote for, but it will help you to reflect on the issues and the person that can best promote the common good for each office. **We ask that you keep in mind the following questions that stem from the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching:**

- Does the candidate work to protect sacred human life from conception to natural death? Does the candidate oppose abortion, physician-assisted suicide, capital punishment, human cloning and racism?
- Does the candidate care for God's creation? Does the candidate support policies that protect the planet and understand the importance of our stewardship of the Earth?
- Does the candidate recognize traditional marriage and family as the central social institutions that must be supported?
- Does the candidate recognize that every person has a fundamental right to life and to those things required for human decency, including food, water, shelter, employment and health care?
- Does the candidate embrace all those in greatest need who deserve our preferential concerns, such as children, the disabled, the elderly, refugees, the unemployed and the poor?
- Does the candidate recognize policies that promote basic rights for workers, such as fair wages, workplace safety, collective bargaining, and the right to private property and economic initiatives?
- Does the candidate recognize that whatever our national, racial, ethnic or ideological differences, we are all our brothers' and sisters' keepers? We must all work to create unity through dialogue and a civil discourse that is respectful to others.

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*The Catholic Conference of Illinois was created in 1969 to serve as the public policy voice of the Illinois bishops and the six dioceses of the state: Belleville, Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Rockford and Springfield-in-Illinois.*

## Live the Gospel of *Life*

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020



#### WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES?

*NorthWest Families for Life* together with the *Respect Life Ministries* at *St. Peter's and Surrounding Parishes* invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Wood Dale abortion facility.

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

**Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale  
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30am to 1pm**

**Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?**

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at [NWFL526@gmail.com](mailto:NWFL526@gmail.com) or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.

#### AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at [AvenueWomensCenter.com](http://AvenueWomensCenter.com).

Centers are located in  
Naperville, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn,  
Darien, Wood Dale, and Elmhurst.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at  
132 East Irving Park Road.



**In Memoriam**

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of  
**Maryann Koback**  
**Charles Whalen**  
*and*  
**Ezekiel Reyes**  
*(father of Diana McGarr)*  
 May they rest in the peace of Christ.



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

**The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
 and to God what belongs to God.*

— Matthew 22:21



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

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Brian Beers           | Phil Hatke         | Bonnie Pollock       |
| Sue Bobka             | Jack Hayes         | Megan Putzke         |
| John Booth            | Ken Hemstreet      | Brendan Reidy        |
| Janet Both            | Mary Hosters       | Jerry Riordan        |
| Ken Buffo             | Shirley Janik      | Terry Rode           |
| Theodora Calip        | Brian Josephus     | Ann Marie Rossi      |
| Mike Carey            | Anne Keeton        | John Rossi           |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Debra Kelly        | Savannah Rose Russo  |
| Eunice Cleveland      | Joe Kryger         | Roxanne Ruiz         |
| Regina Conti          | Ruth Kryger        | Alana Ruiz           |
| Joseph Crocilla       | Tom Kryger         | Janina Sabat         |
| Collin Cummins        | Rickie Kruzel      | Angela Scanlon       |
| Mary Cummins          | Celeste Kucharczyk | Mark Sgarbossa       |
| Michael Cummins       | JoLynn Lash        | Shauna Sheffer       |
| Paul Cummins          | Sharon Laughlin    | Marilyn Sieradzki    |
| Margaret Del Preto    | Elizabeth Lisak    | Wayne Slowiak        |
| Tom Derma             | Pasquale Lopardo   | Dan Sobucki          |
| Angeline DiFranco     | Eileen Marino      | Belinda Sobucki      |
| Charles DiFranco Jr.  | Patricia McMahan   | Sharon Sowers        |
| Teresa Dunhac         | Ann McNally        | Karen Stewart        |
| John Elia             | Jack McNally       | Linda Szweda         |
| Scott Erickson        | Gene Mikulecky     | Pat Tardi            |
| Tracy Fink            | Christopher Mizera | James Thompson       |
| Stephanie Fortino     | Rich Mrugacz       | Patricia Vitale      |
| Sally Franz           | Robert Neumann     | Jennifer Weil        |
| Dan Galuszek          | Barbara Neumann    | Helen Wilczko        |
| Joe Galuszek          | Jean Nowobielski   | Agnieszka Wisniewska |
| Geri Gerard           | Don Olenek         | Grzegorz Wisniewski  |
| Mel Gerard            | Vince Oraziatti    | Ray Young            |
| Mike Graziano         | Fred Oslager       | Carol Zell           |
| Joseph Halec          | Anne Marie Pagni   | Deacon Bob Ziomek    |
| Carole Hatke          | Harriett Pinkowski |                      |

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 renew your request.

**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
- LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
- SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- Maj Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
- PFC Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
- SGT 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
- Cpl MacLane Read, US Army
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**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. 200) 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).

**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.

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Communion calls are made every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to health issues.

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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.

# 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.

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