Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272 | www.stpeteritasca.com

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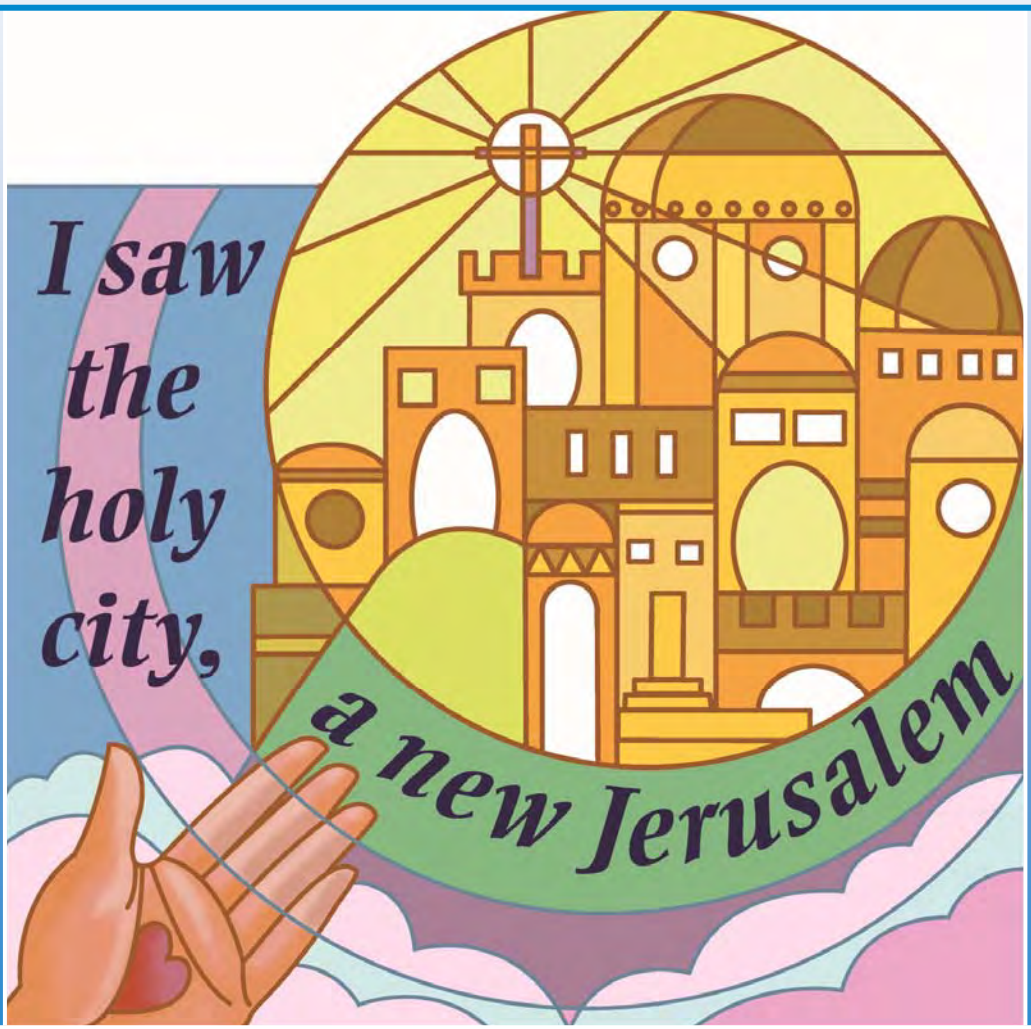
WEEKDAY LITURGIES
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

HOLY DAY MASSES
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass
Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER
mailing address: 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, Illinois 60143
phone: 630/773-1272 **fax**: 630/773-1720
Web site: stpeteritasca.com

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phone ext. 208 e-mail: pastor@stpeteritasca.com

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630-936-2652 e-mail: rbratta@msn.com

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: CLOSED
(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

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

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.
Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.

If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

PARISH GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

St. Peter's is working on the annual Ministry Guide & Parishioner Directory for our congregation. This resource is the ***WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW*** of our parish.

This year's book will be self-published by the parish through the generosity and support of local business advertising. **If you own or manage a business and would like information about advertising in this parish resource, please call the parish center at 630-773-1272.**

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Does the parish database have CURRENT contact information for YOUR FAMILY??

Unless otherwise notified, the new directory will list **name(s), address, home phone and e-mail address for ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PARISH DATABLASE**. It doesn't hurt to submit the completed form, even if you think the parish has current information.

If for any reason you would prefer to omit your family or limit information in the directory listing, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the form at the right. If no updates or directives are provided, it will be assumed that the information in the parish records can be used as-is. **Regardless of your choice to be listed, we ask that EVERYONE complete the form as a means to update our parish records for accuracy.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Center by e-mail at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

HAVE A BUSINESS YOU'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEXT PARISH GUIDEBOOK?
CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PARISHIONER RECORD UPDATE

FAMILY NAME:_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name _____ DOB _____
Name _____ DOB _____
Name _____ DOB _____
Name _____ DOB _____
Name _____ DOB _____
Name _____ DOB _____

☐ **PLEASE PUBLISH OUR FAMILY INFO IN THE DIRECTORY**
☐ **PLEASE OMIT OUR FAMILY FROM THE DIRECTORY**
☐ **PLEASE LIMIT OUR INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING:**
__ **name(s)** __ **address** __ **home phone**
__ **cell/work phone** __ **e-mail address**

EMERGENCY CONTACT (*optional*):
In case of emergency, especially for parishioners living alone, please consider providing contact information for a relative or neighbor who can be called on your behalf:
Name _____ Relation_____
Phone _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH CENTER BY June 2, 2019 —
Updates can be e-mailed to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com *OR* return by mail or via Sunday collection basket.

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

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

— Revelation 21:3

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life -St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 45: 05/05/2019	$ 12,368.77	$ 456,265.98
Fiscal Week 46: 05/12/2019	$ 12,943.00	$ 469,208.98

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 **May 19**
MANNA Sales after all Masses *(Church/Narthex)*
9:30 am Grief Support Group *(PC)*
12:15 pm Baptisms *(Church)*
7:15 pm Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima *(Church)*

Monday **May 20**
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. *(PC/Lower Level)*

Tuesday **May 21**
7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Discussion *(MW Parish Hall)*
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary *(Church)*

Wednesday **May 22**
10:00 am Rosary at Forest View
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir *(Church/Choir Loft)*
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal *(Church/Choir Loft)*

Thursday **May 23**
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion *(MW Parish Hall)*
7:00 pm Liturgical Ministry Lectors Meeting *(MW Parish Hall)*

Saturday **May 25**
4:00 pm Confessions *(Church)*

PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Center will be closed on Friday, May 24 and Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

For the week beginning
Saturday, May 18 | Sunday, May 19

the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle are offered in Thanksgiving for

Prayers Answered

Sunday **May 19** *(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
8:30 am †Zbigniew Bielczyk
11:00 am People of the Parish
†Roque Chaidez
†Ryan Patrick Conlon
†Phyllis and Mike Gillam
†Ed Kryger
†James Joseph Murray Sr.

Monday **May 20** *(Easter Weekday)*
8:00 am †Helen Sularz

Tuesday **May 21 (***Easter Weekday)*
8:00 am Manuel Cepeda - Special Intention

Wednesday **May 22** *(Easter Weekday)*
8:00 am †Marie Spiezio

Thursday **May 23** *(Easter Weekday)*
8:00 am †Arlene Potempa Shelton

Friday **May 24** *(Easter Weekday)*
8:00 am †Midge Ferrante

Saturday **May 25** *(Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)*
5:00 pm †Paul Cheney
†Walter Hoffman
†John and Elzbieta Rutkowski
†Teri Tardi
People of the Parish

Sunday **May 26** *(Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)*
8:30 am †Carol Keegan
11:00 am †Roque Chaidez
†Marian Debinski
†Rosemary Flores
†Norman J. Kwilas
†Robert Laken
†Ziggy Muszynski
†Leesa Rahe

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 24 | Sunday, May 25

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Debbie Thude
Linda Aiani
Gary Divis
Karen Kunze

8:30 am Kathy Frank
Jim Ruffing
Maryann Kveck
Dorie Calip

11:00 am Michael Graziano
Carmela Graziano
Frank Vale
Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Barb Schumacher

8:30 am Jean Grote
Sandie Galuszek

11:00 am Michael Blackburn
Paul Gennuso

Servers

5:00 pm Katie Kollias
Jimmy Kollias

8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli

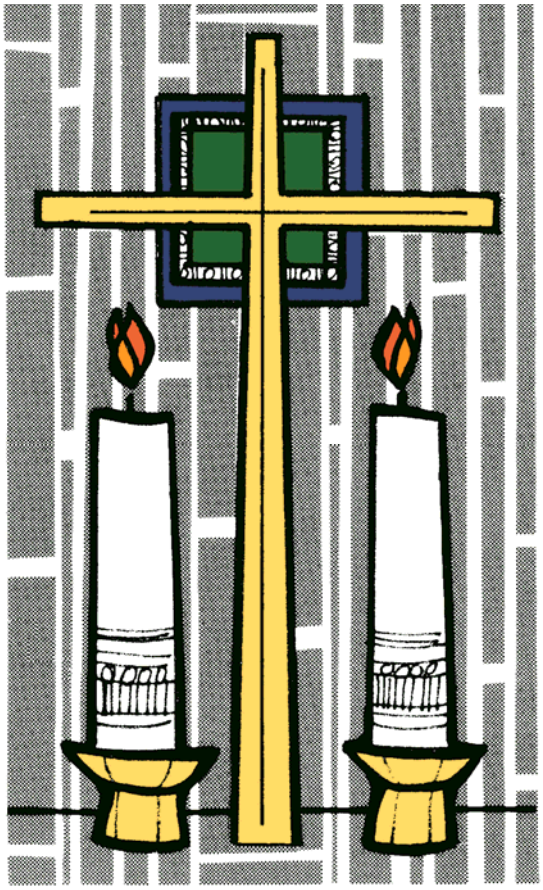
11:00 am Joey Vale
Joseph Casanova

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis
Jim Ferenzi
Ed Rossi
Frank Rossi

8:30 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Robert Gosanko

11:00 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both
Fr. Larry Brunette
Ken Buffo
Joe Busato
Mike Carey
Jacqueline Castellano
Eunice Cleveland
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
Joseph Crocilla
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Michael Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto
Gina DeLuca
Irene Dial
Angeline DiFranco
Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac
John Elia
Scott Erickson
Robert Fahler
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz
Mary Frawley
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik
Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Vincent Guccione
Joseph Halec
Carole Hatke
Phil Hatke
Jeanette Hemmelgarn
Ken Hemstreet
Isabell Herrera
Mary Hosters
Shirley Janik
Brian Josephus
Anne Keeton
Debra Kelly
Joe Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Rickie Kruzel
Celeste Kucharczyk
JoLynn Lash
Sharon Laughlin
Lilly Lima
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Eileen Marino
Bienvenida Mayo
Patricia McMahon
Ann McNally
Jack McNally
Gene Mikulecky
Christopher Mizera
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Dolores Olenek
Donald Olenek
Raffaela Olenek
Vince Orazietti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski
Baby Vincent Porter
Megan Putze
Pat Quible
Brendan Reidy
Joe Riggio
John Rossi
Jennifer Ruffing
Savannah Rose Russo
Roxanne Ruiz
Alana Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Fred Santoro
Angela Scanlon
Martin Schatzman
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Wayne Slowiak
Sharon Sowers
Karen Stewart
Joan Streich
Linda Szweda
James Thompson
Patricia Vitale
Jennifer Weil
Helen Wilczko
Agnieszka Wisniewska
Grzegorz Wisniewski
Ray Young
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

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

All are welcome to stop by the
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall
to grab a doughnut, a beverage
and some fellowship—
weekly following all Sunday morning masses.

MANNA GIFT CARDS
NEWS FLASH...

STOCK UP NOW FOR SUMMER

Take care of your gift card needs before Manna sales take a break during the summer months

Manna will be sold after
all masses **THIS** weekend—
May 18-19.

REGISTER NOW — TOTUS TUUS
at St. Peter the Apostle!
JUNE 16-21, 2019

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1-6
Monday – Friday (June 17-21)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12
Sunday – Thursday (June 16-20)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.givecentral.org/totus_tuus

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following the 8:30 am Mass (approximately 9:30am).

Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Laughlin *or* Fred Maier
630-212-0304 630-773-4412

NOTE **Due to Mother's Day, this month's meeting was rescheduled to Sunday, May 19 at 9:30**

The Month of May—
Celebrating our Blessed Mother

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima** will be at St. Peter the Apostle during the month of May.

Everyone is encouraged to embrace this opportunity to respond to Our Lady's call and spend time in prayer, in particular, to pray the Rosary.

Below is a schedule of devotional services and prayers.

Sunday, May 19 at 7:15 pm
Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Why Catholics Pray The Rosary

The rosary, though Marian in character, is at heart a prayer that helps us to know and love Jesus. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary—Her perennial "Yes" to God's invitation, her Magnificat. In the rosary, we contemplate Christ with our Blessed Mother. We proclaim Christ with Mary. The rosary is a summary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

This Rosary service runs throughout the year, weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice. Attendees will be invited to lead one of the decades if they feel comfortable and called to do so.

Invite friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.

"The Rosary is a contemplative prayer, and it has great intercessory power: whoever recites it, is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ, and is led to invoke the proper graces to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history."

(Pope John Paul II)

May 11, 2019

Reminder

The deadline for submission of donations for Father's Day flowers is extended to next **Sunday, May 26**.

Please return your donation in the envelopes provided and **clearly PRINT** the names of the individuals to be honored/ memorialized.

Thank you.

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.

~Anonymous

LOOKING FOR HELPING HANDS

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN!

Can you spare a couple of hours while your kids are at school or camp?

No kids in school, not working, have a little extra time?

Light cleaning is needed in the church weekly.

Scheduling will be determined by the number and availability of volunteers.

Can't make it every week, no problem — we will schedule accordingly.

For more information, contact the parish center — by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by email at office@stpeteritasca.com.

HELP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!

Volunteers are needed to help maintain sections of the parish grounds.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the parish center — by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by email at office@stpeteritasca.com.

The more the merrier and likewise quicker!

FISHERS OF MEN

Presents:

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Catholic Man Night (CMN) is one of the original events organized by the Fishers of Men, which occur on a monthly basis (except during the months of retreats). Groups of Men gather for adoration, reconciliation, a man feast, and discussion on topics of faith that relate directly to men.

An invitation from —

Fr. Don McLaughlin

Fr. Mark Bernhard

Fr. Burke Masters

to **ALL MEN** of the Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, May 23, 2019
6:30pm

Our Lady of Mercy
701 S. Eola Road
Aurora, Illinois 60504

"Essentials of Catholic Morality"

Evening includes:

Adoration of Jesus Christ

Confession

Man-Feast and Fellowship

Discussion

FISHERS OF MEN

GUIDING MEN TOWARD A DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

Saturday, June 1, 2019
7:00 am - 3:30 pm
(Mass w/Fr. Burke follows the conference)

Benedictine University
5700 College Road | Lisle, Illinois 60532

Register online at www.fishersofmenonline.com

What to Expect:

- Afternoon Mass with Fr. Burke
- Fellowship for the Whole Diocese
- Dynamic Breakout Sessions
- Inspiring Speakers

SPEAKERS:

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers - "The Dynamic Deacon"

Francisco Gavrilides - Catholic Evangelist

Fr. Burke Masters - Spiritual Director

"Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death. . .

Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide"

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Real Alternatives	888-543-3243
First Way National Life Center	800-848-5683
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	800-521-5530
National Adoption Hotline	202-463-7563
Teen Parent Connection	630-790-8433
Natural Family Planning	815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	630-495-8008
The Nurturing Network	800-866-4666
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	800-672-2296
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	877-734-2444

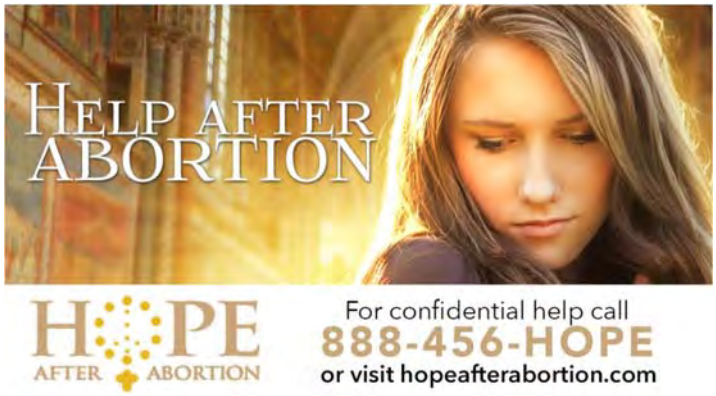
AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center, located at 132 East Irving Park Road in Wood Dale, provides free, confidential, and comprehensive services for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. The caring staff will answer all your questions about pregnancy and discuss your options. Pregnancy tests and consultations are available at no charge.

Call or text 630-455-0300 for a free ultrasound appointment TODAY!

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.



CONTINUE TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS—

Please continue to discuss HB 2495 (SB 1942) and HB 2467 (SB 1594) with your legislators. Ask them to vote NO on these anti-life bills. .

Representative Diane Pappas
(217)782-4014 (Springfield Office)
Email: RepDPappas@gmail.com

Senator Thomas Cullerton
(217)782-9463 (Springfield Office)

If you have any questions, want more information, or are interested in participating in any pro-life events, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself Never to be silent,
Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

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:_____

TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle flowers and drop it in the collection basket with $25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address:_____

Parish Envelope Number (*optional*): _____

Amount $ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

_____

_____

OR. . .

In Memory of

_____

_____

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.

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