

# 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: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

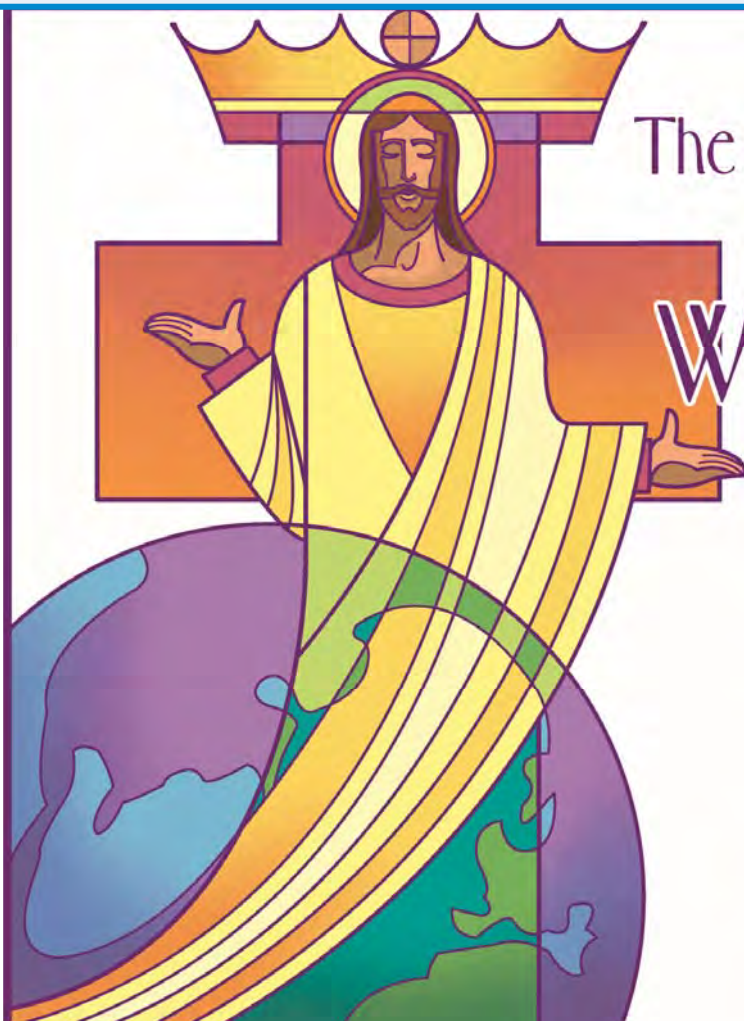
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

## 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



The KING  
of the  
WORLD  
will raise  
us up  
to live  
again  
forever

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

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

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 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. 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.

**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.

### Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "...for to him all are alive."

I believe the children of St. Peter's are really open and want to learn more about their Catholic faith but they need to be exposed to the reality and beauty of it. There are many opportunities throughout the year for them to truly know Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic presence. Every first Friday, we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It's a wonderful opportunity for the family to go before the Eucharistic Lord and pray together or for special one-on-one time for a parent and child to share. The length the time of the visit should be adjusted to the age of the child. Other opportunities throughout the year include Adoration on Holy Thursday until midnight and the Corpus Christi procession.

It goes without saying, that the parental role is to pass on the faith to their children with the help of godparents given at Baptism and sponsors chosen during the Confirmation process. Being a godparent or sponsor is not just a one-hour commitment the day of the Baptism or Confirmation. It is a constant responsibility and active participation, along with the parents, of being role models and examples of faith. It is showing them God, the Mass, and the importance of the godchild or confirmandi in the sponsor's life.

This is done by talking to them and asking them about their faith journey. Just as I will be accountable before God on helping godparents and sponsors in grasping their responsibilities; they will be answerable as to how they carried their responsibilities out. The commitment of godparents and sponsorship are not to be taken lightly.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

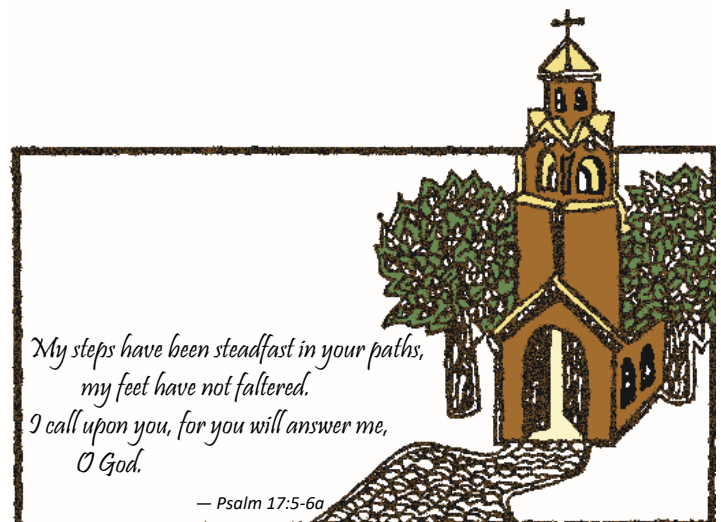
*Fr. Stawek*



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

### Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East.

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation  
emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities





**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 18: 11/03/2019	\$ 13,874.76	\$ 194,592.25

*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 November 10**  
 St. Vincent DePaul Collection Drive (*Parking Lot*)  
 9:30 am Grief Support Group (*Meet in MWH*)

**Tuesday November 12**  
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)

**Wednesday November 13**  
 4:30 pm Children's Choir (*Church/Choir Loft*)  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church/Choir Loft*)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Church/Choir Loft*)

**Thursday November 14**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (*MW Parish Hall*)  
 7:00 pm Father John Project (*Church*)

**Saturday November 16**  
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

**Sunday November 17**  
 MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)  
 12:15 pm Baptisms (*Church*)

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday November 10 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:30 am †Dino Guidarini  
 11:00 am †Chester Bochenko  
 Fernando Chaidez - Special Intention (Birthday)  
 †Mary Frawley  
 †Francesco, Giuseppina and Maria Fricano  
 †Joseph Magnus  
 †Rosaria Priolo

**Monday November 11 (St. Martin of Tours, Bishop)**  
 8:00 am †Edward Filipek

**Tuesday November 12 (St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)**  
 8:00 am †Wally, Sophie and Richard Chlopeke

**Wednesday November 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin)**  
 8:00 am †Maria Skotnicka

**Thursday November 14 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Helena and Boleslaw Ber

**Friday November 15 (Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Marie Potempa

**Saturday November 16 (Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 5:00 pm †Noel Clancy  
 †Mary Frawley  
 †Vito Ingrassia  
 †Joseph Spapperi

**Sunday November 17 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:30 am †Barbara Beers  
 11:00 am †Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brokema  
 †Mary Frawley  
 †Ed Kryger  
 †Giuseppine Ribaudo and Giuseppe Fricano  
 †Ziggy Muszynski  
 †Jessica Scarpone



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, November 9 | Sunday, November 10**



Thank you to  
**Ida and Joe Sularz**



for the beautiful flowers  
 adorning the Tabernacle  
 in memory of  
**Stella Giannelli**

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

## Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, November 16 | Sunday, November 17

### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Reetha George  
Rosie McDonald  
Linda Aiani  
Nancy Riley

8:30 am Frank Vale  
Marty Hower  
Sharon Hower  
Deacon Fred

11:00 am Joanna Papuga  
Karl Schmidt  
Bill Kolf  
Deacon Bob

### Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
John Los

8:30 am Jean Grote  
Mel Gerard

11:00 am Diane Blackburn  
Mary McNamara

### Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George  
Tabetha George

8:30 am Robert Glennon  
Joey Vale

11:00 am Anthony Zapalik  
Hanna Papuga

### 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  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin  
Barb Zecchin

## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers

Sue Bobka

John Booth

Janet Both

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

Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.

Teresa Dunhac

John Elia

Scott Erickson

Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller

Sally Franz

Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carole Hatke

Phil Hatke

Ken Hemstreet

Mary Hosters

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Anne Keeton

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Rickie Kruzel

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Eileen Marino

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Don Olenek

Vince Oraziatti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

Joe Riggio

Jerry Riordan

Michaelene Rogus

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Fred Santoro

Angela Scanlon

Mark Sgarbossa

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Wanda Slupik

Dan Sobucki

Belinda Sobucki

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Linda Sweda

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Wesil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewska

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Ray Young

Carol Zell

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 renew your request.



### Presentation of Offertory Gifts

Thank you to the following for presenting gifts at this weekend's masses:

5:00 pm Samantha Stephan and family\*

8:30 am Tori D'Ambrosio and family\*

\*Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May.

**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, US 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

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

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.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION DRIVE

### CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 4:30pm-6:30pm**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 8:15am-12:30pm**

The SVD truck is in the parish parking lot this weekend. Someone will be available before and after masses 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. **TVs cannot be accepted.**

Bring your items, **SECURELY PACKED** in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. **Donation bags are available in the back of Church that can be used to collect your items to be donated.**

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

### 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.

The group meets on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Please note - meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **New Parish Center Conference Room.**

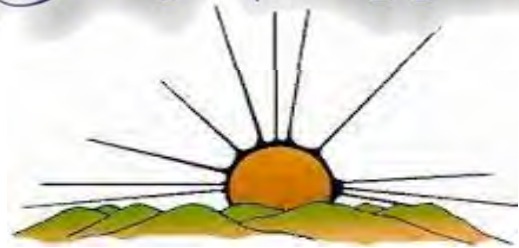
Members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

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

**THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, November 10 at 9:30 am**

### Grief Support



### FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next **"Father John Project"** will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 14. 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."**



## HAPPENING SOON...

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE — *Light-up someone's holiday*

It is time again for St. Peter's parishioners to pick an ornament from the **Giving Tree**. This project benefits Catholic Charities as well as local needy families.

#### *Here is how it works:*

**Beginning the weekend of November 16-17**, the giving trees will be up and available for parishioners to select a "tag" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a new gift as suggested on the "tag" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "tag" securely to the package; and, return to the boxes in the back of church by **Sunday, December 8**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual and if you take an "tag" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.

St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holiday wishes.

In past years, Catholic Charities has provided a list of needy individuals and families for the Giving Tree program. This year, in addition to the Catholic Charities list, we would also like to ensure that those struggling within our own parish community are assisted.

If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Slawek to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.



## MANNA GIFT CARDS NEWS FLASH...

*Get ready to order your Christmas gift cards*

### JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

*Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!*

Manna sales will take place **NEXT WEEKEND** (November 16-17) to help with Giving Tree purchases.

Sales will then continue after all masses every weekend through December 15.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 pm.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Please sign up in the back of church, if you plan to attend.



### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thursday, November 28  
9:00 am**

*Let's truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!*

Please bring non-perishable food items for donation during the offertory at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Drivers may be needed to help transport the food after Mass to the Itasca Food Pantry—it will only take an extra half hour of your time.





**VETERANS DAY**  
**USA**

On Sunday, November 10 at 11:00 am, The Village of Itasca and the VFW will honor our military men and women with a short ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial in Usher Park.



**CIVILIZE IT**  
DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE  
2020


**PLEDGE  
CIVILITY, CLARITY, AND  
COMPASSION  
THIS ELECTION YEAR**

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With another election cycle in full swing, we are faced with the difficult question of what it means to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.

When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. In response to this need, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a year-long campaign calling for civility throughout this election year. Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate invites Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in the public square and to call on others to do the same.

The Diocese of Joliet, Office for Human Dignity is challenging Catholics to model love for neighbor through respect, and compassion during the 2020 election cycle and beyond. Put your faith into action and make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. Pledge dignity beyond the debate today at [CivilizeIt.org](http://CivilizeIt.org)! You might also opt to use the resources found at [www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it/resources](http://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it/resources) to promote this campaign in your faith community.



**Inaugural  
Itasca Food Pantry  
Benefit**

Saturday, November 16, 2019  
Cucina Casale • 216 N. Walnut • Itasca  
6pm – 10pm  
630-467-9700

*The Itasca Food Pantry provides food for individuals and families in need, especially during the holiday season!*

- \$10 Door Fee
- Raffle Prizes
- Complimentary Pizza Buffet

Live Music By: Throwback Jukebox

\*All proceeds from door and raffles to benefit Itasca Food Pantry\*

Refer to website for most needed foods  
[itascacares.org/pantry](http://itascacares.org/pantry)





# EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY PRESENTATION SERIES

Join us as we welcome

**Dr. Mary Amore**

as she presents

## Tinsel, Silent, and Listen

An Advent Women's Night Out

Tinsel, Silent, and Listen are created from the same six letters of the alphabet; yet each word expresses a different reality. Join us for a wonderful evening of reflection and discussion as we explore the ways we can rearrange the letters of our life so that we can prayerfully prepare our lives for the coming of Jesus this Advent season.



A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a highly sought-after presenter of parish missions, workshops, seminars and retreats. Dr. Amore is a monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine and she also serves as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.

**Wednesday, December 4**

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Immaculate Conception Parish - Marion Room  
134 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, Illinois**

Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is required.

Please visit [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org) to register.

**Attendees are asked to bring donations to assist  
Stepping Stones Women's Shelter in Roselle**

### Suggested items:

paper towels; toilet paper; facial tissue; feminine hygiene pads; toothpaste & toothbrushes (adult and children); dental floss; q-tips; band-aids; hand soap (bars or dispensers); body soap; razors (need more for women than men); shampoo; conditioner; body lotion; dish soap; dishwasher soap; laundry detergent; fabric softener; glass cleaner; toilet cleaner; toilet brush; sink disinfectant; sink cleaner (Ajax, etc.); kitchen sink sponge; floor cleaner; hand-wipes; hand sanitizer



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## Confession



**When was the last time you received Reconciliation?**

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

**You are invited to prepare your  
heart and soul for Christmas**

**Seven Hours of Confession**

**Saturday, December 14 9 am - 4 pm**

Immaculate Conception Church  
134 Arthur Street | Elmhurst, Illinois 60126  
630-530-9346

The priests of the 16 parishes of Eastern DuPage County  
will be available to celebrate the  
Sacrament of Healing of Sin!

There will be select times when the Sacrament  
will be offered in both Polish and Spanish.

**All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace**

Women of the Way Presents



Living out our Femininity through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER \* ADORATION \* SISTERHOOD \* FELLOWSHIP

with *katie chondhary*  
SUNDAY, NOV 24, 4-6:30PM

ST DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
440 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, BOLINGBROOK IL 60440



Katie is the Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, IL. She assists with faith formation for families, the parish catechists, and adults preparing to enter the Church. She lives with her husband Mushtaq and their three children in Joliet, IL. She does her best to balance three children with life threatening food and environmental allergies: two homeschooled and one toddler throwing laundry down the stairs.



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DuPage Catholic Charities .....	630-495-8008
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**NorthWest Families for Life**  
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**Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:30am 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 or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 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](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.



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#### 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 throughout DuPage County.

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

#### CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

**Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1:00 pm | March for Life Chicago**

The Rally will take place in Daley Plaza followed by the March

**Friday, January 24, 2020 | March for Life Washington DC**

Join the Diocese of Joliet on their March for Life pilgrimage from January 22 to January 26. For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/> or call the Diocese Respect Life Ministry at 815-221-6251.

If you have questions or are interested in any of these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.





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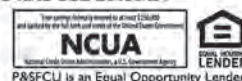
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