

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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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

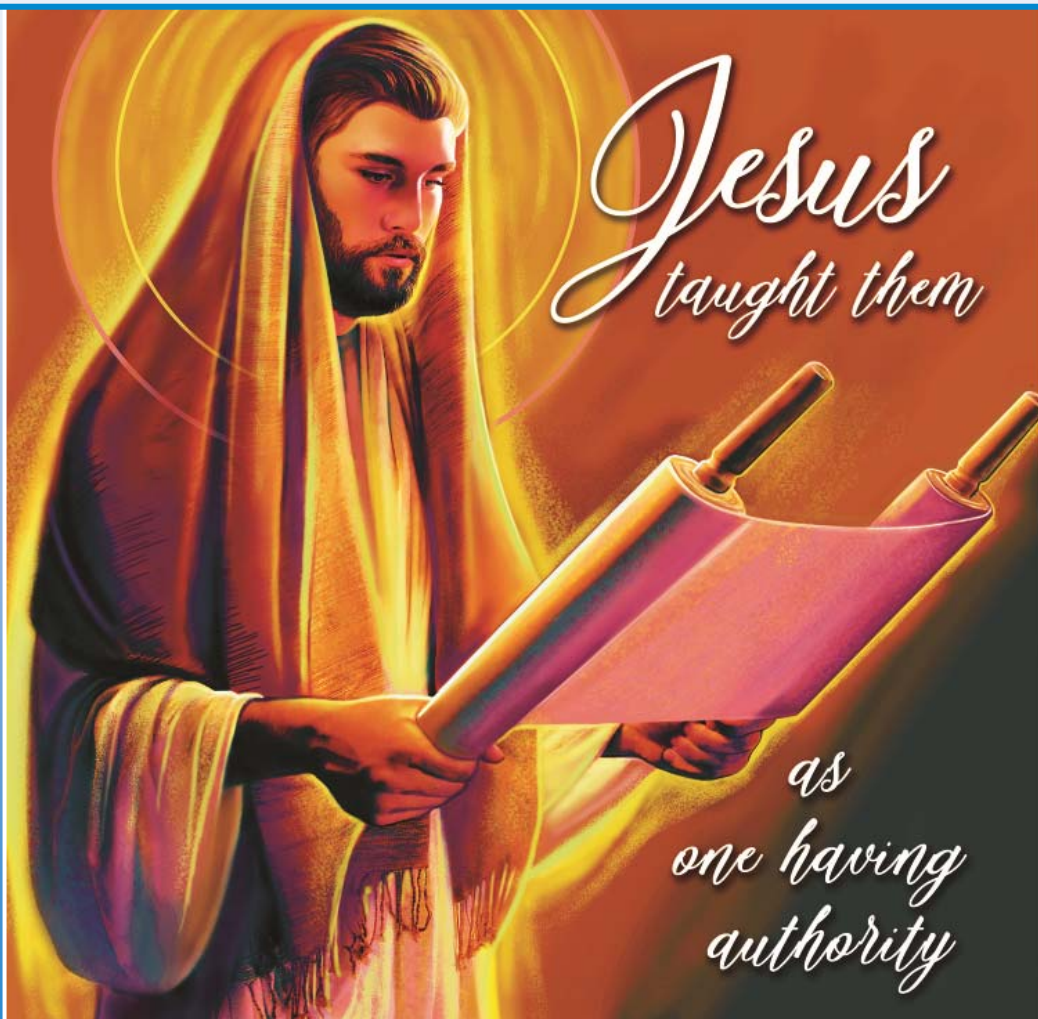
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



January 28, 2018

Fourth 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 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.

This past Thursday evening, our second grade and Sacramental class students made their First Reconciliation. I was very pleased by the happiness of the children. They were very well prepared, and it showed by their lack of nervousness. They were all smiling and really took the sacrament they were going to receive seriously. They really knew and understood the meaning behind their Act of Contrition. I told them I was proud of them and how they were such a good example to their parents and others. I would like to commend their parents and RE catechists in their preparation. You all did a great job!

To the parents, I would encourage you to receive the sacrament and to continue to bring your children to the sacrament of reconciliation often (once a month is ideal). Last year, I heard a comment made by a parent stating, "if her daughter saw her going to confession regularly, her daughter would see the importance of going to confession, and it would help in the development of her faith and conscience." I couldn't have said it better myself.

With the children having made their First Confession, they will now begin their preparation for First Holy Communion in May. It is an excellent time for all of us to review our reverence of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Peter's does an excellent job in being reverent after the reception of Holy Communion. After reception, most return to their pew for their thanksgiving and kneel until the vessels are purified and Jesus is returned to the Tabernacle. However, some are very anxious to leave and do so following communion. If we truly believe He is in our hearts, then we should want to be with Jesus to thank Him and recognize the way He humbled Himself to come to us. There are some who, when leaving early, see me in the back of the church and go back because they feel guilty and think I am watching them. I am not the one who will judge one day; God will. Reverence must be directed to God, not me.

God Himself is blessing us during the final blessing to go back into our homes and into the world. We need God's blessing to give us the strength we need for the week ahead. Sometimes we don't recognize how important the final blessing is for our lives. It is very, very important.

The same applies when we come to Holy Mass. We should come at least a couple of minutes before Mass to start to prepare ourselves and to think about the unbloody sacrifice that is going to take place. When we arrive just before the Gospel, we miss the penitential rite where all of our venial sins are forgiven. We also miss the scripture where God reveals and speaks to us of Himself. All of these things are very important. When the time comes for Holy Communion, we then have clean hearts with no venial sins, as well as the understanding of the Word of God, which enables our fulfillment when He comes into our hearts.

Let us examine our actions and whether we are reverencing God with our arrival to and departure from Mass. Let us also be examples to the children of St. Peter's, especially those preparing for First Eucharist, of our belief that the Eucharistic Jesus is to be adored, glorified and revered now and forever!

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia.

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*

— Psalm 95:6



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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 30: Jan. 21, 2018	\$ 9,517.00	\$ 319,283.34

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)	
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This Week at St. Peter's

Wednesday January 31

5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study: *The Holy Spirit* (Parish Hall)

Thursday February 1


9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (PC/Upper Level)
 7:00 pm Women's Club (Parish Hall)

Friday February 2

8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction
 Confessions follow Benediction (Church)

Saturday February 3

7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (Church)
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)




First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on February 2 and concludes at 7:40 am on February 3.

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


People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

For the week beginning
Saturday, January 27 | Sunday, January 28



Thank you to
Mary B. Sheehan
 for the beautiful flowers
 adorning the Tabernacle
 in memory of
Virginia J. Kenworthy



Mass Intentions



Sunday	January 28 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time)
8:00 am	†Bill Hemmelgarn
9:30 am	†Mike Ricciardi
11:15 am	†Charles Bartz
	†Virginia Kenworthy
	†Fred Serpe
	Maria Terracciano (Special Intention)
	People of the Parish
Monday	January 29 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Sophie, Wally and Richard Chlopecki
Tuesday	January 30 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Mary Edmier
Wednesday	January 31 (St. John Bosco, Priest)
8:00 am	Peter Klein (Special Intention)
Thursday	February 1 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Lynda Wade
Friday	February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)
8:00 am	†Jerry Riley
Saturday	February 3 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†Dorothy Bordy
	†Fr. Francis Joseph OP
	†Lauretta Lehman
	Richard Mrugacz (Special Intention)
	People of the Parish
Sunday	February 4 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time)
8:00 am	†Bill Hemmelgarn
9:30 am	†Emidio Ranallo
11:15 am	†Jacqui Chaidez
	†Maureen Grimes
	†Virginia J. Kenworthy
	†Norma Wiss

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Edward Kryger

May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20 R: Lord, rise up and save me.
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43 R: Listen, Lord, and answer me.
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6 R: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13 R: Lord, you are exalted over all.
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32] R: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34 R: Lord, teach me your statutes
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, February 3rd | Sunday, February 4th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Valerie Serzen
Karen Kunze
Lisa Hennessy
Deanna Hennessy

8:00 am Arlene Derma
Rose Ann Roll
Jim Ruffing
Deacon Bob

9:30 am Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
Nancy Ferenzi
Rene Catalano

11:15 am Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Mary McNamara
Deacon Fred

Servers

5:00 pm Anthony Zapalik

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Michael Fricano

Liturgical Ministers

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Ralph Fortino
Dennis Rosy
Joe Talaga

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Lector

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Sr. M. Katherine Rice

8:00 am Chris Aument
Jean Grote

9:30 am Diane Blackburn
Mike Blackburn

11:15 am Linda Vokoun
Matthew Vokoun

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

Beverly Balke	Mike Graziano	Vince Oraziotti
Barbara Beers	Jerry Grimaldi	Fred Oslager
Brian Beers	Joseph Halec	Anne Marie Pagni
Sue Bobka	Carl Hansen	Harriett Pinkowski
John Booth	Jeanette Hemmelgarn	Baby Vincent Porter
Janet Both	Ken Hemstreet	Megan Putze
Joe Busato	Shirley Janik	Brendan Reidy
Mike Carey	Brian Josephus	John Rossi
Jacqueline Castellano	Debra Kelly	Alanna Ruiz
Regina Conti	Edward Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz
Lucy Crocilla	Joe Kryger	Roxanne Ruiz
Collin Cummins	Ruth Kryger	Savannah Rose Russo
Mary Cummins	Caryn Kuhlman	Philomena Rucinski
Paul Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Janina Sabat
Valeria D'Andrea	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Margaret Del Preto	JoLynn Lash	Shauna Sheffer
Irene Dial	Sharon Laughlin	Marilyn Sieradzki
Angeline DiFranco	Elizabeth Lisak	Belinda Sobucki
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Pasquale Lopardo	Richard D. Sokolowski
Teresa Dunhac	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
John Elia	Patricia McMahan	Gracie Ann Stella
Arlene Elia	Ann McNally	Karen Stewart
Scott Erickson	Bienvenida Mayo	Joan Streich
Robert Fahler	Joanne Merner	Terry Tardi
Tracy Fink	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Christopher Mizera	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Christina Morales	Patricia Vitale
Mary Frawley	Leo Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Chuck Fuscone	Peter Morrissey	Helen Wilczko
Dan Galuszek	Rich Mrugacz	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Frank Nicolella	John Zell
Mary Gawlik	Jean Nowobielski	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mel Gerard	Christine Olenek	Judy 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.



Cross and Offertory Gift Bearers

Thank you to the following Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates for serving as cross and gift bearers at this weekend's masses:

	CROSS	GIFTS
5:00 pm	Peter Roll	Jan Szostek & family
8:00 am	Kate Ellenbecker	Jake Ellenbecker & family
9:30 am	Patrick Bradley	Marin Pan & family
11:15 am	Madelyn Fricano	Francesco Cascella & family

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



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
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
PVT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
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
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



Blessing of Throats



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

Blessing of Throats will take place following all masses next
weekend, **February 3-4**, to commemorate the Feast of St.
Blaise and is offered for deliverance from disease of the throat
and every other illness.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION!

January 25, 2018

Kevin Aneszko
Jacez Brocato
Olivia Burdi
Anna Burns
Vincent Carzy
Francesco Casezella
Alexandra Coreione
Sofia Crocilla
Charlotte Daly
Jake Ellenbzeker
Nicholas Esposito
Allison Fischer
Jaelyn Fricano
Santiago Garcia
Melissa Gohner

Vincent Hearn
Chloe Jacklow
Mark Juzwiak
Victoria Juzwiak
John Karnezis
Michael Karnezis
Jacob Latawice
Gagano Lazzara
Oliver Lopez
Dara McNamara
Gemma Neumann
Marin Pan
Nicolas Pattelli
Jasiel Perez

Aidan Poulakidas
Christian Radkowski
Dylan Ramos
Domenica Ratini
Ryan Ridgeway
Cameron Robinson
Sophia Rosales
Anthony Ruffolo
Katherine Shields
Jan Szostek
Maximilian Szot
Brock Urbasic
Anthony Ventrella
Terica Zabinski
Gabriella Zablony



Make Plans to Attend Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to a gala evening of open bar, dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 10, 2018
Alta Villa Banquets • Addison, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
\$75 per person

Reservation Deadline: January 28, 2018

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

- 1st Prize..... \$ 1,500.00
- 2nd Prize..... \$ 500.00
- 5 Prizes..... \$ 100.00 each

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to
Knights of Columbus #10884
524 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight.
Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Please contact Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions.
You can also send an e-mail to knights@stpeteritasca.com or
visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail Address (optional) _____

___ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person (open bar)** \$ _____
___ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ _____
___ I am unable to attend but would like to make a monetary donation \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

A check for \$_____ (total payment) is enclosed.
Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 75
- Quarter page/business card \$ 50

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail knights@stpeteritasca.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn at 630/773-1999 or by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.

****For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and submit ALL payment together*. Other than complete tables of 10, seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

Please circle meal choice: Chicken (C) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ C V	6 _____ C V
2 _____ C V	7 _____ C V
3 _____ C V	8 _____ C V
4 _____ C V	9 _____ C V
5 _____ C V	10 _____ C V

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline



Reverse Collection to Help the Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus is again running a “reverse collection” to help with the need for food and staples at the community food pantry. After masses **THIS WEEKEND**, the Knights will hand out slips of paper with the name of a food or staple item written on them. Please take a slip of paper and then bring that item to mass next weekend. Cash donations are also welcome as the Food Pantry is able to purchase food for pennies on the dollar from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

All food and cash donations will be collected by the Knights the weekend of February 3-4, then donated to the Itasca Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generosity.



St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club Thursday, February 1 | 7:00 pm*



Rosa Cascella and Toni Pietrowski will be guest speakers, sharing information on essential oils used since biblical times and how they are still used today for overall health and well-being. You will be able to smell and sample the oils.

Complimentary chicken wings will be served – please bring an appetizer/side or dessert to share.
Coffee, tea and water will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Contact Rose Ann Roll to assist with hospitality.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

**In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, notification will be made via email and parish center telephone message.*



Roman Catholic
Diocese of Joliet



The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway!

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is **\$51,600**. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.





Eastern DuPage Deanery Liturgical Enrichment Day

*Spreading the Gospel through our Service as
Liturgical Ministers as we Live Christ-centered Lives*

Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8:00 am – noon
Ascension Parish, 1S314 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

To register online go to: easterndupagedeanery.org
OR

Fill out the form below and place the bottom half of this form
in the box in your church narthex.

(There is no cost to you to attend.)

Do **NOT** register directly to Ascension Parish.

Our day opens with 8:00 am Mass with Father Ed Shea, OFM
Check-in and Continental Breakfast to follow

Keynote Speakers

Wendy Barton Silhavy

Senior Coordinator for Liturgy & Music, Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago

Patrick McCormack

Host of the Patrick McCormack Show on Relevant Radio

I plan to attend the Liturgical Enrichment Day event on February 24.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Parish: _____

*Please register online at easterndupagedeanery.org
or by placing this form in the designated box in the Narthex
by February 18, 2018*

Respect Life

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 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

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



If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion.



*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"*

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.

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

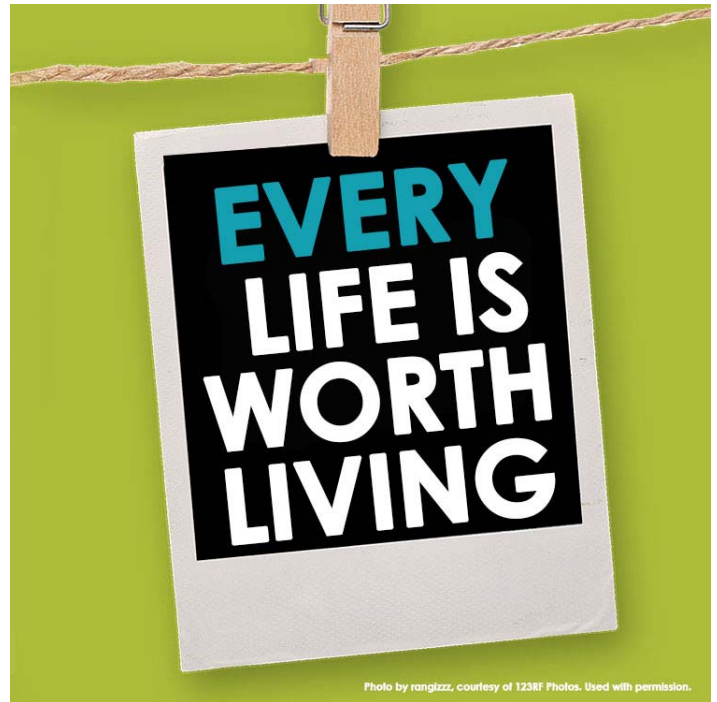


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Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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
- 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.

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