

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

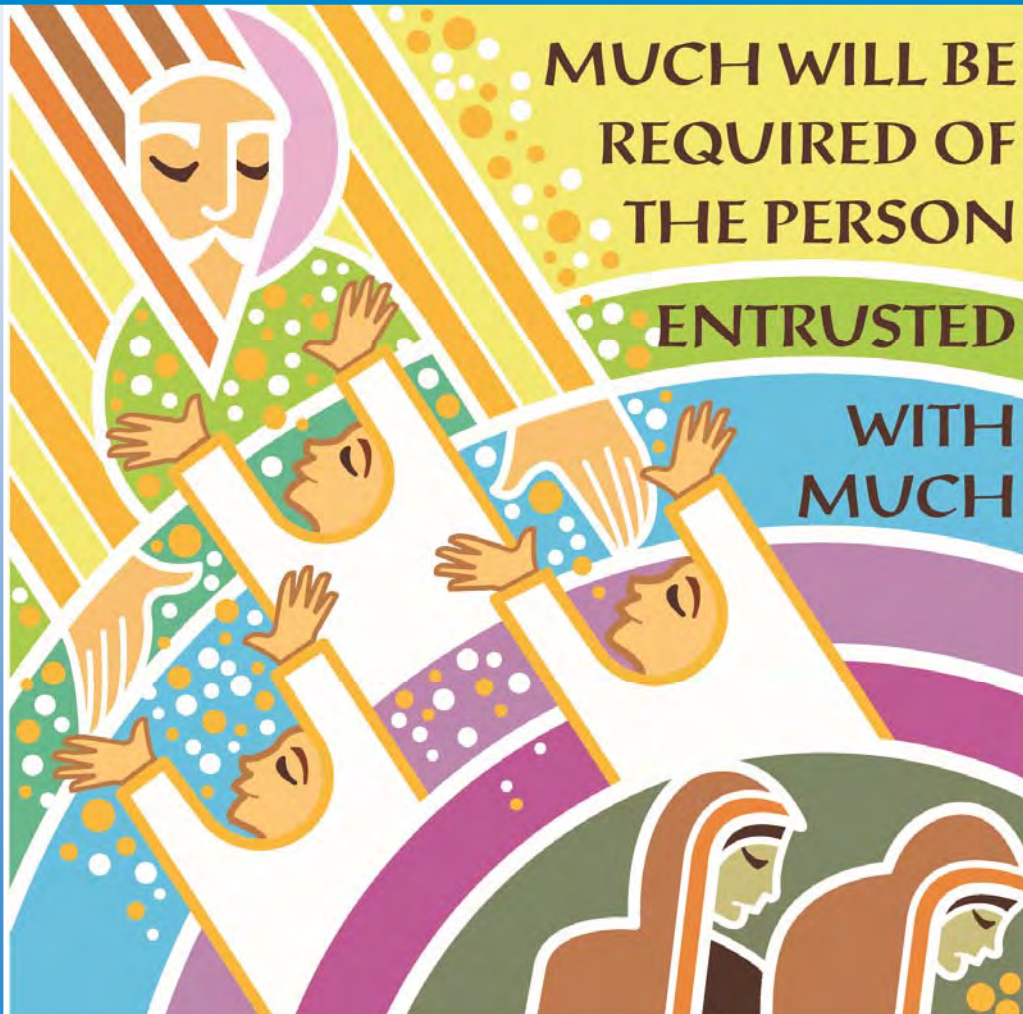
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

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



August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

A few weeks ago, when the Georgia's governor signed a "heartbeat" bill banning abortion, a number of "choice" entities announced that they would boycott Georgia. When Netflix decided that they would not produce any shows in Georgia, Patrick Madrid, a Relevant Radio show host announced on his show that he cancelled his Netflix subscription and was sending the subscription money to support pro-life advocates. Thousands of listeners called in to support his decision and cancelled their subscriptions as well. Since then, due to a series of events, Netflix stock has dropped dramatically putting a huge financial burden on the company as well as losing thousands more subscribers.

From the Pastor



Last year was a record year for Planned Parenthood in terms of the number of abortions the organization performed. When PP released its annual report for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the report revealed that the organization performed more abortions in 2018 than in any year since 2011. That number is 332,757 abortions in 2018 alone. According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Planned Parenthood provides about one-third to one-half of all abortions in the United States.

Meanwhile, the abortion giant referred only about 3,000 women to adoption services during the entire year of 2018. That's 1,000 less than the year before. While Planned Parenthood claims it is a health organization, the annual report shows that most of its non-abortion services took a nose dive last year.

"Planned Parenthood's provision of contraception decreased by 80,000, cancer screenings by 45,000, and other 'women's health services' such as well-woman exams and prenatal services decreased by 13,000. The only category of services that significantly increased, other than abortion procedures, was tests and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, which went up by 300,000," reports the National Review.

This cuts against Planned Parenthood's long-held claim that abortion is not the main priority of the organization.

Every day we are presented with choices, which present opportunities to do good and make a difference. **Please see page 6 of the bulletin for a list of companies that openly support Planned Parenthood.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

Families, Schools of Human Growth.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

*Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.*

— Psalm 33:20



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 5: August 4, 2019 \$ 11,887.45 \$ 63,685.93

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 August 11**
9:30 am Grief Support Group (PC)
- Tuesday August 13**
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Thursday August 15**
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)
- Saturday August 17**
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday August 18**
12:15 pm Baptisms (Church)

Mass Intentions



- Sunday August 11 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
8:30 am †Robert Kolf
11:00 am †Luella Krass
†Ann Marie Lahm
†Ziggy Muszynski
†Patricia Notson
†Emilia Yurchshen
†Lisa Ziomek
- Monday August 12 (Weekday)**
8:00 am †Edward Filipek
- Tuesday August 13 (Weekday)**
8:00 am †Carmela Maggio
- Wednesday August 14 (St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr)**
8:00 am †Wally, Sophie and Richard Cholpeke
- Thursday August 15 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**
8:00 am †Frank and Rita Babinec
12:00 pm People of the Parish
7:00 pm †Kevin Mackle
- Friday August 16 (Weekday)**
8:00 am †Dora Pontillo
- Saturday August 17 (Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
5:00 pm People of the Parish
†Reverend Lawrence James Malcolm
†Emilia Mastrodonato
†Joe Salerno
- Sunday August 18 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
8:30 am †Jerome Glebe
11:00 am †Lewis Hosters
†Ed Kryger
†Angela Ruggirello
†Martin Schatzman
†Joe Trejo



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

St. Peter's will honor this Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday, August 15 with Masses at **8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.**



Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Jim and Nancy Ferenzi** on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

For the week beginning **Saturday, August 10 | Sunday, August 11**



Thank you to the children and **The grandchildren of Jim and Nancy Ferenzi** for the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle



in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, August 17 | Sunday, August 18

Communion Ministers	Servers
5:00 pm Kay North John North Gary Divis Rosie McDonald	5:00 pm Joe Casanova Juliana Seavey
8:30 am Jean Grote Rose Ann Roll Phyllis Cimaglia Bill Kolf	8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli
11:00 am Mel Gerard Deacon Bob	11:00 am Anthony Zapalik
Lectors	Ushers
5:00 pm Margaret Trepal Barb Shumacher	5:00 pm Gary Divis Jim Ferenzi Ed Rossi Frank Rossi
8:30 am Kevin Grisamore Jean Grote	8:30 am Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Robert Gosanko
11:00 am Mary McNamara Paul Gennuso	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 Angeline DiFranco Charles DiFranco Jr. Teresa Dunhac John Elia Scott Erickson Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller Sally Franz Mary Frawley 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 Joseph Kelly Joe Kryger Ruth Kryger Rickie Kruzal Celeste Kucharczyk JoLynn Lash Sharon Laughlin Lilly Lima Elizabeth Lisak Pasquale Lopardo Eileen Marino Patricia McMahon Ann McNally Jack McNally Gene Mikulecky Christopher Mizera Rich Mrugacz Jean Nowobielski Dolores Olenek Donald Olenek Raffaella Olenek Vince Oraziatti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni Harriett Pinkowski Baby Vincent Porter	Megan Putze Pat Quible Brendan Reidy Joe Riggio Jerry Riordan 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 Wayne Slowiak Wanda Slupik Dan Sobucki Belinda Sobucki Sharon Sowers Karen Stewart Joan Streich Linda Szweda James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Wesil Helen Wilczko Agnieszka Wisniewska Grzegorz Wisniewski Ray Young Carol Zell Deacon Bob Ziomek
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Thursday, August 15

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
8:00 am Bill Kolf Nancy Riley Jim Ruffing	8:00 am Chris Aument 12noon Kathy Laken 7:00 pm Michael Blackburn Barb Schumacher
12noon John North Kay North Deacon Fred	Servers
7:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi Reetha George Valerie Serzen Deacon Fred	8:00 am TBD 12noon TBD 7:00 pm Nathan George Tabetha George

In Memoria

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Mary Gawlik

and

Janell Fisher

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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, 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
- 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)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- LTJG Robert P. Woods, 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.

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

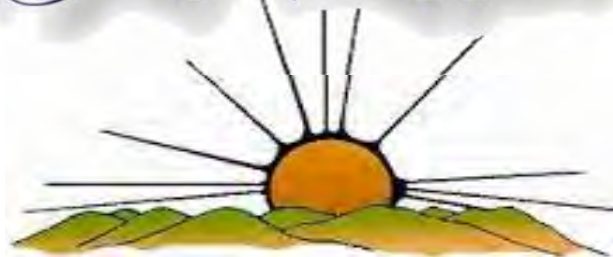
Members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

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

THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, August 11 at 9:30 am

Grief Support



ARE YOU CONNECTED???

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

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



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



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

— Luke 12:37



CORPORATIONS THAT GIVE MONEY DIRECTLY TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The following companies have contributed money directly to Planned Parenthood:

Adobe	BP	Freddie Mac	March of Dimes	Prudential
Aetna	Charles Schwab	Frito Lay	Microsoft	Qualcomm
Allstate	Clorox	General Electric	Mondelez International	Starbucks
American Express	Craigslist	Groupon	Monsanto	Shell
Amgen	Converse	Intuit	Morgan Stanley	Susan G. Komen
AutoZone	Deutsche Bank	Jiffy Lube	Nike	Unilever
Avon	Diageo	JPMorgan Chase	Oracle	United Airlines
Bank of America	Dockers	Johnson & Johnson	Patagonia	United Way
Bath & Body Works	Energizer	Kaiser Permanente	PayPal	US Bank
Ben & Jerry's	Expedia	Kraft Heinz	PepsiCo	Verizon
Blue Cross Blue Shield	ExxonMobil	Levi Strauss	Pfizer	Wells Fargo
Boeing	Fannie Mae	Liberty Mutual	Progressive Insurance	

CORPORATIONS THAT GIVE MONEY INDIRECTLY TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The following companies have supported Planned Parenthood indirectly through third-parties such as United Way chapters:

3M	Central Pacific	Ford	Junior Achievement	NBC Universal	Subaru
7 For All Mankind	Financial	Freddie Mac	Kellogg's	NCAA	Subway
Abbott Laboratories	CenturyLink	Friendly's	Kenmore	Nestle	SunTrust
Accenture	Cigna	Frito-Lay	Kentucky Fried Chicken	New Balance	Susan G. Komen
Adobe	Cisco	Fry's Food Stores	Kimberly-Cark	New York Life	T-Mobile
ADP	Citibank	Gap	Kipling	Newell Brands	T.J. Maxx
Advanced Micro Device	Choice Hotels	GEICO	KitchenAid	Old Navy	Taco Bell
Aetna	Clorox	General Electric	Kmart	Oracle	Tazo Tea
Alamo	COACH	General Mills	Kohl's	Pacific Life	Teavana
Albertsons	Comcast	General Motors	KPMG	PayPal	Texas Instruments
Alcoa	Comerica Bank	Google	Kraft-Heinz	PepsiCo	The North Face
Allstate	Commerce Bank	Groupon	Kroger	PetSmart	The Travelers Companies
Amazon	Conagra	H&R Block	L.L. Bean	Pfizer	Tiffany & Co
American Airlines	ConocoPhillips	Hallmark Cards	Lands' End	PINK	Timberland
American Express	Costco	Harris Teeter	Lee	Pizza Hut	Time Warner
American Greetings	Converse	Hasbro	Levi Strauss	PNC Bank	Toro
American Petroleum Institute	Corning Inc.	HBO	Liberty Mutual	Prudential Financial and Insurance	Toys R Us
Ameriprise Financial	CoverGirl	HCA Holdings	LOFT	Procter & Gamble	Tractor Supply Company
AmerisourceBergen	Dana Farber Cancer Institute	Hellmann's Mayonnaise	MAPCO	Progressive Insurance	Turbo Tax
Amgen	Del Monte Foods	Hershey Company	Mars Inc.	Publix	Unilever
Anheuser-Busch	Dell	Hewlett-Packard	Marshalls	Qdoba Mexican Grill	UnitedHealth Group
Ann Taylor	Delta Express	Hillshire Brands Company	Mary Kay	Quaker Oats	US Bank
AOL	Deutsche Bank	Home Depot	MassMutual	Qualcomm	USAA
Apostrophe	Diageo	Honda	MasterCard	Quality Inn	Vanity Fair
AT&T	DiGiorno	Hunt's	Maytag	QuickBooks	Vans
Avon	DIRECTV	Hurleys	McDonalds	Ralph Lauren	Verizon
AXA	Dockers	IBM	Merck & Co.	Ralphs	Victoria's Secret
Banana Republic	Dollar General	Intel	MGM Resorts International	REI	Walmart
Bank of America	Dollar Shave Club	Intuit	Microsoft	Rite Aid	Walgreens
Belk	Dow Chemical	Jack in the Box	Mondelez International	Safeway	Wawa
Ben & Jerry's	DowDuPont	JanSport	Monsanto	Sam's Club	Wells Fargo
Best Buy	eBay	Jell-O	Morgan Stanley	Schnucks	Western Union
Black & Decker	Energizer	Jenn-Air	Motorola	Sears	Whataburger
BP	Enterprise Holdings	Jet.com	National Car Rental	Seattle's Best Coffee	Whirlpool Corporation
Bridgestone	Ernst & Young	Jiffy Lube	National Basketball Association	Shell Oil	White Castle
Bristol-Myers Squibb	eToys.com	John-Deere	National Football League	Shelter Insurance	Wrangler
Calvin Klein	Expedia	Johnson & Johnson	Nautica	The Sherwin Williams Company	Yelp
Campbell's Soup	Express Scripts Inc.	JPMorgan Chase		Sprint	YouTube
Cargill	FedEx			Starbucks	Xerox
CarMax	Fifth Third Bank			State Farm	Zales



Faith | Friends | Food | Drinks



SPECIAL FINALE EVENT!

COOK OFF!

THE CONTESTANTS:

SR. ALICIA TORRES

Chopped Champion - Food Network

Ryan Purcell

Fr. Max Behna

Fr. Mike McMahon

"Why a Meal?"

take, bless, break, give...



Dive into the mystery of the Eucharist as we witness an intense battle between these amazing chefs!

Who will win? Come & vote for your favorite!

August 11th, 2019

4:00pm | Goodwin Hall
Benedictine University
5700 College Rd., Lisle

Entrance Fee:

- Non-Perishable Food Items for the Mission of Our Lady of The Angels
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Snacks (granola bars, etc)
- Soup & Pasta

4:00pm Mass

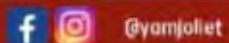
5:15pm Cook Off!

Pannel Discussion

Social - Snacks and Drinks



For more info & other events visit: www.yamjoliet.org



MASS FOR LIFE

AUGUST 31 | 9AM MASS | 10AM ROSARY PROCESSION & SPEAKER

MASS CELEBRANT

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet Diocese

SPEAKER

Nancy Kreuzer
Chicago Regional Coordinator
Silent No More Chicago

Following Mass, join us in a Rosary Procession to the Aurora Planned Parenthood (1.4 miles). Listen to Nancy Kreuzer share her personal story about the loss and grief of abortion, and how the love and mercy of God healed and transformed her life.



ALL LIFE IS EQUALLY PRECIOUS



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QUESTIONS?

Contact Katherine Woltering
40 Days for Life Aurora
Catholic Outreach Coordinator
40daysaurora@gmail.com
312-810-0603

UPCOMING AURORA 40 DAYS FOR LIFE EVENTS!

Sept 21	Kick-Off Rally (morning)
Sept 25 – Nov 3	40 Days for Life
Oct 14	Youth Rally (time TBD)



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- 09.29.19 Wonder & Awe
- 10.27.19 Courage
- 11.24.19 Knowledge
- 01.26.20 Wisdom
- 02.23.20 Piety
- 03.29.20 Understanding
- 04.26.20 Counsel

Mark your calendars * Locations & Keynotes to be announced

Follow us at "Wow - Women of the Way" for updates

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
4-6:30PM

ST. DENNIS CHURCH
1214 S. HAMILTON ST.
LOCKPORT IL 60441

IF REQUESTING CHILDCARE RSVP BY 9.25.19 TO
VWOZNAK@SAINT-DENNIS.ORG



Venus Wozniak is a wife, mother, and intentional Catholic community member who also happens to be the Director of Faith Formation at St. Dennis in Lockport. In her spare time she also directs Nativity House, an intentional Catholic community and house of hospitality for expectant mothers rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the Catholic Worker Farm model. She employs *ora et labora* through her work on the Nativity House homestead while growing food, weeding the Mary Garden, milking the goats, and cleaning the chicken coop. She is looking forward to sharing reflections on God's great mysteries through the Spiritual Gift: Wonder & Awe.

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. . . . If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

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



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 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) 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.



For confidential help call
888-456-HOPE
or visit hopeafterabortion.com

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.

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.

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.
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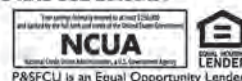
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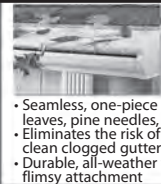
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