

www.stpeteritasca.com 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



July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 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.

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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. June 25, 2017 is going to be remembered by many parishioners as an uplifting, spiritual and emotional day. I have received many calls and emails from people congratulating me; although I am thankful for those, I know that without all of you and those who were part of the liturgy and the reception, that special day would not have been possible.

First of all, I would like to thank Deacon Fred Maier who was responsible for the liturgy; Roberta Moroz, our music director, and our harmonious choir which we will now be able to appreciate even more with our new sound system; and, Linda Aiani and the Bell Choir. I hope that all of our musical groups will enjoy the new choir loft as a wonderful place to practice and worship

God in a special way.

Also, I am grateful to the Dedication Committee and chairperson, Rose Ann Roll, for organizing the celebration afterwards; the Knights of Columbus who served as the Honor Guard during the Mass; and many thanks to Montrose Deli for their exquisite service and delicious dinner.

The 25th of June will also be remembered in a special way by Ralph D'Andrea, not only because of the dedication, but because he was celebrating his birthday with us. Belated happy birthday, Ralph!

Lastly, I am very pleased that my mother was able to be with all of us for this special occasion, coming from Poland and bringing the relic of Saint John Paul II with her, that will now be placed on our new beautiful Altar.

Everything is not yet complete in the new church. We still have a few things to finish, so your patience and understanding is appreciated. I am hopeful that we can keep the same spirit as we had last Sunday, when we celebrated and worshipped together as one family. Again, congratulations to us all and may God continue to bless us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



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

Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.





Stewardship of Treasure A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle Sunday Collection Year to Date \$ Fiscal Week 51: June 18, 2017 8,021.00 \$ 474,125.94 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	SUNDAY OFFERING
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This Week at St. Peter's

Monday 7:00 pm	July 3 Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
Wednesday	July 5
7:00 pm	Cantor Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday 7:00 pm	July 6 Baptism Prep Class (PC/Upper Level)
Friday 8:30 am	July 7 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction Confessions follow Benediction (Church)
Saturday 4:00 pm	July 8 Confessions (Church)
Sunday 7:00 pm	July 9 Totus Tuus (Teens) <i>(PC/Upper Level)</i>



PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Center will be closed Monday-Tuesday, July 3-4, in observance of Independence Day.





Nikki Recchia for the beautiful flowers in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel in memory of Antonia Recchia

If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
	R: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
	or, for Independence Day, any readings from
	the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886,
	or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
	R: O Lord, your mercy is before my eyes.
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
	R: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
	R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
	in the land of the living.
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
	R: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
	Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
	R: Praise the Lord for the Lord is good!



July 2 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Sunday

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th

Communion Ministers			
5:00 pm	Val Serzen Karen Kunze John North Kay North	<i>Servers</i> 5:00 pm 8:00 am	Tabeetha George
8:00 am	Sharon Hower Marty Hower Dorie Calip Jim Ruffing	9:30 am 11:15 am	Andrew Carzoli Dylan Williams Julia Burke Eric Lill
9:30 am	Kathy Frank Beth McKenna Frank McKenna Deacon Fred	Ushers 5:00 pm	Pat Tardi Ga <mark>ry Divi</mark> s
11:15 am	Ken Cleveland Pat Cleveland Carmela Graziano Mike Graziano	8:00 am	Ed Rossi Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Charles Fuscone Robert Gosanko
<i>Lectors</i> 5:00 pm	Chris Kunze Pat Powers	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi Joe Talaga Dennis Rosy
9:30 am	Sandie Galuszek Laura Mack Erin Mack Diane Blackburn	11:15 am	n Karl Schmidt John Carello Joe Crocilla
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We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

Aleksander Marcin

child of Jerry and Anna (Giza) Banas who was baptized during the month of June 2017

³Solemn Exposition <u>of the Blessed Sacrament</u>

First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on July 1, and concludes at 7:40 am on July 2.

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. Sign up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Jan B.	Mel Ge
Beverly Balke	Mike G
Barbara Beers	Jerry G
Brian Beers	Anthoi
Sue Bobka	Gabby
John Booth .	Joseph
Janet Both	Bill He
Jacqueline Castellano	Ken He
Stella Cervantes	Shirley
Danny Clements	Brian J
Fr. Albert Corbo	Debra
Regina Conti	Sławoi
Lucy CrocIlla	Edwar
Collin Cummins	Joe Kry
Mary Cummins	Rickie
Paul Cummins	Celeste
Valeria D'Andrea	Elizabe
Gina DeLuca	Pasqu
Irene Dial	Sandra
Angeline DiFranco	Eileen
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Joanne
Teresa Dunhac	Micha
Scott Erickson	Gene I
Tracy Fink	Ann M
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Leo M
Sally Franz	Peter I
Mary Frawley	Rich M
Chuck Fuscone	Jean N
Dan Galuszek	Vince (
Joe Galuszek	Fred O
Mary Gawlik	Anne I

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Lindsay Pawula Harriett Pinkowski **Baby Vincent Porter** Megan Putze Brendan Reidy Irma Reyes Ed Rossi Philomenia Rucinski Savannah Rose Russo Alanna Ruiz Alexandra Ruiz Janina Sabat Jennifer Saele Angela Scanlon Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Belinda Sobucki Sharon Sowers Karen Stewart Terry Tardi Lorraine Thielberg James Thompson Patricia Vitale Jennifer Weil Monica Westell Helen Wilczko Waclaw Wilczko Grzegorz Wisniewski Judy Ziomek 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
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
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
2ndLt 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)
SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle church **July 1-31**.

Evening Rosary prayer services will take place July 9th through July 15th.

Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.

Sunday, July 9 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, July 10 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Glorious Mysteries, Litany of Loreto Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Luminous Mysteries, Litany of Loreto Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday, July 14 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto

Saturday, July 15 at 7:00 pm Rosary-Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loreto Chaplet of Divine Mercy



TOTUS TUUS JULY 9-14, 2017 Registration still open!

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6 Monday – Friday (July 10-14) | 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Cost: \$25 per child

Entering Grades 7-12 Sunday – Thursday (July 9-13) | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Cost: \$10

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH, AT THE PARISH CENTER AND ONLINE AT STPETERITASCA.COM

For more information or to inquire about registration, please contact the St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 200) or e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com



Many people have asked about the success of the various fundraisers sponsored by Religious Ed for the new church. Here is a brief recap:

- Restaurant fundraisers have raised \$1,655 (since beginning in October 2016);
- Donut Sunday has raised \$860 (since beginning in late November 2016)
- Amazon Smile has brought in \$45 (since late November 2016)

The grand total of **\$2,560** has all gone to the new church.

Thank you so much for your participation and please continue to support our efforts at upcoming restaurant fundraisers, donations at Donut Sunday and using Amazon Smile when placing an order.



The Lion's Club has again requested help from the St. Peter's community during its annual ItascaFest by selling ride tickets at the two ticket sales booths at the Fest. St. Peter's time commitment is on **Saturday, July 15,** from 12:45 pm to 12:00 midnight.

In recognition of our efforts, the Lion's Club makes a generous monetary donation to St. Peter's. Aside from the donation, this is also a great opportunity to show our thanks to the Lion's Club for all it does to support St. Peter's and the community at large throughout the year.

Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your day to sit in an **air conditioned booth** selling carnival ride tickets. A brief training is provided, but it is really a very simple job. Two people are needed in each booth and shifts are scheduled for two hour increments.

A final schedule will be sent out once all volunteers are determined.

Please email Diane Blackburn at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) for information on signing up for one of the slots.

	DEDICATION MASS DVDs available to order
MASS OF DEDICATION	If you missed the Dedication or are just looking to watch it again, a commemorative DVD of the Mass is available to order in either Blue Ray or standard DVD format. Orders are anticipated to be available for pick up by July 31st.
Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Itasca, Illinois	The cost per disk is \$25. Please complete and return the form below with check made payable to St. Peter the Apostle.
Sunday, June 25, 2017 2:00 pm	Name: Phone Number: Email Address:
	Please indicate preferred format and quantity □ Blue Ray @ \$25.00 = \$ □ DVD @ \$25.00 = \$ Total Amount Enclosed \$
	Orders can be returned directly to the Parish Center or through the weekend Collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Dedication DVD".



COME & SEB RETREAT

JULY 28-30, 2017

THIS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

is an excellent opportunity for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 to discern how God is calling them, while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey.

During the retreat there will be presentations given about the Benedictine monastic life, as well as opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading, and reflection.

Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict.

COME & SEE!

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:

- Fr. James Flint, O.S.B.
- (630) 829-9279
- vocations@procopius.org

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The Women's Center

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



~ — Pope Francis, "Message for the Lenten Brotherhood Campaign in Brazil." © 2014 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. https://goo.gl/JElrMo



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.

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. At the Women's Center, our counselors treat pregnant women who are in difficult situations with compassion, friendship and help Very often they want their baby, but they are being coerced to about it. We receive beautiful "thank you" letters for the help received from moms who have kept their babies .

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking build your resume, meet new friends, or make a difference for moms and babies? The Women's Center pregnancy center is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- 1. A Friday morning Lobby Desk volunteer and substitutes.
- 2. Help in our Administrative Office
- 3. Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (great for a small groups or students needing service hours).

To get involved, please call our main number 773-794-1313.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of 5 infant car seats/carriers, 5 older child car seats (for 20-40 lb children) — all less than 7 years old, 2 double strollers, 7 walkers, 6 fixed side cribs, 6 high chairs, 6 umbrella strollers, 4 dressers and 2 swings. We are also in need of diapers in sizes 5 and 6, as well as extra large maternity clothes.

It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call for our address where items may be dropped off. Multiple item donations may be eligible for pick-up by one of our volunteers.

For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.



Malaoma	ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION
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 or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel 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 for our Eucharistic Chapel. Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.
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)	Donor's Name: Telephone Number: Parish Envelope Number (<i>optional</i>): Amount \$ Check # What would you like the acknowledgement to read? In Honor of
Address City State Zip Code Phone E-mail Address:	<i>OR</i> In Memory of
Food Pantry Needs Restocking On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding	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.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at www.cc-doj.org

a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the Itasca Food Pantry.

The following items are needed:

- coffee cereal
- toilet tissue • 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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