

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm



October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor



Dear Parish Family:

Today is Respect Life Sunday. In churches throughout the United States, our focus this Sunday is on the precious gift of life and the God-given dignity of every human being. The entire month of October is dedicated to various aspects of the *Right to Life* movement. I encourage all of you to do what you can to become more familiar with all of the complex “life issues” that confront society today. To help educate yourself, check out the website of the Bishops of the United States and see what is available: www.usccb.org/prolife. You’re sure to find some interesting reading.

The issue of respect for human life and the dignity of every person touches us from the moment of conception until natural death. You will notice that there seems to be a lot of focus on the abortion issue. In reality, this is only one of the many respect life issues we as a Church focus on during this month. However, abortion takes the “center stage” because the “right to life” is the starting point, the most fundamental of all rights ~ our founding fathers guaranteed the “tight to LIFE, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to all citizens of our great nation.” Sadly, those lofty ideals seem to have been lost in relativism and pursuit of the “self” that seems to have society in its grip. Life, created by God and worthy of all respect, is at its most vulnerable in the womb, and it needs our utmost care and protection. Life in the womb is life at its most innocent. All of the respect life issues begin with God’s greatest gift, life itself. That’s why this most fundamental right to life takes center stage among the various life issues we confront throughout our years on earth.

As we prepare for a historical election this coming November, it is always important to take time to educate yourself about the “life issues” that confront us. The life issues are dominant in the hierarchy of issues for the Catholic voter. But, above all, I encourage you to pray each day for a return to right judgment and morals among all the people and our leaders of this nation; an end of the sin of abortion in our time; a greater respect for life in all its forms and stages from the moment of conception until natural death; and for all, with God’s help we have yet to accomplish. As we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary this month, pray and ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of us all, that our hearts may be like hers, filled with love for all people, born and unborn, seeking God’s will in all things.

God’s Blessings!

Fr. Noesen



Sunday	October 4 (<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Eric Art Brown
11:00 am	†Giuseppe Fricano †Filippa Gariti †Jennifer Galloway McDevitt †Joan Streich †Eugenia Sularz
Monday	October 5 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Stanley Krajewski
Tuesday	October 6 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Russ McNeil
Wednesday	October 7 (<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>)
8:00 am	†Denis McNamara
Thursday	October 8 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Lupe Trejo
Friday	October 9 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Rosa Pensa
Saturday	October 10 (<i>Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Robert Hoffman †Flavia Razon †Andrzej Szymikowski †Ralph Volgarino
Sunday	October 11 (<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Charles and Minnie LaMendola
11:00 am	†Gina Deluca †Biagio Loreto Gariti †Ronald Maros †Andrea Sanzone For an End to Abortion

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME — 8:45 AM

The “Father John Project” will take place on Thursday, October 8. NOTE: Beginning this month, the “Father John Project” will take place at **8:45 am (following morning mass)**. The prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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.”

Masks and hand sanitizer are required.

Advance registration is requested, but not required.
(visit the parish website for a link to register).

GRIEF MINISTRY

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry group. **New members strongly encouraged to join.**

Grief Support Ministry is resuming monthly gatherings and will meet at 9:30 am in Margaret Woods Parish Hall on Sunday, August 16.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. A circle of chairs will be set up at a safe distancing of 6’ apart.

Advance registration is requested, but not required.
(visit the parish website for a link to register)

For more information, please contact:
Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304) or Fred Maier (630-773-4412)

NEXT WEEKEND—Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 am



Annual Pet Blessing

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:30 pm

in front of church

*Please bring your pets
(contained or on a leash)
to receive this special blessing
from the Lord through the
intercession of Saint Francis*

Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths

ORDER THIS WEEKEND!



Itasca Scout Troop 409 will be taking orders for holiday wreaths and popcorn after all Masses again **this weekend — October 3-4.**



If you have any questions or would like to order directly, please contact Denise Glennon by phone at 630-479-8816 or by email at deniserory3@att.net.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Crochet for a Cause! Returns in October



**A MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP
DEDICATED TO MAKING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Tuesday, October 6 & 20 | 10:00 am
(Margaret Woods Hall)**

The crochet group makes plastic sleeping mats for the homeless using grocery store type plastic bags. The mats help insulate from the cold and damp, but also making laying on cement a bit more comfortable.

If you are an experienced crochet hobbyist, bring a P or Q hook, and bags will be provided. If crocheting isn’t your thing, but would like to help, then come with a pair of sharp scissors to cut plastic bags and roll into balls.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. Work spaces will be set up for safe distancing of 6’ apart.

Please contact the Parish Center if you have any questions.

The crochet group is also in need of grocery store type plastic bags to continue creating plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. Please drop off at the Parish Center.


Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 13: 9/27/20	\$ 6,641.00	\$ 102,278.10

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. 204)	SUNDAY OFFERING 
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This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	October 4
7:00 pm	Rosary (Church)
Monday	October 5
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
7:00 pm	Rosary (Church)
Tuesday	October 6
7:00 pm	Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	October 7
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
7:00 pm	Rosary (Church)
Thursday	October 8
8:45 am	Father John Project (Church) NOTE NEW TIME
Saturday	October 10
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	October 11
9:30 am	Grief Support Group (MWH)



Schedule

Saturday, October 10 | Sunday, October 11

<i>Communion Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00 pm Beth McKenna	5:00 pm Diane Blackburn
Frank McKenna	8:30 am Sandie Galuszek
8:30 am Deacon Bob Ziomek	11:00 am Chris Nagle
Maryanne Kveck	
11:00 am Deacon Fred Maier	
Bill Kolf	



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program (R.C.I.A.)

The Catholic Church is a beautiful and mysterious gift from God. It is one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Jesus Christ through Saint Peter and the apostles established His Church nearly 2,000 years ago, and it is 1.2 billion members strong today. Since then, no other institution or organization has spiritually cured, taught and led, fed, educated, cared and ministered to more people as we serve God and neighbor.

My life has been so enriched by my Catholic faith that I discerned God calling me to become a Deacon for His people. I love being healed and fed in the sacraments, reading Scripture and the Catholic catechism, studying the dignity of the human person in the context of morality, working with the poor and entering into fruitful dialogue with fellow believers. To me, being Catholic is awesome. I can say that I truly love my faith and my Lord Jesus.

Are you or a loved one interested in becoming Roman Catholic, or maybe someone you know? Maybe you might just like to inquire about and learn more about the Catholic Faith? If so, I encourage you and them to check out the formal welcoming process into the Church—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

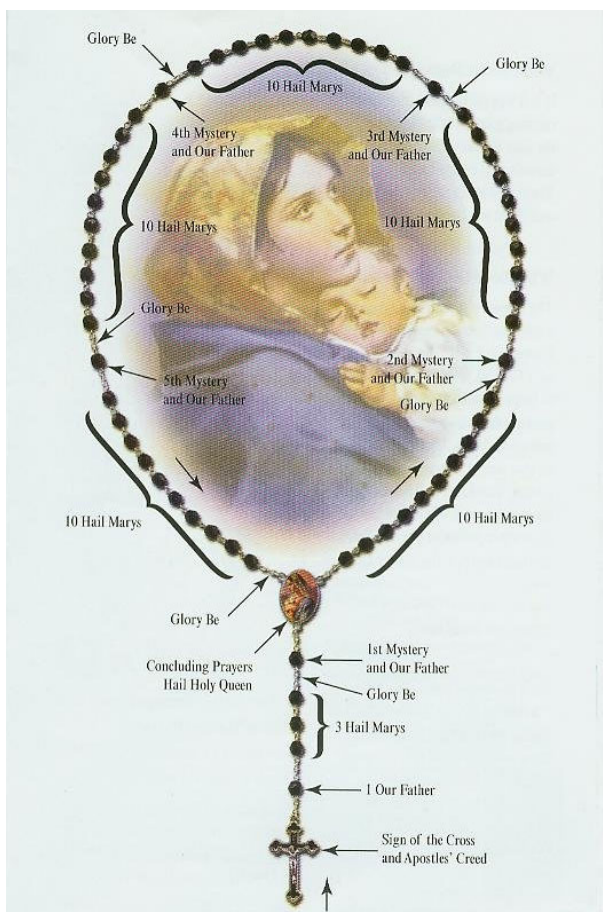
RCIA is an ageless rite in the Church in which people are encouraged to advance to full maturity in the Catholic faith. They are taught the faith through the celebration of the Mass and prayer, through study, and through the manner of life. RCIA is a deep initiation or formational study of the Church's teachings so others become authentic, full-fledged, devout Roman Catholic Christians. It is a process where you will grow in faith and wisdom; a path that leads to receiving the Holy Trinity, i.e., the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Join the RCIA and be freed from the world of falsehood, come to the fullness of understanding, unwavering faith, and a firm grasp of truth. Grow stronger in Christ and join in this large family of believers instituted by Christ Himself through Saint Peter and the apostles.

An "inquiry" session will be held on Wednesday , October 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Margaret Woods Hall. Call or email either myself or Deacon Fred Maier at the parish office with any questions or to sign up to join us. There is no cost. However, we would like you to register soon so that books and materials can be ordered and delivered by October 21.

God bless you,

Deacon Bob Ziomek



October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray the Rosary!

On October 7th we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our parish honors Our Lady by hosting the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statue during October, as well as offering a Rosary prayer service nightly at 7:00 pm the week of October 1-7. During the rest of the month and year-round, the Tuesday Evening Rosary is held weekly at 7:15pm

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was originally instituted to celebrate the victories of the Papal Forces over the Turkish invaders in the Battle of Lepanto in the year 1573. The victory was attributed to the praying of the Rosary. The development of the Rosary has a long history. First, a practice was developed of praying 50 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary.

Through the legend, which tells of Mary giving the Rosary to St. Dominic, the Dominicans have done much to spread the devotion of the Rosary throughout the world. In the 16th century the Rosary developed into its present form ~ The 15 joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The main focus is on the Lord Jesus ~ His birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Father reminds us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of His earthly and heavenly existence. The Glorys remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Holy Trinity.

The Rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever. During this month of the Holy Rosary, remember to pray the Rosary alone and with your family. It is a beautiful meditation upon the mysteries of our redemption: And just as the Blessed Virgin Mary was immersed into the mysteries of the Lord's life, we too are invited into those same events so that we can inherit the promise of eternal life in Heaven with Him.

During this month of October, pray... and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for you, that you may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN OCTOBER

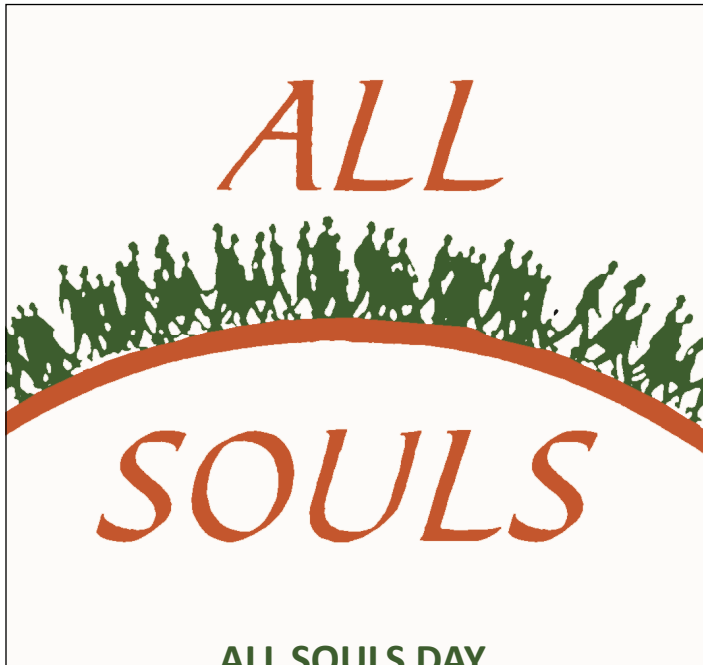
Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month.

Rosary devotional services and prayers will take place nightly at 7:00 pm from October 1 through October 7.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.





ALL SOULS DAY

**November 2 | 6:30 pm
Holy Mass and Luminaria**

All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Monday, November 3, at the 6:30 pm Mass.

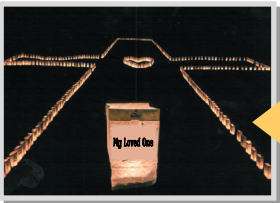
This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year, and to pray for all deceased family members and friends, as well.

Preceding the Mass, luminaria will be lit for all requests made to remember individuals on this All Souls Day. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candle-light memorial.

If you would like to participate, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the following form and submit \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and return by Sunday, October 25.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Bags will be made available in advance for anyone who would like to decorate and add names on their respective luminaria. Please indicate on the form below if you would like to be contacted to pick up your bag(s) for decorating.



AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!
Order an 8"x10" photo of special Luminaria to have as a keepsake

LUMINARIA REQUEST

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria and **place a check next to the name(s) for which you would like a photo (\$5/photo):**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

- I would like to decorate my own bag(s); please contact when available for pick up
- I would like to volunteer to help set-up bags on Monday, November 2
- I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job

Live the Gospel of *Life*

“to imitate Christ
and follow in
his footsteps”

The Gospel of Life

Respect Life Statement - October 2020

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann

Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities

As Catholics in the United States, we will soon mark our annual observance of October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

This year's theme, 'Live the Gospel of Life,' was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.

Last November, the U.S. bishops reaffirmed that 'the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.' While we noted not to 'dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty,' we renewed our commitment to protect the most fundamental of all human rights – the right to live.

This past January, I shared with Pope Francis that the bishops of the United States had been criticized by some for identifying the protection of the unborn as a preeminent priority. The Holy Father expressed his support for our efforts observing that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. Pope Francis also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue, it is first and foremost a human rights issue.

The Gospel of Life provides a blueprint for building a culture of life and civilization of love. The important work of transforming our culture begins by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life.



Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020



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 8:30am 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.

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.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 4
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Advantage Clinic
203 E. Irving Park Road
Wood Dale, Illinois

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. October 4 is Respect Life Sunday and the Life Chain will be in front of the abortion clinics in our Diocese as well as other locations throughout the country.

Please join your fellow St Peter the Apostle parishioners and other pro-life individuals from surrounding parishes in front of the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale from 2pm to 3pm to give silent, prayerful witness for voiceless children who are threatened by surgical abortions.

Signs and prayers are provided.

Social distancing will be observed.

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion

What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

Downers Grove:

40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove

Contact: Bob LeMay 40DaysDG@gmail.com or (630) 464-5344

Aurora:

40daysforlife.com/Aurora

Contact: Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092
 or doroffbeth@gmail.com



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN!

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

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

Light cleaning is needed in the church weekly.

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

Can't make it every week?

No problem — we will schedule accordingly.

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



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

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

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| Brian Beers | Phil Hatke | Bonnie Pollock |
| Sue Bobka | Jack Hayes | Megan Putzke |
| John Booth | Ken Hemstreet | Brendan Reidy |
| Janet Both | Mary Hosters | Jerry Riordan |
| Ken Buffo | Shirley Janik | Ann Marie Rossi |
| Theodora Calip | Brian Josephus | John Rossi |
| Mike Carey | Anne Keeton | Jennifer Ruffing |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Debra Kelly | Savannah Rose Russo |
| Eunice Cleveland | Joe Kryger | Roxanne Ruiz |
| Regina Conti | Ruth Kryger | Alana Ruiz |
| Joseph Crocilla | Tom Kryger | Janina Sabat |
| Collin Cummins | Rickie Kruzal | Angela Scanlon |
| Mary Cummins | Celeste Kucharczyk | Mark Sgarbossa |
| Michael Cummins | JoLynn Lash | Shauna Sheffer |
| Paul Cummins | Sharon Laughlin | Marilyn Sieradzki |
| Margaret Del Preto | Elizabeth Lisak | Wayne Slowiak |
| Tom Derma | Pasquale Lopardo | Dan Sobucki |
| Angeline DiFranco | Eileen Marino | Belinda Sobucki |
| Charles DiFranco Jr. | Patricia McMahan | Sharon Sowers |
| Teresa Dunhac | Ann McNally | Karen Stewart |
| John Elia | Jack McNally | Linda Szweda |
| Scott Erickson | Gene Mikulecky | Pat Tardi |
| Tracy Fink | Christopher Mizera | James Thompson |
| Stephanie Fortino | Rich Mrugacz | Patricia Vitale |
| Sally Franz | Robert Neumann | Jennifer Weil |
| Dan Galuszek | Barbara Neumann | Helen Wilczko |
| Joe Galuszek | Jean Nowobielski | Agnieszka Wisniewska |
| Geri Gerard | Don Olenek | Grzegorz Wisniewski |
| Mel Gerard | Vince Oraziatti | Ray Young |
| Mike Graziano | Fred Oslager | Carol Zell |
| Joseph Halec | Anne Marie Pagni | Deacon Bob Ziomek |
| Carole Hatke | Harriett Pinkowski | |

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.

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
 LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
 SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
 Maj 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
 PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418) (Nick Tenerelli, Pres.)
phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**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.

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.

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.

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FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls are made every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to health issues.

Please call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) 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.

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