

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



*Peace*  
*be with you*

April 19, 2015  
Third Sunday of Easter

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.**

**Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) or by e-mail to [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com).

**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

**BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled**. This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent**. The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

**THE 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.

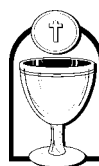
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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.

Last week at all the Sunday masses I invited people to come to the second "Town Hall" presentation about the design of the new church. I also baited everyone to come by saying that there was "Good News!" to share. For those who went to the previous presentation or could not come to last Sunday's, the great news is...

***WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 2017 TO BUILD THE NEW CHURCH!!!***

Last week, Mike Bava, Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese, met with me, and afterwards with the Finance Committee. He gave us the go ahead and encouraged us to start building the new church in the spring of 2016.

The diocese's decision and willingness to help us was based on our weekly donation and pledge amounts, showing that we are financially strong. All indications point to us achieving our goal.

The weekend of April 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> there will be pledge drive. We are hoping those whom we have been unable to reach and who have not as yet had the opportunity to be a part of the planning for our new church, will pledge at this time. So far 171 families have made pledges for \$1,225,000 and we are over 50% of our capital campaign goal.

Please be a part of this exciting endeavor as we finally realize the 57 or 58 year dream of St. Peter's new church building.

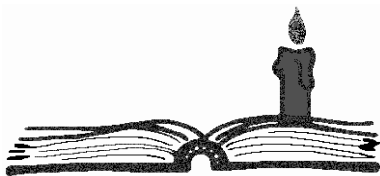
I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you if you are still living the joy of Easter? We are still celebrating Easter until Pentecost on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. How are you showing your family, coworkers, and friends, the joy of the Risen Lord? Don't be afraid to live and show it to others.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

# From the Pastor



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

***UNIVERSAL INTENTION:***

**Creation.** That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

***FOR EVANGELIZATION:***

**Persecuted Christians.** That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at [keys@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:keys@stpeteritasca.com)



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### Stewardship of Treasure

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

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 41: April 13, 2015	\$ 13,589.67	\$423,924.55
Easter	\$ 16,964.00	

*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 <b>E-basket</b> to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b> 
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### This Week at St. Peter's

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
12:30 pm	Baptisms ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. ( <i>PC/Lower Level</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir ( <i>Church</i> )
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 23</b>
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study ( <i>PC/Upper Level</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
7:00 pm	ICF General Meeting ( <i>School Hall</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
4:00 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
3:00 pm	Bells of Spring Concert ( <i>Church</i> )

**For the week beginning  
Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th**

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Thank you to  

**Charles and Mary Jo Seputis**
  
 for the beautiful flowers  
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
 in honor of  
**The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Rose Ann Roll**


**Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
 Deacon Bob and Judy Ziomek  
 on their Golden Wedding Anniversary**

**In Memoriam**

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*  
**Debbie Franz**  
*daughter-in-law of Sally Franz*  
*May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

### Mass Intentions for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 19 (Third Sunday of Easter)</b>
8:00 am	†Gertrude Roque
9:30 am	†Rose Diener
11:15 am	People of the Parish †Frank Pedota Bob and Judy Ziomek – 40th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
8:00 am	†Kaden Grady
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 21</b>
8:00 am	†Jerry Riley
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
8:00 am	Wladyslaw Kuczek - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 23</b>
8:00 am	Grzegorz and Sylwia Wisniewski - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
8:00 am	Wladyslaw Kuczek - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 25 (Vigil:Fourth Sunday of Easter)</b>
5:00 pm	†Camilla Commito †Walter Hoffman †Albert Kucharczyk People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 26 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)</b>
8:00 am	†Ricardo Elvas and †Vicente Elvas
9:30 am	†Tom Frawley
11:15 am	†Deceased members of the Hans Finsterwalder Family †Marie Lore †Russell Sutherland

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:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 <b>R: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!</b>
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 <b>R: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.</b>
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40 <b>R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</b>
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 <b>R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</b>
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 <b>R: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.</b>
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 <b>R: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</b>
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 25th and Sunday April 26th

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Valerie Serzen  
Linda Aiani  
Kay North  
John North

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea  
Arlene Derma  
Marty Hower  
Sharon Hower

9:30 am Cathy Zukaukas  
Ruth Kryger  
Frank McKenna  
Beth McKenna

11:15 am Rene Catalano  
Nelly Cazzone  
Mike Graziano  
Carmela Graziano

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
Patrick Powers

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek  
Don Mago

9:30 am Fred Maier  
Mel Gerard

11:15 am Francesca Catalano  
Giuliano Catalano

**Servers**

5:00 pm Tabeetha George  
Nathan George

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Julia Burke  
Andrew Carzoli

11:15 am Marisa Vandini  
Erin Mack



*Solemn Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

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

*You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.*

~Psalm 4:9



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

Elaine Appler	Harriet Karas	Baby Vincent Porter
Bette Bauman	Daniel Koutsis	Megan Putze
Barbara Beers	Slawomir Krolkowski	Alanna Ruiz
Cathy Blair	Loretta Kruszowski	Alexandra Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Edward Kryger	Roxanne Ruiz
Ed Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Shauna Sheffer
Stella Cervantes	Pasquale Lopardo	Marilyn Sieradzki
Regina Conti	Tom Lynch	Margaret Jean Slaughter
Paul Cummins	Sandra Maier	Sharon Sowers
Gina DeLuca	Eileen Marino	Karen Stewart
Irene Dial	Joanne Merner	Joan Streich
Teresa Dunhac	Michael Merner	Terry Tardi
Scott Erickson	Bill McGarr	Lorraine Thielberg
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Gene Mikulecky	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Linda Ticsay
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Jerry Tomaszewski
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Patricia Vitale
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Jennifer Weil
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	Vern Weiss
Joseph Grabowski	Anne Marie Pagni	Irene Wodzinski
Jerry Grimaldi	Michael Paleilo	Philip Zerante
Joseph Halec	Giacomino Pesce	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Ken Hemstreet	Barbara Pierce	
Brian Josephus	Fred Pollock	

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*

SPC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne  
LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard  
Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine  
SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army  
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves  
2LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army  
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army  
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines  
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army  
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 Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines



8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS  
**WELCOME**

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



*Bells of Spring  
Concert*

The 4th annual "Bells of Spring" Community Handbell Concert will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015, beginning at 3:00 pm. St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, is hosting this year's event.

Handbell choirs from three Itasca churches — Hanmee Presbyterian Church, St. Luke Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Catholic Church — are joining together to present an afternoon of beautiful handbell music. The concert will feature selections played by individual choirs, handbell soloists, ensembles, and several group ringing pieces. There is no charge for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit four local charities: the Itasca Food Pantry, Itasca Walk-In Ministry, Itasca PADS and Itasca Community Outreach Team.

For more information please call 630-773-8518.



**St. Peter the Apostle Golf Group  
SPRING IS HERE!  
It's time to get out the golf clubs!!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

**Where:** Salt Creek Golf Course  
(Thorndale Avenue and Prospect Road)  
**When:** Every Thursday morning (*beginning April 23*);  
Starting tee time is at 9:30 am.  
**Cost (walk/no cart):** \$14.50 per game/per person  
**Cost (with cart):** \$23.50 per game/per person  
(*Some golfers prefer to walk and some use a cart.*)

We had a great time last year and would like others to join in on the fun. It is not a competitive league, there are no trophies. It's a day of getting together and having fun.  
If you are interested or have any questions, call Ginger Busato at 630-773-3195 or e-mail at gingerbusato@gmail.com.



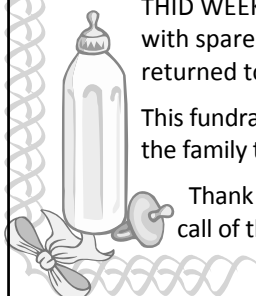
**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

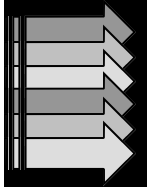
In the next few weeks, our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Joliet and Lombard.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners THID WEEKEND (April 18-19) to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles should then be returned to church the weekend of April 25-26.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life.

Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!





### CHECK THIS OUT...

**Have you ever wondered how you can become more involved in our Parish Community, but aren't sure what ministry you might be suited for. Spotlight on Ministries will appear periodically in the bulletin to offer parishioners insights into parish ministries with the hope of matching parishioner talents and interests to a suitable ministry.**

## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRIES: First Friday 24-hour Adoration

### WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is a devotion whereby members of a parish community unite in taking hours of adoration before the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament during a specified number of hours, or in some cases on a perpetual cycle—twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Currently, St. Peter's offers 24-hour adoration on the First Friday of every month, beginning with benediction following the 8:00 am morning Mass and ending on the following Saturday morning.

### WHY IS EXPOSITION IN THE MONSTRANCE PREFERRED?

To see Jesus visibly present under the appearance of the small white host is much more conducive to intimacy than hidden away in the tabernacle. Moreover, it adds an extra responsibility on the adorers to be sure to be faithful to the hours they are scheduled, since the suggested norm for having Jesus exposed in the monstrance is that there should be at least two adorers present, and He must never be left alone. Could not these words of our Lord be applied today: *"Indeed, this is the will of My heavenly Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son, and believes in Him, shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day."*

### WHY DOES ST. PETER'S OFFER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

To provide a way of rendering God adoration which is His due as our Creator; a way of giving Him thanks for our redemption; a way of making reparation for our sins and the sins of mankind; a way of petitioning the good God for the constant help we need.

To show our gratitude to our Lord for remaining among us in our tabernacles, and to make at least some atonement for the many sacrileges, indifferences, and ingratitude which He receives in His Sacrament of Love.

### WHAT SPIRITUAL BENEFITS AND GRACES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO A PARISH ADORATION PROGRAM?

- an increase in Mass attendance and reception of the sacraments;
- return of fallen-away Catholics and increase in the number of conversions;
- increase in religions and priestly vocations;
- renewal of Catholic family life;
- spiritual level of the people is raised with a resulting desire and courage to spread the "good news" to others;
- a greater community spirit, centered as it is on the heart of the parish, Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

### HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO HAVE 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Technically, in a 24-hour period, all that is needed is 24 people willing to make one holy hour on a monthly basis so that all hours are covered; however, ideally, two adorers at any given time is preferred for safety reasons, as well as a provision of adequate coverage in cases of emergencies. Moreover, there is nothing to stop an adorer from taking multiple holy hour. This is encouraged and is more common than one imagines.

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, said that *"our essential commitment in life is to persevere and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist."*

### HOW DOES ONE SPEND AN HOUR BEFORE JESUS EXPOSED IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

This hour Jesus wants you to spend with Him is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out each month to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

**Contact: Mike Graziano | phone: 946-4523 | e-mail [mgraziano520@comcast.net](mailto:mgraziano520@comcast.net)**

### Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

The Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will be at St. Peter the Apostle from May 1 through May 31.

Evening Rosary prayer services will take place the first week of May, but all are welcome and encouraged to make time to visit and pray the Rosary throughout the month.

Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.



## THANK YOU Fellow Lenten Pilgrims!

As we journeyed toward Easter Sunday, many joined fellow pilgrims at St. Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross. Thank you to all St. Peter's parishioners who made food donations and volunteered their time to help make our annual Soup and Salad a successful tradition.

All of your donations and many hours of service were much appreciated by the many parishioners and guests who participated in our Lenten meal during the six Fridays in Lent.

So, thank you to all of the adults and students who made donations, who came early to set up the tables and prepare the food, who served the soup and drinks, who partook of the soup and salad, who stayed to help clean up, and who attended the Stations of the Cross. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for hosting its fish fry during one of the weeks of Soup and Salad.

As a result of everyone's involvement, our parish family benefited from the physical and spiritual nourishment we received at our traditional Soup and Salad and Stations.

Thank you to all who participated.



## SAVE THE DATE!!! Seventh Annual Dash for Dan 5k Event June 6, 2015

The Dash for Dan committee is currently looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks for a successful event.

If you are able to help in advance or on the day of the event, please contact Judy Metoyer by phone at 630-414-0825 or by e-mail at metoyer.j@sbcglobal.com



## TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Peter the Apostle!

### SAVE THE DATE: JULY 12-17, 2015

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 13-17)  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Cost: \$15 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more children grades 1-6)

#### Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (July 12-16)  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Cost: \$10

### WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

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





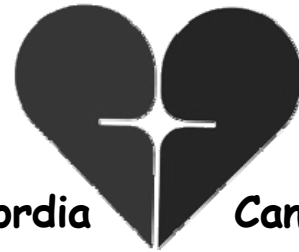
**SUPPORT**  
THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

**STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME**

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The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes.

Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to **NEXT WEEK'S** appeal.



Misericordia

Candy Days

**Friday April 24 and  
Saturday April 25**

Volunteers are needed for two hour or more hours to make a difference for more than 600 children and adults with developmental and physical abilities.

To volunteer, please call Frank and Rose Montefalco at 630-894-4669, e-mail [candydays@misericordia.com](mailto:candydays@misericordia.com) or go to [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org) for more information.

If you would like to make a \$5.00 donation, you can send a phone text "MIS" to 25383.

**THANK YOU!**

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For more information on vocations, visit [vocations.com](http://vocations.com)

*Human life must be respected  
and protected absolutely  
from the moment of conception.*

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**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

**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 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 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](http://www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp)) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.

**The Women's Center**

April 2015

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them through friendship, counseling and material assistance. We have saved over 38,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion.

*Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field? The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers*

**Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.** Areas of greatest need include lobby reception, baby bottle cleaning, client assisting, and baby furniture distribution. **We especially need committed volunteers on Mondays and Fridays to serve in our front lobby, a volunteer to co-assist clients in the family room on Tuesdays, a baby furniture room volunteer for Thursdays (who is handy with tools) and volunteers to clean baby bottles for our spare change campaigns (up to four people at a time).** For more details on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org).

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, either at your own parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org).

We also need 4 walkers, 3 toddler beds, 2 high chairs, 6 strollers, 2 double strollers, 4 bouncers, 5 pack n plays, crib sheets, 3 changing tables, and 4 infant car seats/carriers. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.**

The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

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.*

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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**OR. . .**

In Memory of

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### 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
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

### 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**