

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

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*Restore • Renew • Rejoice*

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm  
Wednesdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)



*The kingdom of heaven will be like  
ten virgins who took their lamps  
and went out to meet the bridegroom.*

— Matthew 25:1

November 8, 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

We have now celebrated All Saints and All Souls Days, two Feasts that together show us that we are not alone — the Church not only exists here on earth [*the Church Militant*], but She also exists in Heaven as well. We're connected to the Saints in Heaven (*the Church Triumphant*), but we are also bound to the holy souls in Purgatory (*the Church Suffering*). These holy days at the beginning of November show us the wonder, the beauty, and mystery of the Church in its fullness. Let's join all Catholics this month of November, a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls, to build up the practice of offering regular prayers and sacrifices for those who have gone before us in Faith. Let our prayers for them be our tribute of faith and love for all that they gave to us in life. Remember, too, to make a habit of praying for the forgotten souls — those who have no one left to offer prayer and sacrifice on their behalf.

Late Fall is here... and naturally, our thoughts turn to "the harvest." Farmers throughout our country have gathered their crops. Gardens are harvested and cultivated, leaves are raked, patio furniture is gathered and put away. Many "rituals" mark the coming of Fall and preparations for a long, cold winter. It's part of the natural cycle of things. Actually, Fall is my favorite time of year — the time leading up to Thanksgiving and the approaching seasons of Advent and Christmas... it's a beautiful time of year.

As we enter the final weeks of the Church's year, and prepare for Thanksgiving, it is good to take stock of the many gifts and talents the Lord has given each one of us, so that we can renew within ourselves a proper spirit of gratitude. We should make an honest effort to make a return to the Lord for the good He has shown us — to respond in prayer, and action as well, and to do so generously, joyfully, and without condition. Let us recognize in our own lives God as the giver of all gifts! When you are able to see Him as the giver and "owner" of all that you have and are, it's easy to share with others — it all belongs to Him in the first place. Follow the example of the Lord. As He has freely given, so should we. When you live your life in a proper spirit of gratitude and love for God, it's possible to produce the great fruit He expects of all of us.

Death and judgment await all of us. We should constantly pray, offer sacrifice, and hold out hope in the mercy of God. Because, while it is true that the wrath and judgment of God is inescapable, it is also true that the love and mercy of God is inescapable. As we honor the Saints and pray for the dead, not only during November but throughout the year, let us also offer a prayer that we ~ *The Church Militant* ~ might be made worthy of the promises of Christ!

God's Blessings!

*Fr. Noesen*



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 8</b> ( <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Donald Derma
11:00 am	†Biagio Gariti †Stella Gianneli †Joseph Magnus †V. Michael Pellegrino †Rosaria Priolo People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 9</b> ( <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> )
8:00 am	†Jennifer Ruffing
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 10</b> ( <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> )
8:00 am	†Placido Razon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 11</b> ( <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> )
8:00 am	†Cheryl Fisherkeller
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 12</b> ( <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i> )
8:00 am	†Jennifer Ruffing
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 13</b> ( <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> )
8:00 am	†Jennifer Ruffing
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 14</b> ( <i>Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	†Marie Cifaldi †Maryann Koback †Joe and Marie Kremen †Marc and Georgia Orzech People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 15</b> ( <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Ed Kryger
11:00 am	†Donald Derma †Emil and Caroline Derma †Ezequiel Reyes †Joan Streich For an End to Abortion

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]





## TEAMING UP FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

### *A weekend of giving...*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:15 am to 12:30 pm

*St. Peter's and the Knights of Columbus are collaborating to host a weekend of DRIVES to assist the less fortunate in our community. The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** and **ITASCA FOOD PANTRY** trucks will be at the parish campus and volunteers will be ready to take donations.*

Donations of clothing and small household items can be brought for **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**. Items should be SECURELY PACKED in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. Donation bags are available at the parish center that can be used to collect your items to be donated. Receipts are always gladly provided!

*(Note: If truck is closed/unattended, donations can be left next to the truck; volunteers will load upon return)*

Items accepted include clothing, as well as small household items, such as dishes, cookware, lamps, linens, toys, books, etc. **TVS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the drive. To donate larger items please call 630-231-4658 or email [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com) to arrange for a pickup.

The **ITASCA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of non-perishable food items and basic household supplies. Monetary donations are always welcome as well.

## Tuesday Rosary Ministry

Join the Rosary group as they gather in the church to pray the Rosary on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:15pm.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and called to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

**Invite friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.**

**Please visit the parish website to SIGN UP in advance** and to review guidelines to be observed. Assistance with cleaning will also be needed once concluded.



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

## ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 pm in Margaret Woods Hall.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Visit the parish website for a link to Sign-up for this event.



“There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family than the daily recitation of the Rosary.”

*(Pope Pius XII)*

## Stewardship of Treasure

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

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 18: 11/012020	\$ 12,282.67	\$ 150,837.44

*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)



## This Week at St. Peter's...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 8</b>
9:30 am	Grief Support Group ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. ( <i>Zoom</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 10</b>
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 11</b>
8:30 am	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 12</b>
8:45 am	Father John Project ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
	St. Vincent DePaul Collection Drive ( <i>Parking Lot</i> )
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
4:15 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
	St. Vincent DePaul Collection Drive ( <i>Parking Lot</i> )
12:15 pm	Baptisms ( <i>Church</i> )



## Schedule

**Saturday, November 14 | Sunday, November 15**

<i>Communion Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00 pm Deacon Bob Ziomek Reetha George	5:00 pm Patrick Powers 8:30 am Jean Grote
8:30 am Deacon Bob Ziomek Nancy Ferenzi	11:00 am Paul Gennuso
11:00 am Deacon Fred Maier Mel Gerard	

## 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.

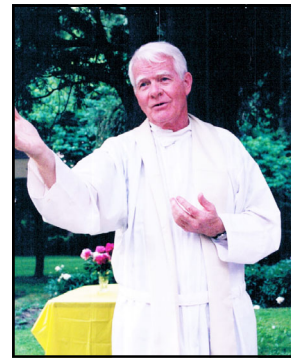
Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. A circle of chairs will be set up at a safe distancing of 6' apart.

**Advance registration is requested, but not required.**

For more information, please contact:

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

**THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, November 8 at 9:30 am**



## FATHER JOHN PROJECT

**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME — 8:30 AM**

The "Father John Project" will take place Thursday, November 12. **REMINDER: "Father John Project" now takes place at 8:30 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).**

## RESERVE A MASS TIME NOW...

In an effort to prepare for the coming holidays during this unprecedented time, Father Noesen has added additional Mass times for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The online Mass Sign-ups for Thanksgiving and Christmas are **NOW OPEN** to allow ample time for parishioners to sign up in advance for Masses. Please see Mass times below and visit the website at [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com) for links to the sign-up pages for each holiday.



### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 25 | 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 26 | 9:00 am

*Let's truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!*

Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Itasca Food Pantry. Unlike previous years, collection boxes will be available in the Narthex to place items prior to entering the Sanctuary.

Drivers may be needed to help transport the food after Mass to the Itasca Food Pantry. If you are available, it will only take an extra half hour of your time.



### Christmas Schedule...

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

3:00 pm | 5:00 pm | 9:00 pm

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25

8:00 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE BULLETIN DELIVERED TO YOUR EMAIL INBOX WEEKLY?

*Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??*

As an added effort to communicate with parishioners during these extraordinary times, the parish sends a weekly email (usually on Saturday), which includes the weekly bulletin, links for mass sign-up, as well as other information of interest.

If you are not already subscribed, please visit the parish website at [stpeteritasca.com](http://stpeteritasca.com) to sign up (the "join our email list" link can be found under the "current bulletin" section).

You may also send your e-mail information to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com) — be sure to provide your full name along with your e-mail address.





## Blessed Father McGivney: Knights of Columbus founder beatified

Brian Fraga (contributing editor for *Our Sunday Visitor*)

October 31, 2020

Father Michael McGivney, the young parish priest who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, joined the ranks of the blessed Saturday during a beatification Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut.

Reading an apostolic letter in Latin from Pope Francis, Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, New Jersey — the pope’s representative for the liturgy — announced that Blessed Michael McGivney, “whose zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance,” will have his feast day on Aug. 13.

“He worked to keep families united in dignity and security,” Cardinal Tobin later said during his homily, in which he described the humble 19th-century priest as an apostle who cared for victims of an epidemic that would eventually claim his own life just two days after his 38th birthday.

Said Cardinal Tobin, “130 years after his death, the brief life of this holy man speaks eloquently to our own path of holiness.”

Michael McGivney was born in 1852 to Irish immigrant parents in Waterbury, Connecticut. Ordained in 1877, Father McGivney served as a parish priest ministering primarily to an Irish-American and immigrant community in the then-Diocese of Hartford.

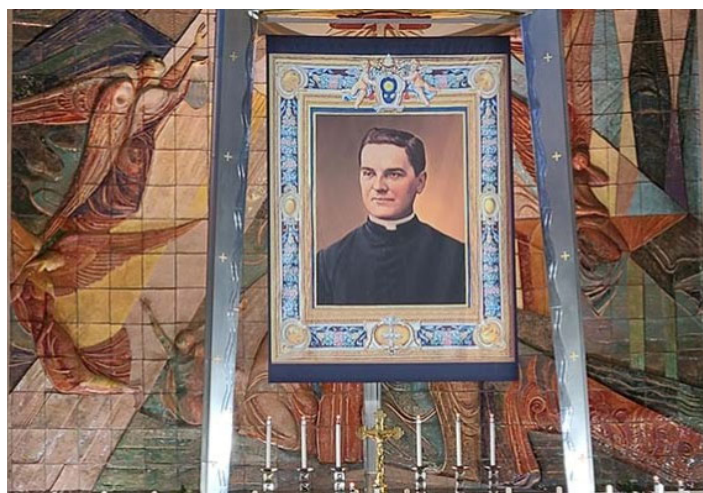
While serving as pastor of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, Father McGivney and a group of leading Catholic men founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial resources for families that suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

His working-class parishioners, whose often difficult lives Father McGivney personally accompanied, described him as a living “positive” saint, Carl Anderson, the supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, said in presenting a brief biography of Father McGivney’s life.

Anderson noted the encouraging remarks that Pope Francis and his two predecessors have said about Father McGivney and his embodiment of the Knights’ virtues of charity, unity and fraternity.

“To this day, Father McGivney’s holiness of life and exemplary service continue to inspire priests across America and around the world, and his vision for an active and engaged laity serves as a witness to the power of spiritual brotherhood and charity,” Anderson said.

The Vatican announced on May 27 that Pope Francis had approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to Father McGivney’s intercession, paving the way to his beatification. The miracle involved the healing of Michael Schachle, a Tennessee boy, now 5 years old, from a fatal case of fetal hydrops.



Michael’s parents and several of his 12 brothers and sisters attended Saturday’s liturgy, in which they presented a first-class relic of Blessed Father McGivney.

“It’s absolutely surreal,” Daniel Schachle, the father of young Michael and himself a fourth-degree Knight of Columbus, told reporters after the Mass.

Father McGivney is the third U.S.-born priest to be beatified, after Blesseds Stanley Rother and Solanus Casey, both of whom were beatified in 2017. The Archdiocese of Hartford opened Father McGivney’s cause for beatification and canonization in 1997.

“I believe Father McGivney is truly Pope Francis’ kind of priest, a model in his time of closeness to Christ’s sheep on the peripheries of life and of society,” Archbishop Leonard P. Blair of Hartford said in reading a letter of appreciation to the Holy Father.

In his homily, Cardinal Tobin told an audience of about 200 people — the 1,500-seat cathedral’s capacity was limited by COVID-19 public health protocols — that in Father McGivney “we see the face of a son of immigrants who gave his life in pastoral service of those most recently arrived in this country.”

Said Cardinal Tobin, “Father McGivney’s life is an illustration of how a holy priest can provide that necessary and intimate connection so necessary in the life and mission of a parish.”

Cardinals Timothy Dolan of New York and Seán O’Malley of Boston co-celebrated the Eucharistic liturgy with Cardinal Tobin, who said Father McGivney was sanctified “by doing what parish priests still do, day in and day out.”

In his closing remarks, Anderson, the supreme knight, said it was providential that Father McGivney’s beatification occurred in the same month that *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis’ new social encyclical on human fraternity, was published. In the encyclical, Anderson noted, the Holy Father writes that each day “we have to decide whether to be good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders.”

“We know the decision Blessed Michael McGivney made, and we know the decisions that millions of his brother knights have made following his example,” Anderson said. “Inspired by that example, let us go forward with renewed spirit of charity so we too can be a blessing to all those we meet.”



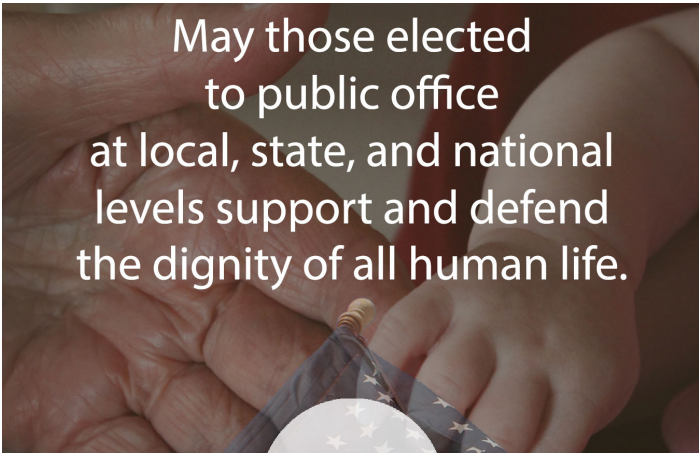
## November: A Month to Honor the Dead Purgatory

### *A Dogma of the Catholic Faith*

First, it may be a good idea to know what a *dogma* is: *Simply put, a Dogma is a definitive teaching of the Catholic Church, a teaching revealed by God through Scripture and Tradition, a teaching that must be accepted by all believers if they are to continue to consider themselves as “good” or “faithful” Catholics. The Dogmas of the faith are not open to debate, and are not subject to our approval. They are the truths of the faith. It is an error to think that Vatican II did away with Purgatory. There is a Heaven, a Hell, and a Purgatory, and all three places are a distinct possibility for all of us. So, what is Purgatory? It is the state or condition of cleansing for one who dies in God’s friendship, or in a state of grace, but who still has sins or temporal punishment for which to atone. Neither the nature nor the duration of Purgatory is specified in Catholic Doctrine; however, the existence of Purgatory is a dogma of the faith. The faithful are encouraged to assist the “Poor Souls in Purgatory” by their prayers and penances. For more information on Purgatory, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1030-32.*

Often, family and friends of the dead act out of a lack of knowledge or consideration of Purgatory. While families may hope and pray for a loved one’s salvation it is wrong to assume they’re automatically in Heaven. That erroneous presumption implies that prayer and sacrifice are not necessary, and that the judgment of God is non-existent. The truth is, most people need to be purified of self-love in Purgatory even if their ultimate destination is Heaven. Purgatory is not only a reflection of the justice of God, but also the mercy of God. This is why we have Masses for the dead. Although, many Catholics are abandoning this beautiful spiritual practice, preferring instead to “secularize” the burying of their dead. In a misguided attempt to “ease the pain” of death, people are increasingly abandoning religious funerals for events that focus on this life and not the next. According to a USA Today story, funerals increasingly are turning away from being serious occasions of mourning and prayer for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Instead, many funerals are becoming “life celebrations” that emphasize the favorite hobbies or possessions of the deceased. Sadly, it’s common to see beer bottles, golf clubs, cigarettes, photos, athletic caps, and other trinkets placed inside and around the caskets of the dead. For the devout Catholic Christian, such “trappings of this life” are out of place near the body of the deceased... they bespeak of a belief that we carry the “goods” of this life into the next [a rather pagan notion]. This trend has increased as society has become more secularized. But it’s a trend that can be reversed by informing the faithful of the spiritual merits of honoring someone’s passing in to eternal life. In other words, we have to remember what we’re doing and what we’re about when we bury our dead. There is a marginalization of religion, in society, as people are opting for spirituality without doctrine over faith and don’t understand eschatological realities. The Order for Christian Funerals indicates that when the body is brought in, they can have a crucifix, a Bible or the Rosary in their hands. Perhaps it’s best to leave the other trinkets for memorial displays at home, the memorial luncheon, or at the funeral home away from the casket. We’re not looking for the “happy hunting grounds,” or like an Egyptian Pharaoh, looking for continuing the good life of earth in the afterlife. With the secularization of society, a certain sense of Christian decorum and dignity is being lost, and needs to be reclaimed. At the Catholic Funeral, we honor the bodies of the dead, who were “temples of the Holy Spirit” through Baptism into the Lord Jesus. When examined closely, Catholic funeral rites are beautiful services where moments have significant meaning. The more secular “life celebration” type of funerals lack the necessary Catholic spiritual dimension, a hope in Heaven and the resurrection of the dead. Catholics need to be informed regarding the proper means to memorialize loved ones. Narcissism is at the root of self-worship, and the temptation is there to drown in their own self-worship, especially when grief and other emotions are running high. When a beloved one dies, a family with no religious roots still wants to secure some kind of immortality for this person, so they put in their favorite games or food, as if they are going to be playing and snacking in the next world. It’s for the Church to proclaim our faith in Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. The Church has entered a struggle to maintain the deeply spiritual dimension of our lives in Christ. It is difficult when the families we minister to lack the spiritual depth necessary to bury their dead as Catholics. Some families are willfully opposed to any type of religious service, despite their loved one’s wishes. Therefore, priests encourage people to put in their will that they want a funeral celebrated according to the rites and practices of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Christian attitude toward death, funerals, and burial is sober but not somber. Funerals are a profoundly solemn occasion for facing the raw facts of the human condition, while the funeral liturgy itself is centered on the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ [His Passion, Death, and Resurrection].

Eulogies are more properly given at the wake service or memorial luncheon. Whenever the Church gathers to celebrate the Eucharist, the focus is always on Jesus, on His Paschal Mystery, not ourselves. When faith is present, the focus is easily maintained. When faith is lacking or being “resisted” people try to put onto the liturgy things not proper to it... namely, secular “trappings” inappropriate to the worship of God. Nonetheless, in Her ministry to the grieving community, and in Her obligations toward the dead, the Church seeks to remain authentic to the Faith Christ has given us, even when it is at odds with a secular world.



**HOPE**  
AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call  
**888-456-HOPE**  
or visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)



**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](mailto: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](http://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 FOR LIFE**

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until natural death.

Help us to cherish our children.

Help us to understand and respect the awesome privilege of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love.

Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped, and the elderly.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to recognize the sacredness of life.

Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life.

Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity, and morality.

We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.








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

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

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.

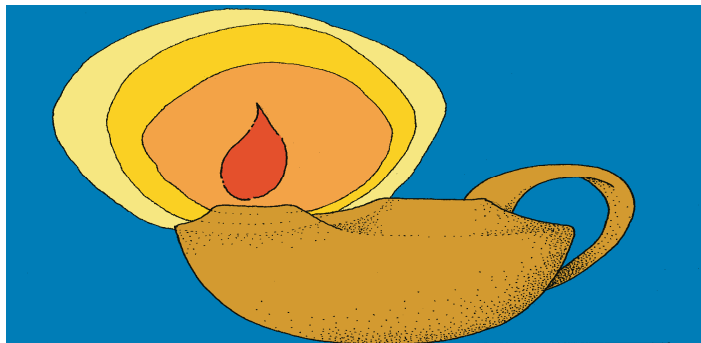


Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his November prayers for the Church and for the world:

**Artificial Intelligence.**  
We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

*Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.*

— Matthew 25:13



- Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen**
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**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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**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 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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