

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment

Mary



*kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart*

January 1, 2017

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

Pulpit announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to office@stpeteritasca.com.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

BAPTISMS

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

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

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.

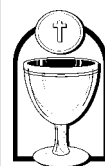
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. We celebrate this feast day at the very start of the New Year to focus once again on the birth of Christ and to honor the role of Mary in salvation. She brought into the world the Prince of Peace, whom we should renew our efforts to adore. Through the intercession of the Queen of Peace, in observance of the World Day of Peace, may we thank God for the gift of his Son and pray for an increase of peace in our hearts, homes and the world.

From the Pastor

As we celebrate a new year, it is an excellent time to look back on the past year and look forward to the new. We always look forward to new beginnings and making resolutions that we are determined to stick to this time. We look back on the past year to see why we made the mistakes we made, so we will not make them again in the future. In our reflection, we need to see how we lived; but, most importantly, we need to assess whether we became closer to God and how it changed us.

Our relationships are constantly changing. We are either getting closer to people or moving away from them. This is true with God, as well. In growing another year older this past year, have we gotten to know God better? Do we intimately know God or do we just know about him? To be loved and to love someone, there must be intimacy. To be able to share love with others, we must know intimately the love God has for us.

To begin this year in thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roseanne Roll and the Art & Environment committee for their beautiful job of decorating the church for Christmas. The church looked absolutely beautiful and added to the celebration as we joyously welcomed the birth of our Lord.

Of course, the beautiful music also played a part in our celebration. A big thank you to Doti and the children who sang at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Many thanks also to the adult choir who sang during Midnight Mass and the cantors who sang at the Christmas day masses. Thank you to all the lectors and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and all those who played a role in helping us enter more fully into the miracle of the birth of Our Savior.

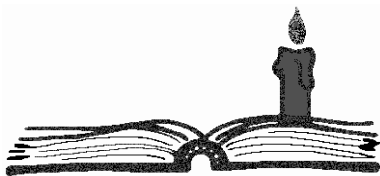
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ground Pro (Michael and Gina Pezza) and those who generously donated toward the flowers that decorated the church so beautifully.

Last but not least, a big thank you to all who attended our Christmas liturgies and encouraged their families and friends to join them and participate in the Holy Mass. I am sure each person was touched in a special way.

May you all have a very blessed and happy New Year. May it be filled with an increase of faith, hope and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Christians at the service of the challenges of humanity.

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



Join us on
Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Due to an early publication deadline, figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing. Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin.

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

SUNDAY OFFERING



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	January 1
Time	event
Monday	January 2
Time	event
Tuesday	January 3
Time	event
Wednesday	January 4
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
6:20 pm	Children's Choir Practice (<i>School</i>)
Thursday	January 5
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
7:00 pm	Baptism Prep Class (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
Friday	January 6
8:30 am	24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction Confessions follow Benediction (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday	January 7
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
4:00 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)
Sunday	January 8
7:40 am	24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (<i>Church</i>)



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on January 6 and concludes at 7:40 am on January 7.

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday	January 1 (<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>)
8:00 am	People of the Parish
9:30 am	†Maria Ferruggio
11:15 am	†Ronald Johnston †Richard Michalik
Monday	January 2 (<i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors of the Church</i>)
8:00 am	†Irene Ganzer
Tuesday	January 3 (<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>)
8:00 am	†Lorraine, †Richard & James Koback
Wednesday	January 4 (<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>)
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
Thursday	January 5 (<i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>)
8:00 am	†Kathleen Sullivan
Friday	January 6 (<i>St. Andre Bessette, Priest</i>)
8:00 am	†Raymond Adrian
Saturday	January 7 (<i>Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	Patricia J. DeBella—Special Intention
5:00 pm	†William Scuder †Diane Slobodnik People of the Parish
Sunday	January 8 (<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>)
8:00 am	†Sen Ticsay
9:30 am	†William Scuderi
11:15 am	†Mary Czyszczon †Giuseppina Fricano

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:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28 R: <i>All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.</i>
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34 R: <i>All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.</i>
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42 R: <i>All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.</i>
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a R: <i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</i>
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38] R: <i>Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</i>
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11 R: <i>The Lord takes delight in his people.</i>
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, January 7th and Sunday, January 8th

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Riley
Debbie Thude
Pat Vitale
Rosie McDonald

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea
Arlene Derma
Rose Ann Roll
Bill Kolf

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Cathy Zukauskas
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna

11:15 am Rene Catalano
Giuliano Catalano
John Carello
Karl Schmidt

Servers

5:00 pm Jimmy Kollias
Carole Sanders

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Julia Burke
Eric Lill

11:15 am Ava Hernandez
Ellie Warren

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Joe Talaga
Dennis Rosy

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Lectors

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal
Chris Kunze

8:00 am Lou Casolari
Jean Grote

9:30 am Laura Mack
Erin Mack

11:15 am Mike Blackburn
Diane Blackburn

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


Jan B	Joseph Halec	Harriet Pinkowski
Barbara Beers	Ken Hemstreet	Baby Vincent Porter
Brian Beers	Shirley Janik	Megan Putze
Sue Bobka	Brian Josephus	Brendan Reidy
Jacqueline Castellano	Slawomir Krolkowski	Philomena Rucinski
Stella Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Alanna Ruiz
Fr. Albert Corbo	Joe Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz
Regina Conti	Rickie Kruzel	Roxanne Ruiz
Mary Cummins	Celeste Kucharczyk	Jennifer Saele
Paul Cummins	Vincent LaMendola	Shauna Sheffer
Valeria D'Andrea	Elizabeth Lisak	Marilyn Sieradzki
Demetri Davlantis	Pasquale Lopardo	Belinda Sobucki
Gina DeLuca	Thomas Lynch	Sharon Sowers
Irene Dial	Sandra Maier	Karen Stewart
Teresa Dunhac	Eileen Marino	Terry Tardi
John Elia	Joanne Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Scott Erickson	Michael Merner	James Thompson
Tracy Fink	Bill McGarr	Linda Ticsay
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Leo Morrissey	Patricia Vitale
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Monica Westell
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Irene Wodzinski
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	Judy Ziomek
Jerry Grimaldi	Anne Marie Pagni	Deacon Bob Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.



*Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.*

— Luke 2:19



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
2ndLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
Sgt Lauren Twarog-Rocha, US Marines
SN Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

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

Meeting THIS Week—Sunday, Jan. 8 at 10:30 am



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know it takes less than one hour to give someone the gift of life?

That is what you are doing every time you donate blood. Please come to the School Hall on Sunday, **January 15, 2017**, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at 630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow Donor Program will also be available.



New Year's Resolutions to consider...

1. Attend Mass every week (or every day, if possible)
2. Know someone who's been away from the Church or who is interested in joining? In this Year of Mercy, reach out, invite them to Mass with you, and encourage them to find their way on a journey of faith.
3. Share your "Time and Talent" through a Parish ministry—there's something for everyone.
4. Support St. Peter's without spending an extra cent—continue to purchase Manna "Everyday Spending" certificates for both your everyday and gift shopping needs.



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

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

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



Remember to invite your friends!!!



Make Plans to Attend Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to a gala evening of open bar, dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 11, 2017
Alta Villa Banquets • Addison, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
\$75 per person

Reservation Deadline: January 29, 2017

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

1st Prize..... \$ 1,500.00
 2nd Prize..... \$ 500.00
 5 Prizes..... \$ 100.00 each

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to Knights of Columbus #10884
 524 N. Rush Street
 Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight. Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Please contact Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions.
You can also send an e-mail to knights@stpeteritasca.com or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail Address (optional) _____

___ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person (open bar)** \$ _____
 ___ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ _____
 ___ I am unable to attend but would like to make a monetary donation \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

A check for \$ _____ (total payment) is enclosed.
 Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 60
- Quarter page/business card \$ 35

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail knights@stpeteritasca.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn at 630/773-1999 or by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.

****For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and submit ALL payment together*. Other than complete tables of 10, seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

Please circle meal choice: Chicken (C) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ C V	6 _____ C V
2 _____ C V	7 _____ C V
3 _____ C V	8 _____ C V
4 _____ C V	9 _____ C V
5 _____ C V	10 _____ C V

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline

St. Christopher Travel of Naperville
609 Timber Trail Drive
Naperville, IL 60565
phone: 630-699-3482 email: toni.pietrowska@gmail.com



14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO IN HONOR OF THE 100TH YR ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

May 7 - May 20, 2017

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK
OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

ITINERARY :

Day 1 - Depart Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 & 3 - Upon arrival in Barcelona we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites for the works of Antoni Gaudi including the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026, Casa Mila, and Casa Batllo. We will also visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Palau de la Musica and Hospital de Sant Paul designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner. We will walk through Barrio Gotic (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. We will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets. Dinners and overnights in Barcelona.

Day 4 - After breakfast we transfer to Valencia. We will visit the Cathedral of the Holy Chalice, the 'Miguelete' Bell Tower and Apostles gate. We will also see UNESCO World Heritage site, the Silk Exchange and the Central Market, Plaza de la Virgen (Virgin Mary Square), Round Square, and the Old Quarter. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Valencia.

Day 5 - After breakfast, we will stop at Caravaca de La Cruz, one of the 5th holy cities in the world. A jubilee year at Caravacas Basilica, it holds fragments of the cross upon which Christ died. We will then proceed to Murcia the capitol of the Murcia region. From the seventeenth century, and especially in the eighteenth, Murcia achieved a splendour that expanded beyond its walls. At this time, numerous churches were built in the city, including la Merced, San Miguel, Santa Ana, the Monastery of Santa Clara el Real, Santo Domingo, Santa Eulalia and San Juan de Dios. The Cathedral of Santa Maria, contains both Renaissance & Baroque and features the beautiful altar piece by Jaime Bort, combining wisdom with sculpture and architecture. Dinner and overnight in Murcia.

Day 6 - After breakfast we will depart for Granada to see the stunningly beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Sites Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzin. We will also visit the Cathedral & Royal Chamber. Dinner & overnight at hotel in Malaga.



\$3,250
 (\$350 single supplement)



**Price Includes: Air/Bus/Transportation//
 Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary//
 Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets//
 hotels/all taxes.**

Not included: Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

Day 7 - After breakfast we depart to Cordoba. Upon arrival we will visit the Plaza de la Comedera, the 17th Century public square, the Calleja de las Flores, a quaint alley located in the Jewish district, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Historic Center of Cordoba featuring the Mesquita Catedral de Cordoba (the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption which was formerly a mosque), the Puerta del Puente (Bridge Gate) and the Roman Bridge. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will transfer to Gibraltar on the most southern tip of Spain. Gibraltar is bordered by the continents of Africa and Europe, and the countries of Morocco, Spain, the British colony of Gibraltar, and the Spanish exclave of Ceuta. It also borders the Strait of Gibraltar, which links the Mediterranean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, on the southern coast of Spain. While there we will visit the Nature Reserve by minibus with sites including the Rock of Gibraltar, St. Michael's Cave, The Great Siege Tunnels, the Jew's Gate and Morrish Castle. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.

**Contact Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or
 Fr. Slawek at 773-1272 ext. 208 for further
 information.**

Deposit is due by: February 1, 2017

Day 9 - After breakfast, we transfer to coastal city of Tarifa, to ferry to Tangiers, Morocco (Africa). We will spend the day in Tangiers visiting with our guide Cabo Espartal and the panoramic view of Estrecho. We will also visit the necropolis with 98 tombs of which 50 are carved in rock of various eras of Roman remains, the kasbah which was the ancient fortifications once in charge of the city's defenses. We will enter the Palacio del Sultan, Medina (the old city) and zoco (market). We will end our evening in Morocco with dinner at a local restaurant. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Malaga.

Day 10 - After breakfast we transfer to Seville. We will tour inside the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Seville Cathedral containing the tombs of King Ferdinand III and Christopher Columbus and the Real Alcazar. Afterwards we will stroll through Barrio de Santa Cruz (ancient and historical Jewish section). Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit Aljustrel, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and the Sanctuary. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.

Day 12 - After breakfast transfer to Santarem to behold one of the oldest Eucharistic miracles in the world. Afterwards free time for private prayer and leisure in Fatima. Dinner and overnight at hotel Fatima.

Day 13 - After breakfast, we will tour the city of St. Anthony - Lisbon. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

Day 14 - Transfer to Madrid airport for flight back to Chicago.



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Catholic Schools

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS

January 14, 2017 | 8:00 am

BENET ACADEMY
 2200 Maple Avenue | Lisle, Illinois 60532
 630-969-6550
 www.benet.org

GUERIN COLLEGE PREPARATORY
 8001 W. Belmont Avenue | River Grove, Illinois 60634
 708-437-4732
 www.guerinprep.org

IC CATHOLIC PREP
 217 Cottage Hill Avenue | Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
 630-530-3460
 iccatholicprep.org

MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 19W070 16th Street | Lombard, Illinois 60148
 630-627-6930
 www.montini.org

SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL
 1213 E. Oakton Street | Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004
 847-392-4050
 saintviator.com

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL
 7574 West Division Street | River Forest, Illinois 60305
 708-771-8383
 trinityhs.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

Below is a schedule of upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends (all held in Elk Grove Village, IL):

- February 17-19, 2017
- April 7-9, 2017
- June 9-11, 2017
- August 11-13, 2017
- October 6-8, 2017
- December 8-10, 2017

Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim and Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through wwme-chicagoland.org.



Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together—their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society.

The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

Below is a schedule of upcoming weekends:


- February 18-19, 2017
- March 11-12, 2017
- April 1-2, 2017
- May 6-7, 2017
- September 16-17, 2017
- November 4-5, 2017

Weekends are held at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer, located at: 9263 W. St. Francis Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423. For more information, visit the Web site at www.jolietee.org



Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. . . . Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life."

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National Pregnancy Hotline	630-896-8600
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RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	630-790-8433 x 266
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-7171
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	1-815-838-1002
The Nurturing Network	630-495-6864
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-TNN-4MOM
	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 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

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

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.

The Women's Center

January 22nd marks the 44th anniversary of the legalization of abortion which resulted in the death of nearly 54 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. The Women's Center has saved over 39,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 32 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support and more.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 12, 2017 is the date for our 32nd Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles featuring pro-life actress, writer and singer, Lauren Roman.

If you have a new item, gift certificate for a restaurant or sporting event etc., or a service to donate for our silent auction, it will be most appreciated. To donate, phone Anna at 773-794-4771 or email avelez@gotwc.org.

For tickets call 773-794-1313.

OPEN POSITIONS

Special Project Manager: Responsible for management and development of fundraising events such as Mother's Day Flower Sale, Life Banquet, and Hike for Life. Send resume and pro-life statement to mstrom@gotwc.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for service hours, building your resume, make new friends, or just make a difference during this Christmas Season? The Women's Center (pregnancy help center) is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- Bilingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help our volunteers and clients, particularly with translations, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- Warm self-starter volunteers with flexible availability to "on-call" Lobby Desk subs on occasional weekdays, 1:00-4:00 pm.
- A Lobby Desk volunteer on Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm, to greet guests and help with office projects.
- Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (ideal for groups of up to 6 people or students needing service hours).

For more info on these volunteer roles, contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@gotwc.org.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of **6 pack n plays, 4 infant car seats/carriers, 4 fixed side cribs, 3 toddler beds, 2 strollers, 2 double strollers, 2 walkers, 3 changing tables, 4 bouncers, 4 high chairs, 2 bassinets, and 3 swings.**

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

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

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.

Welcome

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