

www.stpeterítasca.com WEEKDAY LITURGIES Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

CONFESSIONS Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



June 7, 2015 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm (closed for lunch: Monday through Thursday 12:30 pm - 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. 201) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

BAPTISMS

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

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

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If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.



Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in

the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

From the

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. Instituted in 1264 by Pope Urban IV for the entire Church, it was to be celebrated with great joy accompanied by singing hymns and a festive procession. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the hymns Tantum Ergo and Pange Lingua for the very first celebration. We continue to use these beautiful hymns when we celebrate benediction on First Friday's here at St. Peter's.

Pastor During the Eucharistic procession on Corpus Christi we follow behind Our Lord present in the Monstrance. It is He who leads us to whatever part of the world we go to share His Eucharistic presence and the gospel. The four altars to which we process, represent the four corners of the world to which we are to

spread the good news and witness our Catholic faith while acknowledging Christ is always with us.

We are so blessed as Catholics to be able to receive the body of Christ, not only on Sundays, but every day. Scripture tells us in John 6:53-58 "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." For those who receive frequent communion, the Eucharist is everything to them and it is hard to miss the Holy Mass and reception of Our Lord. It is a great hardship for them to be ill or unable to attend because Jesus Christ is so alive and present in their hearts.

Please join us for the procession to be a part of this beautiful Catholic tradition after the 11:15 am Holy Mass this weekend.

On this wonderful feast day, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Dennis Rosy and Dick Roll for coming forward to help with the maintenance of the church grounds. Both Dennis and Dick graciously edged and trimmed the playground and parish grounds. Their help not only beautifies the parish, but also helps save money for lawn maintenance, which can then go toward our new church home. A special thank you also to Dick Galloway who has been maintaining the parish truck, so it's ready whenever there is a need. Thanks, Dick! Please thank these generous men for responding to the needs of the parish.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Immigrants and refugees. That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Vocations. That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



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 Sunday Collection Year to Date

Fiscal Week 48: May 31, 2015 \$ 9,633.05 \$ 494,131.35

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,	SUNDAY OFFERING
please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	015 NestCo, Inc

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday 12noon	June 7 Corpus Christi Procession (following 11:15 Mass)
Thursday	June 11
9:00 am 7:00 pm	Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Room) Father John Project (Church)
Saturday 4:00 pm	June 13 Confessions (Church) MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
Sunday	June 14 MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)



In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Maria Kucharski and

Tom Stopka

May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

For the week beginning Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th

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 and Rose Ann Roll

The	Most	Holy	Body	and Bl	lood of	Christ
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Sunday 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am	June 7 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) People of the Parish †Charles and Minnie LaMendola Mel and Gerry Gerard - 10th Anniversary Fernando and Tina Chaidez - 25th Anniversary †Phyllis and James DeJoy		
	*Robert Laken *Irene and Bernard Leonard	†Denis McNamara †Basilio Pesce	
Monday 8:00 am	June 8 <i>(Weekday)</i> †Frank Potempa		
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 9 (St. Ephrem Deacon and Doctor of the Church) †Leonard Bigott		
Wednesday 8:00 am	June 10 (Weekday) †Ken Murphy		
Thursday 8:00 am	June 11 (St. Barnabas, Apostle) †Frank Koger (2nd Anniversary)		
Friday 8:00 am	June 12 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) †Geoffrey Holden		
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 13 (Vigil:) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) †Walter Baldwin †Marie and Carmen Catalano †Robert Laken		
Sunday 8:00 am	June 14 (Eleventh Sunday in Ol †Louise Vaglica	rdinary Time)	
9:30 am 11:15 am	[†] Deceased Members of the De People of the Parish [†] James and Diane Blackburn [†] Giuseppa Fricano	eMilio Family	
[†] Carol Keegan If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Sunday Mass,			

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

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Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
	R : Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
	R: Lord, let your face shine on me.
Wednesday	: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
	R: Holy is the Lord our God.
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
	R: The Lord has revealed to the nations
	his saving power.
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; ls 12:2-6;
	Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
	R: You will draw water joyfully
	from the springs of salvation.
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
	or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart,
	Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
	R: The Lord is kind and merciful.
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
	2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th

Communion Ministers Lectors			
•	Valerie Serzen John North Kay North Pat Schwartz	5:00 pm	Bill Schwartz Sr. M. Catherine Rice
		8:00 am	Jean Grote Don Mago
	Rose Ann Roll Arlene Derma Dorie Calip Jim Ruffing	9:30 am	Sam Grisamore Kevin Grisamore
		11:15 am	Matthew Vokoun Linda Vokoun
9:30 am	Mel Gerard Geri Gerard Fred Maier Ruth Kryger	<i>Servers</i> 5:00 pm 8:00 am	Anthony Zapalik Bill Kolf
11:15 am	i John Carello Ken Cleveland Pat Cleveland Karl Schmidt		Dylan Williams Noah Boryszewski



The cup of salvation 9 will take up, and 9 will call upon the name of the LORD.

~Psalm 116:13



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Bette Bauman Barbara Beers Cathy Blair Jo Ann Bolger Ken Buffo Jacqueline Castellano Sławomir Krolikowski Ed Cervantes Stella Cervantes Elda Ciucci Regina Conti Paul Cummins Valeria D'Andrea Gina DeLuca Irene Dial Teresa Dunhac Scott Erickson Tracy Fink Cheryl Fisherkeller Sally Franz Mary Frawley Dan Galuszek Joe Galuszek Mel Gerard Joseph Grabowski Jerry Grimaldi Gena Haasis Joseph Halec Fr. Doug Hauber

Peter A. Helle Ken Hemstreet Brian Josephus Harriet Karas Daniel Koutsis Edward Kryger Joe Kryger Pasquale Lopardo Sandra Maier Michela Mannina Mannina & Graziano Sharon Sowers Families Eileen Marino Joanne Merner Michael Merner Bill McGarr Gene Mikulecky Leo Morrissey Peter Morrissey **Rich Mrugacz** Jean Nowobielski Vince Orazietti Fred Oslager Anne Marie Pagni Michael Palello Giacomino Pesce Barbara Pierce

Fred Pollock **Baby Vincent Porter** Megan Putze Alanna Ruiz Alexandra Ruiz Roxanne Ruiz Shauna Sheffer Marilyn Sieradzki Margaret Jean Slaughter Brenda Sobucki Karen Stewart Terry Tardi Lorraine Thielberg James Thompson Linda Ticsay Jerry Tomaszewski Carrie Tortorice Patricia Vitale Jennifer Weil Vern Weiss Irene Wodzinski John Zell Philip Zerante Judy Ziomek Deacon Bob Ziomek

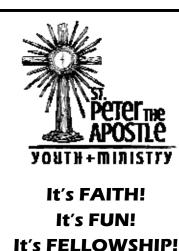
Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

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



Toni Pietrowski Director of Religious Education phone ext. 216 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

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Religious Education Registration is



Registration Packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

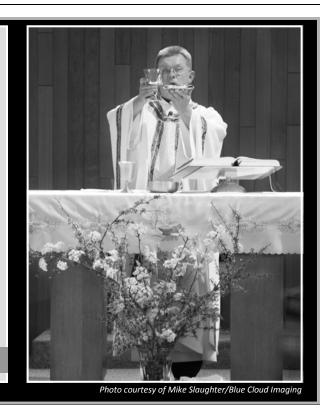
*Registrations received after August 1st will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee to cover additional shipping costs of books.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is "teacher," or one who "echoes" God's word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists. No experience is needed. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.

Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings Father Slawek on the celebration of 15 years in the priesthood

(DATE OF ORDINATION - JUNE 3, 2000)



TOTUS TUUS JULY 12-17, 2015

Registration now open!

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

Entering Grades 1-6

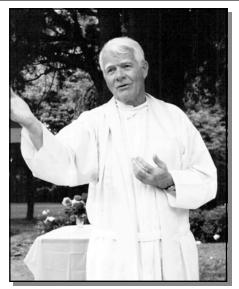
Monday – Friday (July 13-17) | 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Cost: \$20 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more)

Entering Grades 7-12

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

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH AND AT THE PARISH CENTER

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



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "**Father John Project**" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 11. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

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."



HELP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!

Volunteers are needed to help maintain sections of the parish grounds during the summer months.

Call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) for more information.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EARN SERVICE HOURS. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE— GET IT DONE AND OVER DURING THE SUMMER!



HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.

~St. Bonaventure





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, **June 14**, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm to donate blood.

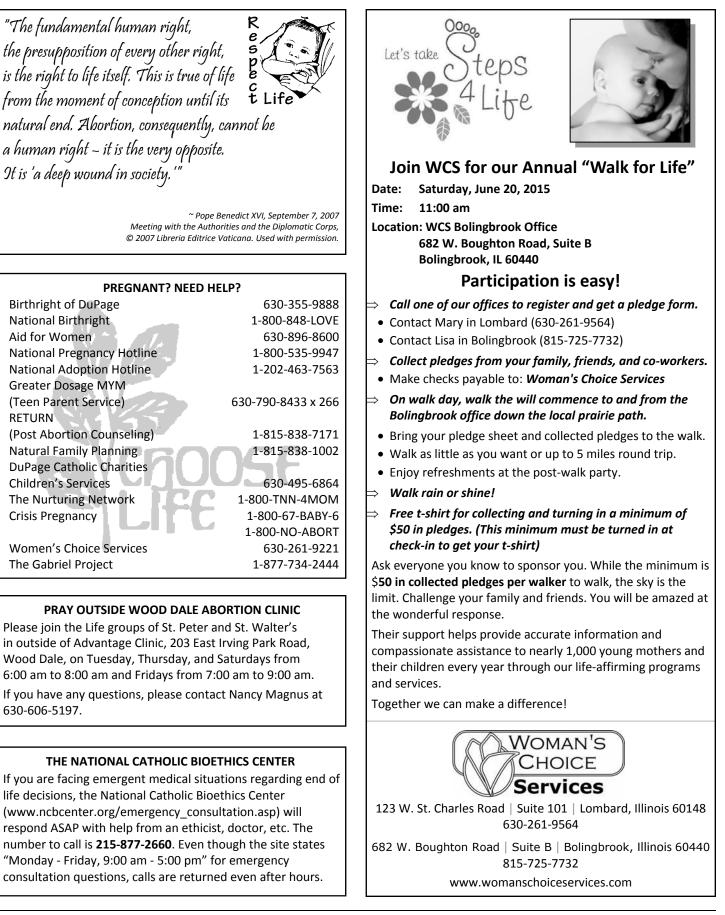
To schedule an appointment, please call Matthew Lozich at 630-595-7441. Information about the National Marrow Donor Program will also be available.

THANK YOU!!!

The Knights would like to thank everyone for their generous response to our baby bottle campaign for Women's Choice Services. This year, we collected \$3,750.00, exceeding last year's collection of close to \$3,500.00

Our thanks go to Brother Knights Nick Alfano and Jim Ferenzi for coordinating this effort.





• paper towels • laundry detergent

please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

If you would like more information about the food pantry,

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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 \$ Uhat would you like the acknowledgement to read? In Honor of OR In Memory of
E-mail Address:	
Food Pantry Needs Restocking	Do You Need Help with Food?
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 • toilet tissue • cereal • toothpaste	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

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ty office located in Lombard at e about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at www.cc-doj.org