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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

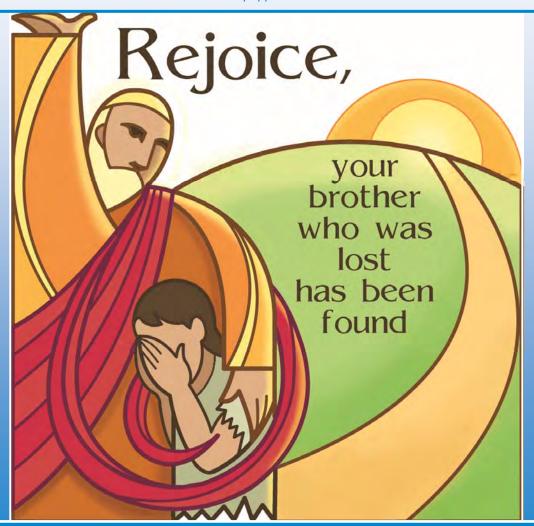
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

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



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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 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.

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

In Chapter 15 of St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, hearing is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So, he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the one lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over one sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally, we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though the son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Sławek



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

The Protection of the Oceans.

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans .

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.





"Christians or not, as people of faith and goodwill, we should be united in showing mercy to the earth as our common home and cherishing the world in which we live as a place for sharing and communion."

-Pope Francis

Season of Creation - Week 3

This week we look at "repurposing". This means finding a new use for something rather than throwing it in the garbage. Old worn cloth napkins can become dusting cloths. Empty soup cans can be decorated and used as pencil holders. I still have several of these made by my daughter when she was a little girl; a great place for that ridiculous number of pencils in my house.

I needed some shelving in my garage. Instead of buying new lumber, I took a couple of old doors, cut them to size and put them up. More storage (not for pencils!), less garbage, and I feel like I saved a tree by not needing to purchase new lumber. When you head toward the garbage can to throw something away, take a moment and think, "Can I use this for something else?" Repurposing saves money, preserves resources and reduces garbage. It's worth pausing for a moment to think about it.

Deacon Fred Maier

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle

Collection figures were not available at time of publishing.

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).

This Week at St. Peter's

Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)

Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)

Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Children's Choir (Church/Choir Loft)

Religious Education Classes (School/Church)

Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)

Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church/Choir Loft)

Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)

Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)

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P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (MW Parish Hall)

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If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering,

September 15

September 16

September 17

September 19

September 21

September 22

Confessions (Church)

Wednesday September 18

Sunday

Monday 6:30 pm

Tuesday

11:00 am

7:15 pm

4:30 pm 5:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Thursday

9:00 am

Saturday

4:00 pm

Sunday

SUNDAY OFFERING

please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)

MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)

P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (MW Parish Hall)

Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)

Mass Intentions

Sunday **September 15** (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am †Harry Aument

†Giuseppina Cirrincione 11:00 am

†Ed Kryger

Kveck Family - Special Intention

†Anna Marie Lahm †Ziggy Muszynski †Kevin P. Sheehan

Monday September 16 (Sts. Corelius, Pope

and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 am †Robert and Janaan Kolf

Tuesday September 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 am †Edward Filipek

Wednesday September 18 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Antonio Pensa

Thursday September 19 (Weekday)

8:00 am †Rosa Ferrante

Friday September 20 (Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and

Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

†Hilard Palace 8:00 am

Saturday September 21 (Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 pm People of the Parish †Romeo "Mayo" Bruno

†Cindy Cloonan

+Maria and Antonino Di Tusa

†Mary Frawley †Walter Hoffman †Joseph Kelly

September 22 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Sunday

†Eric Art Brown 8:30 am †Giulietta Alfano 11:00 am

†Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerard

†Lucy Gonzales †Alex Horvath †Patricia Orlando †Giuseppina Ribaudo

For the week beginning

Saturday, September 14 | Sunday, September 15



Thank you to Mary Sheehan



for the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle in memory of

Kevin P. Sheehan

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13 Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Sunday:

Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 21 | Sunday, September 22

Communion Ministers Servers					
5:00 pm	Frank Vale	5:00 pm	Joey Vale		
	Gary Divis		Juliana Seavey		
	Pat Schwartz	8:30 am	Robert Glennon		
	Debbie Thude	11:00 am	n Anthony Zapalik Hanna Papuga		
	8:30				
	Ruth Kryger Nancy Ferenzi	Ushers			
	Jim Ruffing	5:00 pm	Gary Divis		
	Deacon Bob	5.00 p	Jim Ferenzi		
11·00 am	Beth McKenna		Ed Rossi		
11.00 an	Frank McKenna		Frank Rossi		
	Greg Papuga	8:30 am	Chris Aument		
	Deacon Fred		Ralph D'Andrea		
Lectors			Robert Gosanko		
	John Los	11:00 am	Karl Schmidt		
	Bill Schwartz		John Carello		
8:30 am	Kevin Grisamore		Joe Crocilla Bill Hepperle		
	Jean Grote				
11:00 am	Nancy Magnus		Bruno Zecchin		

Kathy Laken



In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of **Nancy Fedor**

May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

of our Parish Family				
Brian Beers	Carole Hatke	Pat Quible		
Sue Bobka	Phil Hatke	Brendan Reidy		
John Booth	Ken Hemstreet	Joe Riggio		
Janet Both	Mary Hosters	Jerry Riordan		
Fr. Larry Brunette	Shirley Janik	Michaelene Rogus		
Ken Buffo	Brian Josephus	John Rossi		
Joe Busato	Anne Keeton	Jennifer Ruffing		
Mike Carey	Debra Kelly	Savannah Rose Russo		
Jacqueline Castellano	Joseph Kelly	Roxanne Ruiz		
Eunice Cleveland	Joe Kryger	Alana Ruiz		
Regina Conti	Ruth Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz		
Lucy Crocilla	Rickie Kruzel	Janina Sabat		
Joseph Crocilla	Celeste Kucharczyk	Fred Santoro		
Collin Cummins	JoLynn Lash	Angela Scanlon		
Mary Cummins	Sharon Laughlin	Mark Sgarbossa		
Michael Cummins	Lilly Lima	Shauna Sheffer		
Paul Cummins	Elizabeth Lisak	Marilyn Sieradzki		
Valeria D'Andrea	Pasquale Lopardo	Wayne Slowiak		
Margaret Del Preto	Eileen Marino	Wanda Slupik		
Gina DeLuca	Patricia McMahon	Dan Sobucki		
Angeline DiFranco	Ann McNally	Belinda Sobucki		
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Jack McNally	Sharon Sowers		
Teresa Dunhac	Gene Mikulecky	Karen Stewart		
John Elia	Christopher Mizera	Joan Streich		
Scott Erickson	Rich Mrugacz	Linda Szweda		
Tracy Fink	Jean Nowobielski	James Thompson		
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Dolores Olenek	Patricia Vitale		
Sally Franz	Donald Olenek	Jennifer Wesil		
Dan Galuszek	Raffaela Olenek	Helen Wilczko		
Joe Galuszek	Vince Orazietti	Agnieszka Wisniewska		
Mary Gawlik	Fred Oslager	Grzegorz Wisniewski		
Geri Gerard	Anne Marie Pagni	Ann Wood		
Mel Gerard	Harriett Pinkowski	Ray Young		
Mike Graziano	Baby Vincent Porter	Carol Zell		
Joseph Halec	Megan Putze	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 renew your request.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne James J. Cullotta, US Marines PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army **CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army** CPT Steven Gregor, US Army PFC Michael Helle, US Army Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines **PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard** SGT Jacob Los, US Army Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines **SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard** Cpl MacLane Read, US Army SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf) SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines Robert P Woods Lt.JG. US Navy Thomas Zablocki, US Marines PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall
to grab a doughnut, a beverage
and some fellowship—
weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



P.A.D.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) is an award-winning, non-profit Charity that provides safe and hospitable shelter, support services and advocacy to people who are homeless in DuPage County. The Overnight Shelter is housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca on Center Street every Tuesday night from October through April. St. Peter the Apostle parish is responsible to staff the shelter on the second Tuesday during these months.

Please pray, and if the spirit moves you, please consider offering to help with one of the many PADS' needs. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, prepare evening and morning meals, monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and to assist with washing/returning linens following each of the monthly Tuesday sessions.

A sign-up drive is taking place **this weekend** and next weekend (September 14-15 and 21-22). The sign-up board is accessible in the Margaret Woods Parish Hall.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns, or if at any time you want to add your name to the volunteer list. We also ask that you prayer for the homeless and those who assist them with their needs.



Monthly sales return every second weekend after all masses beginning THIS WEEKEND!

Manna gift cards make shopping easier and very convenient!

"Mums" the Word— But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear, St. Peter's is again selling mum plants for\$10 each.





Adult Handbell Choir

The adult handbell choir is looking for 2-3 people interested in playing in the choir.

There is one permanent position open and 1-2 positions available for a substitute to fill in when there are member conflicts.

If you can read music, count, have Wednesday evenings free from 6:00 to 7:15pm, and would like to be a part of the music ministry, then this is your opportunity to join this unique choir.

The choir plays once a month rotating masses and performs a concert at Friendship Village in Schaumburg in December.

For more information or if you would like to try ringing the bells first please call Linda Aiani at 630-773-8518.





Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive **NEXT WEEKEND**, **September 20-21**.

Proceeds go to benefit those with intellectual disabilities.



Women's Shelter Stocking Stuffers

St. Peter's Women's Club is again collecting stocking stuffers for Our Lady of the Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.

Over 1000 stockings have been made for the Our Lady of the Angels Mission for the children in the community.

Again this year, anyone interested in supporting this effort is asked to donate items that will fit in the stockings, such as coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, gloves/hats/scarves, hair accessories, small action figures/dolls, candy, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during weekday business hours.

Please contact Carol Hatke with any questions.

Thank you and God bless you for all your help in this mission project.

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

Would you like to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit your home for a week?

The only requirement is that you say the Rosary every day. The statue travels to different locations to inspire families to prayer together and invite others to pray with you!



Invite Mary to your home and make it a special week for your family.

To schedule a time, call Mike Slaughter at 630-250-8508

Crochet for a Cause!



MATS FOR THE HOMELESS Tuesday, September 17

NOTE: Due to a scheduling conflict, the time has changed to 11:00 am for this day (Margaret Woods Hall)

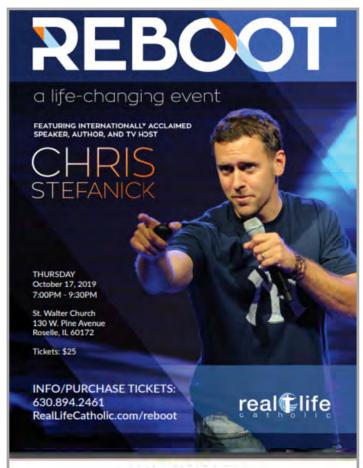
Do you know how to crochet? Would you like to learn or help in other ways? Then feel free to come by and join the efforts of this new group motivated to help the homeless.

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

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

The group meets at 10:00 am in Margaret Woods Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Get to know some of your fellow parishioners while supporting a good cause.

Please contact the Parish Center if you have any questions.



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TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE FAITH NETWORK DESK ON WEEKENDS, AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK, AND AT REALLIFECATHOLIC.COM/REBOOT.



BURGUNDY & PROVENCE FOR "WINE LOVERS" RIVER CRUISE



10 DAYS -2-NIGHTS IN PARIS & 7-NIGHT SOUTHBOUND FRANCE ON THE SAONE & RHONE RIVER

October 24 - November 3, 2020 (depart/return USA)



(guess the cliche, "the proof is in the pudding", could apply here. After two previous river cruises with Avalon Waterways, arranged through Viking Travel in Westmont, I am proud to once again sponsor my third European river cruise.

This time, on the beautiful Saône and Rhône rivers traveling from Magnificent Paris to Port-Saint Louis. The l'timerary is described herein.

As has been the case before, there will be a spiritual dimension to the trip. Our periodic mass schedule will allow us to express to our Lord our appreciation for the beauty He has presented to us. What a beautiful way to include Hispresence as we enjoy the beautiful sites and the rewarding experience of being able to meet so many interesting people that is always possible on the smaller river cruise boats.

As you can see, there are incentives to signing up early for what should be an outstanding vacation in beautiful France.

Got bless, Fr. Larry Brenette









Prepared by the Knights of Columbus

kindly suggested for planning purposes, but not required to attend ict Mary Dragovan at (815) 221-6251 or prolife@cloceseofjoilet.org
Register online at www.dioceseofjoilet.org/life

KICK-OFF CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL
Wednesday, September 25, 8:00 pm
Outside Advantage Healthcare
203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale





Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy, Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Real Alternatives	888-543-3243
First Way National Life Center	800-848-5683
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	800-521-5530
National Adoption Hotline	202-463-7563
Teen Parent Connection	630-790-8433
Natural Family Planning	815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	630-495-8008
The Nurturing Network	800-866-4666
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	800-672-2296
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	877-734-2444



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 6:30am to 1pm

Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.

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.





For confidential help call 888-456-HOPE or visit hopeafterabortion.com

AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.
Centers are located throughout DuPage County.
The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at
132 East Irving Park Road.

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm | Pro-Life Training Learn to express pro-life values more eloquently and gain confidence sharing your views at a 2-hour training at St. Julian Eymard, 601 Biesterfield Road in Elk Grove Village. Direct questions to 847-392-5506 or NWFL@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 25 - November 3 | "40 Days for Life" A local vigil will be held 24-hours-per-day/7-days-per-week outside Advantage Healthcare, 203 E Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. To learn more and volunteer to pray at this location, visit 40Days4life.com/Wood-Dale.

Kickoff Candlelight Prayer Vigil will be held on Sept. 25 at 8pm.

Sunday, October 6, 2:00-3:00pm | **National Life Chain** Experience a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale.

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm | March for Life Palatine Half mile walk to the plaza at Hicks and Northwest Highway for a rally with Crusaders for Life drummers and youth. Sponsored by the Northwest Families for Life

If you have any questions or are interested in participating in these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

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 _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____ E-mail Address:

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

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

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