

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



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#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 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



June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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

Friday: CLOSED

*(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)***TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES****NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.****Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com).**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

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

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

**BAPTISMS**

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

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

*Shut-ins*

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 appears to His disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to His disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after His death, Jesus fulfilled His promise to send to His disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be His witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As He breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends His disciples to continue His work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

## From the Pastor



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

#### The Mode of Life of Priests.

That priests through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

*[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a






## Stewardship of Treasure

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

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 49: 06/02/2019	\$ 11,945.95	\$ 498,134.53

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



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

If you would like information on using <b>E-basket</b> to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	
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## This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday June 9**  
9:30 am Grief Support Group (PC)
- Tuesday June 11**  
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday June 12**  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church/Choir Loft)
- Thursday June 13**  
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)  
7:00 pm Father John Project (Church)
- Saturday June 15**  
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)  
6:00 pm Parish Potluck to Welcome TT team (MW Parish Hall)
- Sunday June 16**  
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (PC/Upper Level)



<b>For the week beginning</b> <b>Saturday, June 8   Sunday, June 9</b>		
	Thank you to <b>Mel and Geri Gerard</b> for the beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle in memory of <b>Robert Fields</b>	

## Mass Intentions



- Sunday June 9 (Pentecost Sunday)**  
8:30 am †James Makil  
11:15 am †Roque Chaidez  
†Deceased Members of The DeMilio Family  
†Robert Fields  
†Alicia Rizera  
People of the Parish
- Monday June 10 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †John Castronovo
- Tuesday June 11 (St. Barnabas, Apostle)**  
8:00 am †Frank Koger, Jr.
- Wednesday June 12 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Marie D. Spiezio
- Thursday June 13 (St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church)**  
8:00 am †Anna Lahm
- Friday June 14 (Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Gladys Myjak
- Saturday June 15 (Vigil: Most Holy Trinity)**  
5:00 pm †LeRoy LeVan  
†Leonard Lisak  
†Janina Sabat  
†Russ Schumacher  
People of the Parish
- Sunday June 16 (The Most Holy Trinity)**  
8:30 am †Donald Derma  
11:00 am †Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brokema  
†Thomas Cummins  
†Tim Daly  
†Francesco DiNatale  
†Bill Kopulos  
†Frank Joseph Pope  
†Richard Sokolowski

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**Communion Ministers/  
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, June 15 | Sunday, June 16

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Linda Aiani  
Gary Divis  
Nancy Ferenzi  
Debbie Thude

8:30 am Kathy Frank  
Ruth Kryger  
Nancy Riley  
Deacon Bob

11:00 am Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna  
Karl Schmidt  
Deacon Fred

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
Barb Schumacher

8:30 am Lou Casolari  
Kevin Grisamore

11:00 am Kathy Laken  
Mel Gerard

**Servers**

5:00 pm Jimmy Kollias  
Katie Kollias

8:30 am Brynn Ellenbecker  
Dominic Capozzoli

11:00 am Michael Fricano  
Anthony Zapalik

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Gary Divis  
Jim Ferenzi  
Ed Rossi  
Frank Rossi

8:30 am Chris Aument  
Ralph D'Andrea  
Robert Gosanko

11:00 am Karl Schmidt  
John Carello  
Joe Crocilla  
Bill Hepperle  
Bruno Zecchin

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

Beverly Balke  
Brian Beers  
Sue Bobka  
John Booth  
Janet Both  
Fr. Larry Brunette  
Ken Buffo  
Joe Busato  
Mike Carey  
Jacqueline Castellano  
Eunice Cleveland  
Regina Conti  
Lucy Crocilla  
Joseph Crocilla  
Collin Cummins  
Mary Cummins  
Michael Cummins  
Paul Cummins  
Valeria D'Andrea  
Margaret Del Preto  
Gina DeLuca  
Angeline DiFranco  
Charles DiFranco Jr.  
Teresa Dunhac  
John Elia  
Scott Erickson  
Tracy Fink  
Cheryl Fisherkeller  
Sally Franz  
Mary Frawley  
Dan Galuszek  
Joe Galuszek  
Mary Gawlik  
Geri Gerard  
Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano  
Joseph Halec  
Carole Hatke  
Phil Hatke  
Jeanette Hemmelgarn  
Ken Hemstreet  
Isabell Herrera  
Mary Hosters  
Shirley Janik  
Brian Josephus  
Anne Keeton  
Debra Kelly  
Joe Kryger  
Ruth Kryger  
Rickie Kruzal  
Celeste Kucharczyk  
JoLynn Lash  
Sharon Laughlin  
Lilly Lima  
Elizabeth Lisak  
Pasquale Lopardo  
Eileen Marino  
Bienvenida Mayo  
Patricia McMahon  
Ann McNally  
Jack McNally  
Gene Mikulecky  
Christopher Mizera  
Rich Mrugacz  
Jean Nowobielski  
Dolores Olenek  
Donald Olenek  
Raffaella Olenek  
Vince Oraziatti  
Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni  
Harriett Pinkowski  
Baby Vincent Porter  
Megan Putze  
Pat Quible  
Brendan Reidy  
Joe Riggio  
John Rossi  
Jennifer Ruffing  
Savannah Rose Russo  
Roxanne Ruiz  
Alana Ruiz  
Alexandra Ruiz  
Janina Sabat  
Fred Santoro  
Angela Scanlon  
Martin Schatzman  
Shauna Sheffer  
Marilyn Sieradzki  
Wayne Slowiak  
Dan Sobucki  
Belinda Sobucki  
Sharon Sowers  
Karen Stewart  
Joan Streich  
Linda Szweda  
James Thompson  
Patricia Vitale  
Jennifer Weil  
Helen Wilczko  
Agnieszka Wisniewska  
Grzegorz Wisniewski  
Ray Young  
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*

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne  
 James J. Cullotta, U. S. 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  
 PFC 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  
 SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army  
 LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)  
 SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines  
 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.



**Transitional Housing**  
**DIAPERS NEEDED**

Transitional Housing is need of size 4 and 5 diapers for the TH family. Please leave donations in the designated box in the entry area of the church.



*Thank you.*

### 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 the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

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

**THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, June 9 at 9:30 am**



### FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "Father John Project" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 13. 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."



**ARE YOU CONNECTED???**

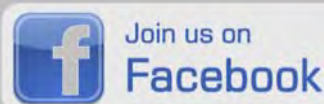
Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters?? This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please send your e-mail information to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com).



Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

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



[facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca](https://facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca)

Remember to invite your friends!!!



**REGISTER NOW —  
TOTUS TUUS  
at St. Peter the Apostle!  
JUNE 16-21, 2019**

**Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic** Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

**Entering Grades 7-12**  
Sun - Thur (June 16-20)  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Entering Grades 1-6**  
Mon - Fri (June 17-21)  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Registration forms are available at the "Donut Table" or the Parish Center or

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[www.givecentral.org/totus\\_tuus](http://www.givecentral.org/totus_tuus)

**PARISH  
Potluck**

SAVE THE DATE...

**June 15 following 5:00 pm Mass**

Come out for fellowship and feast to kick-off **TOTUS TUUS** and to welcome the TT Team for their week-long ministry.

**All parishioners** are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall after all Masses.



For more information or to inquire about Totus Tuus or the Potluck, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at [religioused@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religioused@stpeteritasca.com)



## *Eucharistic Adoration*

***Below is a listing of Eucharistic Adoration opportunities at local parishes in the Eastern DuPage Deanery:***

**St. Alexander – Villa Park**

24-hours-per-day  
(until Friday at midnight, resuming Sunday at 3pm)

**St. Alexis – Bensenville**

First Friday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Mary Queen of Heaven – Elmhurst**

First Monday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Sacred Heart – Lombard**

Perpetual Adoration – 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week

**St. John the Apostle – Villa Park**

Adoration

First Friday of each month – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Adoration and Rosary (Spanish)

First Friday of each month – 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca**

24-hour - First Fridays beginning with Benediction at 8:30 am

The Knights of Columbus have a designated hour for a prayer service during Adoration from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. During this time, the Knights lead the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as Vespers. Quiet prayer time follows for the remainder of the hour. All are welcome to attend and join in this hour of prayer.

**St. Pius X Prayer Chapel**

The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Please come and adore Him. Use Door #8 on east side of church building.

Rosary/Prayer/Benediction -

Wednesday 8:00 pm Prayer Chapel.

**Visitation Parish – Elmhurst**

Perpetual Adoration – 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week



## SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday, August 17th**

### **Itasca Family Day at Usher Park**

The Itasca Community Outreach Team (ICOT) is holding its fourth annual fundraiser and Itasca Family Day on Saturday, August 17, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This year there will be at least 10 food trucks, sidewalk chalk art and other family activities. No alcohol will be sold at this event.

For sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, visit the Itasca Cares Website at [www.ItascaCares.org](http://www.ItascaCares.org).

The Itasca Community Outreach Team  
336 West Center Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143  
[www.ItascaCares.org](http://www.ItascaCares.org)  
630-200-3978



**ITASCA CARES**  
Lending a Local Hand





## Diocese of Joliet

### Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

### Statement of Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, Diocese of Joliet Regarding Passage of Illinois Senate Bill 25

The misnamed "Reproductive Health Act", Senate Bill 25, is a horrific piece of legislation that will lead to more children dying through the violent act of abortion, even at a point when they are able to survive outside the womb. Science indicates that life begins at conception, and to deny the life of certain human beings at young ages is an attack on human rights. No person's life should be in jeopardy simply based upon his or her age. Only in the womb do our laws allow some humans to be accorded the full rights of personhood and some not.

Additionally, this legislation is not in the best interest of women as it removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures. The Church is committed to upholding the dignity of women but does not believe that abortion is a solution when challenging situations arise. Rather, working towards a society where both mother and child are cared for is the true path of justice and compassion.

I am aware that some of the legislators who voted in favor of this legislation believe that it violates their own conscience. Yet, for them party loyalty, even on such a weighty moral issue, has seemingly trumped conscience.

Abortion is an illogical and inconsistent policy for anyone who stands for human rights. To allow one person to decide whether another person lives or dies is even more capricious than the death penalty or war.

Ironically, as Illinois expands the legal and even constitutional right to abortion, many of its neighboring states have moved to restrict abortion. Clearly, we are a divided society on this issue. The Catholic Church stakes its position on the ultimate belief that God creates every human person and endows each of them with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

#### Respect Life is a ministry of the Office for Human Dignity

Thomas L. Garlitz, Director  
Alexandra Kurator - Respect Life Associate Director  
Mary Dragovan - Administrative Assistant  
16555 Weber Road  
Crest Hill, IL 60403  
(815) 221-6251

## MAN FULLY ALIVE

July 28 – 31, 2019

Loyola Retreat and Ecology Center  
Woodstock, IL



VOCATION OFFICE  
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Registration Deadline: July 18  
[vocations.archchicago.org/  
events/quo-vadis-days](http://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quo-vadis-days)  
or call 312.534.8292

QUO  
VADIS  
2019

A CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."  
- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
2018-2019 Respect Life Program Poster



**HOPE**  
AFTER ABORTION

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

**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 ...

**PRAYER TO END ABORTION**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
 And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
 I know there is nothing that destroyed more life than abortion,  
 Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
 by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
 I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
 Today I commit myself Never to be silent,  
 Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
 I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement,  
 And never to stop defending life  
 Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
 And our nation once again becomes  
 A nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all,  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

*Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life*

**AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER**

Avenue Women's Center, located at 132 East Irving Park Road in Wood Dale, provides free, confidential, and comprehensive services for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. The caring staff will answer all your questions about pregnancy and discuss your options. Pregnancy tests and consultations are available at no charge.

Call or text 630-455-0300 for a free ultrasound appointment TODAY!



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

# Welcome

## Guests and Visitors!

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



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

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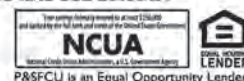
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