

Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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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

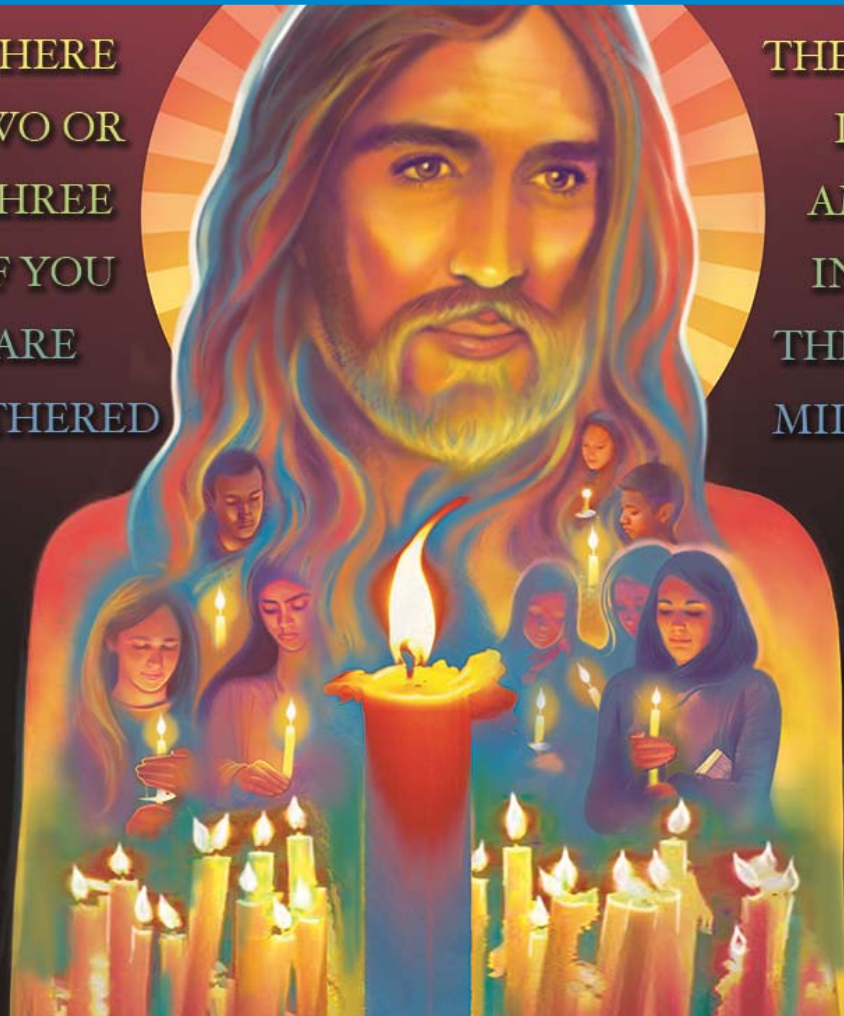
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

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

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September 10, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

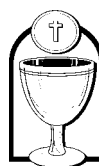
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

Thank you, thank you all so much for helping make my 50th birthday a very special one. I was thinking about it, and I have never had such a great birthday before. On Friday, the 25th, I was invited by family friends to a winning White Sox game (sorry, Cub fans), and I must say the fireworks display was amazing. To top it off, Elvis even sang. What a night! I also received on that day some very important news that I will share with you in the future.

On Saturday and Sunday, I was nicely surprised by the great parties after each Mass thrown for me by my dear friends and parishioners. Helen's Deli was especially generous by donating sandwiches, Polish sausage and kolaczki. Many thanks to Helen's Deli, the owner, Janina Grzyb, her daughter Laura, Katarzyna Kwak and Anna Stec. Everyone really enjoyed the food and had a great time. Thank you all for the many cards, gifts and good wishes. Also, it was brought to my attention that a donation jar was mistakenly left out during the receptions. That money will be put toward the new Stations of the Cross that we will be purchasing soon. Thank you again, all of you, from the bottom of my heart for making my birthday special.

Also, I am pleased to announce that we have a new group that has been established to help clean the church. They worked for the first time on Tuesday morning, and the four of them spent over two and a half hours keeping God's house beautiful. In addition, I would like to thank those that faithfully come every Wednesday morning to make our church grounds well kept. With Jim Wuerffel supervising, we are all in good hands. Thank you, Jim!

If you are able to come and help on Tuesdays or Wednesdays starting at 9:00 am, many hands make light work, and your time would be appreciated.

May God continue to bless us all as one family of St. Peter's.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

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 information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



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Facebook

facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 10: Sept. 3, 2017	\$ 11,619.67	\$ 101,944.12

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)



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday September 10
MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)

Monday September 11
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)

Wednesday September 13
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
7:00 pm Virgin of Fatima - Monthly Rosary (Church/Hall)

Thursday September 14
7:00 pm Father John Project (Church)

Saturday September 16
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)
P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)

Sunday September 17
P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses (Church/Narthex)
Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)

Mass Intentions



Sunday September 10 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am †Luigi Alfano
9:30 am †Deceased Members of
Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca
11:15 am †Matilde and Salvatore Fasano †Maria Mandel
†Peter Gagliani †Vito Ursini

Monday September 11 (Weekday)
8:00 am †Julia S. Adrian

Tuesday September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)
8:00 am †Jerry Riley

Wednesday September 13 (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
8:00 am †Joseph Amato

Thursday September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
8:00 am †Daniel Koutsis

Friday September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)
8:00 am †Peter Gagliani

Saturday September 16 (Vigil: 24th Sunday)
5:00 pm Alexa Family Intentions †Alphonse Rizzo
†Robert and Janaan Kolf †Anita Rizzo
†Fred Pollock

Sunday September 17 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am †Harry Aument
9:30 am †Kevin P. Sheehan
11:15 am †Maida Bernacchi
†Achille Gualano
Phil and Carole Hatke - 50th Wedding Anniversary
Students and Catechists of St. Peter's
Religious Education Program (Special Intention)
People of the Parish

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: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
R: In God is my safety and my glory.

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
R: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
R: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
R: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
R: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
R: Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

Sunday: Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Lucille Bellino
mother of Erma Sipko

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



Congratulations and Many Blessings to
Phil and Carole Hatke
on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Linda Aiani
Nancy Riley
Rosie McDonald
Reethama George

8:00 am Rose Ann Roll
Sharon Hower
Marty Hower
Arlene Derma

9:30 am Ruth Kryger
Frank McKenna
Beth McKenna
Deacon Bob

11:15 am Mary McNamara
Mike Graziano
Carmela Graziano
Deacon Fred

Servers

5:00 pm Nathan George
Tabeetha George

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Julia Burke
Michael Fricano

11:15 am Ava Hernandez
Anthony Zapalik

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 Sr. M. Katherine Rice
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Chris Aument
Jean Grote

9:30 am Nancy Magnus
Warner Cruz

11:15 am Mike Blackburn
Diane Blackburn

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke	Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager
Barbara Beers	Mike Graziano	Anne Marie Pagni
Brian Beers	Jerry Grimaldi	Lindsay Pawula
Sue Bobka	Anthony Griseta	Harriett Pinkowski
John Booth	Joseph Halec	Baby Vincent Porter
Janet Both	Carl Hansen	Megan Putze
Rosemary Campolatarra	Bill Hemmelgarn	Brendan Reidy
Jacqueline Castellano	Ken Hemstreet	Irma Reyes
Stella Cervantes	Shirley Janik	Savannah Rose Russo
Fr. Albert Corbo	Brian Josephus	Alanna Ruiz
Regina Conti	Debra Kelly	Alexandra Ruiz
Lucy Crocilla	Stawomir Krolikowski	Roxanne Ruiz
Collin Cummins	Edward Kryger	Philomena Rucinski
Mary Cummins	Joe Kryger	Janina Sabat
Paul Cummins	Rickie Kruzal	Jennifer Saele
Valeria D'Andrea	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Irene Dial	JoLynn Lash	Shauna Sheffer
Angeline DiFranco	Sharon Laughlin	Marilyn Sieradzki
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Elizabeth Lisak	Belinda Sobucki
Teresa Dunhac	Pasquale Lopardo	Sharon Sowers
John Elia	Eileen Marino	Karen Stewart
Scott Erickson	Joanne Merner	Terry Tardi
Robert Fahler	Michael Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Tracy Fink	Gene Mikulecky	James Thompson
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Christopher Mizera	Patricia Vitale
Sally Franz	Ann McNally	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Leo Morrissey	Helen Wilczko
Chuck Fuscone	Peter Morrissey	Waclaw Wilczko
Dan Galuszek	Rich Mrugacz	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Judy Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Vince Oraziotti	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.



*"If two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."*

~ Matthew 18:19



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
- PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- 1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
- 1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
- PVT Michael Helle, 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)
- PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the New 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 to help, we are having a sign-up drive in the back of church the weekends of September 16-17 and September 23-24. We are in need of individuals to donate food items, volunteers to prepare evening and morning meals, volunteers to monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and we are in special need of individuals to wash and return linens.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns about these services, or if you want to add your name at any time to our list of volunteers. We also ask that you keep the homeless and those who help them in your prayers.

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).

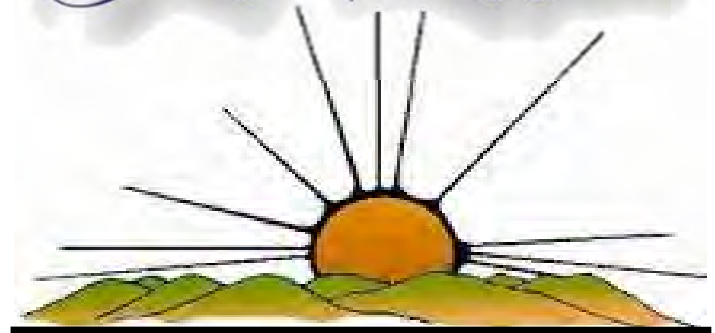
Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

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

THIS weekend—Sunday, September 10 at 10:30 am

Grief Support



Help Keep the Church Clean!

In an effort to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of the new church and pews, everyone is asked to cooperate by refraining from having food and beverages in the sanctuary. If necessary for health purposes, bottled water is permissible.



Please also avoid placing sharp objects directly on the pews and kneelers to prevent damaging the surfaces.




HIGHER

Reading for a Purpose

Our Sunday Visitor's Book of the Month:

The Holy Spirit By Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.



Bible Study Coming in October

Classes start Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm (meeting room TBD).

The cost of the book is \$10.

If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Bob by e-mail at deacon@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-217-0851.

The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, remains a mystery for many of us. We “adore and glorify” the Spirit with the Father and the Son, but do we really understand the power or the actions of the Spirit?

Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., renowned spiritual leader and popular author and TV host, guides us through seven sessions on the Holy Spirit. Written to be used by groups or individuals, each session includes catechesis, discussion, and a call to put the learning into practice. Let this study encourage you, the words of the Veni, Creator Spiritus, which dates back to the ninth century, pray, “Come Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest.”

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...



MANNA GIFT CARDS
NEWS FLASH...

Monthly sales return every second weekend 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 selling Mums for \$10 after all Masses BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND!**





FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next “**Father John Project**” will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 14. 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.”



UPCOMING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses next weekend, **September 16-17**.

Proceeds go to benefit those with intellectual disabilities.



The Knights of Columbus Council 10884 is looking for volunteers to help pack life saving meals at Feed My Starving Children's Schaumburg location on **Tuesday, September 26th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.**

Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit.

Volunteers of all ages (over 5) and abilities are welcome.

Please e-mail Adam Stephan (astephanisu@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

Dear Parishioners...

Take a more active role at the celebration of the mass. We are in need of volunteers for all the liturgical ministries at Saint Peter's (lectors, communion ministers, ushers and altar servers). Several options are available to sign up:

- Sign up on sheet in back of the church;
- Complete and return the attached form; or
- Complete and submit the form available under liturgical ministry on the parish Website.

You will be contacted and training will be provided soon after. Lectors, communion ministers and ushers can be trained individually. Group altar server training is planned for late September and early October. Once trained, ministers will be asked to submit preferred mass times. Schedule availability requests are sent out bimonthly. The gifts of time and talent are equally as important as your monetary offerings.

We need your participation. Liturgical ministers are necessary to ensure that required liturgical tasks are fulfilled at all masses. If you are reading this, you probably come to worship on a regular basis anyway. If you have ever thought about participating in one of these ministries, listen to the call of the Spirit in your heart. If you have the calling, say "yes". Join us in ministry.

Deacon Fred Maier, Director of Liturgy
Patti Zubak, Ministry Scheduling Assistant

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN UP

Please complete for individual or multiple family members. Completed forms can be returned to the Parish Center or can be dropped in weekend collection basket.

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Ministry Choice (you may select multiple options)

Lector Communion Minister Altar Server Usher

Preferred Mass time

Sat/5pm Sun/8am Sun/9:30 am Sun/11:15 am

Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Ministry Choice (you may select multiple options)

Lector Communion Minister Altar Server Usher

Preferred Mass time

Sat/5pm Sun/8am Sun/9:30 am Sun/11:15 am



Fundraiser

for
St. Peter the Apostle
on

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Treat the family to dinner or dessert at
Culver's of Addison, 1347 W. Lake Street,
between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm
and benefit a good cause!**

**When you bring this flyer, Culver's will donate 10%
of the sales placed by your family and friends
to support St. Peter the Apostle.**

For Culver's Use Only:

Total Cost (Before Tax) _____

"When people are tempted to see their own lives as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth."



~ USCCB, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide,"
©2011, <https://goo.gl/BVQ3dE>.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	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

The Women's Center is a problem pregnancy help center. Because of the care and concern of our staff, volunteers and benefactors, each year over 1,000 women who feel abortion is their only choice, decide in favor of life. We provide practical help, including counseling, clothes, baby furniture, referral services, etc. as needed.

You can help us and have fun at the same time. **Join our "Pro-Life Challenge: Walk, Wiffle, Bike" on September 23rd at Caldwell Woods in Chicago.** All are encouraged to participate regardless of age or expertise. Details are available on The Women's Center website-www.GoTWC.org.

JOB OPENINGS

Full-time Director of Medical Services

Provide limited obstetrical ultrasounds and oversee the Medical Service Department. The ideal candidate is a registered nurse in the state of Illinois in good standing who has successfully completed a NIFLA approved course in Limited Ultrasound, and exhibit a strong commitment and dedication to the sanctity of all human life.

Certified Sonographers

Conduct limited OB ultrasounds. Multiple shifts are available in our Cicero Avenue (northside) office and Evergreen Park office.

Please submit resumes to MSTROM@gotwc.ORG.

No phone calls please.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to join a team of fellow pro-lifers to help save moms and babies from abortion? The Women's Center pregnancy center is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

1. A Monday afternoon as a lobby receptionist.
2. Volunteers to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Resources Room.
3. Bi-lingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas.
4. We are seeking male volunteers to assist with transporting baby furniture donations.

For more info on these volunteer roles, please call our main number 773-794-1313.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are in need of 6 infant car seats/carriers, 5 large car seats for 20 to 40 lb. children, (**by all car seats must be less than 7 years old**), 6 walkers, 4 toddler beds, 5 strollers, 3 double strollers, 4 umbrella strollers, and 3 dressers. We also need baby carriers, potty chairs, baby bottles and baby formula (which is still in date), small maternity clothes and diapers in sizes **5 and 6 only**. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. Call for our address where items may be dropped off. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.

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 _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____



TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM



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