

# Saint Peter the Apostle

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

### HOLY DAY MASSES

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

### CONFESSIONS

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



*Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed*

April 12, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

(closed daily for lunch: 12:30 pm - 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. 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.**THE 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.

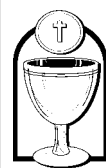
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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.

As I like to do on each Divine Mercy Sunday, let us review the great mercy of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. To show Jesus' great mercy, on September 14, 1935 He gave us the Chaplet of Divine Mercy through St. Faustina Kolwaska. Jesus later told St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy... and when they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior."

## From the Pastor



The chaplet is said on rosary beads. Begin by saying one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary" and the Apostles' Creed.

On the large beads say: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved, Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

On the small beads say: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Conclude saying three times: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

For more information about the Divine Mercy, the chaplet or St. Faustina please visit the Website [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org).

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

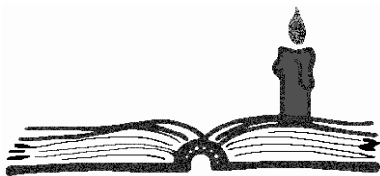
I would like to thank everyone who made Palm Sunday, the Triduum and Easter so uplifting and spiritual.

Thank you to Ground Pros and those who generously donated the absolutely beautiful Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones. Also, thank you to all of those who volunteered, along with Rose Ann Roll and the Art and Environment committee, for the beautiful decorations. I would also like to thank Doti for coordinating the liturgies and music and all of those who participated as lectors in the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday and those on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. A special thank you to Linda Aiani and the adult bell choir, as well as the adult choir for all their inspirational music. Thank you to Deacons Bob & Ron, the lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and all of you who made our liturgies so meaningful this past Holy Week and Easter.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*



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

#### **UNIVERSAL INTENTION:**

**Creation.** That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

#### **FOR EVANGELIZATION:**

**Persecuted Christians.** That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at [keys@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:keys@stpeteritasca.com)



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**Stewardship of Treasure****A Way of Life -St. Peter the Apostle****Sunday Collection Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 39: March 29, 2015 \$ 11,041.00 \$ 399,541.16  
 Fiscal Week 40: April 5, 2015 \$ 10,793.72 \$ 410,334.88

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

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

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

**SUNDAY OFFERING****This Week at St. Peter's**

**Sunday April 12**  
 Manna Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex)  
 12:30 pm The Keys to Our New Home - THE NEXT STEPS  
 Parishioner "Town Hall" Meeting

**Tuesday April 14**  
 P.A.D.S. (SPA-hosts) (First Presbyterian Church)

**Wednesday April 15**  
 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday April 16**  
 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)

**Saturday April 18**  
 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

**Sunday April 19**  
 12:30 pm Baptisms (Church)



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

**Jim McLarney**

brother of Jean Grote

May perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**For the week beginning  
 Saturday, April 11th and Sunday, April 12th**



Thank you to

**Michael, Angela and Mary Jo**



for the beautiful flowers  
 in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel  
 in memory of loving Mother  
**Frances Morano Kwiek**

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Sunday April 12 (Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday)**  
 8:00 am †Mary Kay Baldwin  
 9:30 am †Thomas Cummins  
 11:15 am †Lee Bauman  
 †Francesco Fricano  
 †Alfredo Nievera  
 †Ann Palicke  
 †Margaret Woods

**Monday April 13 (St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr)**  
 8:00 am †Stanley & Margaret Ziebka and †Clara & Chris Franz

**Tuesday April 14 (Easter Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Tadeusz Mizera

**Wednesday April 15 (Easter Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Eileen Bolger

**Thursday April 16 (Easter Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Edward Kukla

**Friday April 17 (Easter Weekday)**  
 8:00 am †Mary and Stella Giannelli

**Saturday April 18 (Easter Weekday)**  
 5:00 pm †Daniel McDonald  
 †Nora Shoemaker  
 †Marilyn Stopka

**Sunday April 19 (Third Sunday of Easter)**  
 8:00 am †Gertrude Roque  
 9:30 am †Rose Diener  
 11:15 am People of the Parish  
 †Frank Pedota  
 Bob and Judy Ziomek – 40th Wedding Anniversary

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:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**R:** Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord.

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**R:** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**R:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**R:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**R:** One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**R:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

## Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th

### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Riley  
Valerie Serzen  
Debbie Thude  
Pat Barbee

8:00 am Bill Kolf  
Rose Ann Roll  
Dorie Calip  
Ralph D'Andrea

9:30 am Ruth Kryger  
Kathy Frank  
Mel Gerard  
Geri Gerard

11:15 am John Carello  
Mary McNamara  
Ken Cleveland  
Pat Cleveland

### Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. M. Catherine Rice  
Patrick Powers

8:00 am Don Mago  
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Kathleen Laken  
Nancy Magnus

11:15 am Diane Blackburn  
Michael Blackburn

**Servers**

5:00 pm Dylan Williams  
Elliott Blackburn

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Julia Burke  
Jonathan Hilario

11:15 am Laura Blackburn  
Marisa Vandini



## Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Elaine Appler	Brian Josephus	Fred Pollock
Bette Bauman	Harriet Karas	Baby Vincent Porter
Barbara Beers	Daniel Koutsis	Megan Putze
Cathy Blair	Stawomir Krolikowski	Alanna Ruiz
Jacqueline Castellano	Loretta Kruszowski	Alexandra Ruiz
Ed Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Roxanne Ruiz
Stella Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Shauna Sheffer
Regina Conti	Pasquale Lopardo	Marilyn Sieradzki
Paul Cummins	Tom Lynch	Margaret Jean
Gina DeLuca	Sandra Maier	Slaughter
Irene Dial	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
Teresa Dunhac	Joanne Merner	Karen Stewart
Scott Erickson	Michael Merner	Joan Streich
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Bill McGarr	Terry Tardi
Debbie Franz	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Sally Franz	Peter Morrissey	James Thompson
Mary Frawley	Rich Mrugacz	Linda Ticsay
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Jerry Tomaszewski
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziatti	Patricia Vitale
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	Jennifer Weil
Joseph Grabowski	Anne Marie Pagni	Vern Weiss
Jerry Grimaldi	Michael Palello	Irene Wodzinski
Joseph Halec	Giacomino Pesce	Philip Zerante
Ken Hemstreet	Barbara Pierce	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.*

*Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

— 1 John 5:5



### 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



*Is your Easter Basket  
empty already???*

*No worries...*

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
TO THE RESCUE!!!**



St. Peter's Youth Ministry  
is sponsoring a  
**FANNIE MAY CANDY SALE**  
*next weekend* after all Masses—  
**\$1.00 per chocolate bar.**

*Please support today's youth—  
the future of our Church!*



## *Bells of Spring Concert*

The 4th annual "Bells of Spring" Community Handbell Concert will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015, beginning at 3:00 pm. St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 524 N. Rush Street, Itasca, is hosting this year's event.

Handbell choirs from three Itasca churches — Hanmee Presbyterian Church, St. Luke Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Catholic Church — are joining together to present an afternoon of beautiful handbell music. The concert will feature selections played by individual choirs, handbell soloists, ensembles, and several group ringing pieces. There is no charge for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit four local charities: the Itasca Food Pantry, Itasca Walk-In Ministry, Itasca PADS and Itasca Community Outreach Team.

For more information please call 630-773-8518.



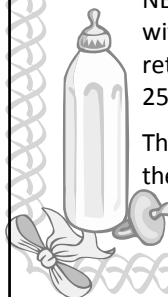
**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

In the next few weeks, our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Joliet and Lombard.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners **NEXT WEEKEND** (April 18-19) to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles should then be returned to the parish the weekend of April 25th and 26th.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life.

Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



**Please make time to attend to hear the  
LATEST NEWS and see UPDATED DESIGNS!**



**CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP**

Jeanne Murphy, *Honorary Chair*  
Lori Camblin, *Co-chair*  
Chris Kunze, *Co-chair*  
Fr. Slawek Ignasik, *Pastor*

**Steering Committee**

Diane Blackburn, *Chair*  
Terry Camp  
Erin Carey  
Brendan Daly  
Kevin Grisamore  
Michael Harrison  
Fred Maier  
Deacon Ron Searls  
Jim Wuerffel



**THIS WEEKEND**

**Sunday April 12\*  
12:30 pm**

**Keys to Our New Home—  
THE NEXT STEPS**

**Parishioner “Town Hall” Meeting**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED  
THE FIRST TOWN HALL**

As we begin the next phase of campaign plans for our new church, please plan to attend this presentation on current design and project cost overview.

\* You need not attend, if you already attended the March 22nd meeting.

**Capital Campaign Committee e-mail: [keys@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:keys@stpeteritasca.com)**



**TOTUS TUUS is coming to St. Peter the Apostle!**

**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 12-17, 2015**

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: \$15 per child (family rate: \$40 for 3 or more)  
children grades 1-6

**Entering Grades 7-12**

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

**WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!**

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](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)





**MUNDELEIN SEMINARY RETREAT: April 17-19, 2015** (ages 21+)  
Mundelein Seminary offers "Exploring Priesthood Weekends" during the school year for men who are juniors in college and older. Participants have a chance to experience seminary life, speak to current seminarians, and pray with the seminary community. There is no cost for these weekend retreats.

If interested, please contact Fr. Burke by e-mail at [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org) or by phone at 815-221-6171. For more information visit [www.chicagopriest.com/attend-exploring-priesthood-weekend](http://www.chicagopriest.com/attend-exploring-priesthood-weekend).

**JEREMIAH DAY: April 18, 2015 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 18, 2015. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by e-mail at [noral@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:noral@dioceseofjoliet.org) or by phone at 815-221-6171. Registration and permission slips are required.

For more information on vocations, visit [vocations.com](http://vocations.com)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
for  
the Sixth Annual  
Dash for Dan 5k Event  
June 6, 2015

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**at Queen of the Rosary**

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**Confessions at 2:00 pm**

**Divine Mercy at 2:30 pm**

**"Through the chaplet you will obtain everything,  
what you ask for is compatible with My will"**

**For questions call Ann at 847-364-0680.**

**Attention Singles!**

(ages mid-30s to 50s)



**Interested in...**

making new Catholic friends?  
renewing your relationship with God?  
finding peace & meaning for your life?

If so, attend the next  
**REFLECT Catholic Retreat**  
for single men & women at the  
Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL  
(in the northern suburbs)

REFLECT is for and about single men & women (mid-30s to 50s) looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single in a couple's world. It's a great way to get to know & share with others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.

**The next REFLECT weekend is May 1-3, 2015.**

Cost is \$185.00 for a single-occupancy bedroom, meals, and materials for the weekend.

Step outside of your comfort zone & into a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. **TAKE A CHANCE & GET INVOLVED...** you won't regret it!

Celebrating 11 years  
of Catholic Retreats  
for Mid-life Singles  
2004 - 2015



For details, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com),  
e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com),  
or call (312) 532-8286.





## Stations of the Cross

Fifth Grade Religious Education



## Easter Basket Blessing

Holy Saturday



*I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today too—even amid so many difficulties and serious threats—the family will always remain, in accordance with God's plan, the 'sanctuary of life'.*



~Pope Saint John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae, no. 6)* © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

#### 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 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 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](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.

## Diocese of Joliet LIFE ADVOCACY DAYS

During the week of April 12 through April 18, the faithful of the Diocese of Joliet are being asked to pray the following prayer daily:

#### Daily Prayer for Life Advocacy Day

*Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all our creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.*

Please also consider fasting on Wednesday, April 15, to join in solidarity with those from our Diocese who will be travelling to Springfield to lobby with Legislators against House Bill 4013 and Senate Bill 1564.

#### Public Funding of Abortion in Illinois:

House Bill 4013 allows the use of taxpayer money for elective abortions and for grant funding to organizations that refer, counsel for, and perform abortions. This will make all taxpayers participants in the abortion industry.

#### Gutting Conscience Rights:

Senate Bill 1564 obliterates conscience protection for medical professionals. Medical professionals could be forced to participate in abortions, sterilizations, and certain end-of-life care that violate their beliefs and values.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCCHARIST 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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**OR. . .**

In Memory of

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## 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.

## Do You Need Help with Food?

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 Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **[www.cc-doj.org](http://www.cc-doj.org)**