

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

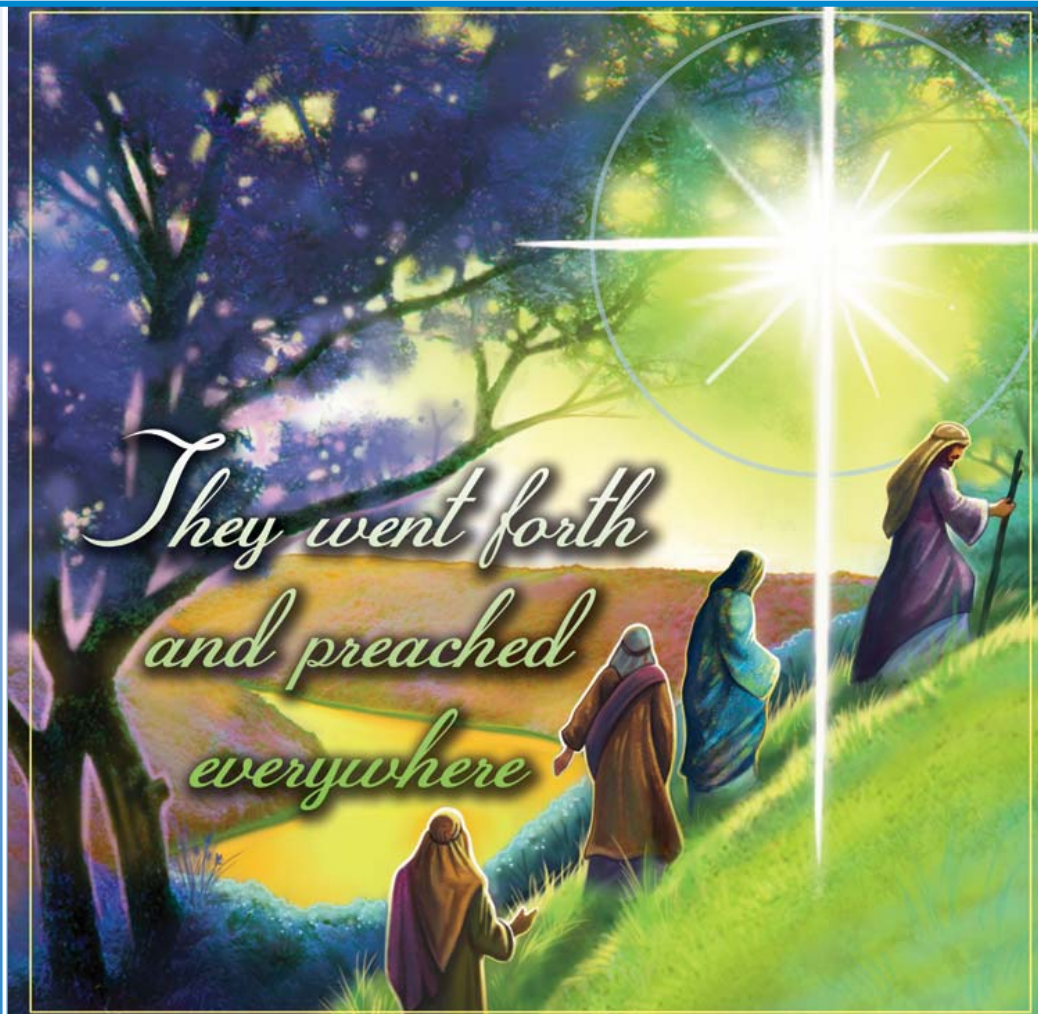
Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

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



May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter | The Ascension of the Lord

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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.**ANOIDING 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 we celebrate the month of May, which honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, we must pray as to what gift we can give to her each day. We need only look to Blessed Mary, herself, for what gifts would make her the most happy. One of the ways available to us at St. Peter's is the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be adored the whole month of May. You can stop by when it's most convenient for you to spend some time with the Blessed Mother and Jesus in prayer.

From the Pastor

On October 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal in the presence of 70,000 people, including newspaper reporters and photographers, Blessed Mary appeared to the three children of Fatima and told them *"I am the Lady of the Rosary; I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask for pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."*

At Fatima, Our Lady also asked for an increase of prayer and sacrifice, and the abandonment of sin. She asked that we offer our prayers and sacrifices for the Holy Father, for poor sinners, and in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These words still hold true today and the holy rosary is a beautiful way of honoring her requests for us to pray for each other. In this time of much confusion in the world, our rosaries not only help others but ourselves as we meditate on the lives and virtues of Blessed Mary and her beloved son, Jesus. By taking Blessed Mary's hand, we are led on the path to holiness. Many a sinner has been saved by the rosaries said by pious mothers, grandmothers, family and friends.

I also believe that as we say the last part of our many Hail Mary's "Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death," she will not abandon us in our times of need, but especially at the hour of our death. I believe the benefits and grace of the holy rosary are beyond our hopes and dreams.

Today as we celebrate Mother's day and offer our own mothers special signs of our love and affection; let us not forget the mother who loves and cares for us most of all, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Happy Mother's Day to all women who share their nurturing love with us all.

God bless you all and have a good week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



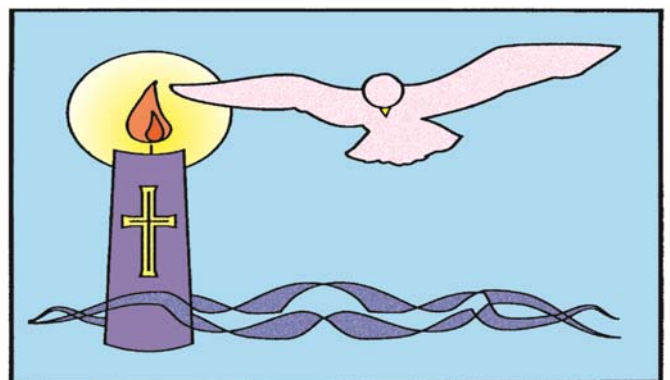
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his May prayers for the Church and for the world:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity.

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16



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

Fiscal Week 45: May 6, 2018 \$ 10,903.67 \$ 492,218.72

Catholic Home Mission \$ 767.00

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**

Tuesday May 15
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)

Wednesday May 16
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)

Thursday May 17
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (*Parish Hall*)
7:00 pm Italian Catholic Federation Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

Saturday May 19
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

Sunday May 20
MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)
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10:30 am Grief Support Group (*PC*)



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



**They went forth and
preached everywhere**

For the week beginning**Saturday, May 12 | Sunday, May 13**

Thank you to
Ida and Joseph Sularz
for the beautiful flowers
adorning the Tabernacle
in memory of
Mary S. Giannelli

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday May 13 (The Ascension of The Lord)
8:00 am Grace Tarchala (*Special Intention*)
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am †Barbara Durbin
†Rev. John Guiney
†Thomas James
†Eugene Los

Monday May 14 (St. Matthias, Apostle)
8:00 am †Lynda Wade

Tuesday May 15 (St. Isadore)
8:00 am †Joseph Tremback

Wednesday May 16 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am †Phyllis Gillam

Thursday May 17 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am †Frances Dwyer

Friday May 18 (St. John, Pope & Martyr)
8:00 am †Mathew Thuruthikara

Saturday May 19 (Vigil: Pentecost Sunday)
5:00 pm †Stanley and Maria Gawdzinski
†Arlene Sbertoli
†John Zell

Sunday May 20 (Pentecost Sunday)
8:00 am †Carol Keegan
9:30 am †Jerry Meinke
11:15 am †Marciana Chaidez
Manuel Sepeda (*Special Intention*)
†Helen Sularz
People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

**Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;
Mk 6:53-56**

R: May the Lord be glad in his works.

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: *Vigil* - Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day - Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 19 | Sunday, May 20

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Rosie McDonald
Nancy Riley
Debbie Thude
Gary Divis

8:00 am Dorie Calip
Marty Hower
Sharon Hower
Ralph D'Andrea

9:30 am Kathy Frank
Mel Gerard
Deacon Bob

11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm Pat Powers
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Jean Grote
Lou Casolari

9:30 am John Los
Kevin Grisamore

11:15 am Linda Vokoun
Matt Vokoun

Servers

5:00 pm Anthony Zapalik
Ava Gobetz

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Ryan Camblin
Armand Voloder-Munoz

11:15 am Jimmy Kollias
Katie Kollias

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

8:00 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Charles Fuscone
Robert Gosanko

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Ralph Fortino
Dennis Rosy
Joe Talaga

11:15 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke
Barbara Beers

Brian Beers
Deanne Bernacchi

Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both

Joe Busato
Mike Carey

Jacqueline Castellano
Regina Conti

Lucy Crocilla
Collin Cummins

Mary Cummins
Paul Cummins

Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto

Irene Dial
Angeline DiFranco

Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac

John Elia
Scott Erickson

Robert Fahler
Tracy Fink

Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz

Denise Fratto
Mary Frawley

Chuck Fuscone
Dan Galuszek

Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik

Geri Gerard

Mel Gerard

Mike Graziano

Joseph Halec

Carl Hansen

Jeanette Hemmelgarn

Ken Hemstreet

Shirley Janik

Brian Josephus

Debra Kelly

Joe Kryger

Ruth Kryger

Caryn Kuhlman

Rickie Kruzel

Celeste Kucharczyk

JoLynn Lash

Sharon Laughlin

Elizabeth Lisak

Pasquale Lopardo

Deacon Fred Maier

Eileen Marino

Mauricio Saldana

Patricia McMahon

Ann McNally

Jack McNally

Gene Mikulecky

Christopher Mizera

Rich Mrugacz

Julie Mulcahey

Frank Nicolella

Christine Olenek

Vince Oraziotti

Fred Oslager

Anne Marie Pagni

Harriett Pinkowski

Baby Vincent Porter

Megan Putze

Brendan Reidy

John Rossi

Jennifer Ruffing

Savannah Rose Russo

Philomena Rucinski

Roxanne Ruiz

Alana Ruiz

Alexandra Ruiz

Janina Sabat

Emilio Saldana

Mauricio Saldana

Fred Santoro

Angela Scanlon

Shauna Sheffer

Marilyn Sieradzki

Belinda Sobucki

Richard D. Sokolowski

Sharon Sowers

Karen Stewart

Joan Streich

Ornella Talaga

Terry Tardi

Lorraine Thielberg

James Thompson

Patricia Vitale

Jennifer Weil

Helen Wilczko

Agnieszka Wisniewski

Grzegorz Wisniewski

Deacon Bob Ziomek

Judy 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

PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves

PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army

CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army

1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army

CPT Steven Gregor, US Army

PVT Michael Helle, US Army

Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

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)

PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy





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

Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you God for all our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and those who have provided us love, support, time, and talents.

We ask for your blessing on those living and not living and for mothers to be.

We pray they always turn to you in times of joy and sorrow and they continue to be a source of strength in leading us to you.

May all mothers know your loving and gentle presence.

We ask this in your name. Amen.



REGISTER NOW — TOTUS TUUS

at St. Peter the Apostle!

JUNE 24-29, 2018

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 1-6

Monday – Friday (June 25-29)

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (June 24-28)

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**NEW
THIS YEAR!**

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.givecentral.org/totus_tuus

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at religiousd@stpeteritasca.com

The Month of May— Celebrating our Blessed Mother

PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA

As May is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, the **Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima** will be at St. Peter the Apostle for the entire month. Everyone is encouraged to embrace this opportunity to respond to Our Lady's call and spend time in prayer, in particular, to pray the Rosary.



MAY CROWNING

The tradition of crowning Mary during the month of May, will continue at St. Peter's. Everyone is invited to join the May Crowning services following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 12th. First Communicants are invited to don their Communion



Why Catholics Pray The Rosary

The rosary, though Marian in character, is at heart a prayer that helps us to know and love Jesus. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary—Her perennial "Yes" to God's invitation, her Magnificat. In the rosary, we contemplate Christ with our Blessed Mother. We proclaim Christ with Mary. The rosary is a summary of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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).

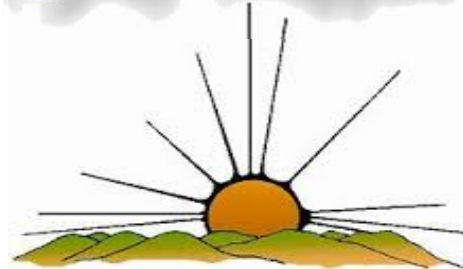
Our members are friendly, compassionate and all are good listeners.

For more information, please contact:

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

**DUE TO MOTHER'S DAY -
rescheduled to Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 am**

Grief Support



New Rosary Ministry begins in May...

A new parish Rosary prayer service has begun at St. Peter's. This Rosary service will run throughout the year, weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice. Attendees will be invited to lead one of the decades if they feel comfortable and called to do so.

Invite your friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer with which our Catholic faith has been blessed.



“The Rosary is a contemplative prayer, and it has great intercessory power: whoever recites it, is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ, and is led to invoke the proper graces to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history.”

(Pope John Paul II)



*Thank you to all who contributed and paid tribute
to a loved one on Mother's Day*

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Banas
Mr. & Mrs. David Carzoli
Mr. & Mrs. Charles DiFranco
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gamboa
Mr. Walter Łojewski
Mr. Matt Łozich
Ms. Laura Mack

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pultorak
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Robertson
Mrs. Lucia Saldana
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schrautemger
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Šepka
Mr. Timothy Swenson
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Turi

in honor or memory of...

Julia Adrian
Josephine Alfano
Nina Alivaz
Giulietta Alfano
Carolina Alfano
Giulietta Alfano
Vivia Alfano
Aunts Ambrose
Irene Andreass
Grace Arnold
Agnes Arrabito
Susan Avello
Helen Babinec
Margaret Babinec
Norma Banaszewski
Rose Barsanti
Lana Barzyk
Susan Barzyk
Virginia Begly
Helena Ber
Grandma Livia M. Berardi
Helena Berardi
Josephine Bobka
Krystyna Bogacz
Grace Brown
Janina Brozonowicz
Marianne Burt
Clorinda Busato

Virginia Busato
Doris Calip
Eileen Calip
Jenny Calip
Michelle Calip
Giuseppe Capra
Vincenza Capodice
Ana B. Carandang
Carmina Capra
Martina Carr
Mary Carter
Pasqua Casella
Ada Casini
Ada Casini
Nancy Casolari
Vittoria Catalano
Tina Catalano
Maria de la Luz Czepeda
Jadwiga Chłebus
Marciana Chaidze
Jadwiga Chłebus
Grace Coconatz
Regina Conti
Susan Conti
Alma Conti
Cummins Family
Natalia Daeko
Dora Dastice

Patricia DeBella
Genowefa Dębinska
Angela Demetrio
Julia Derks
Caroline Derma
Grace Dolph
Fran Drucke
Camilla Duszynski
Mary Edmier
Consuelo Elvas
Joyce Erickson
Ann Ferenzi
Anna Ferrara
Ann Frank
Giuseppina Fricano
Jeanette Gagliano
Clarita Gagula
Rose Gorsha
Rose Gosanko
Billian Gręskowiak
Donna Grimaldi
Antonia Griseta
Elfreide Grote
Janina Grzyb
Anna Helle
Lorraine Hanningman
Mary Harmatys
Pauline Helle



Erna Helle
 Betty Hemstreet
 Colleen Hennessy
 Clara Hoffman
 Angie Holthaus
 Evalyn Hutchens
 Jean Kelly
 Maria Kirchart
 Jean Kiska
 Anna Koger
 Irene Kolto
 Janaan Kolf
 Maria Kosk
 Katherine Krajewski
 Ruth Krieger
 Florence Kubzek
 Maria Kucharski
 Irene Kusek
 Francis Morano Kwik
 Minnie LaMendola
 June Landers
 Angela Langra
 Emma Laraia
 Monica Leitner
 Irene Leonard
 Mary Leshner
 Elizabeth Lisak
 Josephine Locascio
 Marie Lorz
 Laverne Luka
 Mary Luka
 Adeline Magnus
 Sophie Mandel
 Joan Mandel
 Marta Mariani
 Maria Giovanna Martocci
 Emilia Mastrodonato
 Julia Mastrodonato
 Carolyn Mazzuechi
 Sally McHugh
 Louise McLarny

Margaret McNally
 Eva R. Melo
 Adeline Milostan
 Concetta Mondelli
 Catherine Monge
 Francis Morizillo
 Marian Moser
 Mirosława Muszynska
 Mary "Mac" Napolitano
 Victoria Niziolek
 Elizabeth North
 Marion Orlando
 Irene Otte
 Betty Owen
 Katarzyna Owoc
 Michalina Parrilli
 Maria Pawlaczek
 Rosa Pensa
 Fattie Pezmountas
 Katherine Pignataro
 Helen Popelka
 Marg Prochnicki
 Josephine Puczek
 Filomena Ranallo
 Flavia G. Razon
 Antonia Recchia
 Eileen Reidy
 Giuseppina Ribaud
 Jean Riska
 Cleo Roll
 Geraldine Rossi
 Francis Rosy
 Josephine Russo
 Nadene Russo
 Rose Salvato
 Anna Santowski
 Giovanna Sanzone
 Rita Sanzone
 Helen Schabergger
 M. Patricia Schager

Joan Schatzman
 Eugenia Schaul
 Rose Schlager
 Rose Schmidt
 Elizabeth Schubert
 Irene Schwartz
 Rosa Sciullo
 Rosaria Scola
 Maria Scotti
 Mary Rose Siedler
 Isabel Serrico
 Harriet Serrin
 Olga Shaban
 Mac Simonsen
 Elizabeth Slowiak
 Sally Slowiak
 Martha Smigiel
 Eleanor Soberski
 Lillian Solberg
 Marie Spiezio
 Maurine Sukley
 Helen Sularz
 Swenzy Family
 Anna Szot
 Amelia Talalaj
 Iluminda Tiongson
 Eleanor Torii
 Ann Varville
 Nancy Venturini
 Helen Wajda
 Cathy Watkins
 Violet Weiss
 Averil Wilson
 Margaret Woods
 Margaret Woods
 Mildred Woods
 Stella Zaremba
 Lillian Ziemba
 Mary Ann Zika
 Marilyn Zubak



We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.



— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle,"
www.bit.ly/poverty-abortion

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



During the month of May we honor our blessed Mother, Mary, and our own mothers in a special way. We ask for your help for the pregnant mothers in difficult circumstances who come for assistance to The Women's Center. Together, we will enable them to enjoy many Mother's Days with their children.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available); to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations; **receptionist Thursday or Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office.**

For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-1313.

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12th and 13th**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact us at 773-794-1313

SEEKING DONATIONS

We need **5 infant car seat/carriers, 5 20-40 lb. car seats (all less than 7 years old), 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 5 high chairs, and 4 dressers.** We need **baby food (in date)**. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls clothes in sizes 2 and 24 months and boys clothes in sizes 6, 7, and 8.

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Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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