

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 and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



August 16, 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CENTER SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday through Thursday 12:30 pm - 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. 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.**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

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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 (ext. 201) for more 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 meeting prior to the Baptism date. Meetings 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.

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.

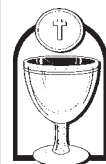
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

A new school year begins this week for high school and grade school students. This gives us another opportunity to put new resolutions into practice. One of the best resolutions we can have is to make getting our children to Sunday Mass and Religious Education classes a priority.

On Wednesday and Saturday, September 9th and 12th Religious Education begins at St. Peter's. Registration is still going on and I encourage parents to register before the start of classes so all necessary materials are ready for the first day of classes. For those parents with children who made the sacrament of First Holy Communion last year; the religious formation of your children does not stop at 2nd grade and resume with preparation for Confirmation in 7th grade. Your children will be missing out on way too much instruction and faith formation. The program is designed to teach children the many aspects of our Catholic faith and is an ongoing process. You don't take a break from learning about God. As the children mature so does their knowledge and relationship with our loving Father revealed to us in Church teaching.

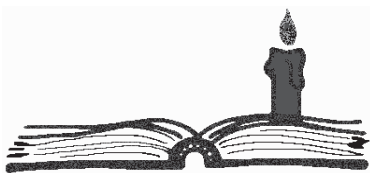
Both attending the Holy Mass each weekend and participation in RE are important. In RE the children learn about mortal sin, the Ten Commandments, and keeping Sunday holy. It confuses the children when they come to class on Wednesday or Saturday and then do not fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Of course, it is not the children's fault when they do not attend Sunday Mass. They cannot get themselves to Mass on their own. The responsibility lies with their parents. I strongly believe that we can teach them the faith in RE, but it is the parents who ultimately help them to put into effect and practice what they have learned.

As in previous years, those who will be receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, attendance at Sunday Mass will be mandatory. The importance of attendance at Holy Mass must be understood and is equally as important as the reception of the Sacraments. In particular for those preparing for Confirmation, if they have not met their Sunday Mass obligation, they will be deemed not fully prepared to receive the Sacrament. By not regularly attending Sunday Mass, they demonstrate a lack of full understanding of what it means to be a fully responsible and practicing Catholic. It is not enough to *know about* the Catholic faith; it must be *practiced*. **If we say we truly love Jesus, how can we not receive His body and His blood every Sunday?** This is vital to growth in faith and obtaining heaven.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Volunteers. That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Outreach to the Marginalized. That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

From the Pastor



Join us on
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facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!



Feel free to submit questions or suggestions to the campaign committee by e-mail at keys@stpeteritasca.com

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

Fiscal Week 6: August 9, 2015 \$10,757.68 \$73,044.96

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**

Monday August 16
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)

Thursday August 19
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (PC/Upper Level)

Saturday August 21
4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

**For the week beginning**
Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16

Thank you to
Scott and Pam Reeves
for the beautiful flowers
in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel
in memory of
Evelyn Warzecha

**Mass Intentions for the week**

Sunday August 16 (*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am †Peter Diener
11:15 am †Ricky Appuzzo
†Michela Mannina
†Deceased Members of the Laspisa Family

Monday August 17 (*Weekday*)
8:00 am †John Keleher

Tuesday August 18 (*Weekday*)
8:00 am †Deborah J. Cieslewski

Wednesday August 19 (*St. John Eudes, Priest*)
8:00 am William and Jeannette Booth, Jr.—Special Intention

Thursday August 20 (*Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*)
8:00 am †Mela Giardullo

Friday August 21 (*Saint Pius X, Pope*)
8:00 am †Michela Mannina

Saturday August 22 (*Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
5:00 pm †Walter Hoffman
†Evelyn Warzecha

Sunday August 23 (*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
8:00 am †Lawrence Buckingham
9:30 am †Stanislaw and Helena Tarchala
11:15 am †Michela Mannina
†Gus Potempa
†Antonia Recchia
†Joe Salvo
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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
R: Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
R: The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
R: Lord, in your strength the king is glad.

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
R: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
R: See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Extraordinary Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Nancy Riley
Debbie Thude
Linda Aiani

8:00 am Marty Hower
Sharon Hower
Arlene Derma
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Ruth Kryger
Fred Maier
Kathy Frank
Mel Gerard

11:15 am Carmela Graziano
Mike Graziano
Anthony Mannina
Karl Schmidt

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Jean Grote
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am Kevin Grisamore
Kathy Laken

11:15 am Mike Blackburn
Diane Blackburn

Servers

5:00 pm Anthony Zapalik
Matthew Zachemski

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Erin Mack
Ryan Camblin

11:15 am Laura Blackburn



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Bette Bauman	Joseph Halec	Fred Pollock
Barbara Beers	Fr. Doug Hauber	Baby Vincent Porter
Brian Beers	Peter A. Helle	Megan Putze
Cathy Blair	Ken Hemstreet	Alanna Ruiz
Sue Bobka	Brian Josephus	Alexandra Ruiz
Jo Ann Bolger	Don June	Roxanne Ruiz
Ken Buffo	Harriet Karas	Barb Schiano
Jacqueline Castellano	Daniel Koutsis	Shauna Sheffer
Ed Cervantes	Slawomir Krolkowski	Marilyn Sieradzki
Stella Cervantes	Edward Kryger	Margaret Jean
Elda Ciucci	Joe Kryger	Slaughter
Regina Conti	Pasquale Lopardo	Brenda Sobucki
Paul Cummins	Sandra Maier	Sharon Sowers
Valeria D'Andrea	Eileen Marino	Karen Stewart
Gina DeLuca	Joanne Merner	Terry Tardi
Irene Dial	Michael Merner	Lorraine Thielberg
Teresa Dunhac	Bill McGarr	James Thompson
Scott Erickson	Gene Mikulecky	Linda Ticsay
Tracy Fink	Leo Morrissey	Jerry Tomaszewski
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Peter Morrissey	Carrie Tortorice
Sally Franz	Rich Mrugacz	Patricia Vitale
Mary Frawley	Julie Mulchay	Jennifer Weil
Dan Galuszek	Jean Nowobielski	Vern Weiss
Joe Galuszek	Vince Oraziotti	Irene Wodzinski
Mel Gerard	Fred Oslager	John Zell
Joseph Grabowski	Anne Marie Pagni	Philip Zerante
Jerry Grimaldi	Michael Palello	Judy Ziomek
Gena Haasis	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.

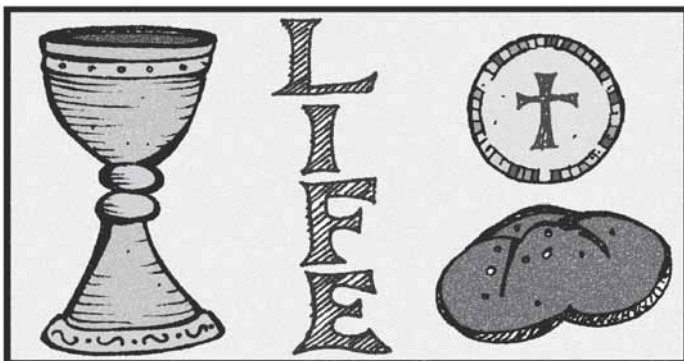


LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

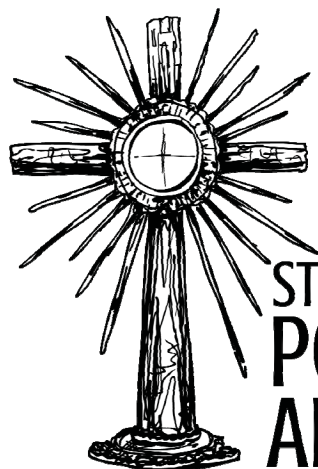
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.*

~ John 6:53



SPC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
LT Kassy Cinatl, US Coast Guard
Sgt Felicia Cinatl, US Marine
SGT Matt Cinatl, US Army
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



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YOUTH + ministry

8TH GRADERS - HS SENIORS

WELCOME

SATURDAYS | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PARISH CENTER - 2ND FLOOR



HELP NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PARISH GROUNDS!

Volunteers are needed to help maintain sections of the parish grounds during the summer months.

Call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) for more information.

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
FOR STUDENTS TO EARN SERVICE HOURS.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE—
GET IT DONE AND OVER DURING THE SUMMER!**



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Religious Education Registration is

OPEN

Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:15 am

***Registrations received after August 1st will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee to cover additional shipping costs of books.**

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is "teacher," or one who "echoes" God's word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists. No experience is needed. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.

FACT: 61 percent of low-income families have no books at all in their homes for their children.

—READING LITERACY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1996



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three out of five
low-income families
own NO books.

BOOK DRIVE

Adam and Marcie Stephan and their daughters have embarked on a family service project! The Stephan family is sponsoring a children's book drive that will benefit Bernie's Book Bank (www.berniesbookbank.org).

They are collecting gently used or new children's books ranging from birth to 6th grade. The books will be redistributed to at-risk children in the Chicagoland area.

The book drive is ongoing through August, and a collection bin is available in the back of church for donations.

Please contact Adam or Marcie at 312-559-1424 for more information! The Stephans hope to collect 5,000 books!

SAVE THE DATE...

**MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR
AND
FATHER HO LUNG AND FRIENDS
PRESENT**

REJOICE MY SOUL!



BENET ACADEMY THEATER

(ST. DANIEL HALL AUDITORIUM)

2200 MAPLE AVENUE, Lisle, IL 60532

Saturday, September 19, 2015 2:00p.m. & 7:30p.m.

Sunday, September 20, 2015 2:00p.m. & 6:30p.m.

RECOMMENDED CONTRIBUTIONS:

***RESERVED- \$30.00 *ADULT- \$20.00 *CHILD- \$10.00**

TO ORDER TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

***DAIVA PISCICAITE - 708-899-0293 *MARTA ROBAK - 874-312-6144**

***JIM & SUE CARNEY - 630-416-6834**

***FR. BRIAN & BR. ALFRED - 630-542-6738 OR 773-599-6095**

Tickets are available online at our website: www.missionariesofthepoor.org

**PROCEEDS IN AID OF OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONS FOR THE POOR AND OUR CENTERS
FOR ABANDONED HOMELESS CHILDREN & PREGNANT MOTHERS IN CRISIS**

REJOICE MY SOUL!

*In Joyful Service
With Christ*

On The Cross!!!



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US OUR 34 YEARS OF JOYFUL SERVICE WITH
CHRIST ON THE CROSS AND OUR PONTIFICAL ELEVATION!!!**



**ENJOY AN AWARD-WINNING MUSICAL PRODUCTION
AND HELP US SAVE GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN**

BE THERE!!!

"VISIT OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONS AND SHARE THE JOY OF BEING A M.O.P. VOLUNTEER!"

VISIT: www.missionariesofthepoor.org

Contact: Fr. Brian - 630-542-6738, Marta-847-312-6144, Sue 630-416-6834

Tickets available at the Parish Center



“COME AND SEE”

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet

PREVIEW NIGHTS

AUGUST EVENTS

St. Isidore Parish

431 W. Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale

August 19 7-8:30 p.m.

Assumption Parish

245 S. Kankakee St., Coal City

Aug. 25 7- 8:30 p.m.

St. Rose of Lima Parish

626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington

August 26 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Parish

1555 Glen Ellyn Rd., Glendale Hts.

Aug. 27 7-8:30 p.m.

This September, the Diocese of Joliet registers for **TWO** Biblical Institute sites:

Assumption Parish in Coal City and St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights.

If you're interested in learning the Bible, but aren't sure if this is the program for you, join us for a BIDJ Preview Night. You'll learn a lot about this great diocesan program—and a few things that will help you with Scripture right now.

Jesus invited potential disciples to “come and see.” We invite *you* to “come and see” how BIDJ can help

- **Learn about** the Catholic approach to Scripture, and how this program uses it.
- **Meet** a BIDJ instructor.
- **Talk to** current BIDJ students.
- **Learn how** this kind of Scripture study can help you grow in your Catholic faith.
- **See** the resources used in this program.
- **Get a feel** for a typical BIDJ class.
- **Ask** your questions about BIDJ and about Bible study in general.

FREE!



Religious
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**For more information
about the Biblical Institute
of the Diocese of Joliet:**

- reo@dioceseofjoliet.org
- 815-221-6147
- www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/
(Click on *Biblical Institute.*)

Planned Parenthood Exposed

The below information was provided by the Diocese of Joliet Respect Life Office and edited for clarification. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197 or Toni Pietrowski 630-773-1272 ext. 216.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:10-11

Christ is with us so we might have **Life**. This stands in stark contrast to the Center for Medical Progress' videos that have exposed the horrific truth about Planned Parenthood.

While examining dead baby body parts after abortion, the Planned Parenthood staff comments:

"It was a twin." "The heart is right there." "And another boy."

They find the stomach, kidney, brain, eyeballs, and intestines. They negotiate the sale of the body parts, including hearts and livers. This is a culture of death. Evil and sin go hand in hand with unimaginable destruction and death, as shown by the barbaric actions of Planned Parenthood.

Abortion also leaves a wake of devastating pain many post-abortive families feel daily. Moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, friends and other family members mourn the loss of their precious loved ones killed by abortion. For those seeking peace, forgiveness and healing after an abortion, confidential help is available at hopeafterabortion.com or call 888-456-HOPE.

Christ is the only answer in such darkness. He desires relationship with each of us, and every person in these videos. He cares tenderly for all of us lost sheep. May we come to know Christ, who came so we might have life and have it more abundantly. His way is life and true love; a way that is eternal and tangible in the present. Will we follow Him?

Please spend some special time in prayer this week asking: Lord, how are you calling me to respond as I mourn the death of those killed by abortion? How am I called to foster a culture of life?

Prayer and Fasting

We encourage prayer and fasting for all those involved, including those who work at the clinics, those who mourn the loss of a child due to an abortion, elected officials, pro-life advocates and all affected by abortion.

- Pray at a local abortion clinic. The clinic closest to St. Peter the Apostle is the Advantage Clinic located at 203 E Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. Please see next page of bulletin for current prayer times.
- Join the Week of Prayer August 22-29. Information & prayers can be found online at: www.priestsforlife.org/prayercampaign/
- Participate in the National Day of Remembrance on September 12th- More information on this event can be found at AbortionMemorials.com

Pastoral Care

- Share with others that Project Rachel Ministry is available for those mourning the loss of child due to abortion. For those seeking peace, forgiveness and healing after an abortion, confidential help is available at: hopeafterabortion.com or 888-456-HOPE.
- Contact your local pregnancy help center and see how you can support them so that children and parents can receive loving and qualified care.

Education

- Share the videos by Center for Medical Progress and hold Planned Parenthood accountable.
- Read *Cardinal O'Malley's* press release online at <http://bit.ly/defundpp832015>
- Watch on youtube *Fr. Barron's video*, "Planned Parenthood & Loss of Human Dignity"

Advocate

- Send follow-up messages to the U.S. Senate regarding Defunding PP.
- The Illinois legislation regarding investigation of Planned Parenthood, HR671, was sent to the Rules Committee. Please contact those on the Rules Committee and representative asking them to move this legislation forward, which requires "the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Executive Inspector General, the Illinois Attorney General, and the Illinois Department of Revenue to investigate Planned Parenthood's procedures for abortions, obtaining informed consent, and sale of donation of human fetal tissues across the state."

STAND UP TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Citizens are shocked at the videos that have been released recently showing the lack of respect for the bodies of innocent babes as the employees of Planned Parenthood barter over the price of harvesting their tiny organs. Plan to join the huge rally **#PPSellsBabyParts** at Planned Parenthood, 3051 E. New York Street in Aurora, on Saturday, **August 22nd** at 9:00 a.m. Join your fellow Americans in demanding that Planned Parenthood be defunded of the half billion of our tax dollars every year. Let the funds go to neighborhood health clinics that provide for women's health without killing their children.

ALSO...

Come out to Advantage Health Center (Wood Dale abortion clinic) for a Jericho March on Sunday, **August 23rd**, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Prayer Service will be led by Father O'Reilly as the crowd marches around the abortion clinic in prayer that those walls will come tumbling down.

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 Women's Center**August 2015**

Women who think they are pregnant and are in difficult situations, come to us for help, an ultrasound and counseling. Each year our counselors help approximately 3,000 women and their families. In our 31 years of service we have enabled over 38,000 mothers to give birth to their babies and provided material and emotional help. We are funded by donations.

Plan to attend our 5K bike/Hike for Life on Saturday,

September 12, 9:00 am - 1:00pm. We'll be at two locations: Chicago's northwest side at Caldwell Woods (Milwaukee and Devon Avenues) and in Oak Forest at Yankee Woods near 167th and Central Ave. For information, phone Janet at 773-685-2531 or visit our website at www.womens-center.org.

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field?

The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Mondays-Fridays at our Cicero Ave. location. We would especially love to find a retired man who can lift up to 40 pounds to **distribute baby furniture** to clients on Wednesdays (or Thursdays) 10:00 am-2:00 pm. We would love to find ladies willing to **assist clients in our Family Resource Room** once or twice a month on Saturdays, 9:00 am - noon or noon - 3:00 pm. We would love to find a willing volunteer to cover our Lobby Front Desk greeting clients Fridays, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We also have an excellent opportunity for up to four people at a time to clean and prepare baby bottles for our "spare change campaign." Please consider hosting a baby shower for mothers and babies. We can especially use new baby clothes 0-3 months, new bibs, baby hygiene products and size 6 disposable diapers. If you are interested in volunteering or hosting a baby shower for us, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We need 6 infant car seats/carriers, 2 toddler beds, 4 pack n plays and 4 swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313. The families who receive these things 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: _____

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: _____

Parish Envelope Number: _____

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

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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
- 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.

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**