

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



November 15, 2015

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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.**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.

From the Pastor



St. Peter's family was astounding. A special thank you to Diane Blackburn for coordinating the St. Vincent de Paul truck, as well as the Religious Ed students who helped unload/load the donations received— Aidan Ball (and his mom Kathleen), Laura Blackburn, Connor Gog and Faith Scalise. And, thank you to Toni Pietrowski for coordinating Undy Sunday for Catholic Charities.

I would also like to thank the 25 seventh and eighth graders who came before RE last Wednesday to rake leaves. I was expecting about 5 of them, but they just kept coming. There are more leaves to rake if anyone is interested. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

A week ago Wednesday and this past Saturday, 45 children received the brown scapular during their RE classes. They are all preparing for their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

I also want to thank Mary Ber and Danuta Ochman who make the beautiful baptismal bibs for us here at St. Peter's. The bib is one of the beautiful keepsakes from our baptism that reminds us of the special day our parents brought us to the parish to become a member of God's holy Church.

In preparation for Confirmation, last weekend seventh graders participated in the Rite of Welcome at the 9:30 am Mass and eighth graders participated in the Rite of Enrollment at 11:15 am mass. Each grade had the responsibility of participating in the liturgy in the role of greeters, lectors, ushers and gift bearers. They did a great job and I was very pleased to see so many of our children participating in the Holy Mass. The Mass is the center of our Catholic faith.

Hope to see or have seen you at Casino Night this weekend!

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

There was a lot of activity at the parish last weekend. During the month of November we remember the souls who have gone on before us to eternal life. I would like to thank Nancy Riley for the beautiful book she put together with the holy cards of those who have passed away from our St. Peter's family. The book is located toward the back of church.

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in the St. Vincent de Paul drive and those who donated in prior weeks to Undy Sunday. These were great opportunities to provide much needed items for the less fortunate. As usual, the generosity of the



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

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Dialogue. That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Pastors. That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope .



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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 19: Nov. 8, 2015	\$ 10,889.42	\$ 206,434.33


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)	
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This Week at St. Peter's

- Sunday November 14**
MANNA Sales after all Masses (*Church/Narthex*)
12:30 pm Baptisms (*Church*)
- Monday November 15**
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (*PC/Lower Level*)
- Wednesday November 17**
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
6:20 pm Children's Choir Practice (*School*)
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)
7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (*Church*)
- Thursday November 18**
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)
- Saturday November 20**
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

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

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
R: Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
R: The Lord upholds me.
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
R: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
R: To the upright I will show the saving power of God.
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12;
Lk 19:45-48
R: We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
R: I will rejoice in your salvation, O Lord.
- Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



- Sunday November 15 (Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
8:00 am †Art Gorr
9:30 am †Gertrude Roque
11:15 am †Michela Mannina
†Marie Potempa
†Vittorio Viola
- Monday November 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gerturde, Virgin)**
8:00 am †Jennifer Galloway McDevitt
- Tuesday November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious)**
8:00 am Jean Pioreck—Special Intention
- Wednesday November 18 (The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul in Rome, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin)**
8:00 am †Laverne and Ralph Filla
- Thursday November 19 (Weekday)**
8:00 am †Anna Kurian
- Friday November 20 (Weekday)**
8:00 am †Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday November 21 (Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe)**
5:00 pm †Louis Crusiotti
†Walter Hoffman
†Fred Pollock
- Sunday November 22 (Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe)**
8:00 am †Donald Derma
9:30 am †Barbara Schiavo
11:15 am †Dora Dastice
†Ted Mizera
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.

<p>In Memoriam</p> <p><i>Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of</i></p> <p>Viola Chiaramonte</p> <p>Margaret Elaine Franklin</p> <p><i>May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.</i></p>

<p>For the week beginning</p> <p>Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th</p>
<p>Thank you to</p> <p>Rita Klein</p> <p>for the beautiful flowers</p> <p>in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel</p> <p>in memory of</p> <p>the 40th anniversary of the death of</p> <p>Leo Klein</p>

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Karen Kunze
Pat Schwartz
John North
Kay North

8:00 am Bill Kolf
Sharon Hower
Marty Hower
Rose Ann Roll

9:30 am Geri Gerard
Kathy Frank
Cathy Zukauskas
Fred Maier

11:15 am Ken Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Sandie Galuszek
Jean Grote

9:30 am Kathy Laken
Mel Gerard

11:15 am Matthew Vokoun
Linda Vokoun

Servers

5:00 pm Anthony Zapalik
Stephanie Edeh

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Julia Burke
Michael Fricano

11:15 am Laura Blackburn
Matthew Colavetti



*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

~Mark 13:31

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

Bette Bauman	Ken Hemstreet	Megan Putze
Barbara Beers	Brian Josephus	Alanna Ruiz
Brian Beers	Harriet Karas	Alexandra Ruiz
Cathy Blair	Daniel Koutsis	Roxanne Ruiz
Sue Bobka	Stawomir Krolikowski	Jennifer Saele
Jacqueline Castellano	Edward Kryger	Shauna Sheffer
Ed Cervantes	Joe Kryger	Marilyn Sieradzki
Stella Cervantes	Pasquale Lopardo	Margaret Jean Slaughter
Elda Ciucci	Sandra Maier	Brenda Sobucki
Regina Conti	Eileen Marino	Sharon Sowers
Marion Crocilla	Joan McCamant	Karen Stewart
Paul Cummins	Michael Merner	Terry Tardi
Valeria D'Andrea	Bill McGarr	Lorraine Thielberg
Gina DeLuca	Gene Mikulecky	James Thompson
Irene Dial	Leo Morrissey	Eric Thude
Teresa Dunhac	Peter Morrissey	Linda Ticsay
Scott Erickson	Rich Mrugacz	Jerry Tomaszewski
Tracy Fink	Jean Nowobielski	Patricia Vitale
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Raffaella Olenek	Marie Wayda
Sally Franz	Vince Oraziatti	James Webel
Mary Frawley	Fred Oslager	Jennifer Weil
Dan Galuszek	Sharon Pacelli	Vern Weiss
Joe Galuszek	Anne Marie Pagni	Irene Wodzinski
Mel Gerard	Michael Palello	Judy Ziomek
Joseph Grabowski	Baby Vincent Porter	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Jerry Grimaldi		
Joseph Halec		
Peter A. Helle	Mildred Rossi	

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
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



Women's Shelter Stocking Stuffers

St. Peter's Women's Club is collecting stocking stuffers for the Our Lady of Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.

Anyone interested in supporting this effort is asked to donate items such as coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, gloves/hats/scarves, hair ribbons, small action figures/dolls, candy. Please contact Carol Hatke with any questions.



MANNA GIFT CARDS NEWS FLASH...

Gift cards for **Super Low Foods** and **American Express** (no activation fee; no expiration) are now participating in the Manna Gift Card program and will be available beginning with next week's scheduled Manna Sales.



Getting ready to order your Christmas gift cards

JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!

Check out the Manna Web site at www.mannagroup.net for a complete list of vendors.

Orders must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Monday, will be delivered to the Parish Center the following day.





Don't let 2015 slip by without taking full advantage of your charitable giving. When reviewing your options for tax deductible donations, please keep in mind our parish campaign "Keys to Our New Home" as an option to your year-end giving.

Your support of the St. Peter the Apostle parish community efforts to create a new home for current and future generations is greatly appreciated.

Donations should be submitted to the Parish Center no later than December 27, 2015 in order to receive credit for the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish center or in the collection basket. Please clearly indicate "Keys to Our New Home" on envelope when submitting.

Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law • Non-profit 501(c)3 Federal Tax ID # 36-2345185

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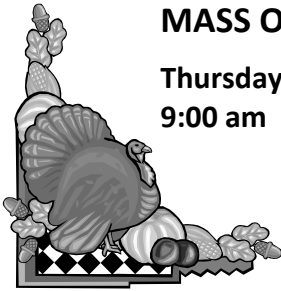


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HAPPENING SOON...

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 26, 2015
9:00 am



Let's truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!

Please bring non-perishable food items for donation during the offertory at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

Drivers may be needed to help transport the food after Mass to the Itasca Food Pantry—it will only take an extra half hour of your time.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE — *Light-up someone's holiday*

It is time again for St. Peter's parishioners to pick an ornament from the **Giving Tree**. This project benefits Catholic Charities as well as local needy families.

Here is how it works:

Beginning the weekend of November 21-22, the giving trees will be up and available for parishioners to select a "light" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a **NEW** gift as suggested on the "light" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "light" securely to the package; and, return to the boxes in the back of church by **Sunday, December 6**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual and if you take an "light" and do not return a gift, someone will be disappointed on Christmas.

St. Peter's is again providing the Christmas Giving Tree to help the less fortunate fulfill some holiday wishes.

If you are struggling with finances this holiday season or know of someone who is, please contact Fr. Slawek to make arrangements to participate in the Giving Tree program.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 24th, at 6:00 pm.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Please sign up in the back of church, if you plan to attend.



ORDER OF PREACHERS



Celebrate the Jubilee of the Order & Share on social networks 1216 - 2016

DOMINICAN ORDER CELEBRATES 800 YEARS!!

November 7th marked the start of the Jubilee Year for the Dominican Order, which will last until 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that His Holiness Pope Francis has granted the possibility of receiving a plenary indulgence to all the faithful participating in the Jubilee celebrations that will take place both internationally and in each province and to all those who will participate in a pilgrimage to the churches and chapels of the Dominican family. The terms and conditions to receive the indulgence are described in the document sent by the Apostolic Penitentiary.

Please visit <http://www.op.org/en> for more information about the Dominican Order and the Jubilee celebration.





**24th ANNUAL
ITASCA COMBINED CHOIRS
FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
Supports Local Charities
Saturday, December 5 | 7:30 pm

Hanmee Presbyterian Church Church
1149 W. Bloomingdale Road | Itasca, Illinois

Hanmee Presbyterian Church is hosting the 24th Annual Family Christmas Concert. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the concert starting at 7:30 pm.

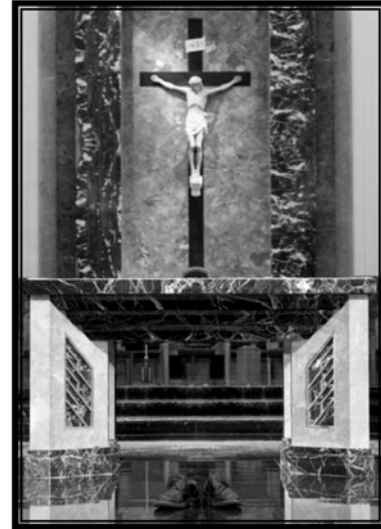
All proceeds benefit the Itasca Food Pantry, Itasca Walk-in Ministry, Itasca PADS and the Itasca Community Outreach Team (ICOT).

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 3-12) and free to children under 3 years old. Tickets are available at the Itasca Community Library and the Parish Center and at the door.

Please come and support this Itasca tradition with efforts to help those in need in our community. Over \$85,000 has been raised over the years to benefit Itasca charities.

For more information call Linda Aiani at 630-773-8518.

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES ?



**IT REALLY IS A SIMPLE QUESTION,
"WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?"**

More importantly, it's a shocking image:

The image of empty shoes, a priest's shoes, laying by the altar.

It is a sharp reminder to all of us that without priests there will be no Eucharist!

The Joliet Diocese Vocation Office is inviting men ages 16-40 to a day about priesthood:

Friday, November 27, 2015

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N. Raynor Avenue

Joliet, IL 60435

This is a day for men to hear more about the priesthood, meet our seminarians, and to find out if the Lord is asking them to "fill the shoes" of the priests who have gone before us.

The day will include Mass, talks from priests and seminarians from our diocese, lunch and time for questions and answers about the priesthood.

Parents are welcome to accompany their sons. Parents of our current seminarians will be available to speak about what it is like to have a son answer God's call.



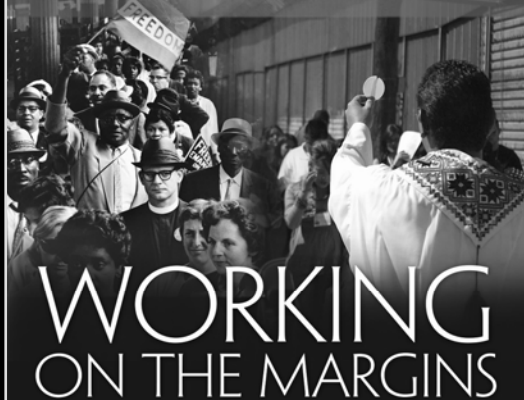
For more information or to register go to
www.whowillfilltheseshoes.org



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There is no cost for the day

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



**WORKING
ON THE MARGINS**



Support the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

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Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.

Please give to the CCHD collection.

Respect Life

Women's Center

We celebrate Thanksgiving during November. This is an appropriate time for us to thank God for the many people who have helped us in our work of serving mothers and babies in difficult pregnancies. We could not do this without your help.

We are selling beautiful (difficult to find in stores) Pro-Life Christmas cards at a super price per box of 10 for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for shipping. Call 773-794-1313 for an informational flyer and ordering information.

Our Christmas Wreath sale is on the weekends of 11/28 and 11/29 and 12/05 and 12/06. If a Parish or Respect Life Group would like to participate call Janet at 773-685-2531. We need strong men to help unload and deliver wreaths to churches. If a Knights of Columbus or Respect Life group would like to "lend a hand", please contact pscarlett@womens-center.org. or phone 773-794-8807.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 13, 2016, for our 31st Life Banquet. We are excited to announce our keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director, now 100% pro-life.

Looking for service hours, building your resume, meeting super nice people, or just wanting to make a difference?

The Women's Center is looking for:

- people or restaurants to donate food for our client Christmas parties on 12/12 and 12/19;
- someone with a flexible schedule at our Cicero Avenue location for the front desk and 3rd floor reception areas, greeting people and answering simple calls;
- warm hearted volunteers on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 am the following day to answer after-hours calls and book appointments for our office;
- generous folks to host a baby shower for us to provide **NEW** baby boy and girl outfits, sleepers, onesies (0-3 month and 3-6 month), and size NB diapers to our clients.
- people to clean, tag and box baby bottles for our "spare change campaigns".

If you would like to find your place in our mission, connect with Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

SEEKING DONATIONS: Diapers especially in sizes newborn (NB), 1, 4, 5 and 6; baby wipes; mom and baby hygiene products; current/like-new condition **winter** maternity and ladies clothes; and gently-used/modern-yet-modest girl and boy sizes 5-6, 7-8, and 10-12 **winter** clothes. Please drop these by our 5116 N. Cicero Ave. location Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm or Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. We also need 4 infant car seat/carriers, 2 toddler beds, 2 fixed sides cribs, 2 strollers, 3 double strollers, 2 changing tables, 4 bouncers, 3 pack n plays, 2 high chairs, 2 bassinets and 3 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.

"Every life is a good and perfect gift."

~"A Perfect Gift", 2015-16 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities www.goo.gl/ARzBL6



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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

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

OR. . .

In Memory of

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**