

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

COME,
YOU
WHO
ARE



BLESSED
BY
MY
FATHER

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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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.

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.

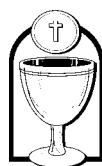
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

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.

Today we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King which always takes place on the last Sunday of ordinary time, before Advent begins. The feast day was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in response to rising secularism. He hoped the feast would give the faithful strength and courage, while reminding them that Christ must reign in their hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

Jesus is the King of Kings. He is a King who loves his people so much that he became man to show us the way by suffering life as we do. His ultimate sacrifice was to die for our sins on the cross. He knows the hardships of our daily lives. He is with us in every moment of every day, especially when we feel alone and our burdens are too great to carry.

The only goal that should matter most to us is participation in the Kingdom of Christ. In this goal, we find our talents and purpose which makes our life meaningful. We are a part of the body of Christ. When we do good, the body benefits; when we do bad, the body suffers. There is no standing still. We are either moving the body of Christ forward in good or deteriorating it.

While we may be willing to sacrifice for other goals in life, such as a successful business or career, they have to be seen for what they truly are—gifts that can be given or taken away in an instant. We have seen it time and time again, the most successful life in worldly terms can change by an accident, a newly discovered health issue or a troubling economy. Having career goals is not bad; it is their priority in our life which can be a problem.

As we look to Advent next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King challenges us to decide what goals really matter and where they are on our priority list. Jesus is, or should be, the King of our lives. As such, nothing should separate us from the goal of reaching his Kingdom.

The feast of Christ the King is not only the end of the Church year, it is a summing up of our past year.

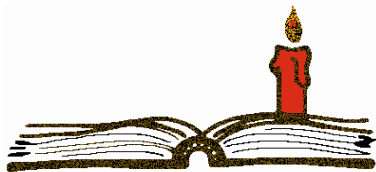
Advent reflection booklets are available in the back of the church thanks to the generosity of Gary and Jean Grote who donated the booklets. Please feel free to take one of these books for your prayer and reflection during the Advent season. Thank you to Gary and Jean for their spirit of giving this Advent season.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

From the Pastor



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

Christians in Asia. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

St. Peter's takes to social media...



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life

St. Peter the Apostle

Due to an early publication deadline,

figures were not available in time for this bulletin printing.

Weekly collection information will appear in next weeks bulletin.

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

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

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



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	November 26 MANNA Sales after all Masses (<i>Church/Narthex</i>)
Tuesday	November 28 7:00 pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Wednesday	November 29 5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>) 6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (<i>Church</i>) 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>) 7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study: <i>The Holy Spirit</i> (<i>Parish Hall</i>)
Thursday	November 30 9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (<i>Parish Hall</i>) 2:30 pm Altar Server Training (<i>Church</i>)
Friday	December 1 8:30 am 24-hour Adoration begins with Benediction Confessions follow Benediction (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday	December 2 7:40 am 24-hour Adoration ends with Benediction (<i>Church</i>) 9:00 am Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>) 4:00 pm Confessions (<i>Church</i>)
Sunday	December 3 7:00 pm MANNA Sales after all Masses (<i>Church/Narthex</i>) Itasca Family Christmas Concert (<i>Church</i>)

For the week beginning
Saturday, November 25, and Sunday, November 26



Thank you to
The Zubak Family
for the beautiful flowers
adorning the Tabernacle
in memory of
John DeBella Sr.



Mass Intentions



Sunday	November 26 (<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions 9:30 am †Ted and Betty Hemstreet 11:15 am †Antonio and Leonisa Calip †John DeBella Sr. †Reggie Shearer People of the Parish
Monday	November 27 (<i>Last Week in Ordinary Time</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions
Tuesday	November 28 (<i>Weekday</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions
Wednesday	November 29 (<i>Weekday</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions
Thursday	November 30 (<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions
Friday	December 1 (<i>Weekday</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions
Saturday	December 2 (<i>Vigil: First Sunday of Advent</i>) 8:00 am Cardinal Burke's Intentions 5:00 pm People of the Parish †Josephine Cirrincione †Carol Keegan †Alphonse Rizzo
Sunday	December 3 (<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>) 8:00 am James Booth—Special Intention 9:30 am †Luigi Alfano 11:15 am †R. J. Lash †V. Michael Pellegrino †Lois Varner

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:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 R. Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 R. The Lord upholds me.
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.
Thursday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 R. Your word is for ever, O Lord.
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**Communion Ministers/
Lectors/Servers Schedule**

Saturday, December 2 | Sunday, December 3

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Pat Schwartz
Valerie Serzen
John North
Kay North

8:00 am Dorie Calip
Sharon Hower
Marty Hower
Rose Ann Roll

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
Deacon Fred

11:15 am Rene Catalano
Carmela Grazaino
Karl Schmidt
Deacon Bob

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Chris Aument
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am John Los
Warner Cruz

11:15 am Linda Vokoun
Matt Vokoun

Servers

5:00 pm Jimmy Kollias
Carol Sanders

8:00 am Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli
11:15 am Anthony Zapalik

Ushers

5:00 pm Pat Tardi
Gary Divis
Ed Rossi

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

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi
Joe Talaga
Dennis Rosy

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

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

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

***Cardinal Burke's Intentions Novena**

November 24 - December 2

- * To bring hope to souls and minds throughout America and the world
- * To provide spiritual support in the struggle against the temptations of discouragement
- * To protect our families and our faith
- * To stop the advance of evil in our society
- * To flood souls with grace and light and truth

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

-- Psalm 128:1a



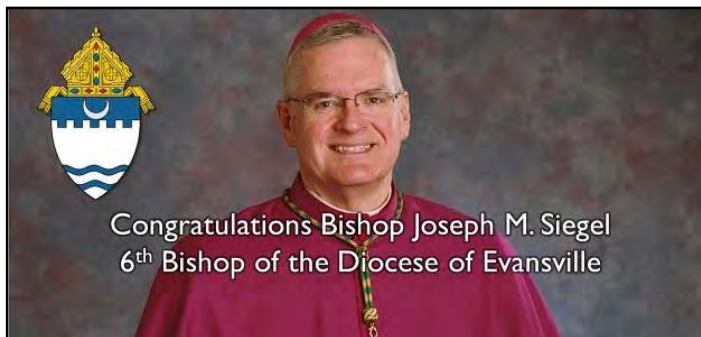
LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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

- PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
- PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves
- PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- 1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
- 1LT Steven Gregor, US Army
- PVT Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PFC Jacob Los, US Army
- CPT Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- 2ndLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
- SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
- 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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



Congratulations Bishop Joseph M. Siegel
6th Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville

A FAREWELL MASS IN HONOR OF BISHOP SIEGEL

will be held on
Sunday, November 26,
at 11:00a.m.

at
the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Refreshments will be served after Mass —
All are welcome.



St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club Thursday, December 7, 2017 | 7:00 pm

Take some time to unwind and enjoy some Christmas spirit. The ever-popular Christmas BINGO is back!! Please bring a REGIFT item for the prize table. Look around and find an item (**NEW—NOT USED**) that you may have purchased or received as a gift, but haven't found a use for; wrap it; and bring it along for a REGIFT prize. This is a great way to REGIFT, without the worries of getting caught!

We are also doing a collection of **baby items** to help mothers in need, as a way to share Christmas spirit. Please bring **UNWRAPPED, NEW clothing, diapers and accessories for children 0 to 24 months** to support this outreach project.

Pizza will be served and ladies are invited to bring their favorite holiday Christmas cookies or dessert.

Coffee, tea and punch will be provided or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Feel free to contact Rose Ann Roll with questions about hospitality.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Diane at the Parish Center —
by phone at 630-773-1272 ext 200
or by e-mail at office@stpeteritasca.com





ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Thursday, November 30 | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Thursday, December 7 | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade are encouraged to attend altar server training on Thursdays November 30th and December 7th, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. To be an altar server is an honor and a privilege. The late Blessed Pope John Paul II stated, "Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, and a genuine holy service." The purpose of this ministry is serving the Table of the Lord, assisting the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist as well as other sacraments or liturgical activities.

Altar serving is putting your faith action while learning more about it!

Please contact Toni Pietrowski at the RE office with questions at 630-773-1272 ext. 216.

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:

The giving trees are up and available for parishioners to select a "tag" with information about a gift for a needy person. Parishioners are asked to purchase a new gift as suggested on the "tag" (please no used items); wrap the gift and affix the "tag" securely to the package; and, return to the boxes in the back of church by **Friday, December 8**.

Please note that each gift is designated for a specific individual and if you take an "tag" 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 holidays wishes.

In past years, Catholic Charities has provided a list of needy individuals and families for the Giving Tree program. This year, in addition to the Catholic Charities list, we would also like to ensure that those struggling within our own parish community are assisted.

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.



MANNA GIFT CARDS NEWS FLASH...

Get ready to order your Christmas gift cards

JUMP START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Manna gift cards make Christmas shopping easier and very convenient!

To help with your Giving Tree purchases, Manna will be sold after all masses every weekend through December 17.





Skip the Madness of the Mall...



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO

St. Peter's School Hall



(PASTA and...)

COOKIES and COCOA and CLAUS...oh my!

Wednesday, December 6 | 6:30 pm

Bring the kids to enjoy a pasta dinner, followed by cookies, cocoa and time with Santa Claus

Bring a camera to capture your visit with Santa!

Sponsored by St. Peter's Religious Education



SAVE THE DATE—

Saturday, December 2 | 7:30 pm

ITASCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Supports Local Charities

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church will be hosting the 26th Annual Family Christmas Concert. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the concert starting at 7:30 pm.

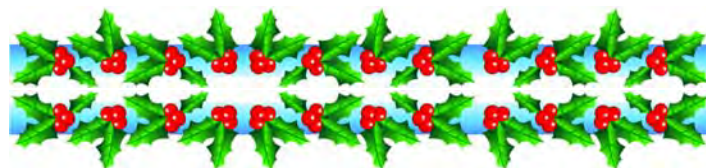
The program includes audience participation in familiar sing alongs, a special number for the children to sing with the orchestra, two handbell selections, four part choir arrangements and orchestral performances.

A reception follows the concert.

Please come and support this Itasca tradition with efforts to help those in need in our community. All proceeds benefit the Itasca Cares charities. Over \$85,000 has been donated in the 25-year history of the concert.

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

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



Join the
Spirit of Life
Chorus

Sunday, December 3 | 4:30 PM

St. Walter Catholic Church
130 W. Pine Street
Roselle, Illinois

630-894-2461

'TIS *(almost)* THE SEASON

Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. **You'll receive . . .**



SHORT
INSPIRATIONAL
VIDEOS



PRACTICAL
TIPS



REAL-LIFE
STORIES
OF HOPE

Get ready for the best Christmas
of your life!

SIGN UP AT
[DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT17](https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent17)

 Dynamic Catholic

BEST
Advent
EVER

"By focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the =rights of all."



*~Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty
"Solidarity at the Service of All People in the Middle East," <https://goo.gl/nAUXNQ>*

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.

Natural Family Planning

The Joliet Diocesan Natural Family Planning Program teaches the Billings Ovulation Method (BOMA) of NFP.

These classes in **English** and **Spanish** are offered for a fee of \$50 per couple. A number of parishes in the diocese include NFP as part of their marriage preparation program.

Classes at the Blanchette Catholic Center take place from 7pm-9pm. The upcoming scheduled class in English is December 5. The upcoming scheduled class in Spanish is December 13.

Classes are also offered in Glendale Heights and Kankakee. For general information or to register, couples should call the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or contact us at familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org.

JOLIET WOW - WOMEN OF THE WAY
INVITES YOU TO
Advent by Candlelight
A MINI- RETREAT FOR WOMEN
4:00-6:30PM | DECEMBER 10, 2017
St. Dennis Church, Fracaro Hall
1214 S. Hamilton St. Lockport 60441

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.

Welcome

Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Family Name _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____



TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM



If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle 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.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.

Donor's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

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**

**We help seniors
stay home safely.**

- Housekeeping
- Errands & Meals
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