Saint Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

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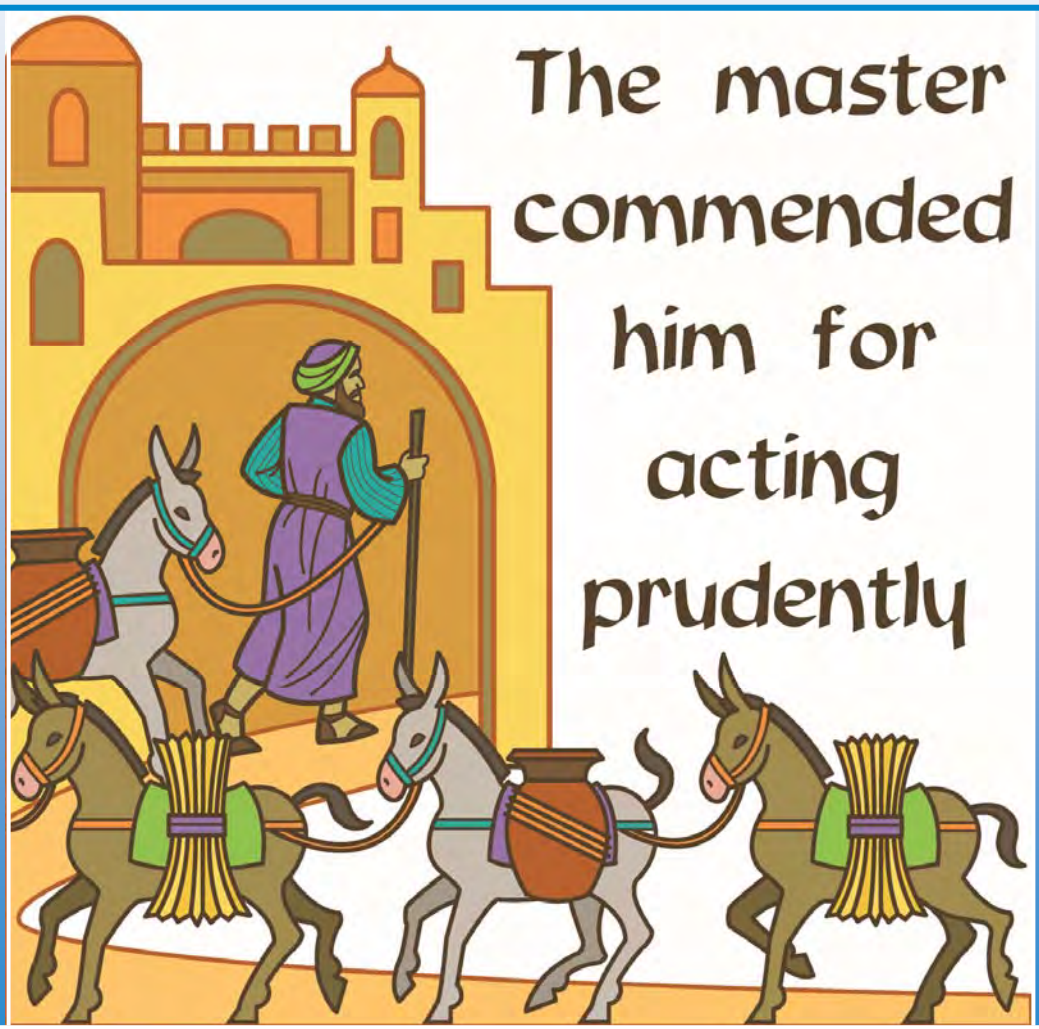
WEEKDAY LITURGIES
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 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



September 22, 2019
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

From the Pastor

Last week we celebrated Catechetical Sunday. As I was thinking about our Catechists and the blessing they have received to carry out their ministry, it made me wonder if parents saw and realized their role as first catechists to their children. I have to admit sometimes I take the faith of our parents for granted. I believe they have great faith, it is important to them and they are passing it along to their children. This is because of my upbringing in Poland. My parents reminded me of the commitments I made to my faith and parish. It taught me persistence. I am sure there are so many parishioners who have had similar experiences to mine. Their faith was never a question because it was a part of family life.

Nowadays with so many activities and obligations for children and families, it can be very difficult to make our faith the priority it needs to be. The result of this lack of priority can be seen in many of the struggles of the modern family. Families that put God and his Church in first place have a spirit of peace about them. They frequent the sacraments by coming to the Holy Mass each week, going to confession regularly, saying prayers as a family (maybe as simply as Grace before meals or an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be at bedtime), and help and support their children in their commitments to RE classes and serving the parish through altar serving. They may have struggles and even crises, but they have the grace to handle and get through them. God and His grace can be seen working and intervening in the families. Everything works out. It may not be in the way expected, but they see how God and their faith saw them through. They have given their children the most beautiful gift - faith and trust in a loving God.

Below is a list of catechists called by God to pass along our faith and to serve the families of St. Peter's this year:

CATECHISTS

Anna Barabba
Zully Bonilla
Marilu Burns
Kristina Capozzoli
Cyndi Casanova
Rosa Cascella
Phyllis Cimaglia
Warner Cruz
Sandie Galuszek
Anthony George
Denise Glennon
Laura Gobetz
Carmela & Mike Graziano
Urszula Jaworski
Kim Kollias
Sharon Laughlin
Deacon Fred Maier
Jean Matthies
Beth McKenna
Gianna Neumann
Toni Pietrowski
Krista Ray
Christina Rosales
Gina Skiera
Karen Warren

TEEN HELPERS

Laura Blackburn
Izabella Cabadas
Dominic Capozzoli
James Capozzoli
Nathan George
Samantha Lash
Annalisa Ranallo
Grace Rosales

Please join me in thanking our faithful catechists and helpers as well as all who help the children of St. Peter's grow in love of their Catholic faith.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

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

The Protection of the Oceans.
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans .

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— Psalm 51:12

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 10: 09/08/2019	$ 9,875.12	$ 113,847.30
Fiscal Week 11: 09/15/2019	$ 10,084.16	$ 123,931.46

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 **September 22**
P.A.D.S. Sign-up after all Masses *(MW Parish Hall)*
Mum Sales after all Masses *(Parking Lot)*

Tuesday **September 24**
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary *(Church)*

Wednesday **September 25**
10:00 am Rosary at Forest View
4:30 pm Children's Choir *(Church/Choir Loft)*
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes *(School/Church)*
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir *(Church/Choir Loft)*
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal *(Church/Choir Loft)*
5:00-8:00pm Portillo's Benefit Night *(Portillo's - Addison)*

Thursday **September 26**
9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion *(MW Parish Hall)*

Saturday **September 28**
4:00 pm Confessions *(Church)*

Mass Intentions

Sunday **September 22** *(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
8:30 am †Eric Art Brown
11:00 am †Giulietta Alfano
†Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerard
†Lucy Gonzales
†Alex Horvath
†Patricia Orlando
†Giuseppina Ribaudo

Monday **September 23** *(St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest)*
8:00 am †Helen Sularz

Tuesday **September 24** *(Weekday)*
8:00 am †Harry Maras

Wednesday **September 25** *(Weekday)*
8:00 am †Lucy Gonzales

Thursday **September 26** *(Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs)*
8:00 am †Beverly Balke

Friday **September 27** *(St. Vincent de Paul, Priest)*
8:00 am †Lillian Noga

Saturday **September 28** *(Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
5:00 pm †Antonia Abbate
†Joseph Kelly
†Liz Kiesle
†Maria Trejo

Sunday **September 29** *(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
8:30 am †Barbara Nero
11:00 am People of the Parish
†Lucy Gonzales
†Vittorio Landrisci
†Bernard and Irene Leonard
†Denis McNamara

For the week beginning
Saturday, September 21 | Sunday, September 22

Thank you to
Mel and Geri Gerard
for the beautiful flowers
adorning the Tabernacle
in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Gerard

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;Lk 16:19-31

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 28 | Sunday, September 29

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Linda Aiani
Pat Barbee
Valerie Serzen
Debbie Thude

8:30 am Dorie Calip
Rose Ann Roll
Phyllis Cimaglia
Deacon Fred

11:00 am Carmela Graziano
Michael Graziano
Joanna Papuga
Deacon Bob

Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. Mary Rice
Barb Schumacher

8:30 am Chris Aument
Sandie Galuszek

11:00 am Paul Gennuso
Mary McNamara

Servers

5:00 pm Jim Kollias
Katie Kollias

8:30 am Dominic Capozzoli

11:00 am Joe Casanova
Hanna Papuga

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis
Jim Ferenzi
Ed Rossi
Frank Rossi

8:30 am Chris Aument
Ralph D'Andrea
Robert Gosanko

11:00 am Karl Schmidt
John Carello
Joe Crocilla
Bill Hepperle
Bruno Zecchin

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers
Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both
Fr. Larry Brunette
Ken Buffo
Joe Busato
Mike Carey
Jacqueline Castellano
Eunice Cleveland
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
Joseph Crocilla
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Michael Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto
Gina DeLuca
Angeline DiFranco
Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac
John Elia
Scott Erickson
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Sally Franz
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Joseph Halec
Carole Hatke
Phil Hatke
Ken Hemstreet
Mary Hosters
Shirley Janik
Brian Josephus
Anne Keeton
Debra Kelly
Joseph Kelly
Joe Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Rickie Kruzel
Celeste Kucharczyk
JoLynn Lash
Sharon Laughlin
Lilly Lima
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Eileen Marino
Patricia McMahon
Ann McNally
Jack McNally
Gene Mikulecky
Christopher Mizera
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Dolores Olenek
Donald Olenek
Raffaela Olenek
Vince Orazietti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski
Baby Vincent Porter
Megan Putze
Pat Quible
Brendan Reidy
Joe Riggio
Jerry Riordan
Michaelene Rogus
John Rossi
Jennifer Ruffing
Savannah Rose Russo
Roxanne Ruiz
Alana Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Fred Santoro
Angela Scanlon
Mark Sgarbossa
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Wayne Slowiak
Wanda Slupik
Dan Sobucki
Belinda Sobucki
Sharon Sowers
Karen Stewart
Joan Streich
Linda Szweda
James Thompson
Patricia Vitale
Jennifer Wesil
Helen Wilczko
Agnieszka Wisniewska
Grzegorz Wisniewski
Ann Wood
Ray Young
Carol Zell
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 renew your request.

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on October 4 and concludes at 7:40 am on October 5.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in thanksgiving before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

People are especially needed during the late night and early morning hours.

A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of the Church.

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
James J. Cullotta, US Marines
PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army
CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army
CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
PFC Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
SGT 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
Cpl MacLane Read, US Army
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
Robert P Woods Lt.JG. US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

SUNDAY
faith & fellowship

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

DuPagePads
The Solution to End Homelessness.

P.A.D.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) is an award-winning, non-profit Charity that provides safe and hospitable shelter, support services and advocacy to people who are homeless in DuPage County. The Overnight Shelter is housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Itasca on Center Street every Tuesday night from October through April. St. Peter the Apostle parish is responsible to staff the shelter on the **second Tuesday during these months.**

Please pray, and if the spirit moves you, please consider offering to help with one of the many PADS' needs. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, prepare evening and morning meals, monitor the shelter during the evening and night hours, and to assist with washing/returning linens following each of the monthly Tuesday sessions.

A sign-up drive is taking place **this weekend.** The sign-up board is accessible in the Margaret Woods Parish Hall.

Please call Nancy at 630-606-5197 with any questions or concerns, or if at any time you want to add your name to the volunteer list. We also ask that you prayer for the homeless and those who assist them with their needs.

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

Tootsie Roll Drive

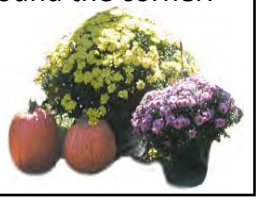
The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual Tootsie Roll Drive **THIS WEEKEND**, **September 20-21.**

Proceeds go to benefit those with intellectual disabilities.

"Mums" the Word—
But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear,
St. Peter's is again selling mum plants for$10 each.
Get yours before they sell out!



St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club

Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 pm

Margaret Woods Parish Hall

All women of the parish are welcome.

Gather your harvest and join us for a POTLUCK and FALL SOCIAL.

A sign-up sheet is in the Margaret Woods Hall. Please contact Rose Ann Roll with any questions about hospitality or if you are able to help.

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

We will also be collecting stocking stuffers for the Our Lady of Angels Mission Christmas stocking project.

If possible, please bring items such as coloring books, crayons, books, matchbox cars, hair ribbons, gloves/hats/scarves, candy, small action figures/dolls.

Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Center during weekday business hours

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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

"Christians or not, as people of faith and goodwill, we should be united in showing mercy to the earth as our common home and cherishing the world in which we live as a place for sharing and communion."

-Pope Francis

Season of Creation - Week 4

Most people think that by recycling, we are being good stewards. In truth, this should be our fourth choice, after "Reduce, Reuse and Repurpose". Recycling, like the other three options, works to preserve resources. When we recycle metals, we reduce the need for mining metal ores. Mining, even when done responsibly, still has a significant impact on our planet, consuming large amounts of energy, affecting our environment and producing large amounts of by-products and waste. Recycling, in contrast, requires less energy to process, and produces much less waste. But, processing material and creating new items uses more energy than finding uses for the original item.

Over the years, recycling has changed, as people and industry have adapted. One example is electronics recycling. In the early years, recycling electronics allowed companies to recover valuable metals which could be used to make new electronics. That market has been overwhelmed by the volume of materials being recovered, and most companies now have to charge for disposal to stay in business.

If you need to dispose of something, recycling is better than landfilling. Learn the rules within your community about what materials are accepted, and what condition the materials must be in (ex. No dirty pizza boxes). If we focus on the first three "R"s, we will find that the amount we need to recycle is smaller, and the amount of trash we have to throw out is almost eliminated. It's a great feeling to have an empty garbage can on the morning of collection day. One less thing to worry about .

Deacon Fred Maier

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Roselle, IL 60172

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM
SEPT. 25 – NOV. 3

Help End the Injustice of Abortion!

How Does The Campaign Work?

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils in front of abortion businesses.

Visit **40daysforlife.com/Wood-Dale** to sign up for one hour intervals of our round the clock prayer vigil at Advantage Health Care clinic in Wood Dale, IL. There we will offer our prayers and reflections on behalf of those who have no voice. The vigil will run 24/7 from **September 25** through **November 3, 2019**.

Sign up for a single hour, one hour a day, one hour a week, one hour every other week or for whatever fits your schedule.

Choose your favorite prayer(s) and petition Heaven for a change of heart and mind of those who support the scourge of abortion.

Then stand back and let God work…

Join us for the Kick-Off!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Candlelight Vigil
September 25th
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Advantage Health Care
203 E. Irving Park Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191

For additional information contact **Remi** at **708.710.3079** or **RM40DFL@gmail.com**

Visit **40daysforlife.com/Wood-Dale**

Abortion Clinic Location:
Advantage Health Care
203 E. Irving Park Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191

WOMEN OF THE WAY
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2019-2020

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living out our femininity through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

09.29.19	Wonder & Awe
10.27.19	Courage
11.24.19	Knowledge
01.26.20	Wisdom
02.23.20	Piety
03.29.20	Understanding
04.26.20	Counsel

Mark your calendars * Locations & Keynotes to be announced

Follow us at "Wow - Women of the Way" for updates

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Wonder & Awe

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EMAIL: WOMENOFTHEWAY.DOJ@GMAIL.COM FACEBOOK: WOW - WOMEN OF THE WAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
4-6:30PM

IF REQUESTING CHILDCARE RSVP BY 9.25.19 TO VWOZNIAK@SAINT-DENNIS.ORG

ST. DENNIS CHURCH
1214 S. HAMILTON ST.
LOCKPORT IL 60441

Venus Wozniak is a wife. mother, and intentional Catholic community member who also happens to be the Director of Faith Formation at St. Dennis in Lockport. In her spare time she also directs Nativity House, an intentional Catholic community and house of hospitality for expectant mothers rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the Catholic Worker Farm model. She employs *ora et labora* through her work on the Nativity House homestead while growing food, weeding the Mary Garden, milking the goats, and cleaning the chicken coop. She is looking forward to sharing reflections on God's great mysteries through the Spiritual Gift: Wonder & Awe.

Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die… The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Suicide is Tragic"

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Real Alternatives	888-543-3243
First Way National Life Center	800-848-5683
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	800-521-5530
National Adoption Hotline	202-463-7563
Teen Parent Connection	630-790-8433
Natural Family Planning	815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	630-495-8008
The Nurturing Network	800-866-4666
Crisis Pregnancy Hotline	800-672-2296
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
The Gabriel Project	877-734-2444

WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES?

NorthWest Families for Life

together with the Respect Life Ministries at St Peter's and Surrounding Parishes

invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Wood Dale abortion facility

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:30am to 1pm

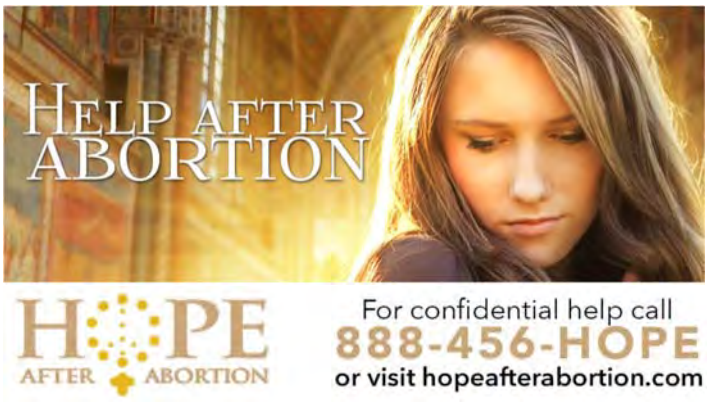
Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You DO NOT need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 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.



AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.

Centers are located throughout DuPage County.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at 132 East Irving Park Road.

CALENDAR OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Wednesday, September 25 - November 3 | **"40 Days for Life"**
A local vigil will be held 24-hours-per-day/7-days-per-week outside Advantage Healthcare, 203 E Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. To learn more and volunteer to pray at this location, visit 40Days4life.com/Wood-Dale.

A kickoff Candlelight Prayer Vigil will be held on September 25 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This will be an ecumenical prayer service led by local clergy and will be modeled after the powerful Jericho March that brought down the walls of Jericho in hopes that God will answer our prayers to bring down the walls of the Wood Dale abortion mill.

Sunday, October 6, 2:00-3:00pm | **National Life Chain**
Experience a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale.

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 pm | **March for Life Palatine**
Half mile walk to the plaza at Hicks and Northwest Highway for a rally with Crusaders for Life drummers and youth. Sponsored by the Northwest Families for Life

If you have any questions or are interested in participating in these events, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

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