Saint Peter the Apostle
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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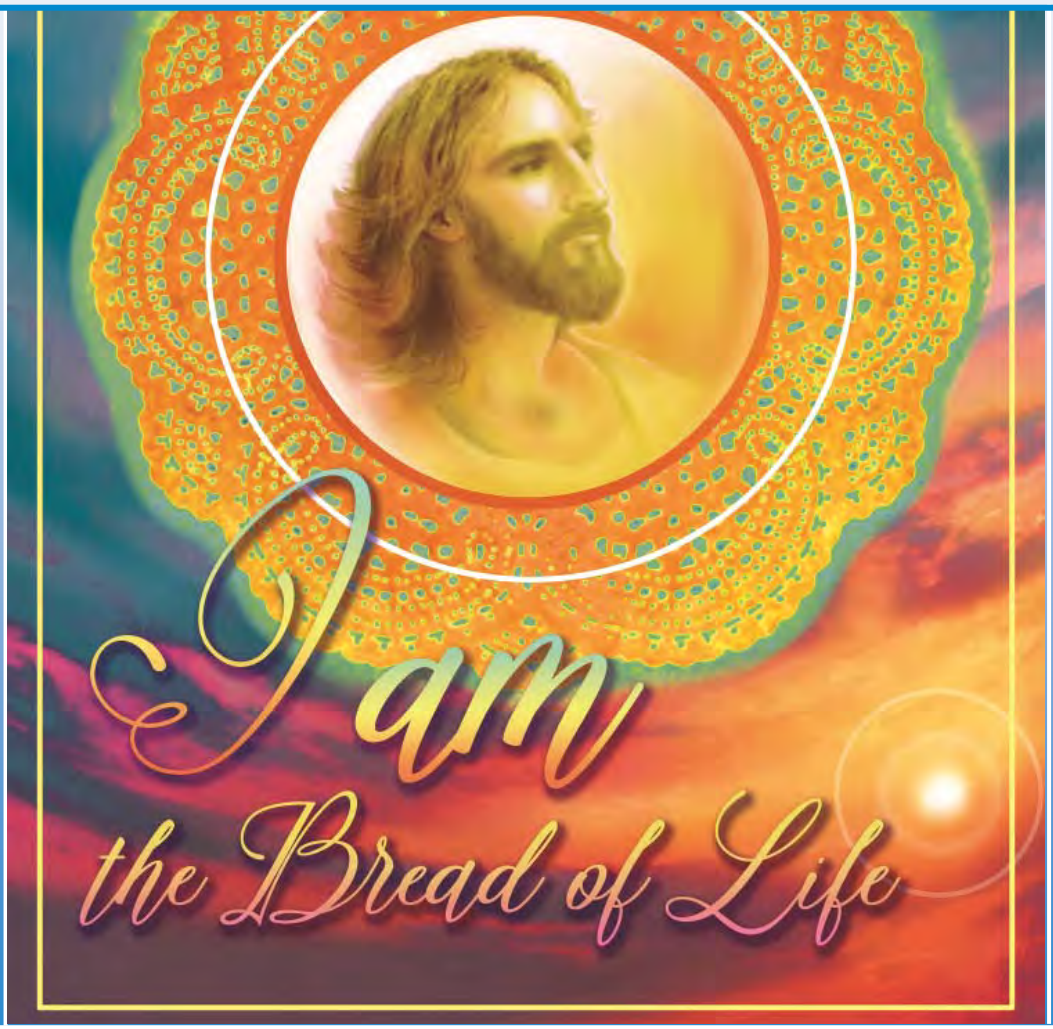
WEEKDAY LITURGIES
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

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

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass
Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



August 5, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: CLOSED
(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

With the nice warm weather we are having, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

I would like to update you on our parish projects. As many of you saw, there are two signs on Rush Street and Bryn Mawr indicating there will be a public hearing on August 15th in the Village Hall regarding the erection of a new electronic sign for our church. In order to be able to have this new sign, we had to apply for a public hearing which is required, as well as distribute notice letters to all neighbors around the church. The easiest way to accomplish this task was to mail the notice letters using registered mail that would have cost the parish approximately $500. Thanks to Dick Galloway and the Carzoli family, we were able to save around $400 by knocking on doors and handing out the letters personally. Along with a donation from Dennis Ball to finish this task, the parish only had to spend $60 total. Thanks to the generosity of people, not only with funds, but with time, we can continue to be faithful stewards.

Along these same lines, we met again Tuesday on the church grounds to trim all the bushes in front of the parish office and rectory. I want to thank Jim Wuerffel, Jim Ferenzi, Timothy Swenson, Ralph Fortino, Bill Kolf, Robert Zajkowski, the Papuga family, Terry Camp, Nancy Riley, Juliano Catalano, Jacek Bielarczyk with sons Kacper and Filip, and others for sharing their time to help our parish maintain its beauty.

I am very pleased to announce that our project of finishing the new office space adjacent to the church is almost complete. Please save the date of Sunday, August 26, 2018. After the 11:15 Mass, we will hold a dedication of the parish hall and new offices. All are invited as I bless our new spaces that will be sharing the building with the church. When you come to the new office for any reason, you will have the opportunity to stop and say a prayer and visit Jesus.

Have a blessed week

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek

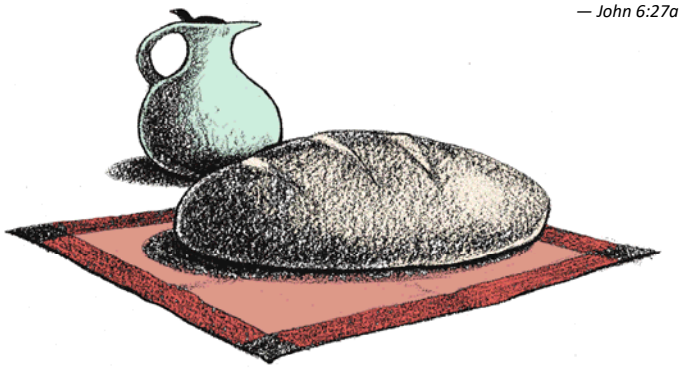
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his August prayers for the Church and for the world:

Universal: The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a



Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 5: July 29, 2018	$ 9,176.00	$ 59,705.67

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

Monday **August 6**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. *(PC/Lower Level)*

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

Thursday **August 9**
7:00 pm Father John Project *(Church)*

Saturday **August 11**
4:00 pm Confessions *(Church)*

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of
Philomena Rucinski
May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

For the week beginning
Saturday, August 4 | Sunday, August 5

The beautiful flowers adorning the Tabernacle are offered in Thanksgiving for all my blessing

-Anonymous

Mass Intentions

Sunday **August 5** *(Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
8:00 am †Bill Hemmelgarn
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am †Anthony (Tony) Erangey
†Barbara Frausto
†Francesco Fricano

Monday **August 6** *(The Transfiguration of the Lord)*
8:00 am †Kenneth Lahner

Tuesday **August 7** *(Weekday)*
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. James Booth - Special Intention

Wednesday **August 8** *(St. Dominic, Priest)*
8:00 am Liz Ann Booth - Special Intention

Thursday **August 9 (***Weekday)*
8:00 am Liz Ann Booth - Special Intention

Friday **August 10** *(St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)*
8:00 am †Robert Kolf

Saturday **August 11** *(Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
5:00 pm †Shannon Dye
†Jenevieve Kokotas
†Charlotte Murray
†Paddy O'Conor

Sunday **August 12** *(Nineteeth Sunday in Ordinary time)*
8:00 am †Antoinette Grivetti
9:30 am †Ed Kryger
11:15 am †Chuck Fuscone
†Janina Sabat
†Rae Wilde
People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
R: *The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.*

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
R: *The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.*

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
R: *The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.*

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
R: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
R: *Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.*

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
R: *You forsake not those who seek you, O Lord.*

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, August 11th | Sunday, August 12

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm John North, Kay North, Debbie Thude, Deacon Fred

8:00 am Rose Ann Roll, Dorie Calip, Arlene Derma, Nancy Riley

9:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia, Kathy Frank, Nancy Ferenzi, Mel Gerard

11:15 am Ken Cleveland, Pat Cleveland

Lectors

5:00 pm Sr. M. Catherine Rice, Margaret Trepal

8:00 am Chris Aument, Lou Casolari

9:30 am Warner Cruz, Nancy Magnus

11:15 am Laura Mack, Erin Mack

Servers

5:00 pm Carole Sanders, Anthony Zapalik

8:00 am Christopher Skiera

9:30 am Robert Glennon

11:15 am Jimmy Kolias, Katie Kollias

Ushers

5:00 pm Gary Divis, Ed Rossi

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

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

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

We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

Charlotte Grace
child of Warren and Katelyn (Tindell) Hernandez

Ava Lillian
child of Dave and Paula (Ratini) Pattelli

Vince Michael
child of Ashley King

who were baptized during the month of July 2018

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke
Barbara Beers
Brian Beers
Deanne Bernacchi
Sue Bobka
John Booth
Janet Both
Joe Busato
Mike Carey
Jacqueline Castellano
Regina Conti
Lucy Crocilla
Collin Cummins
Mary Cummins
Paul Cummins
Valeria D'Andrea
Margaret Del Preto
Irene Dial
Angeline DiFranco
Charles DiFranco Jr.
Teresa Dunhac
John Elia
Scott Erickson
Robert Fahler
Tracy Fink
Cheryl Fisherkeller
Rose Mary Flores
Sally Franz
Mary Frawley
Dan Galuszek
Joe Galuszek
Mary Gawlik
Geri Gerard
Mel Gerard
Mike Graziano
Joseph Halec
Phil Hatke
Jeanette Hemmelgarn
Ken Hemstreet
Shirley Janik
Brian Jensen
Brian Josephus
Debra Kelly
Joe Kryger
Ruth Kryger
Caryn Kuhlman
Rickie Kruzel
Celeste Kucharczyk
JoLynn Lash
Sharon Laughlin
Elizabeth Lisak
Pasquale Lopardo
Deacon Fred Maier
Abby Maniez
Eileen Marino
Patricia McMahon
Ann McNally
Jack McNally
Gene Mikulecky
Christopher Mizera
Rich Mrugacz
Jean Nowobielski
Christine Olenek
Vince Orazietti
Fred Oslager
Anne Marie Pagni
Harriett Pinkowski
Baby Vincent Porter
Megan Putze
Brendan Reidy
John Rossi
Jennifer Ruffing
Savannah Rose Russo
Roxanne Ruiz
Alana Ruiz
Alexandra Ruiz
Janina Sabat
Emilio Saldana
Fred Santoro
Angela Scanlon
Shauna Sheffer
Marilyn Sieradzki
Belinda Sobucki
Richard D. Sokolowski
Sharon Sowers
Karen Stewart
Joan Streich
Linda Szweda
Randy Szweda
Ornella Talaga
Terry Tardi
Lorraine Thielberg
James Thompson
Patricia Vitale
Jennifer Weil
Helen Wilczko
Agnieszka Wisniewski
Grzegorz Wisniewski
Deacon Bob Ziomek
Judy Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

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

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

New Rosary Ministry in full swing — *make it part of your Tuesday routine!*

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

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

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

Grief Ministry Meetings

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining our Grief Ministry group.

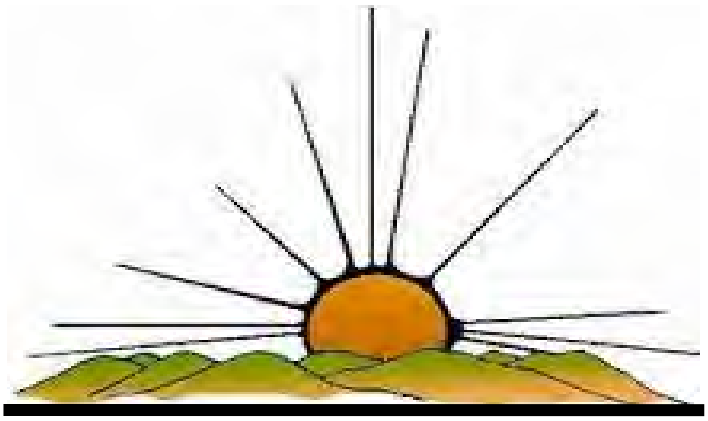
We meet in the Parish Center on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30 am Mass (approximately 10:30am).

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

For more information, please contact:

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

Meeting next weekend—Sunday, August 12 at 10:30



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The next "**Father John Project**" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 9. The evening prayer service, will include the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Confessions will also be available from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

The focus of the "**Father John Project**" is to take action through prayer for conversion. Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics to their home in the Church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find their way "HOME."

Save the Date

DEDICATION and OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 26, 2018
(following 11:15 Mass)

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication of the Parish Hall to the memory of a dear St. Peter's parishioner,

MARGARET A. WOODS

Parishioners since 1967, Margaret and husband Robert
actively supported the parish throughout these many years.

Margaret was a staunch supporter and active volunteer at
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School,
from where all ten of their children graduated.

Sadly, Margaret passed away in 2010.
In thanksgiving for Robert Woods' very generous support
of the parish's capital campaign - "Keys to Our New Home"
the parish is honored to memorialize Margaret with this dedication.

Additionally, as the project nears completion,
the dedication of the parish offices will also take place.

Refreshments will be served.

Transitional Housing
seeking donations...

The Transitional Housing Team is looking for donations to support its new family. The family is in need of a crib, SIZE ONE diapers and wipes, as well as a boy's bike for the 11-year old son to get to summer camp.

There is a container in the back of church for diapers and wipes.

Please contact Laura Mack at 630-460-5781 or LL_mack@comcast.net for crib or bike donation.

An AMAZING Youth Conference
open to teenagers grades 9-12

Saturday, November 3, 2018
8:30am - 6pm

STRENGTHEN ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

FORTIFY

Presentations: Fr. Rob Galea and Sr. Alicia Torres

Praise and worship led by Fr. Rob Galea and Brian Murray

Break out sessions for young men and women, featuring Rozann Lee (Word on Fire Ministries)

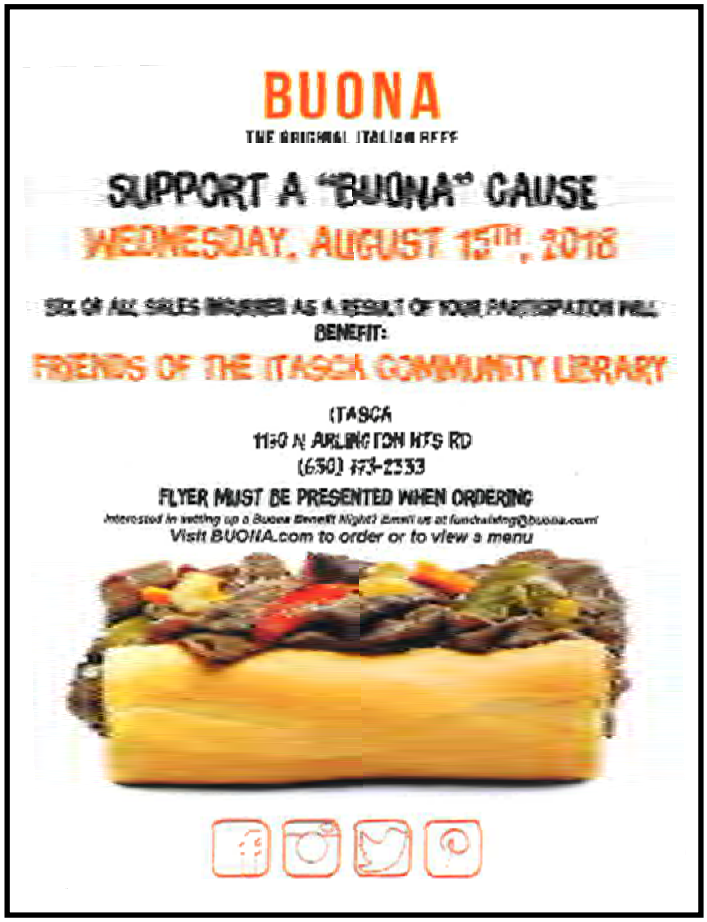
Small Group discussions

Opportunity for Adoration, Confession, and Intercessory prayer

Mass

Lunch provided

For more information contact Toni Pietrowski at the Parish Center or visit www.stjohnparish.org/fortify



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- Crave Bar
- The Cookout
- The Fat Shallot
- Happy Lobster Truck
- Lucy's
- Pierogi Wagon
- PIKO Street Kitchen
- Robinson's No.1 Ribs
- Toasty Taco
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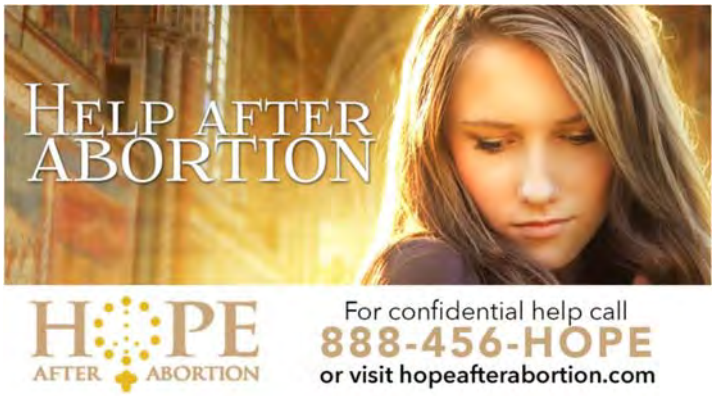
www.ItascaCares.org

"We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him. ... Andrew is two years old now, and... we can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew."*

*— *Name changed for privacy.*
"An Adoption Love Story," 2014-15 Respect Life Program
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270
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.

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse *Roe*. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of *Roe* and what would happen if it is overturned.

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer and Fasting will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the invitation to fast on Fridays, everyone is encouraged to pray daily one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Sign-up at www.usccb.org/pray to receive weekly opportunities for prayer, fasting, and to learn more about Roe v. Wade.

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**

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