

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

524 NORTH RUSH STREET | ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143 | 630.773.1272



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WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



February 8, 2015

Fifth 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.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.

Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

Although it's been a couple of weeks since we returned from the Life March in Washington, DC, Below is a prayer that I would like to share with you. It is a powerful prayer written by one of the participants. He is a student at Providence High School in Joliet. This was the daily Morning Prayer he gave to his school.

From the Pastor

Dear God,

Attending a Catholic school afforded me the opportunity to embark on an incredible journey. I traveled to Washington, DC with a group of friends to March for Life. There were hundreds of thousands of people there, all united under one common goal. It was amazing to look out into a sea of people there. Some being Christian, some being Muslim, some being non-religious, but we were united nonetheless.

I marched with amazing people literally shouting our message across the city. We were the voice for the voiceless and we made sure that everyone knew it. It was euphoric and somewhat unreal witnessing courageous women and their families marching with us. I can only hope when my faith is tested I can be as courageous and as strong as they are.

We had many powerful chants echoing throughout the march and I was moved by one of the sayings. That is the moment I decided for myself why I was pro-life. At the very moment of conception when life is created limitless potential is imagined in that person and to not let that potential come to fruition is one of the greatest tragedies in our world. Many times during that week I wept for the millions of babies who weren't able to experience their first word, their first day of school, their last day of school, their first and their last love, their first success and their first failure. All of these things are what makes life worth living and nobody has the power to decide for someone else that they cannot have that.

I will always defend life because I can.

Love, your son.

The Life March is a life changing experience for all who experience it, especially young people. It's the reason that Enrique Algeria, Elliott Blackburn, Francesca Bochenek, Patricia Bochenek, Emily Szopa, Stephanie Zachemski, Peter Kuhlman, Toni Pietrowski and I Marched for Life and will continue to do so. Please start planning now to join us next year!

Many women find after having an abortion they struggle with Post Abortion Syndrome. While Post Abortion Syndrome is largely ignored by the general public because of the abortion industry's claim that pro-life groups fabricate the suffering experienced after an abortion; I can tell you as a priest these women's sufferings are all too real. I believe the first step is knowing of the merciful love of our God waiting to forgive mothers, fathers, and anyone who has participated in an abortion in any way through the sacrament of reconciliation. The diocese also offers Project Rachel retreats to continue the healing process.

Let us continue to pray for a respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stawek



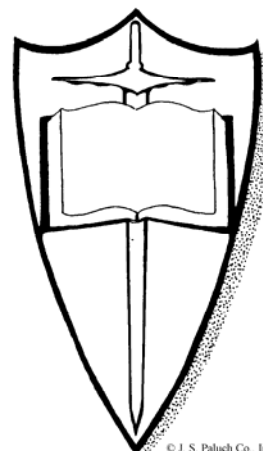
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his February prayers for the Church and for the world:

UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

Prisoners. That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

FOR EVANGELIZATION:

Separated spouses. That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.



**I DO
ALL FOR
THE
SAKE
OF THE
GOSPEL.**

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Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life—St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 31: Feb. 1, 2015	\$ 9,146.50	\$ 332,016.95
Latin America	\$ 697.00	

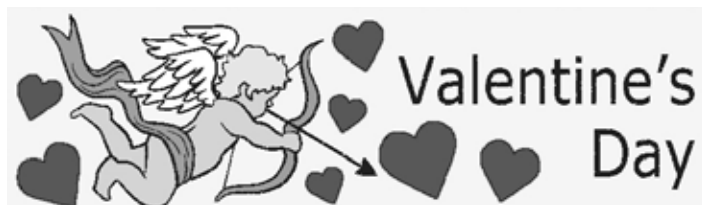
Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.


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



If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	SUNDAY OFFERING 
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This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	February 8
12:30 pm	Religious Education Catechist Meeting (<i>PC/RE Office</i>)
Tuesday	February 10
	P.A.D.S (SPA-hosts) (<i>First Presbyterian Church</i>)
Wednesday	February 11
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (<i>School/Church</i>)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (<i>Church</i>)
7:30 pm	Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday	February 12
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (<i>PC/Upper Level</i>)
7:00 pm	Fr. John Project (<i>Church</i>)
Saturday	February 14
4:00 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)
	MANNA Sales after 5p Mass (<i>Church/Narthex</i>)
6:00 pm	Mardi Gras Gala (<i>Itasca Country Club</i>)
Sunday	February 15
	MANNA Sales all Masses (<i>Church/Narthex</i>)
12:30 pm	Baptisms (<i>Church</i>)



	The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.
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For the week beginning		
Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th		
	Thank you to Arlene Derma for the beautiful flowers in the Pope John Paul the Great Eucharistic Chapel in memory of Donald E. Derma	

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday	February 8 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†Donald Derma
9:30 am	People of the Parish
11:15 am	†Giuseppe Fricano
	†Leonard Streich
	†Peter K. Zubak
	Bill & Ruth Kopulos—Special Intention
Monday	February 9 (Weekday)
8:00 am	Steven Booth - Special Intention
Tuesday	February 10 (St. Scholastica, Virgin)
8:00 am	Noelle Mihailovic - Special Intention
Wednesday	February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)
8:00 am	†James Willems
Thursday	February 12 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Josephine Pucek
Friday	February 13 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Sophie Mandel
Saturday	February 14 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†Frank Koger
	†Daniel McDonald
	†Reggie Shearer
Sunday	February 15 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am	†John Spiezio Sr.
9:30 am	†Tom Cummins
11:15 am	People of the Parish
	†Tadeusz Mizera

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:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56 <i>R: May the Lord be glad in his works.</i>
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13 <i>R: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</i>
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23 <i>R: O bless the Lord, my soul!</i>
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30 <i>R: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.</i>
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37 <i>R: Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.</i>
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10 <i>R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</i>
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 14, and Sunday, February 15

Communion Ministers		Lectors	
5:00 pm	Pat Barbee John North Kay North Nancy Riley	5:00 pm	Sr. M. Catherine Rice Patrick Powers
8:00 am	Ralph D'Andrea Rose Ann Roll Arlene Derma	8:00 am	Sandie Galuzek Chris Aument
9:30 am	Ruth Kryger Kathy Frank Cathy Zukauskas Mel Gerard	9:30 am	Fred Maier Kevin Grisamore
11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello Carmela Graziano Mike Graziano	11:15 am	Linda Vokoun Matthew Vokoun
		Servers	
		5:00 pm	Dylan Williams Ian Swets
		8:00 am	Michael Piatek
		9:30 am	Erin Mack Jonathan Hilario
		11:15 am	Noah Boryszewski Anthony Zapalik


Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

<i>Elaine Appler</i>	<i>Ken Hemstreet</i>	<i>Barbara Pierce</i>
<i>Bette Bauman</i>	<i>Brian Josephus</i>	<i>Fred Pollock</i>
<i>Marlene Bejger</i>	<i>Harriet Karas</i>	<i>Megan Putze</i>
<i>Cathy Blair</i>	<i>Daniel Koutsis</i>	<i>Alanna Ruiz</i>
<i>John Carello</i>	<i>Slawomir Krolkowski</i>	<i>Alexandra Ruiz</i>
<i>Ed Cervantes</i>	<i>Loretta Kruszowski</i>	<i>Roxanne Ruiz</i>
<i>Stella Cervantes</i>	<i>Edward Kryger</i>	<i>Shauna Sheffer</i>
<i>Regina Conti</i>	<i>Joe Kryger</i>	<i>Marilyn Sieradzki</i>
<i>Paul Cummins</i>	<i>Pasquale Lopardo</i>	<i>Sharon Sowers</i>
<i>Hayden Daufeldt</i>	<i>Tom Lynch</i>	<i>Karen Stewart</i>
<i>Gina DeLuca</i>	<i>Sandra Maier</i>	<i>Joan Streich</i>
<i>Irene Dial</i>	<i>Eileen Marino</i>	<i>Terry Tardi</i>
<i>Teresa Dunhac</i>	<i>Joanne Merner</i>	<i>Lorraine Thielberg</i>
<i>Scott Erickson</i>	<i>Michael Merner</i>	<i>James Thompson</i>
<i>Cheryl Fisherkeller</i>	<i>Bill McGarr</i>	<i>Linda Ticsay</i>
<i>Debbie Franz</i>	<i>Gene Mikulecky</i>	<i>Jerry Tomaszewski</i>
<i>Sally Franz</i>	<i>Peter Morrissey</i>	<i>Louise Vaglica</i>
<i>Mary Frawley</i>	<i>Rich Mrugacz</i>	<i>Patricia Vitale</i>
<i>Dan Galuszek</i>	<i>Jean Nowobielski</i>	<i>Jennifer Weil</i>
<i>Joe Galuszek</i>	<i>Vince Oraziatti</i>	<i>Vern Weiss</i>
<i>Mel Gerard</i>	<i>Fred Oslager</i>	<i>Irene Wodzinski</i>
<i>Joseph Grabowski</i>	<i>Anne Marie Pagni</i>	<i>Philip Zerante</i>
<i>Jerry Grimaldi</i>	<i>Michael Palello</i>	<i>Deacon Bob Ziomek</i>
<i>Joseph Halec</i>	<i>Giacomina Pesce</i>	



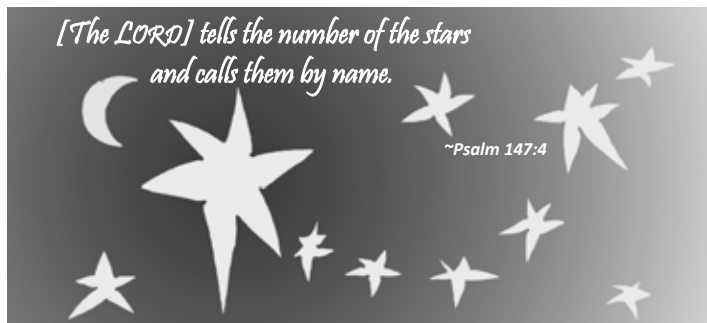
Communion Ministers		Lectors	
8:00 am	Fred Maier Nancy Riley Rose Ann Roll	8:00 am	Chris Aument Jean Grote
12noon	Mel Gerard Karl Schmidt Bill Kolf	12noon	Diane Blackburn Sandie Galuszek
5:00 pm	Linda Aiani Kathy Frank Arlene Derma	5:00 pm	Children Lectors
7:00 pm	Rene Catalano Phyllis Cimaglia Valerie Serzen	7:00 pm	Francesca Catalano Giuliano Catalano
		Servers	
		8:00 am	Bill Kolf
		12noon	Bill Kolf
		5:00 pm	Julia Burke Laura Blackburn
		7:00 pm	Michael Piatek Elliott Blackburn

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



Fellow pilgrims—

As we will soon begin our Lenten journey toward Easter Sunday, please plan to attend St. Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross.

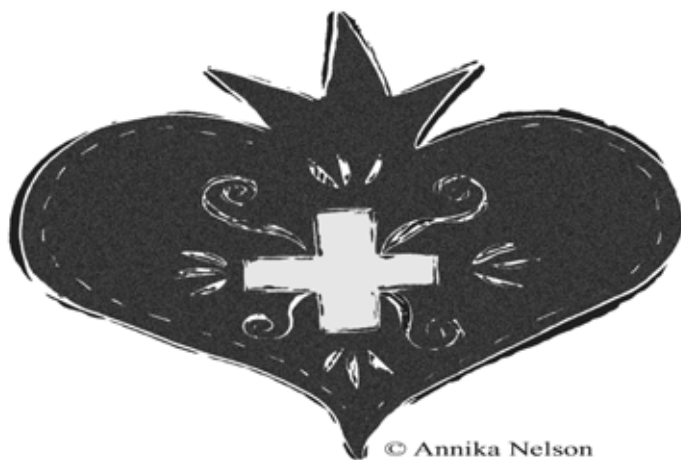
Fridays during Lent

Soup and Salad (School Hall)

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross (Church)

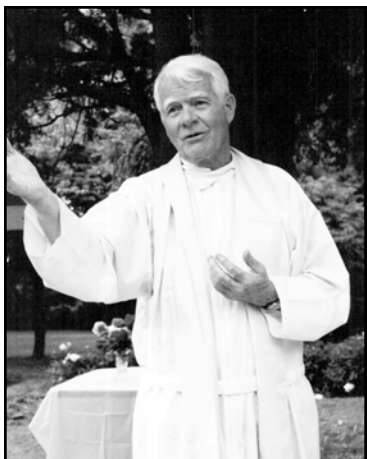
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**Volunteers and donations are needed.
Sign-up sheets are
in the back of Church.**

FATHER JOHN PROJECT



The next "Father John Project" will be take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 12, which also coincides with **Father John's BIRTHDAY**. What better day and what better way than to join together in prayer as our gift to him.

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."

PARISH GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

St. Peter's is working on the second annual Guide Book & Directory for our congregation. The updated book will again be delivered by mail directly to parishioners. This will be the **WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY AND HOW** of our parish.

The book is provided at no cost to the parish and is supported through advertising by local businesses. A recent survey by Guide Book Publishing showed that 91.1% of families prefer to patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over other vendors. **If you own or manage a business and would like information about advertising in this far-reaching parish resource, please call the parish center at 630-773-1272.**

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Does the parish database have CURRENT contact information for YOUR FAMILY??

Unless otherwise notified, the new directory will list **name(s), address, home phone and e-mail address for ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PARISH DATABASE.**

It doesn't hurt to submit the completed form, even if you think the parish has current information.

If for any reason you would prefer to omit your family or limit information in the directory listing, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the form at the right. **Regardless of your choice to be listed, we ask that EVERYONE complete the form as a means to update our parish records.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Center by e-mail at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

PARISHIONER RECORD UPDATE

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

PLEASE PUBLISH OUR FAMILY IN THE DIRECTORY

PLEASE OMIT OUR FAMILY FROM THE DIRECTORY

PLEASE LIMIT OUR INFORMATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

__ name(s) __ address __ home phone

__ cell/work phone __ e-mail address

EMERGENCY CONTACT (optional):

In case of emergency, especially for parishioners living alone, please consider providing contact information for a relative or neighbor who can be called on your behalf:

Name _____ Relation _____

Phone _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH CENTER BY FEBRUARY 15, 2015:
Updates can be e-mailed to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com OR return by mail or via Sunday collection basket.

**HAVE A BUSINESS YOU'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEXT PARISH GUIDEBOOK?
CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Start off the new year by connecting with St. Peter's through electronic newsletter distribution. This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please send your e-mail contact information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



Join us on
Facebook

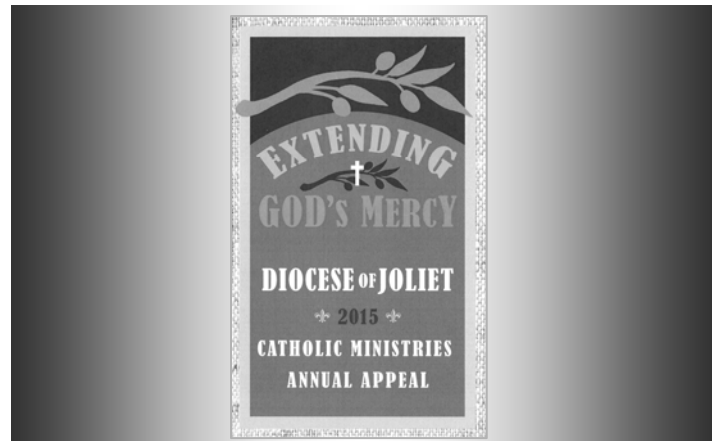
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Remember to invite your friends!!!



Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to **restore the Church and build the future** in the region.

Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.



**The 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
"Extending God's Mercy"**
Please Be Generous

This week, you are asked to review the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) materials that you will receive with your bulletin today. The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a pledge and pay it in 10 payments.

A significant gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of our Diocese of Joliet. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Diocese of Joliet is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese, and to the work of the church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. God extends His mercy to us each day, and you can be a part of "Extending God's Mercy" to others through the CMAA.


Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our diocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference, because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry, and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our Commitment/In-pew Weekend process at all Masses next weekend.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$53,000 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

BUONA BENEFIT DAY


Benefiting

Friends of Itasca Library

Thursday, February 12, 2015
2pm to Close

Buona in Itasca
1170 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
(630) 773-2333

This flyer must be presented when ordering

15-25% of all sales (dine-in, carry-out, drive-thru and Buona by-the-pound) incurred as a result of your participation will be donated directly to Friends of the Library. Flyer must be presented when ordering. BUONA gift certificates/cards and coupons will not be honored.

St. Christopher Travel of Naperville
609 Timber Trail Drive
Naperville, IL 60565
phone: 630-699-3482 email: toni.pietrowska@gmail.com



13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL VIA THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

May 10 - May 22, 2015

WITH FR. SLAWEK IGNASIK
OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH, ITASCA

ITINERARY :

Day 1 - Depart **Chicago** O'Hare Airport.

Day 2 - Upon arrival in **Barcelona** we will meet our tour guide and begin a city tour by bus of the "second capital of Spain". We will see properties built by renowned architect Antoni Gaudi (1852-1926) including the Casa Mila, Casa Batllo, and Montaner. We will visit the still incomplete basilica of Sagrada Familia with a projected completion in 2026. It will have 18 towers: 12 dedicated to the apostles, 4 to the evangelists, one to Jesus and another to Mary. We will drive through Park Guel and stop at the Hill of Montjuic for a beautiful panorama view of the city. **Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.**

Day 3 - After breakfast, we continue our tour of **Barcelona** with a walk through Barrio Gotico (the old town) to visit the Cathedral of St. Eulalia, the Jewish quarter, St. Mark's Square and the church of Santa Maria del Mar. In the afternoon we will visit La Rambla Street with its colorful markets and enjoy a cruise around the Barcelona's harbor. **Dinner and Flamenco show.** Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 - After breakfast we transfer to **Montserrat** and the beginning of our pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostella via the Catalan Camino also referred to as the Ignatius Way. We will visit the dramatic Benedictine monastery and home of the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat. According to Catholic tradition the statue was carved by St. Luke around 50 AD and brought to Spain. We will then travel on the camino to **Manresa** where St. Ignatius travelled by foot from Montserrat which inspired "The book of the Spiritual Exercises". We will continue along the camino to **Zaragoza** for dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 5 - After breakfast we will visit **Zaragoza city**, the magnificent Basilica del Pilar, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. James. We will also visit the Cathedral of Zaragoza and have a walking tour of the city. Afterwards we will transfer to Pamplona, famous worldwide for the running of the bulls during the San Fermin festival. We will visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria Diocesan Museum, occupying the former refectory, chapter house and convent kitchen. The museum's collection includes relics of the Lignum Crucis and the Holy Sepulchre, both in gilded silver and enamel from the 13th and 14th centuries. Afterwards we will transfer to the Basque Country and San Sebastian (Donostia) which is a part of the Northern Route to Compostella. **Dinner and overnight at San Sebastian.**

***\$2,950**
 (\$300 single supplement)



Price includes: Air/Bus/Transportation// Breakfast/Dinner/Sightseeing per Itinerary// Local guides & Tour leader service/tickets// hotels/all taxes.

Not included: Insurance, alcoholic drinks and tips.

Day 6 - After breakfast we will visit the coastal city of **San Sebastian** situated on the Bay of Biscay and 20 km (12 miles) from the French border. It was a favorite resting place of Queen Isabella II. One of the most beautiful cities around the Camino, it is the beginning of the Northern Route and built around the bay - La mancha (shell). Walk through the city including: the town hall, Boulevard, Basilica of Saint Mary of the Chorus, San Sebastian's Cathedral, and Maria Cristina Bridge. After a short leisure time, we will leave the Northern Route of the Camino and transfer to **Burgos**, located on the French Way (Camino Francés), to visit Burgos Cathedral, one of the three largest cathedrals in Spain and part of the UNESCO World Heritage sites. Afterwards we will visit the ruins of the fortress Castillo de Santa Cruz de la Mota at the top of Urgull hill. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Burgos.**

Day 7 - After breakfast we will continue along the French Way and depart for **Leon**. We will visit the Cathedral de Leon, another example of Gothic architecture with a delicate, French Gothic style, with nearly 100 well preserved medieval stained glass windows. Walk through the old city as we continue along the camino by visiting the new Episcopal Palace, **the most popular place in Astorga**. It was built between 1889 and 1913 when the original was destroyed by a fire. Bishop Grau decided to assign the design of the new building to his friend Antoni Gaudi. Transfer for dinner and overnight at hotel in Astorga.

Day 8 - After breakfast, we will continue our drive of the camino to **Santiago de Compostela**. Many make this pilgrimage as a form of spiritual path or retreat, for their spiritual growth. The Way of St. James was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during the Middle Ages; together with Rome and Jerusalem, a plenary indulgence could be earned. In 1985 the city's Old Town was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Spending the day** in Santiago de Compostela, we will see the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, a place of pilgrimage since the Early Middle Ages. The building is a Romanesque structure with later Gothic and Baroque additions. Mass and time for private prayer. **Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Santiago de Compostela.**

Day 9 - After breakfast, time for individual prayer and leisure before departing **Santiago de Compostela**, for **Porto**. Transfer to Porto for a short walk through the city and dinner with local wine tasting. Porto wine, is a Portuguese fortified wine produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in the northern provinces of Portugal. **Dinner and accommodation at hotel in Porto.**

Day 10 - After breakfast we transfer to **Coimbra**, the former capital city of Portugal. We will visit Coimbra Old Cathedral (Se Velha de Coimbra) and the cloister, Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Velha. Visit the Carmelite convent where Sr. Lucia lived and died. As we leave Coimbra for **Fatima**, we will visit **Aljustrel**, where the three Little Shepherds were born, and **the Sanctuary**. Mass, time for prayer and walk through the sanctuary. Following dinner at the hotel, we will participate in the rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions and candlelight procession. **Dinner & overnight at hotel in Fatima.**

Day 11 - After breakfast at the hotel, time for private prayer and leisure. Dinner and overnight at **hotel Fatima.**

Day 12 - After breakfast, before making our way to the airport we will tour the city of St. Anthony - **Lisbon**. We will visit St. Anthony Church (the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua), the Lisbon Cathedral, St. Roch Church, and Lookout Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara for one of the best views in Lisbon. Walk through the old town. Dinner in Lisbon. Transfer to airport for flight to Madrid. Overnight in **Madrid.**

Day 13 - Transfer to Madrid airport for flight back to Chicago.

Contact Toni Pietrowski at 630-699-3482 or Fr. Slawek at 773-1272 ext. 208 for further information.

Respect Life

*"See, upon the palms of my hands
I have engraved you..."*

~ Is 49:16 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Birthright of DuPage	630-355-9888
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM (Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN (Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444

PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and Fridays from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

THE 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.

The Women's Center

February 2015

In our nation over 1 million abortions are performed each year. The babies aren't the only victims of abortion. The other victims are their mothers, who in many cases were pressured into the abortion. Sooner or later they experience horrible grief and depression. At the Women's Center we try to help women struggling with a problem pregnancy and save them from grieving later.

Please consider hosting a diaper drive through your school, church or youth group. **Diapers in size 1, 4, 5 and 6 and baby hygiene products are always urgently needed.** We always need maternity and gently used teenage boy clothes. These items must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. The clients and their families who receive these resources are so grateful for your generosity. Please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field? The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Areas of need include lobby reception, furniture distribution, print room copying, and occasional mailings. We always need people to clean the baby bottles that we use to collect spare change at churches. This is actually our main fundraiser and keeps our doors open. For details, contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org.

We also need 4 walkers, 3 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 4 swings, crib sheets, 2 changing tables, and 4 infant car seats/carriers. 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.



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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

Happy New Year!! Thank you so much for your participation in our 2014 Holiday Outreach Program. Your individual parish holiday program ensured that our families at Catholic Charities were able to share in the peace and joy of the Christmas season.

On behalf of Catholic Charities and those client families that you assisted, please accept our humble gratitude. We hope that you had a joyous Christmas season and ask God to bless you in the New Year.

It really warms my heart to work with such wonderful people as you so that many of our families can be blessed! I look forward to strengthening our partnership in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Lambert

Community Resource Coordinator, Catholic Charities

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?

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Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- cereal
- paper towels
- toilet tissue
- toothpaste
- laundry detergent



If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at **www.cc-doj.org**