

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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 and by appointment | First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass



*Jesus*

*remained in the desert  
for forty days*

February 22, 2015  
First Sunday of Lent

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

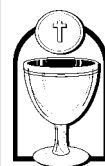
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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.

During Lent we turn our hearts, minds and bodies, in a very particular way, towards God. We do this through **PRAYER, FASTING** and **ALMSGIVING**.

Before Jesus began his public ministry, he went out into the desert for 40 days of prayer and fasting. He needed to pray and spend time with His Father in prayer, so He would be fully prepared for the great mission He was about to undertake. He needed to listen to what the Father wanted to tell Him. He needed to trust in God and God alone. He was then tempted by the devil three times, in three particular ways.

Jesus' life was a reliving of Old Testament history; however, instead of failing as the children of Israel did, Jesus trusted in God. The first of the three temptations in the Old Testament was reflected when, after escaping from Egypt, the children of Israel did not trust God for their daily bread and complained about being brought into the wilderness to die of hunger (Exodus 16). The second instance was when they lacked trust in God to provide water (Exodus 17). And, the third submission to temptation was the worship of the golden calf (Exodus 32). Jesus quotes from the book of Deuteronomy, which reviews these events to the devil.

Jesus' first temptation was to change stones into bread, as he was hungry from fasting. His response, "It is written, One does not live by bread alone" (Deut. 8:3). This is in direct opposition to the children of Israel who complained about lack of food.

Jesus' second temptation was "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" (cf. Ps 91:11-12) Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" (cf. Deut 6:16) Jeff Cavins, noted Catholic biblical scholar stated, "In the second temptation, the devil tries to trip up Jesus by getting him to tempt God by throwing himself off the pinnacle of the temple. Psalm 91 says, 'He will give his angels charge of you, and on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" If Psalm 91 were true, had Jesus jumped off of the temple, it would have been for the purpose of seeing. Jesus didn't have to jump to prove his trust in the Father; he demonstrated it by trusting in God's word. Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6:16, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God."

In the third temptation, "Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" (cf. Deut 6:13). After Jesus' defeat of the three temptations the devil leaves until another opportune time.

During Lent, we too, should spend more time in PRAYER with Our Heavenly Father and listen to Him. We need to leave the busyness of the world and go into the desert of quietness and just be with God. What is He trying to tell us and teach us during this time of preparation to receive the Risen Lord? If we are tempted to give up our resolution to spend more time in prayer; we might remember the children of Israel and Jesus' temptations. Offer those temptations to Jesus, and He will see you through to victory.

FASTING disciplines us and helps us not give into temptations. We can fast in many small ways. If we are having trouble being patient, we can possibly start by being more patient in traffic. Once we've conquered the traffic, we can take on another instance of where we lack patience. As we discipline ourselves more and more, we are able to handle bigger temptations, which we need in this world where anything goes as long as it feels good.

ALMSGIVING is giving up something you really like for the good of another. When Jesus suffered the Passion, he did not do it for himself; he did it for all of us. Some good examples of almsgiving are the generosity of the parishioners during the food drive we had for the Missionaries of the Poor and Giving Tree Christmas gifts for those less fortunate.

PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING all tie together. They help us to recognize all is a gift from God, and the depth of the sacrifice Jesus was willing to go through to save us, so that we may have eternal life.

May we all live this Lenten season well, as we become closer to Jesus and better versions of ourselves.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*

# From the Pastor



## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
St. Peter the Apostle

Sunday Collection    Year to Date

Fiscal Week 33: Feb. 15, 2015    \$ 9,220.00    \$ 352,891.62

*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 February 22**  
1:00 pm First Holy Communion Retreat (*School Hall*)

**Wednesday February 25**  
6:00 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (*Church*)  
7:30 pm Adult Choir and Cantor Rehearsal (*Church*)

**Thursday February 26**  
9:00 am Morning Bible Study (*PC/Upper Level*)

**Friday February 27**  
1:00 pm Stations of the Cross (*Church*)  
5:30 pm Soup and Salad (*School Hall*)  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

**Saturday February 28**  
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)  
4:00 pm Confessions (*Church*)

## Mass Intentions for the week

**Sunday February 22 (First Sunday of Lent)**  
8:00 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am †Margaret Babinec  
11:15 am †Baby Angel Badalamenti  
†Rina Carella  
†Antonia Recchia

**Monday February 23 (St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)**  
8:00 am For Vocations

**Tuesday February 24 (Lenten Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Leonard Bigott

**Wednesday February 25 (Lenten Weekday)**  
8:00 am †Michael Laughlin

**Thursday February 26 (Lenten Weekday)**  
8:00 am Mary Booth—Special Intention

**Friday February 27 (Lenten Weekday)**  
8:00 am Mary Booth—Special Intention

**Saturday February 28 (Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent)**  
5:00 pm †Mary Kay Baldwin  
†Frank Muscare  
People of the Parish

**Sunday March 1 (Second Sunday of Lent)**  
8:00 am For Vocations  
9:30 am †Anthony Quattrochi  
11:15 am †Martha Catalano  
†Denis McNamara  
†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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
**R:** *Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
**R:** *From all their distress God rescues the just.*

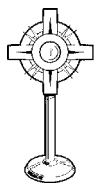
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
**R:** *A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.*

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
**R:** *Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
**R:** *If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand?*

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
**R:** *Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



## Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 24-hour Adoration at St. Peter's Church begins with Benediction at 8:30 am on March 6 and concludes at 7:40 am on March 7.

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.

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm John North  
Kay North  
Pat Schwartz  
Rosie McDonald

8:00 am Marty Hower  
Sharon Hower  
Bill Kolf  
Ralph D'Andrea

9:30 am Fred Maier  
Cathy Zukauskas  
Phillis Cimaglia  
Rene Catalano

11:15 am Carmela Graziano  
Mike Graziano  
John Carello  
Karl Schmidt

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Margaret Trepal  
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Don Mago  
Jean Grote

9:30 am Francesco Catalano  
Giuliano Catalano

11:15 am Matthew Vokoun  
Linda Vokoun

**Servers**

5:00 pm Ian Swets  
Anthony Zapalik

8:00 am Michael Piatek

9:30 am Erin Mack  
Jonathon Hilario

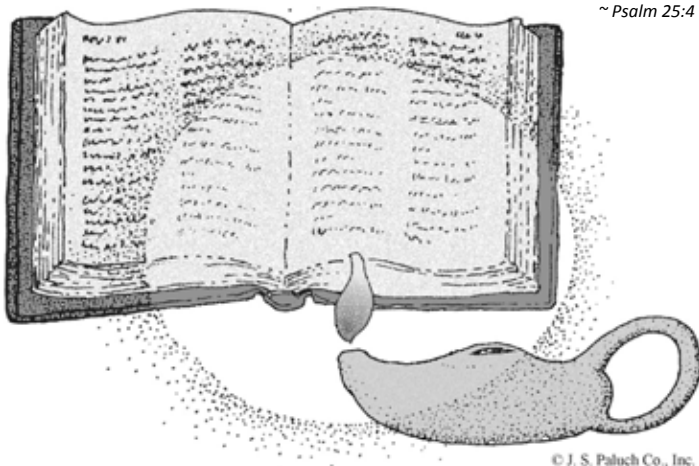
11:15 am Elliott Blackburn  
Dylan Williams



*Liturgical  
Ministries*

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.*

~ Psalm 25:4



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

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



**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

**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](mailto: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**

[facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca](https://facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca)

Remember to invite your friends!!!



St. Peter the Apostle Parish offers the following spiritual and social opportunities during Lent. We hope you will join us as we prepare our hearts for the great Easter feast.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Fridays during Lent | 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

**SOUP AND SALAD**

5:30 pm - 6:45 pm: All Fridays during Lent

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

All Saturdays during Lent | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Friday, March 6 | 8:30 am Friday until 7:30 am Saturday

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

Sunday, March 15 | following 11:15 am Mass

**PARISH LENTEN MOVIE: THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (Rated R)**

March 7 | 7:00 pm

*(light refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm prior to movie)*

*Please Note: This film is Rated R, due to the violent nature of some scenes—PARENTAL GUIDANCE IS STRONGLY ADVISED*

**PARISH MISSION | March 8 - 10 | 7:00 pm**

**PALM SUNDAY | March 29 | Regular Mass Schedule**

**HOLY THURSDAY | April 2**

7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Bus pilgrimage to local churches following service.

**GOOD FRIDAY | April 3**

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm: Passion of our Lord Service

**HOLY SATURDAY | April 4**

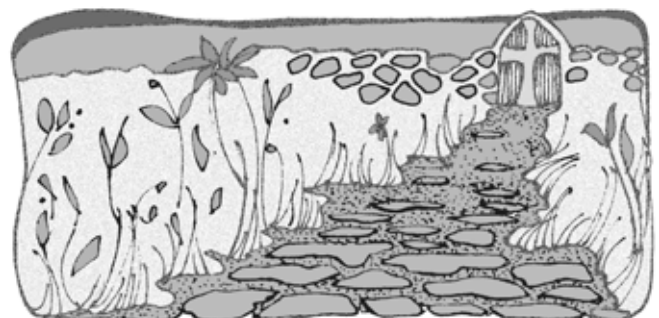
9:00 am and 9:45 am: Blessing of food in church

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil Service

*There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday*

**EASTER SUNDAY | April 5**

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am





Fellow pilgrims—  
As we journey toward Easter Sunday,  
join us for St. Peter's traditional  
Lenten Soup and Salad  
followed by Stations of the Cross.

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm  
Soup and Salad (School Hall)

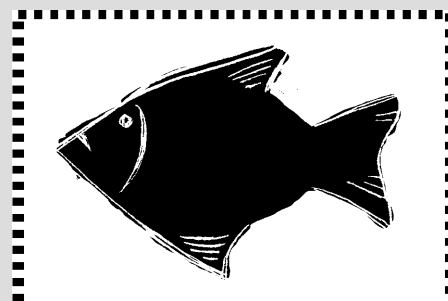
7:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross (Church)

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

**If you have any questions or need information,  
contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197**

Friday, March 27

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus  
hosts its annual



**FISH FRY**

during  
Soup and Salad (School Hall)



**LENTEN  
REGULATIONS**

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is **bound to fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full **meatless** meal is allowed. Two other **meatless** meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not apply.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

**ST. JOSEPH TABLE**



On **Sunday, March 15**, after the 11:15 Mass, St. Peter's will celebrate our annual Saint Joseph's Table.

Please join us for food and fun to honor one of God's most faithful servants.



# PARISH LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT: *THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST*

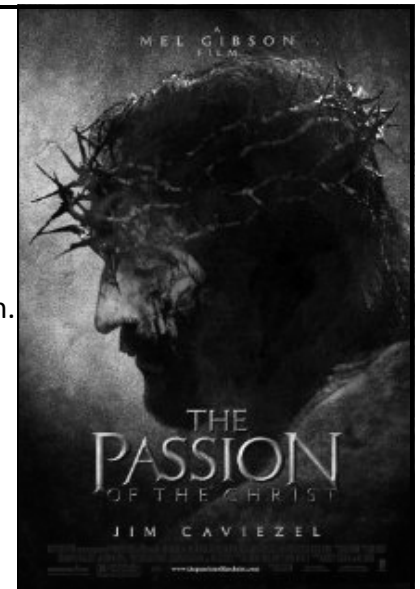
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**March 7 | 7:00 pm**

Parishioners are invited to a parish viewing of the acclaimed 2004 movie—*The Passion of the Christ*, a depiction of Jesus Christ's last hours and crucifixion.

*(light refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm following 5:00 pm Mass, prior to movie start time of 7:00 pm)*

**Please Note:** This film is Rated R, due to the violent nature of some scenes—**PARENTAL GUIDANCE IS STRONGLY ADVISED.**



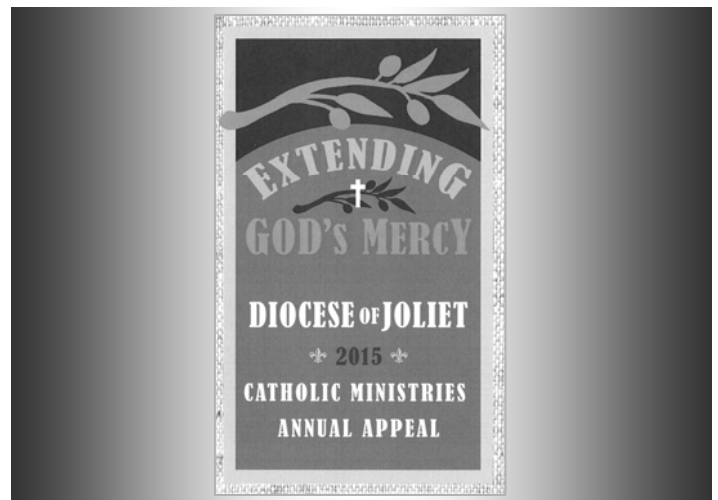
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CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

RESTORE  
THE CHURCH  
BUILD  
THE FUTURE

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**THANK YOU** for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to **restore the Church and build the future.**

Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.



## The 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal "Extending God's Mercy"

If you have not made your contribution to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal, please consider doing via mail, online at [jolietdiocese.org](http://jolietdiocese.org), or by returning one of our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelopes at Mass. We will also conduct a Follow-Up Weekend process to give everyone an opportunity to participate.

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this Appeal. You can and will make a difference by *"Extending God's Mercy!"*

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.



# WELCOME TO BOURBON STREET



**The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who supported  
THE 2015 MARDI GRAS GALA,  
from planning to attending the event,  
it was a huge success thanks to the support of the parish community!!!**

*"Every Christian is called to work for the common good and against the evils and injustices of their day. We all are called to witness to life in whatever job and setting God places us."*



~ Life Matters: Call to Greatness 2012 USCCB Respect Life Program

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



# Welcome

## Guests and Visitors!

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

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

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ST. POPE JOHN PAUL THE GREAT EUCCHARIST CHAPEL DONATION

If you or your family would like to be responsible for the "Flowers of the Week," just fill out this coupon, put it in an envelope marked chapel flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers for our Eucharistic Chapel.

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

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor of

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**OR. . .**

In Memory of

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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**