

# 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

First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass

Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project  
and by appointment



June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:00 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](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. 200) 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.

**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.

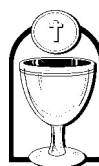
**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...**

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



The celebration of Trinity Sunday which is celebrated the week following Pentecost goes back to the fourth century and was made universal by Pope John XXII (1316-34). The fourth century was the time of the Arian heresy when Arius believed and taught Christ was a created being which denied the divinity of Christ and that God was triune (three distinct persons in one God).

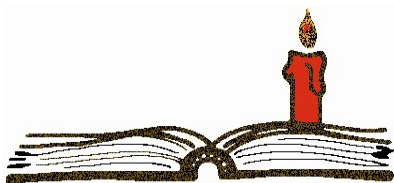
St. Athanasius was Arius' chief opponent. He was a theologian who became the Bishop of Alexandria. He lived from 298 to 373 and became bishop in 328. At the Council of Nicaea in 325, he defended God is three Persons which the council upheld. From the Council we received the Nicene Creed which is what we as Catholics believe and profess. We recite it each Sunday to this day. On this solemnity, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank those who were able to attend our evening service on Tuesday night, those who wrote petitions to pray for their loved ones and their special intentions, and for all of the support of the members of our church, St. Peter Parish. I was elated to see so many for the short evening service. And as we sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," the acoustics proved to sound so good, that with only 70-80 people, it sounded like the church was full.

Now every time we come to Mass and look at the new beautiful altar, we will remember that our petitions are encased where a miracle happened: the miracle of the bread and wine turning into the Body and Blood of Christ at the Last Supper. I believe with all of our intentions there, every time we offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, God will make a miracle visible in our lives too, as those intentions will be lifted up to Him. So please continue to pray for good weather, as we have thankfully had for the last couple weeks, so we will have the church completed for our dedication, which will take place on Sunday, June 25th, 2:00 p.m.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Stawek*



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

**National Leaders.** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

As we await the opening of the new Church, Holy Mass will be celebrated in the school building.

**Weekend Masses: School Hall\***

**Weekday Masses: First floor classroom  
(including First Saturday)**

\*A video feed of the Mass is available in a first floor classroom for anyone unable to use the stairs and Holy Communion will be distributed.

## Stewardship of Treasure


*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

**Sunday Collection    Year to Date**

Fiscal Week 48: June 4, 2017    \$ 9,779.67    \$ 457,379.42

*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 <b>E-basket</b> to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)	<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b> 
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## This Week at St. Peter's

**Sunday June 11**  
 10:30 am Grief Support Group (PC)

**Wednesday June 14**  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Saturday June 17**  
 4:00 pm Confessions (Church)

**Sunday June 18**  
 10:30 am Grief Support Group (PC)



## Mass Intentions for the week

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 11</b> ( <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> )<br>8:00 am Knights Blue Mass<br>9:30 am †The DeMilio Family<br>11:15 am †Gina Turco Carzoli<br>†Frank Koger<br>†Zdzislaw Ignasik<br>People of the Parish    |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 12</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )<br>8:00 am Vocations  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 13</b> ( <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> )<br>8:00 am †Jerry Riley   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 14</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )<br>8:00 am †Carol Keegan  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 15</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )<br>8:00 am John Booth ( <i>Special Intention</i> )  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 16</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )<br>8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 17</b> ( <i>Vigil: The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i> )<br>5:00 pm People of the Parish<br>†James and Diane Blackburn<br>†Marie & Carmen Catalano   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 18</b> ( <i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i> )<br>8:00 am †Don Derma<br>9:30 am †Tim Daly<br>11:15 am †Joseph Amato<br>†Zdzislaw Ignasik<br>†Irene and Bernard Leonard<br>†James Purner |

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

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| Monday:    | 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12<br><i>R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</i>                          |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16<br><i>R: Lord, let your face shine on me.</i>                    |
| Wednesday: | 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19<br><i>R: Holy is the Lord our God.</i>                                      |
| Thursday:  | 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26<br><i>R: The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.</i> |
| Friday:    | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32<br><i>R: To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.</i>    |
| Saturday:  | 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37<br><i>R: The Lord is kind and merciful.</i>                         |
| Sunday:    | Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;<br>1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58   |

### Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

Saturday, June 17th and Sunday, June 18th

**Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Pat Schwartz  
Karen Kunze  
Gary Divis

8:00 am Ralph D'Andrea  
Rose Ann Roll  
Jim Ruffing

9:30 am Ruth Kryger  
Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna

11:15 am John Carello  
Carl Schmidt  
Deacon Fred

**Lectors**

5:00 pm Chris Kunze  
Bill Schwartz

8:00 am Jean Grote  
Sandie Galuszek

9:30 am John Los  
Nancy Magnus

11:15 am Mel Gerard  
Mary McNamara

**Servers**

5:00 pm Carole Sanders  
Christopher Ray

8:00 am James Capozzoli  
Dominic capozzoli

9:30 am Andrew Carzoli  
Michael Fricano

11:15 am Anthony Zapalik

**Ushers**

5:00 pm Pat Tardi  
Gary Divis  
Ed Rossi

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

9:30 am Jim Ferenzi  
Joe Talaga  
Dennis Rosy

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

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

Jan B.  
Beverly Balke  
Barbara Beers  
Brian Beers  
Sue Bobka  
John Booth  
Janet Both  
Jacqueline Castellano  
Stella Cervantes  
Danny Clements  
Fr. Albert Corbo  
Regina Conti  
Lucy Crocilla  
Collin Cummins  
Mary Cummins  
Paul Cummins  
Valeria D'Andrea  
Gina DeLuca  
Irene Dial  
Angeline DiFranco  
Charles DiFranco Jr.  
Teresa Dunhac  
Scott Erickson  
Tracy Fink  
Cheryl Fisherkeller  
Sally Franz  
Mary Frawley  
Chuck Fuscone  
Dan Galuszek  
Joe Galuszek  
Mary Gawlik

Mel Gerard  
Mike Graziano  
Jerry Grimaldi  
Gabby Guercio  
Joseph Halec  
Bill Hemmelgarn  
Ken Hemstreet  
Shirley Janik  
Brian Josephus  
Debra Kelly  
Stawomir Krolikowski  
Edward Kryger  
Joe Kryger  
Rickie Kruzel  
Celeste Kucharczyk  
Elizabeth Lisak  
Pasquale Lopardo  
Sandra Maier  
Eileen Marino  
Joanne Merner  
Michael Merner  
Gene Mikulecky  
Ann McNally  
Leo Morrissey  
Peter Morrissey  
Rich Mrugacz  
Jean Nowobielski  
Vince Oraziotti  
Fred Oslager  
Anne Marie Pagni  
Lindsay Pawula

Harriett Pinkowski  
Baby Vincent Porter  
Megan Putze  
Brendan Reidy  
Irma Reyes  
Ed Rossi  
Philomenia Rucinski  
Savannah Rose Russo  
Alanna Ruiz  
Alexandra Ruiz  
Roxanne Ruiz  
Janina Sabat  
Jennifer Saele  
Angela Scanlon  
Shauna Sheffer  
Marilyn Sieradzki  
Belinda Sobucki  
Sharon Sowers  
Karen Stewart  
Terry Tardi  
Lorraine Thielberg  
James Thompson  
Patricia Vitale  
Jennifer Weil  
Monica Westell  
Helen Wilczko  
Waclaw Wilczko  
Grzegorz Wisniewski  
Judy Ziomek  
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.



*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.*

~ John 3:16a

**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*

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



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

### Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests – Diocese of Joliet

This annual collection is not to be confused with the annual collection for Retired Religious, which typically asks for donations in December and is geared specifically for religious order priests and nuns (for instance, Carmelite, Franciscan, Benedictine, Augustinian, Viatorian, etc.). The Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests is aimed specifically at the diocesan priests in the Diocese of Joliet, and the collection for that takes place annually during the Father's Day weekend Masses at parishes throughout the diocese.

The money for the fund goes toward those priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or have a catastrophic illness that leads to costs above and beyond what insurances can cover. **With more priests getting older, the fund acts as a vivid reminder to them – and the people they have served over the years – that they will not be forgotten.**

It also acts as a way to remind parishioners that the support system that many lay Catholics have – spouses or children who can take care of them when they get sick – often times doesn't exist for celibate men who have spent years serving others. Often times, when senior priests, dealing with aging issues or illness, are no longer affiliated with a specific parish, the support network that comes from parishioners is no longer present.

### 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 THIS WEEKEND - Sunday, June 11 at 10:30 am**



### Communion Ministers Needed

#### *Are you Called?*

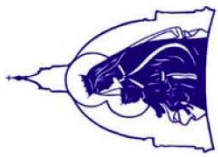
Alexian Brothers Medical Center is looking for Communion Ministers to distribute the Holy Eucharist on weekdays and weekends at Alexian Brothers Medical Center and at the Alexian Rehabilitation Center hospitals. The time required for this volunteer service is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours one day a week. There is on-site training. Training as an Alexian Brothers Medical Center volunteer is required before assignment.

Visit the website for more information and to get started:  
[www.alexianbrothershealth.org/abmc/volunteer](http://www.alexianbrothershealth.org/abmc/volunteer)

For information on the ministry, please call Jerry Black at 847-791-2287.



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# TOTUS TUUS of JOLIET

## SUMMER CATECHETICAL YOUTH PROGRAM St. Peter the Apostle July 09-14, 2017



### GRADES 1-6

Monday-Friday  
9:00AM to 2:30PM  
Cost: \$25/child

### GRADES 7-12

Sunday-Thursdays  
7:00PM to 9:00PM  
Cost: \$10/teen

### DAILY MASS at 11:15AM

Monday-Friday

### PARISH POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, July 8th  
6:15PM - Church

**Friday - Lunch provided**

### WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical teaching sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their Faith!

Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

### TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

### CURRICULUM

Theme: Salvation  
Rosary: Joyful Mysteries

### WHAT TO BRING

GR. 1-6: Lunch, Snack, Water Bottle, Jump Rope, Ball, etc for Recess  
GR. 7-12: Snack, Water Bottle

### CHECK IN

Lower Level, St. Peter's School

### REGISTRATION FORM DROP OFF

Parish Office by Thursday, July 6th  
Contact: Toni Pietrowski  
(630) 773-1272 ext. 216

**REGISTER NOW & INVITE A BUDDY!**



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 **catholic charities** invites you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual...  
Diocese of Joliet

**Saturday,  
June 24th**

Rain or shine



**HEROES**  
FOR THE  
**HOMELESS**

Pre-register at:  
[catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)  
or call 815-724-1140.  
**\$25 rider • \$15 passenger**

The first 50 pre-registered riders will receive a free embroidered commemorative ride patch!

**Event Day Registration:**  
**9:00AM**  
**KSU: 10:30AM**

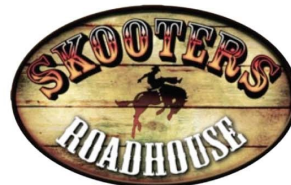
All profits will benefit Catholic Charities' programs to assist the poor, including Daybreak Center and Hope House homeless shelters; veterans services; Mobile Food Pantries; and services that assist seniors and children.

For sponsorship, vendor, and event info, contact:  
[mmelcher@cc-doj.org](mailto:mmelcher@cc-doj.org) or call 815-724-1229



**2017 Hero Award Recipient:**  
**Georgette "Gigi" Luttrell**  
**(1969 - 2016)**

Ride begins and ends at:



700 W Jefferson St. in Shorewood

Live music by:  
**MOKENA**  
**SCHOOL**  
**of FROCK**

100 mile scenic ride lead by  
United Souls  
Motorcycle Association  
Raffle prizes & 50/50!

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



*"Families are images of the ever-creative power and life of the Holy Trinity and the fruitfulness of the relationship between Christ and his Church."*



USCCB, United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, pg 409. [www.goo.gl/ny5A1G](http://www.goo.gl/ny5A1G)

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

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

**PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC**

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER**

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center ([www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\\_consultation.asp](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**

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them with friendship, counseling and material assistance. We have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion. We receive beautiful "thank you" letters and we thank you for your help.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Are you looking build your resume, meet new friends, or make a difference for moms and babies?** The Women's Center pregnancy center is looking for new volunteers to join Mondays-Fridays at our N. Cicero Avenue location.

We are specifically, looking for:

- 1) A Lobby Desk substitute.
- 2) Help in our Administrative Office
- 3) Weekday volunteers to clean, tag, and box bottles for "Spare Change Campaigns" (great for a small groups or students needing service hours).

To get involved, please call our main number 773-794-1313.

**SEEKING DONATIONS**

We are in need of 5 infant car seats/carriers (must be less than 7 years old), 5 older child car seats (all less than 7 years old), 4 toddler beds, 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 5 walkers, 6 fixed side cribs, 5 high chairs, 4 rocking chairs, 6 umbrella strollers, 4 dressers and 4 swings. We are also in need of diapers in sizes 5 and 6.

It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. Call for our address where items may be dropped off. Multiple item donations may be eligible for pick-up by one of our volunteers.

For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

The families benefiting are grateful for your generosity.



Join us for a family-friendly, 9-mile bike ride along the Illinois Prairie Path on **Saturday, July 15th**. The ride begins at 10 am at **Hoffman Park in Glen Ellyn** and turns around at Prairie Path Cycles in Winfield. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The bike shop has also offered to do minor repairs and adjustments for participating riders at no charge. Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

All donations will support Biking for Babies, a national organization that partners with local pregnancy centers to raise awareness and provide support for the work that they do to support pregnant women and their families. Our local partner is Waterleaf, a pregnancy medical clinic and education and resource center with locations in Aurora and Bolingbrook.

For more information, please contact Christine Kania at [christine.kania@gmail.com](mailto:christine.kania@gmail.com) or 630-532-7813.

# 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 EUCHARIST 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
- toilet tissue
- cereal
- toothpaste
- paper towels
- 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**