

St. Peter

CHURCH

VOLO, ILLINOIS

A Parish of the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius

Rectory

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Masses

Monday–Friday 6:15 a.m. (EF)
8:00 a.m. (OF)
Saturday–8:00 a.m. (EF), 6:00 p.m. (OF)
Sunday–8:00, 9:30 a.m. (OF)
12:15 p.m. (EF), 6:00 p.m. (OF-Spanish))
(OF = Ordinary Form of the Mass
EF = Extraordinary Form of the Mass)

Divine Office

Monday–Friday

7:15 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
11:45 a.m.—Sext
4:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
6:45 p.m.—Compline
(Thursdays— only 7:15 am Matins & Lauds)

Saturday

7:15 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
11:45 a.m.—Sext
4:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
7:00 p.m.—Compline

Sunday

7:00 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
1:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
7:00 p.m.—Compline

Holydays

7:00 p.m. Vigil (OF),
8:00 a.m. (OF), 7:00 p.m. Holyday (EF)

Exposition

30 minutes before every weekend Mass

Confessions

Saturday—5:30 p.m.
Sunday—7:30 & 9:00 a.m., 11:45 & 5:30 p.m.



Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Dennis Koliński, SJC
Associate Pastor.....Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC
Manager.....Jackie Gammel
Catechism.....Mary Jane Gotthardt
Liturgical Music.....Stephanie Brune

Other Parish Contacts

Spanish Mass..... Fr. Donald Dietz, OMI
Spanish Contact..... Altagracia Reyes
Youth Group..... Br. Chad McCoy, SJC
..... Jeanne Luminiello
Pro-Life.....Sandra Dempsey
Build./Maint./Land CommitteeJim Evans
Finance Committee..... Fred Dempsey
St. Anne Sodality.....Peggy Biesiada
Altar ServersKen Regner
Church Cleaning Therese Tonyan
Knights of Columbus. Paul Mitchell

Office Hours

Mon.....8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tues. and Fri.....8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wed. and Thurs.....8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sacraments

To receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation, and/or Marriage, it is necessary to be an active member of the parish for 6 months before contacting the parish.



MARCH 14, 2010



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday March 15

6:15 a.m. †Robert A. Ramsey
by the Reinbold Family
8:00 a.m. †Dykla & Gilski Families

Tuesday March 16

6:15 a.m. Joseph Socha by Frank & Diane Dzik
8:00 a.m. †Mary Blahout

Wednesday March 17 St. Patrick

6:15 a.m. Andre, Pietrina & Melina Probst
8:00 a.m. †Ed Tully by Louise Luebker

Thursday March 18 St. Cyril

6:15 a.m. †Edna O Ramsey by the Reinbolds
8:00 a.m. Naomi Clifford

Friday March 19 St. Joseph

6:15 a.m. †Blessings for Noel Dowd by Peggy
8:00 a.m. John & Evelyn Sheridan
by the Dempsey Family

Saturday March 20

8:00 a.m. Katie McGuire
6:00 p.m. †Deceased Members of the
Metzger & Allman Families

Sunday March 21

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
9:30 a.m. Virginia Massey
12:15 p.m. Richard Garrelts
6:00 p.m. Petitions

Ministers - Weekend of March 21

Lectors

6:00 p.m. - Barb Chutka
8:00 a.m. - Chris Miller
9:30 a.m. - Jay Weingarten

Altar Boys

6:00 p.m. - McMahons
8:00 a.m. - Pieris, B. Sturgeon, Mitchell
9:30 a.m. - Bratchers, Cheathams
Thurifer—Lyter
12:15 p.m. - Hudsons



Church Cleaning Team For March 20
Ellen Weiss

Backup: Jane Adamczyk, Diana, Rita & Marilyn
If you have any questions or would like to help
clean on any weekends, please contact Therese
Tonyan at 815-385-4186.


Week at a Glance	
Sun.	Catechism 10:45 a.m.—noon
Tues.	St. Peter in Chains Choir practice 7:00 p.m.
Wed.	<i>Chorus Spes Ecclesiae</i> practice 6:45 p.m. St. Gregory Choir practice 8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Easter Church Cleaning
Sun.	Catechism 10:45 a.m.—noon

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 @LPI

REGULAR COLLECTIONS
For the Sunday of March 7
\$6636.00
Total Number of Households with
Envelopes - 372
of Reg. Envelopes used - 144

SECOND COLLECTION
The second collection today is for the Church in
Central and Eastern Europe.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Remaining classes -
March 14, 21, 28-no class
April 4-no class, 11, 18, 25
May 2 final class

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9—1st Communion
May 15—Confirmation—10 a.m.

FR. HARDON CATECHISM CLASS

The next Fr. Hardon Catechism Class will take
place on Monday, March 22.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for
the Rosary every Sunday following the 9:30 a.m.
Mass.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will
be held on Sunday, September 19, at 3:00
p.m. at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples
married in 1960 who are interested in
attending this celebration should contact the
parish office to register by June 1. For
further information call the Family
Ministries or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

8:00 a.m.
Comm: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #286
Rec: Glory of These Forth Days #189

12:15 p.m.
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NEW FACE AT ST. PETER'S

Beginning March 14 we will have a second priest to help us with confessions during the 9:30 a.m. and 12: 15 p.m. Sunday Masses, Father Dana Christensen from the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Father Christensen is presently studying at The Liturgical Institute located at Mundelein Seminary and will be helping us regularly at St. Peter's whenever classes are in session. You will know that he is here when you see both confessional lights on.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

From September 7 through 17, Fr. Dennis Koliński, SJC will once again conduct a pilgrimage to Poland, land of magnificent churches, medieval castles and beautiful landscapes for a unique spiritual experience in a country that is still vibrantly Catholic. You will see the Shrine of the Black Madonna at Częstochowa, the Royal City of Kraków, once known as the "Rome of the North," many beautiful churches, miraculous images, as well as places connected with one of history's greatest popes, Servant of God John Paul II. Each day will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a beautiful historic church. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,395 (plus approximately \$340 airline tax). For more information, call RM Tours at 708-754-2600 or visit their website www.rmeurotours.com (look under "Pilgrimages in Catholic Tradition").

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Travel to Fatima with Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC this May to join our Holy Father, Benedict XVI. There are still a few spaces left on the pilgrimage to Fatima and other sacred sites in Portugal May 8-15, 2010. The cost is \$1,899 (plus airline taxes and fees). Fliers can be found in the church vestibule. For more information visit: <http://rmeurotours.com>.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

We need diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6. If you can organize a diaper drive, perhaps as a service project for Scouts, Confirmation, service hours, etc., call Peg at 773-794-3292 (for more information on diaper drives only). Thanks to those who have responded.

We also need boy's clothes in sizes 3-16, infant sleepers, crib sheets and bumper pads. We desperately need 9 baby cribs, odd crib parts for repairs, 12 infant/carrier car seats, 3 toddler beds, 3 bouncers, 8 single strollers, 3 small chests of drawers, 3 changing tables and 6 baby swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick up is needed, please call 773-794-1313. All clothing needs to be dropped off unless accompanied by baby furniture. We need more volunteers to pick up baby furniture. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

If you shop at Dominick's Food Stores and register your Fresh Values card with The Women's Center, we earn a percentage of what you spend. You can shop any day and at any time of day. Please call us at 773-794-1313 to register your card.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 20, 2010 you are invited to join other ordinary men for a day filled with insight and reflection on what it means to be a Catholic man today. Among the speakers will be His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Father William Casey, C.P.M. nationally renowned speaker from the Fathers of Mercy, and Patrick Madrid, author and publisher of Envoy Magazine. The conference will take place at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. The cost (including lunch) is \$45 per father, plus an additional \$20 for each son that joins him. For more information, contact the Office of Evangelization at 312-534-5288. Registration online is at: www.catholicmenofchicago.org.

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March 8, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Once again, there is legislation in Springfield that would violate personal conscience by forcing everyone to pay for the killing of the unborn with public money.

The so-called "Reproductive Health and Access Act" has been re-introduced in the Illinois General Assembly as House Bill 6205. You may recall last year's version of this legislation, which sought to undermine healthcare workers' rights of conscience, nullify the existing regulations of abortion, publicly fund abortions and mandate comprehensive sex education. I had hoped that last year's widespread public opposition, and the inability of the proponents to advance their legislation to a vote, would dissuade policy makers from again proposing such an extreme and out of touch position.

This year's legislation has been amended so that its most egregious demand is the use of public money to pay for all "reproductive health services." These services include abortion, emergency contraception without pregnancy testing, and in-vitro fertilization for all Medicaid recipients, people on state health insurance plans, and any other programs providing state "medical assistance." If this legislation becomes law, money you send to state government to meet the shared needs of society will instead be used to fund abortion and emergency contraception without pregnancy testing. At the very least, to add this kind of expense to the budget now is irresponsible.

House Bill 6205 violates the conscientious objection of many citizens. In 1844, Abraham Lincoln broke with his own party, the often anti-Catholic Whigs, and proposed: "Resolved, that the guarantee of the rights of conscience, as found in our Constitution, is most sacred and inviolable, and one that belongs no less to the Catholic, than to the Protestant; and that all attempts to abridge or interfere with these rights, either of Catholic or Protestant, directly or indirectly, have our decided disapprobation, and shall ever have our most effective opposition." Lincoln's position is as valid today as it was last year and in 1844. The tax dollars of Catholics and many other conscientious people must not be used to subsidize the taking of innocent human life.

Accordingly, I again ask you to make your voice heard in Springfield. Please contact your elected representatives this week and urge them to oppose House Bill 6205. If your representative indicates that they oppose the legislation please thank them.

To find out the identity and contact information of your state representative in Springfield, go to Legislator Lookup at www.ilga.gov or call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 312-368-1066. Thank you and God bless you. May the season of Lent bring all of us closer to the mercy of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

PROPERS FOR MARCH 14—FOURTH “LAETARE” SUNDAY IN LENT (OF)

Introit—Rejoice, O Jerusalem; and gather round, all you who love her; rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow; exult and be replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom. I rejoiced when it was said unto me: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Gradual—I rejoiced when it was said unto me: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Let peace reign within your walls, and abundance in your towers.

Tract—Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion; the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall never be shaken. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people, from this time forth and for evermore.

Offertory—Enlighten my eyes lest I fall into the sleep of death; lest my enemy say: “I have prevailed against him.”

Communion—O son, you should rejoice; for your brother who was dead has come back to life; he was lost and he has been found.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuum resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

(The words and notes can also be found on page 176 of the missalette.)

**Living Stations of the Cross**

Join us at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19 for the Living Stations of the Cross, a beautiful dramatized meditation presented by the youth of St. Peter's Parish.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus have organized a Lenten Fish Fry at Henny Penny Restaurant, about 3½ miles west of Volo, on Friday, March 26 after the Stations of the Cross. A portion of all the proceeds will be donated to the Knights of Columbus. The Henny Penny Restaurant is located at 1709 West Route 120 in McHenry.

**Easter Church Cleaning**

The semi-annual church cleaning for Easter will be done on Sat., March 20, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Help is really needed as only a few people show up. All parishioners are invited to come. It's a good penance.

DISPENSATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19, falls on a Friday this year. The question arises regarding the requirement of abstinence from meat. Since St. Joseph's Day holds the rank of a solemnity and the character of a solemnity is one of rejoicing, penitential practices such as abstinence from meat are not required. People may choose voluntarily to abstain from meat on March 19 but it is not required.

LENT 2010

Solemnity of St. Joseph—March 19

Living Stations of the Cross—March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Feast of the Annunciation—March 25

Passion Sunday—March 21

Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy Week—April 5

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is overfilled. Please claim your things before March 21 or they will be discarded.