Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

207 VANDALIA STREET · COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

Contact Information

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday 8:30AM-3:30 PM

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Camille Emig-Hill, HR & Communications Ext. 102
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Nick Robinson, Music Director Ext. 107

Masses

Weekend
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday
Monday Communion Service 8:15 AM
Tuesday - Friday 8:15 AM
First Friday Masses 8:15 AM
Holy Day Masses
Eve of Holyday 6:30 PM
Holyday 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM

Sacraments

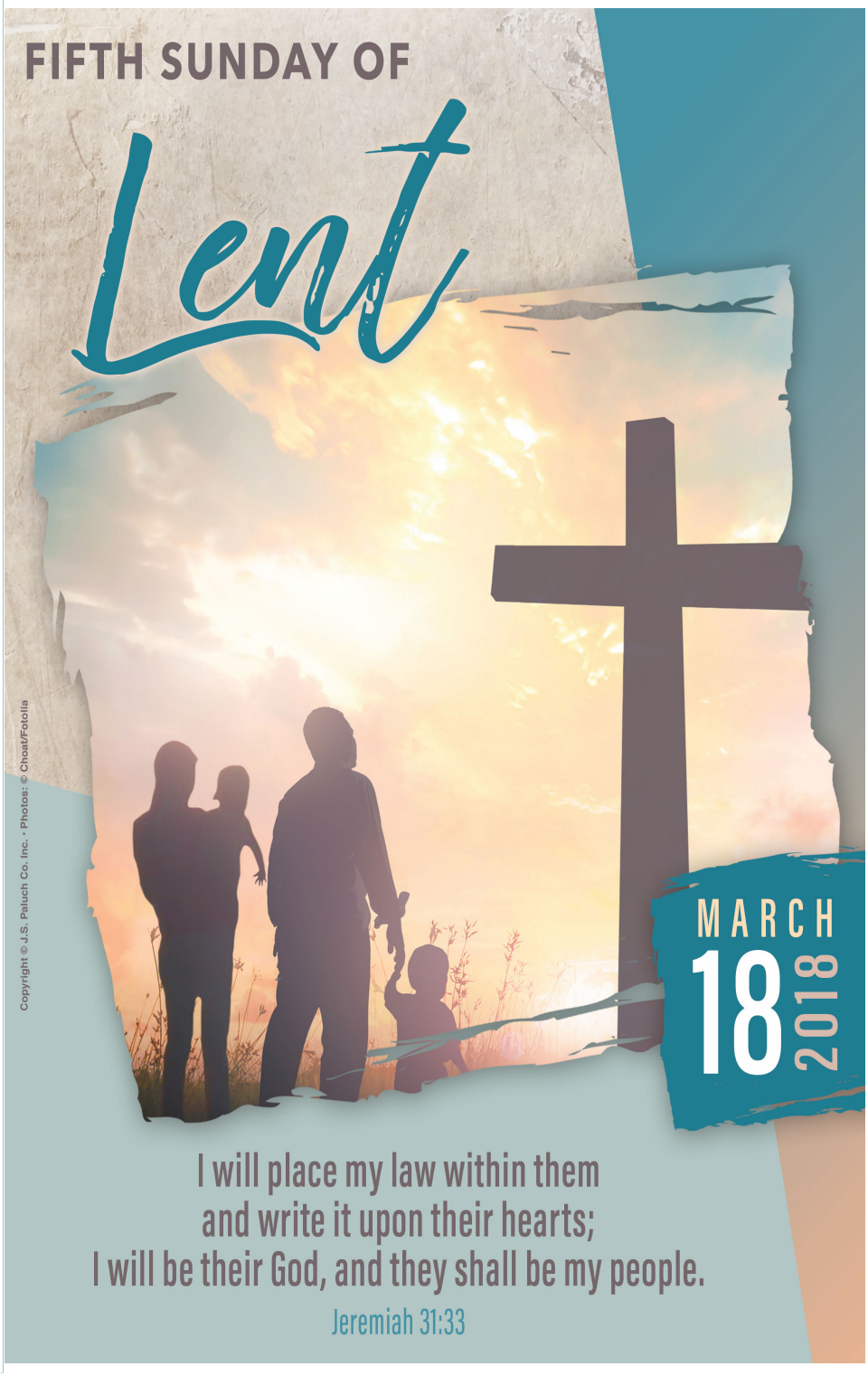
Confessions:
Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Thursday before First Friday
4:00 PM until all are heard

Marriage:
Contact the parish office.

Annulments & Counseling:
Ariel Martin 618-667-2113

Baptism:
Contact the parish office for registration forms and scheduling information.

Visit our Website
saintspeter-paul.org



Liturgy

Saturday March 24, 4:30 pm Palm Sunday

Rice Bowl Offering

Lector: Betty Eberle, Karen & Scott Splaingard
Music: Hausmann/Wiegmann
Gifts: The family of Bob Fournie
Servers: Hannah Eade, Livia Montgomery, Lucy Montgomery
Communion Ministers: Judy Dunne-Keefe, Beverly McDonald, Mary Kay Ogle, Mike & Sandy Phillips, Debbie Tidball, Stephanie Tidball, Eileen Welle
Intention: Bob Fournie

Sunday March 25, 8:00 am Palm Sunday

Rice Bowl Offering

Lector: Patricia Hensler, Mary Louise Rauh, Trudy Strieker
Music: Shane, Melissa, Anita, Diane w/N Robinson
Gifts: The family of Eleanor Colombara
Servers: Alaric Boley, Ryan McMahon, Kai Gaither
Communion Ministers: Liz Dalton, Rita Heimann, Joann Kalla, Ray Muniz Jodi Roedl, Joe Strieker
Intention: Eleanor Colombara

Sunday March 25, 10:30 am Palm Sunday

Rice Bowl Offering

Lector: Madasyn & Mason Wasser, Madeleine Wenos
Music: Glory Choir w/ J Butterfield
Gifts: The family of Maria & Oliver Camillo
Servers: Jenna Scheller, Tori Marrel, Ellie Scheller
Communion Ministers: Judy & Terry Falline, Dean Fortner, Maria Juarez, Felicitas Kluck, Augie Lohmann, Sarah & Terry Lanter
Children's Liturgy of the Word: John Brennan and Laura Tosi*
Nursery: Betty Greer & Linda Giovando
Intention: Maria & Oliver Camillo

Auditor's Schedule

Sunday, March 25
Team #7 Doris & Bill Falk, Kelly Ossola, Jackie Slovinski

Server's Schedule 8:15 am

For weekdays Tuesday, March 20—Wednesday, March 21
Audrey Traubitz, Lily Jurgena, Mindy Smith, Emily Small (s)
Griffin Gutjahr (s)
Thursday March 22— Friday, March 23
Sophia Koenig, Mia Wilson, Andrea Deadmond, Emily Small (s)
Griffin Gutjahr (s)
Thursday, March 22 Benediction 6:30pm
Joshua Zagorski

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Register at FORMED.org Parish Code: 6BR7BZ
Catholic video programs, movies, audios and ebooks

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19
8:15 am Communion Service
Tuesday, March 20
8:15 am Mary Virginia Kupinski
All School Mass
Wednesday, March 21
8:15 am Marian Viviano
Thursday, March 22
8:15 am Jerry & Ora Jane Bugger
Friday, March 23
8:15 am Pacifico Palmes, Sr.
All School Mass

Saturday, March 24
4:30 pm Bob Fournie
Sunday, March 25
8:00 am Eleanor Colombara
10:30 am Maria & Oliver Camillo

Church Support

Collections for 02/25/2018	
Envelopes/Loose	$16,428
Parish Improvements	55
Angel Fund	1,120
Annual Fund	870
Holy Cross	100
Special Collections	772
TOTAL	**$19,345**

ZIGGY'S WISDOM: Thoughtless speech and conversations, the abuse of God's gift. Am I guilty of this? Please read on…
ZIGGY'S WORDS: At one time we've all been guilty of doing this, but how about now? Have I noticed the damage done by gossip or thoughtless outbursts? Now is the best time, Lent, to examine our use of speech, one of the best gifts given us by our Creator. Give thanks; at all times, give thanks!

From the Desk Of Fr. John

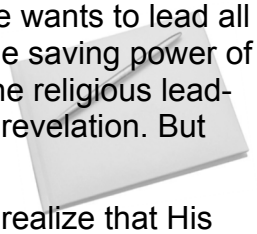
With the Fourth Sunday of Lent we have reached the half way point of our preparation for the Easter 'Festivities.' We look at our progress so far this Lent to see how we have incorporated the disciplines…Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving…into our daily lives. At first it may seem easy, and then we discover the realistic challenges we face to make even gradual progress.

The real focus is listening more attentively to the Word of God…that comes to us in Christ Jesus. That word is not the morning news or our favorite author. This word is what the Scripture says… 'Not on bread alone does man live…but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'

Take time to read over the Sunday readings and if possible the weekday readings for Mass. They open up so much of God's plan and His will for us.

We now arrive at the Fifth Sunday of Lent… preparing for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (which is next Sunday). This Sunday used to be called the First Sunday of the Passion…since it told of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead…and the plot and plans to kill Jesus… directly leading to Jesus' Passion and death. The three Sunday's of Lent that are directly aimed at the Elect Catechumens are the lessons for 'A Cycle' on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays (the woman at the well, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus). They are the proper lessons for the three great 'Scrutinies' which we celebrate at the 8 am Mass on Sunday morning with the RCIA community gathered. These readings can be used at all the Masses for the weekend since they are valuable for all of us to hear and help us all to experience a deeper repentance as we prepare to renew our baptismal vows.

This Sunday (B Cycle) we hear one of Jesus' touching revelations about Himself and His approaching death. Jesus tells His disciples that His 'hour' has come…the whole of His Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection. He goes on to explain… 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it just remains a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.' He wants to lead all to understand and believe in the saving power of His self-gift on the cross. But the religious leaders are unwilling to accept this revelation. But there is more.



Jesus wants us as disciples to realize that His self-gift of perfect love is the model and source of our being disciples… 'Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be.' As obedient as Christ was to His Father's will…so must we be, and as completely generous and self-giving as Jesus.

The A Cycle reading of the Gospel brings us to the tomb of Lazarus and Jesus leading Mary and Martha to faith in Him as 'The Resurrection and the Life.' We can see that Jesus works this sign to help His friends (and disciples across the years) to see that Jesus is the source of divine eternal life. The sign is saying…as I give physical life to Lazarus…so I have the power to give divine eternal life to those who believe in Me. We are about to celebrate Jesus' wonderful victory over sin and death…we are called to put our complete faith in Him who is 'The Resurrection and the Life'!

Palm Sunday (next Sunday – March 24-25) will mark the beginning of Holy Week which is the immediate preparation for the Easter Festivities. There will be the blessing of Palms and the procession with the blessed palms at each of the Masses…beginning in the new gathering space and then entering into church through the new transept isle.

We can gather in the new gathering space before Mass begins, and the priest and ministers of Mass will come there for the introductory rites and blessings.

Stewardship: A Way of Life - Prayer

Remember In Your Prayers

Ann Van Dyke
Pat Burg
Joe Giacoletto
Ed Ruef
Estelle Rangle
Dennis Pratt
The Ferguson Family
The Barry & Kelly Shaffer Family
Ann Boulch
Raymond Tilden
Bruce Kuck
Robert Reeves
MaKenna Wright
Anthony Boron
Hattie Lance
Randy & Rodney Dominick
Deborah Wetherall
Liz Sanchez-Setser
Frances Leveling
Sandy Walter
Mary Ann Ellis
Andrea Dunlap
Terri Koehler
Mary Lou
Mary Lynn Stringer
Ana Schnizer
Delores Oberto
Jim Loyet
Donna Fick
Chase Hook
Peggy & Dennis Diaz
Diane Mottin
Bob Doriabury
Leslie & Randy Duff & Family
Laura & Rick Suria & Family
Margaret Goalby
Walter Parrill
Pat Furfaro
Veronica Green
Linda Harvell
Mary Ellen Vetter
Stephanie Hagen
Anna Kussmann
Pam Pool
Cheryl Grieves
Judy Lucas Ferrin

For Families Expecting /Adopting
Kerri & Tony Martin (expecting)

Transformation Tuesdays

Every Tuesday
2:10 PM
Morris Hall

Video available at:
SaintPeter-Paul.org
Click Ministries

Transformation Tool

Please pray for the following men and women who are serving in our armed forces:

Maj Matthew Derfler	Army
MSgt Glen Davis	Air Force
Cpl Larry Tyler	Marine Corps
MSgt Adam Mercer	Air Force
SSgt Britt M. Sherman	Army
Capt Michael A. Shah	Army
Capt Jacob Lewis	Marine Corps
Lcpl Juan A. Gonzales	Marine Corps
Pvt Monica Gonzalez	Army
Fc3 Matthew Wehmeyer	Navy
Lcpl Michael I. Guide	Marine Corps
SSgt Daniel Husbands	Air Force
MSgt Hugh Weise	Marine Corps
Lt Joshua A. Reeder	Navy
Pfc Gary Voegtle	Army
Maj Michael W. Meyer, Jr.	
CW04 Jerry Hunter	Army
SSgt Ben Bohnenstiehl	Air Force
AOM Ed Clark	Navy
SrA Mark Kimball	Air Force
2Lt Adam Fischer	Marine Corps
SSgt David Bednara	Air Force
Col Chuck Heimann	Army
2Lt Scott Heimann	Army
AOM Jack Matthews	Navy
Col Ed Hulten	Army
CPO Edward Mahoney	Navy
SrA Kelly Mahoney	Air Force
Maj Natalie Walker	Marine Corps
Pvt Sam Asbury	Army
Sgt Daniel Manning	Air Force
David Zagorski	Natl Guard
LCpl Dominic Blackburn	Marine Corps
2Lt Nathen Walker	Navy
FR Seth C. Popov	Navy

The Promises of Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. In many revelations to St. Faustina, the Lord Jesus did not only define the place of the feast in the liturgical calendar, but also the reason for its institution, the way it should be prepared, celebrated. He also spoke about the great promises. The greatest of them is the grace of *complete forgiveness of sins and punishment*. It is connected with Holy Communion received on that day, following a good Confession (without any attachment to the smallest sin), in the spirit of the devotion to the Divine Mercy, that is, trusting God and loving your neighbor actively. Pamphlets about the Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena can be found at the church doors. The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every first and third Wednesday in Morris Hall at 1 pm.

Ss. Peter and Paul School News

Wed., Mar. 21	Live Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
Thur., Mar. 22	Adoration (all school K-8) 1:35 pm, Engineering Club 2:30-3:30 pm
Fri., Mar. 23	Live Stations (all school)1:40 pm
Sun., Mar. 25	Palm Sunday – Begin Easter Break
Tues., Apr. 3	Classes Resume

Save the Date! Glo-Bingo is Friday, April 13, 2018 in the Gym. Plan on attending this crazy, fun evening! Bring your friends!

February Students of the Month

Back row, left to right: Father John and Mrs. Bodinet; Middle Row, left to right: 5: Katie Szymula; 6: Christopher Grotefendt; 7: Mindy Smith; and 8: Anna Falbe; Front row, left to right: K: Ava Benn; 1: Zoe Morfin; 2: Ashton Shevlin; 3: Bram Runnalls; and 4: Kaylee Cook.

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Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS KNEWS:

Mon. Mar. 19: Regular KC Meeting Rosary - 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm

Tues. Mar. 20: Wing Ding 4-7:30 pm.

Thurs. Mar. 22: Bingo! Noon Mexican Menu: 99-cent tacos, $2 Margaritas; Queen of Hearts Drawing 8 pm. Grand prize approx. $22K; only 12 winning numbers left; 50/50 drawing approx. $400

Fri. Mar. 23: Fish Fry Team #1

5200 Winners - March

Frank Zarzecki	Terry Darby
Michelle Jokerst	David Lowe

Easter Egg Hunt For the Community

The Ss. Peter and Paul Jr. High Youth Group is asking for donations of plastic Easter eggs and candy which will be used at an Easter egg hunt for the community after the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Drop off your items in the boxes at the church doors by March 25.

BREAKFAST BENEFIT

S.S. PETER & PAUL
TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

S.S. PETER & PAUL
FELLOWSHIP HALL
207 VANDALIA ST. COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:00AM – 12:30PM

ADULTS $9.00

STUDENTS $6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

MENU

EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, POTATOES, BISCUITS, GRAY, PANCAKES, COFFEE, MILK, OJ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Rice Bowl Helps Many Including St. Vincent de Paul

By practicing almsgiving during Lent, we can live in solidarity with those whose lives are so difficult because of poverty, violence or lack of opportunity.

Our donations to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl do that and more. **For the past few years, our own Society of St. Vincent de Paul has received a $1,000 grant each year from Operation Rice Bowl.** Twenty-five percent of the money collected during this Lenten program is returned to organizations within the diocese that provide food to the hungry.

Please be generous as you fill your cardboard boxes for Operation Rice Bowl. The money you contribute goes to feed the hungry throughout the world and in our own diocesan communities.

The offering will be the weekend of March 24-25.

Changes for Offertory Gifts and Collections

Beginning at last weekend's Masses, there were changes in how the offertory gifts are taken to the altar and the manner in which we do collections.

The gifts of bread and wine are now placed on the table at the intersection of the center aisle and the transept. Also during the regular time, the ushers will take up the collection beginning at the back of each aisle and ending at the front.

These changes are being made for safety and security reasons. Please keep these two changes in mind, as it will likely take a few weeks to get used to the new procedures.

Father McGivney Catholic High School

Spring Incentive Deadline - March 31: 8th grade families can apply by March 31 and receive a one-time tuition credit of $100. If your student shadows AND applies by March 31, the school will double the credit to $200! For a shadow form or to apply online, visit www.McGivneyGriffins.com.

Angel Fund Red Bag Tuition Assistance

Be an angel and give generously to the Angel Fund/Red Bag collection this weekend!

Lenten Schedule

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday—Feb 15-March 22
From after morning Mass until 6:30 pm

Benediction

1:35 pm Benediction with school children

Stations of the Cross

Feb 21—March 23
Wednesdays—7:00 pm
Fridays—1:40pm with school children
Live Stations of the Cross presented
Wednesday March 21 —6:30 pm
& Friday March 23—1:40 pm with school children

Rite of Christian Initiation

We journey with those preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church and keep them in our prayers.

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Journey to the Cross Half-Day Retreat

Saturday March 24 8 am to 12:15 pm In Church
Cost: Donation of laundry detergent to SVDP

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 25

10:15 am—Blessing of Palms & Procession
from Gathering Space into Church

Holy Thursday—March 29—7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm
"Won't you watch with me for one hour?"

Good Friday Service—March 30—3:00 pm

Scripture is proclaimed, followed by Solemn Intercessions,
Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion

Easter Vigil—March 31 - 8:00 pm (No 4:30 pm Mass)

The new fire is lit, the stories of our salvation
proclaimed, new Catholics are received
into the Church, we share in Holy Communion.
Reception for new Catholics & breakfast for all in the Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the Mass.

Easter Sunday—April 1 —Masses at 8:00 and 10:30 am

Employment Opportunity: Accounting Manager

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish is looking for an Accounting Manger to handle financial recording, planning and reporting.

The responsibilities include monitoring cash flow, preparing monthly financial statements and reports, managing ongoing financial transactions, coordinating financial aid decisions for school families, and handling payroll and other human resources administrative duties.

This opportunity calls for an openness to serve God and His people as part of a collaborative team, in a dynamic environment with parish / school staff as well as ministry volunteers.

The candidate should have 2-5 years of experience in handling accounting related and administrative duties in a professional environment and a willingness to work as a collaborative team member in a dynamic environment with parish and school staff and ministry volunteers. Degree preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send your resume to chill@saintspeter-paul.org by March 31.

Area Lent Penance Service

Wednesday, March 21 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ St. Mary, Edwardsville

Grief Sharing Group

March 20, 10 am

St. Anthony Room (church lower level)

Those experiencing any type of grief (death of a loved one, home, job, etc.) are invited

Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Victim Assistance Contact Information

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church or School Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois contact: Ember Beddingfield at 217-698-8500 or email ebeddingfield@dio.org.

Attention all expectant and new mothers!

You are invited to a Parish Baby Shower on Saturday April 28 at 10:30 am in the SSPP Fellowship Hall. Enjoy brunch served by the Hospitality Committee and activities by Koffee and Kids and the Pro-Life Committee. All expecting mothers and mothers who welcomed children in 2017-2018 are invited to attend. One guest and siblings are welcome as well. Please RSVP to Susannah Arana at (618)407-0885.

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you searching for a deeper sense of purpose? More joy?
Don't miss Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly's largest event yet

April 28, 2018 7-10 pm

Family Arena in St. Charles, MO

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish is selling tickets for the event in the parish office and after Masses this weekend March 17-18

$39 per ticket

For more event details, please visit DynamicCatholic.com or call 859.980.7900

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: PARISH PRO-LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Are you feeling the Spirit tug at you to help in areas of social justice? Do you have a heartfelt conviction that human life has God-given dignity, begins at conception and deserves protection from that point to natural death? Then God may be calling you to help. One does not need to be an expert, only willing to offer one's time as an intentional disciple in these areas. To find out more, contact the parish office at 345-4343 or Deacon Jim at 344-7985 or deacon-jim@saintspeter-paul.org.

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 15

WALK FOR LIFE

Our Spring Pro Life event will be

Sunday, April 15

2–4 pm

The 10-Block Walk, a SSPP Pro Life fundraiser, extends from Church to Shop 'n Save and back

Plan now to participate in "walking the walk" and/or donating

Totus Tuus

Save the Date

Saturday, July 7 - Saturday July 14

Mark your calendars for the week of Totus Tuus!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt. 25:40

Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Lenten collection will be at Holy Thursday evening Mass. Your generous support has allowed SSVDP to serve the needy of our community for over 70 years. Financial contributions provide those who call for help with food and other supplies. Parishioners, Scouts, and other groups supply the pantry with non-perishable food and give financial assistance throughout the year. When supplies run low, SSVDP purchases needed items.

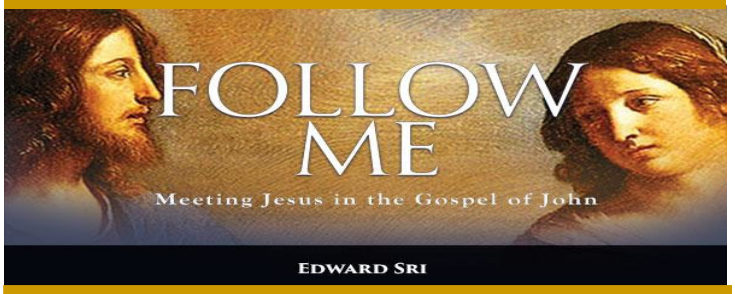
Your contributions allow SSVDP to match Collinsville Food Pantry contributions to pay power and water bills for clients who are in danger of shut-offs. SSVDP also provides items for the KC Ladies Auxiliary's Tote Me Home Program. SSVDP works closely with the Collinsville Food Pantry, Township and other agencies to maximize resources for its clients.

Directory Update: Is Your Information Correct?

We are updating our Parish Directory so please check to see that the information we have is correct.

If you have changed your address or phone number or have any other changes in your family information, please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 345-4343.

Starts This Week! Still Time to Join!



Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be His disciple and friend. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Ss. Peter & Paul Parish invites you to:

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Tuesday Evenings
6:30-8:30 pm
beginning March 20
Morris Hall
Facilitator-Debbie Sanders
or
Thursday Mornings
9:30-11:30 am
beginning March 22
Morris Hall
Facilitator-Pat Ellis

Cost is $18.50 for the workbook

For more information or to register contact Debbie Sanders via call/text at 444-9247 or 345-7939 or debbielsanders@gmail.com

No Greater Love Than This . . .

Instead of viewing the Passion from afar, journey with Jesus here and now. He suffered and died for you and me.

Half-Day Retreat

Saturday, March 24

8 am to 12:15 pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church ~ Collinsville, Il

Cost: Donation of laundry detergent for St. Vincent DePaul Society.
Registration: Not required. All are welcome—bring your family and friends.
Sponsored by: Ss. Peter & Paul Cursillo Ministry.

For more information visit www.saintspeter-paul.org
or email sspeterpaulcollinsville@gmail.com