



St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”
July 13, 2008



After the Heart of Jesus ...

*“A sower went out to sow.
And as he sowed,
some seed fell on the path,
and birds came and ate it up.
Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little
soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was
not deep, and when the sun rose it was
scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.
Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.
But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.
Whoever has ears ought to hear.”*

- Matthew 13



The next few weeks we will hear some of the parables Jesus used to teach his disciples about the reign of God. The parable of the sower that we hear this weekend is more about the soil in which the seeds are sown than about the sower himself. From the explanation of the parable, we discover that the different kinds of soil represent the conditions of people who receive the message of the kingdom.

From this parable, we learn that the kingdom message falls on four different kinds of people: the dense and unreceptive, the shallow, the distracted, and the true, fruitful recipients. There is a progression in these four types from the seed never starting, starting but bearing no fruit, starting and bearing fruit but getting choked out, and starting and bearing good fruit that can be harvested.

An obvious question to ask ourselves is “What kind of soil am I?” We can do our part to prepare the soil, to till it and soften it so that the Word finds a welcome, the roots of the Word go deep, and the Word bears good fruit in and through us. This is the time of summer when we enjoy the fruit of our gardens and make stops to farmers’ markets and produce stands. May our enjoyment of the fruit of land remind us that we need to bring forth good fruit for God’s reign.



Many seeds of God’s Word were sown this week during Vacation Bible Camp. The children discovered Jesus’ miraculous power in fun and engaging ways. There were lots of smiles and singing and dancing as they learned about God’s love in the Power Lab. THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to make this week’s camp so successful!

Mid-year statements of financial contributions to St. Walter Parish will be sent in the next week or so.

These notes of gratitude are intended to express our thanks for the ongoing sacrifices made to support all the ministries of St. Walter as well as serve as a verification of contributions made. Please note that the statements will only include contributions given prior to June 30.

Please keep in mind and mark your calendars for the upcoming Parish Family Pictorial Directory. The most important thing you can do help with this directory is to have your FREE family portrait taken to receive your FREE directory. Pictures will be taken from August 5 – 9 (mainly to accommodate families with college students, but all are welcome to sign up for those dates if convenient), Sept. 9 – 12, Sept. 16-20, and Oct. 3-4. Sign-ups can be done either ONLINE by connecting from the link on our parish website or at Church beginning the weekend of July 19/20. We are praying for 100% participation, because our parish directory will not be complete without you.

I’m looking forward to some time away the next couple of weeks for vacation. It will be good to simply relax -- do some swimming and fishing and reading and sleeping. When I return, the Pastor’s Forums will begin full speed. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host one of these summer gatherings. The schedule is in this week’s bulletin. If there is one you are interested in going to, please contact the family directly or call the parish office.

After the Heart of Jesus!

Father John



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 13

- 7:30 AM Vito Chiarito by Wife & Family
 9:00 AM Dorothy Kulpa by Donna Hocker
 Dan O'Neil by Riordan Family
 10:30 AM Christine & Jeff Pando
 34th Wedding Anniversary
 12:00 PM For the Parishioners

Monday, July 14

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Kenneth Shalosky by Midge Hassing

Tuesday, July 15

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Bob Surges by Gloria Surges

Wednesday, July 16

- 6:30 AM For the Parishioners
 8:15 AM Richard Newquist by Bill & Pat Bardeleben

Thursday, July 17

- 6:30 AM For all the Sick in our Community
 8:15 AM Matthew Lenen by John & Pat Young

Friday, July 18

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Intention of Edna & Bob Riedl
 by Jim and John Grady

Saturday, July 19

- 8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Lucille Adametz by John & Gail Silberbauer
 Leona Mistle by John & Renee Miga

Sunday, July 20

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM Lucia Lucente by Novielli Family
 10:30 AM Mrs. Phil Stokes
 by Drabant & Franklin Families
 12:00 PM Salvatore & Fara Palazzolo
 by Palazzola & Turturici Families

AN INVITATION TO THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC

A few years ago I heard the following story about a young family that moved into a new parish.

Both the husband and wife quickly became involved in the life of the parish through its various organizations. The Pastor noticed however, that when the family came forward for communion, the wife stayed back in the pew. This was not particularly remarkable as there are many marriages where one of the partners is not Catholic. In this particular instance though, this woman was so much a part of the parish life that the Pastor could not restrain his curiosity. One day when they were working on a project together he asked if she had ever thought about becoming a Catholic, to which she replied "Yes, many times." "Then what's the problem?" asked the Pastor. "Well Father," she answered, "no one has invited me....!"

To be sure that the same situation does not happen to you, why don't you accept our invitation to come and find out about what Christ and the Catholic Church is all about. If you like what you see the rest will be between you and God. It is simple; anyone who wishes to do so is invited to inquire with us. Contact Doug Muir at 630-894-5880 x 118.

Entry into the Church for adults is done through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is a gradual process that can be fitted to the needs of the individual and entering into it does not place any obligation at all on the enquirer to join the Church. In general though, newcomers who choose to go forward are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Who is the RCIA intended for?

- Adults who have never been baptized.
- Adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination.
- Adults who have been baptized into the Catholic Church (usually as infants) but have not been Confirmed and received Eucharist.

When?

Inquiry sessions are every other Monday (our next gathering is July 14th) at 7 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. No reservations needed. For more information call: Doug Muir at 630-894-5880 ext. 118 or email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

Come and See!



**Remember to Thank God
for All His Gifts**

Stewardship of Treasure



May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred — or sixty — or thirty

| | July | June | May |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Collected to Date | \$32,429 | \$138,759 | \$111,858 |
| Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date) | \$30,000 | \$150,000 | \$120,000 |
| Percent of Goal | 108.1% | 92.5% | 93.2% |
| # of Contributors | | 1214 | 1325 |

Weekly Collection June 28-29.....\$24,838
Weekly Collection July 5-6.....\$32,429
Peter's Pence\$ 3,937

YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$30,000
YTD Collected (thru July 6).....\$32,429
YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....\$ 2,429

Balance the Budget-Fiscal Year 2007-2008
As of 6/15/2008..... \$20,388
Received 6/29/2008..... \$ 1,255
Received 7/6/2008..... \$ 88
Total..... \$21,731

**Remember in Prayer Our
Recently Deceased**



Irene Osinkosky
 Donald Ostick
 Frank Stanley Grabowski
 Jamie Essary
 William Cuban
 Harry Tomczak



**E-Contributions:
Making Your Offering the
Electronic Way**

e-Contributions allows parishioners to make contributions to our regular and special offerings electronically and automatically using their credit card or checking account. Parishioners can sign up through e-Paluch's safe and secure Parishioner's Web Page. Parishioners enter how often and how much to contribute to the parish.

We are conducting a mini-campaign to encourage as many parishioners as possible to sign up for e-contributions for the summer months. School families that sign up will receive a 1% discount on their monthly tuition bill for each month they participate this summer. Other families will receive certificates for ice cream cones for a local ice cream parlor. It's our little way of saying "Thank you" for trying this service.

Many St. Walter parishioners, including the pastor, are already signed up and supporting the ministries of St. Walter with their electronic contributions. We hope you join us in taking advantage of these opportunities and benefits of the internet. If you have any questions, please call the Parish House.



QUEST SERIES

(Sponsored by: St. Walter, St. Isidore, St. John the Baptist and Resurrection Parishes)

Coming Home to Your True Self

Fr. Albert Haase will be sharing from his recently-published book **COMING HOME TO YOUR TRUE SELF**.

In **COMING HOME TO YOUR TRUE SELF**, Albert Haase invites you to do just that -- and shows you the way to get there. "Home," he writes, "is the sacrament of the present moment. It is only living right now, right here, that I discover my life and this world awash in the grace of God. Indeed, there is nothing to 'get' in the spiritual life. I simply need to become aware and grow in greater sensitivity to the divine Presence who dwells within and in whom I dwell."

**Thursday July 17th
7:00 PM
St. Mary's Parish
140 N. Oakwood
West Chicago, IL**

Pray for our Sick

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| Gert Barkowski | Mary Ann Lawson |
| Lucretia Barnett | Sabrina Lukasz |
| Joe Bonnan | Gloria Marino |
| Barry Bowlus | Dorothy Masciola |
| Debbie Bronars | Virginia Mielke |
| Dan Burgess | Marge Mooney |
| Jody Cardone | Yolanda Montopoli |
| Eleanore Cerwin | Charles Peterson |
| Donato Console | William Peterson |
| Jack Cox | Bill Quirk |
| Donald Cushing | Amy Reuter |
| Rose Diener | Bob Riedl |
| Cathy Fields | Tony Romano |
| Richard Gajewski | Lucille Schlies |
| Ella Germino | Robert Schmidt |
| Catherine Gorski | John Sobiecki |
| Baby Hana Gruener | Lisa Stolpe |
| Peter Hallin | Tillie Sullivan |
| Dolores Hart | Michael Sweeney |
| John Huber | Joseph Thomas |
| Leo Jandrisits | Nancy Vrba |
| Minnie Kamradt | Toni Wilborn |
| Kathleen Klimowski | Elinor Whates |
| Joan Kudlick | Ted & Kazimiera Zagajewski |
| William Lawlor | |



As a Community, Let us Pray for the Outstanding Men & Women in Service to our Country

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| Theresa Allaire | Mark Manes |
| Michael Bellavia | Elizabeth Mangini |
| Dorothy Betencourt | William Mangini |
| Joseph Beverly | Michael McParland |
| Mike Brown | Brian McGehee |
| Christopher Collard | Patrick Mooney |
| Patrick Duffy | Gwen Mueller |
| Nicole Ferrara | Andrew Nicholson |
| Christopher Fischer | Sean Orquiola |
| Eric Flesvig | Matthew Ozog |
| Favio Garcia | Daniel Pawlak |
| Mike Gergovich | Robert Piagentini, Jr. |
| Ben Graham | Arthur Pistorio |
| Herschel Haynes | Paul Ruiz |
| Becky Hennig | C. J. Samiec |
| Michael Hyland | Todd R. Schiro |
| Michael Ippolito | Rachel Sefton |
| Steven Jankowski | Gina Stramaglio |
| Gary Jurs | Jennifer Svendsen |
| Dave Kim | Lee Thatcher |
| Margaret Krase | Matt Thompson |
| Anna Latourney | Stephanie Thompson |
| Mark Lawicki | Jennifer Vosyka |
| Stephanie (Maglio) Leitsch | Marcin Witek |
| Jason Leitsch | Magda Wtyklo |
| Ken Madsen | Eddie Zehme |



St. Walters Knights of Columbus Council #5732

If you would like more information, you can leave a message of the Knight voice mail systems at the Parish offices, (630)894-2461 ext 264. We will get back to you. Addition information, calendar, periodic newsletter and information on how to join the Knights of Columbus is available on the web site. Check out the Council Web site at www.KofC5732.org

Upcoming Events

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| 7/13-Sunday | Food and Sundry Drive After every Mass |
| 7/13-Sunday | Installation of Officers after Noon Mass |
| 7/17-Thursday | D&O Meeting W.H. 7:30 |
| 8/1-Friday | 24 Hr. Adoration Chapel, 7 PM |
| Knights pray the Rosary during the First Friday 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Families Welcome | |
| 8/5-Tuesday | General Membership WH 8PM |
| 8/9-Saturday | Vocation Mass 8:15 AM |
| 8/21-Thursday | D&O Meeting W.H. 7:30 |
| 8/24-Sunday | Parish Picnic, Bingo and Membership |
| 8/29-Friday | Flyers Game with Fireworks |

A prayer focus & related verse from 7/13-7/19

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| 7/13 | Rest—Matthew 11:28-29 |
| 7/14 | Adjust to time change, sleep—Psalm 4:8 |
| 7/15 | Unity in purpose—1 Peter 3:8 |
| 7/16 | Loneliness—Deuteronomy 3:16 |
| 7/17 | Children of military—Isaiah 54:13 |
| 7/18 | Spouses of military—Isaiah 40:11 |
| 7/19 | Patience while waiting—Psalm 33:20 |

Sign-up for our FREE E- mail service



The parish is now using Constant Contact as a way of keeping parishioner in touch electronically via e-mails and electronic newsletters. Parishioners can join the e-mail list by using the link on the home page of the parish website. Besides the general mailing list, people can opt in for information for a number of interests or groups including youth ministry, seasoned adult ministry, adult faith formation, and peace and justice. Initially we plan on sending a monthly newsletter to the general population and occasional newsletters and notices to various interest or ministry groups. Please sign up today!



SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

Coffee House & Teen Mass

NO Coffee House . . . till September . . . watch here for what's coming up.

Nazareth Farm Mission Trip July 13 – 19

It's here . . . we're packed up and on our way . . . we left at 6:00am Sunday morning. On Monday we learn where and what we will be working on. Then we learn how to use the tools that we'll be using. One of the tools will be a listening ear. Keep us in your thoughts & prayers! The team: Allen Schmalzer & Julie Olzen with Anna Perrecone, Jon Winarski, Katie Schmalzer, Michael DellaPenna, Katie Hugar.

World Youth Day Australia July 11 – 24

We're packed including sleeping bags! We'll be hanging out with Pope Benedict on a sleep out outside Sydney. We left the area at 6:30am on the 11th and we arrive in Sydney on the 13th! We totally miss July 12th. Upon arrival there will be a Mass & tour of Sydney Harbor with pilgrimage events to start after a day of relaxation. Keep us in your thoughts & prayers! The team: Karen Campe, Tom Hollatz, Chris Prenger, Linda Wojcicki, Roberta Borrino, Bridget Hollatz, Tim Wojcicki, Brad Wojcicki, Kristin Borrino, Nicole Kratofil & Steve Suffredin. Watch our pilgrimage on www.tomhollatz.com.



St. Walter Book Club

Summer reading...

The Secret Cardinal by Tom Grace

Everyone is welcome!

The purpose of the Book Club is to increase our awareness, help us to grow in our faith and in our spirituality. Discussions of the books will provide an open, non-threatening forum to discuss our faith in today's world. Even if you don't have time to read the book, we encourage you to attend and join in the discussion

You can purchase the book by ordering it at Barnes & Noble or at Borders or order online from any of the major online bookstores. It will take a few days for them to get it in so order soon!

The book discussion will take place in the Ministry Center Chapel on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. on August 20, 2008. Make plans on attending and having good coffee and good discussion. For more information and to "register" please call Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 or email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

THE PASTOR'S FORUM

Learning and Praying Together as a Parish

Summer 2008



The past two summers we have hosted home Masses in our neighborhoods for parishioners to gather informally to get

to know each other and talk about parish life. This summer parishioners are hosting neighbors for Pastor's Forums.

A tradition of the early believers was to meet in homes to hear the Good News, reflect on its meaning, and pray. In that spirit the Pastor's Forums bring together parishioners to reflect on some area of Catholic teaching, to pray for our families, and for social time.

Topics:

- **Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked**
- **Top Ten Reasons to Come Back to the Catholic Church**
- **Pope Benedict's Message of Hope for U.S. Catholics**

The dates for this summer's gatherings are:

Tues., July 29 – home of Joe & Maria Pusateri

Thurs., July 31 – home of Gary & Linda Marcheschi

Mon., August 4 – home of Jim & Cari Johnson

Thurs., August 7 – home of Don & Mary Ellen Simonsen

Wed., August 13 -- home of Chet & Eileen Goodin

Mon., August 18 – home of Bill & Donna Burke

Thurs., August 21 – home of Mike & Virginia Butz

Tues., August 26 (afternoon) – home of Joe & Dee Bonnan

Evening sessions will begin at 7:00 PM. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 PM. Each session will last between nine minutes and two hours.

If you are interested in hosting a forum in your home, please contact the Parish House at 630-894-2461.



Vocation Views

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

**WOMEN - MEN - CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES -
GRANDPARENTS, ETC.**



Together join in the celebration of the Feastday of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Blessed Mother and the grandparents of Jesus.

Saturday, July 26, 2008-Mass at 8:15 am

There will be a light breakfast following Mass in the narthex. Donated bakery goods may be dropped off before Mass.

Let's continue the 50 year tradition at St. Walter that began when one of St. Walter Council of Catholic Women presidents encouraged the grandmothers in the parish to prepare breakfast for mothers, and children, encouraging the then young mothers to come and celebrate the Feastday of St. Anne.

Those young mothers, the grandmothers of today, likewise are encouraging the young mothers, and everyone to celebrate. And so the tradition continues.....

If you haven't celebrated this day at St. Walter, do so this year, and you will become part of this annual tradition. For more information contact Florence Gore 630-894-8798 or Mary Ann Costabile 630-893-5057.

Seasoned Adult Ministry



On Friday we enjoyed the movie "The Ultimate Gift". Thank you for joining us!

The Seasoned Adult Ministry invites you to join us at the 8:15 a.m. Mass next Saturday, July 19th. Please stay with us after Mass for a social in the narthex. Light refreshments will be served.



The steering committee for S.A.M. will be meeting Monday, July 14th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ministry Center.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: *Come, follow me!*

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say *Yes* to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. **Amen.**

Vocation Prayer Calendar

- 7/13 Abbots Hugh Anderson & Dismas Kalcic
- 7/14 Alejandro Flores (Seminarian)
- 7/15 Frs. Richard Prodehl & Michael Powell
- 7/16 All Carmelites (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)
- 7/17 Kenneth Plese (Deacon Candidate)
- 7/18 Dcns. Joseph Urso, William Thomas, Gary Swauger & Alan Symobnanis
- 7/19 Srs. Julie Ann Krahl, Barbara Rose Miskelly, CSA & Jeanne Clennon & Jean Keleher, CSC

School of Religion News

Request for volunteers

Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to minister to our children. The following are the remaining vacancies. Contact Ken Ortega for more information at (630)894-5880 or kenortega@sbcglobal.net

Tuesday, 6:15 session

- Grade 3 catechist
- Grade 4 catechist

Registration Reminder

Registrations for Preschool through Confirmation are still being taken. Reminder: Grade 6 is a pre-requirement for the Confirmation Program.

Theology-on-Tap

The Young Adult Ministry of St. Walters Parish is Pleased to be
Hosting its Second Annual Theology-on-Tap!

This year, we will meet at Pilot Pete's Restaurant
in Schaumburg, on Tuesday evenings, at 7pm.
Below you will find the complete
schedule of events for this year.

Contact Doug Metz with any questions.
Email: dougmetz@stwalters.net
Phone: 630-384-9580



All men & women, single or married, in
their 20s & 30s are welcome!



KICKOFF CELEBRATION
Thursday, July 10th 7pm
Bishop Sartain will lead an opening celebration at the Pastoral Center in Romeoville.

1st SPEAKER
Tuesday, July 15th 7pm
"Catholic Answers to Life's Tough Decisions"
Fr. John Sponder ~ Pastor at Resurrection Parish in Wayne

2nd SPEAKER
Tuesday, July 22nd 7pm
"Catholicism in The Real World: Connecting My Daily Activities & Faith"
Bill Johnson ~ From Marmion Academy

3rd SPEAKER
Tuesday, July 29th 7pm
"Between match.com and The Altar: A Catholic's Guide to Dating"
Lauren Gaffey ~ From Charis Ministries of Chicago

CLOSING CELEBRATION
Sunday, August 3rd 2pm
Finale Mass & Picnic at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet

Location for Speakers:
Pilot Pete's Restaurant
805 W. Irving Park Road
Schaumburg, IL 60183



Tap Into Something More This Summer!

Weekly Reflection
Next Week's Scripture – July 20, 2008
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .

Jesus speaks in several parables today about the reign of God, including images from several groups of people in order to make his message clear to all who hear. The kingdom of God is like a man who sows good seed. The kingdom of God is like a person who plants a mustard seed. The kingdom of God is like a woman who adds yeast to her flour. All of these very human activities bring home the fact that the reign of God is already among us, working in small ways to bring about mysterious but very great results.

Good and evil are allowed to grow together until the end, lest the good be destroyed with the evil. There is a lesson for us here. It is not that we shouldn't oppose evil when we see it, but that in our zeal to make our world perfect by human force, we must be careful not to destroy the work that God is doing. It is not for us, but for God to judge what is to be kept and what destroyed, and even though we think we know the difference, we must be cautious not to disturb God's carefully planted goodness in others. Violence can never be the means of justice.

SMALL YET POWERFUL

Likewise, the reign of God is like something very small, almost unnoticeable until we begin to see the results. The tiny mustard seed, which can be planted by any person (even a child), grows to be a large tree, amazing to all. A tiny amount of yeast, when added to flour, becomes invisible until it begins to make the whole dough rise, doubling or tripling its volume, and becoming bread in the oven's heat.

Let us not judge what we see, but trust that God's work in the world is gentle and quiet, the results known only in the final chapter. We seek, in humility, to watch for the Spirit working in the ordinary activities of our lives.

Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19
Psalm 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16
Romans 8:26–27
Matthew 13:24–43 [24–30]

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Respect Life

During the sixth month of life, the unborn baby is very active. The baby responds to sound, and all eye parts are developed. The lungs are also fairly well developed, and there is a good chance of survival if born at this time.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Last weekend we celebrated the birth of our nation. In the Declaration of Independence, our founding fathers stated that we have certain rights, “among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” The first right mentioned is life; without life every other right is meaningless.

Prayer at Abortion Clinics

Helpers of God's Precious Infants”, an international prayer group committed to praying at abortion clinics asks you to join them every First Friday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in prayer at Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park Rd, WoodDale.

If anyone has any questions or is in need of a ride to the clinic prayer hour please call Fran at (630)529-5837. For those who cannot come we ask for your prayers.

+ Respect Life Committee

Wedding Banns

July 19, 2008

Bryan Panico & Megan Warnimont

August 2, 2008

Michael Atkins & Danielle Affetto



Baptisms

July 6, 2008

Thomas Anthony Bollard

Son of Zachary & Katherine (Baumann) Bollard

Giovanni Vincent Cardone

Son of Dino & Margaret (Calzante) Cardone

Owen Anthony Isaiah Dotson

Son of Kyle & Amy (Alessio) Dotson

Austin Tyler Yourek

Son of Gregory & Adrienne (Carver) Yourek

What's Happening This Week . . .



Facility Codes

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| CH = Church | PHB = Parish House Basement | PH = Parish House |
| EC = Early Childhood | MCChap p= Ministry Center Chapel | SWS = St. Walter School |
| FL = Faculty Lounge | SFH = St. Francis Hall | WH = Wagner Hall |
| Nrthx = Narthex | SOR = School of Religion | Mac Center (Gym) |

Sunday, July 13

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| 12:00 pm | Narthex | K of C Install/Social |
| 7:00 pm | Mac Ctr | Adult Volleyball |

Monday, July 14

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| 6:00 pm | MCchap | SAM Steering Comm Mtg |
| 7:00 pm | Church | Lector Practice |
| 7:00 pm | PCKit | Pre-Catechumenate |
| 7:15 pm | PHB (W) | Moms & Tots |
| 8:00 pm | MCchap | Rosary Group |

Tuesday, July 15

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| 7:00 am | MCchap | Grief Support |
| 8:00 pm | Mac Ctr | Men's Basketball |

Wednesday, July 16

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, July 17

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| 6:00 pm | PHB (W) | Natural Family Planning |
| 7:00 pm | MCchap | K of C Meeting |

Friday, July 18

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| 8:00 pm | WH | AA Meeting |
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Saturday, July 19

No events scheduled

Sunday, July 20

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| 7:00 pm | Mac Ctr | Adult Volleyball |
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Church Directory



Our Parish Family Pictorial Directory is coming. Pictures will be taken: Aug. 5 – 9; Sept. 9 – 12, Sept. 16-20, and Oct. 3-4.

The most important thing you can do to help with this directory is to have your FREE family portrait taken to receive your FREE directory. Sign-ups may be done either ONLINE by connecting from the link on our parish website or at Church beginning the weekend of July 19/20. We are praying for 100% participation, because our parish directory will not be complete without you. We need volunteers to help sign up parishioners after the Masses on the weekends of July 19/20; 26/27. If you are available to help, please call the Parish House.



Our Friends at Abbington



Abby's Birthday List



Thanks for helping to make the birthdays and other days special for the Abbington Residents!

Send your cards directly to:
Abbington Rehab & Nursing
 31 West Central Avenue
 Roselle, IL 60172

and add the names as listed below

| | | | |
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| Mary R | 7/11 | Helen | 7/18 |
| Barb D | 7/20 | Kathy F. | 7/21 |
| Warren | 7/23 | | |

Guide Book & Directory Update Membership Information

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to YOUR record, please let us know so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. You may contact the church office at (630)894-2461 or complete the following form and return to the parish offices or place in a collection basket.

Guide Book & Directory Information

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Husband/Wife _____
 Address: _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Area Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Envelope #: _____

Do not include in the next Guide Book & Directory

Do not include my Name: ____
 Phone Number: ____
 Both Name & Number: ____

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The 30th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 10** at **2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral in Joliet. All couples and their families, no matter how many years married, are invited (maximum of **four** guests per couple, please). Bishop J. Peter Sartain will distribute certificates to those couples celebrating 25, 50, and more than 50 years of marriage. Please pre-register by completing and returning the form by **July 28, 2008**. For more information, please call **815-838-5334**.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Celebrate Anniversaries-Cathedral of
St. Raymond, Joliet, August 10, 2008, 2:00 pm

Last Name _____
 Husband _____ Wife _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish you
Attend _____
 City _____
 Date of Marriage _____
 # of Yrs. Married in 2008 _____

A reception will be held in the Joyce Center following mass.

We will attend the mass **and** reception.
 We will attend the mass only.
 # of **additional** guests attending (**Limit of 4, please**)

Please return this form by July 28, 2008 to:
The Center for Family Ministry
402 S. Independence Blvd.
Romeoville, IL 60446-2264
 FAX: 815-834-4045
 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org
For more information, call (815) 838-5334

SOW THE SEED

Sow everywhere the good seed given to you. Sow in good ground, sow in sand, sow among the stones, sow on the road, sow among the weeds. Perhaps some of these seeds will open up and grow and bring forth fruit, even if not at once.

—Seraphim of Sarov



St Walter's School/Parish
GOLF OUTING – DINNER - RAFFLE
is back in swing...Get your team together today!!

September 26, 2008 Friday
INDIAN LAKES HILTON
GOLF COURSE

- ALL ARE WELCOME
- - 12:30PM SHOTGUN START
- 4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE
- BEST BALL

6:00PM RECEPTION
7:00PM DINNER



Dinner features:
RAFFLES, AUCTIONS, AWARDS & MORE
 GOLF/CART/DINNER= \$125/GOLFER
 DINNER ONLY= \$45
 Proceeds = 50% School 50% Parish

Hole Sponsorships are available.
 Auction and Raffles Prizes are welcomed!

For sponsorship info or to register a team please email:
 Jim Sullivan at sul23@yahoo.com or Tom Partridge at tomp@bigbolt.net





FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Last year, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only one English-speaking country, Ireland, is a member.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will not return to me void, but will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on the path, some on rocky ground, and some among thorns. But some also fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1 |
| Tuesday: | Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24 |
| Wednesday: | Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27 |
| Thursday: | Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30 |
| Friday: | Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8 |
| Saturday: | Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21 |
| Sunday: | Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30] |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha |
| Tuesday: | St. Bonaventure |
| Wednesday: | Our Lady of Mount Carmel |
| Friday: | St. Camillus de Lellis |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |



"Some seed fell among thorns, grew up and choked it." Sometimes, as much as we love each other it seems like the thorns of life are choking our marriage and family. Take time to kill the thorns by taking time for your Sacramental marriage. Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 19-21. For more information please contact Tom & Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778.



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **August 5, 2008** at 7:30 PM in the Church Narthex. Parents are required to attend this class if you wish to have your child baptized at St. Walter. If you have any question please contact the Parish House at 894-2461.



Assisting All of Us to Praise and Worship God

Liturgical Ministers - July 19th and 20th

Celebrants

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| 5:00 PM | Fr. Mario |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Mario |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Mario |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. Phil |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Phil |

Cross Bearer

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| 5:00 PM | Andrew Prociuk |
| 7:30 AM | Neil Van Laten |
| 9:00 AM | Bruce Collette |
| 10:30 AM | James Novak |
| 12:00 PM | Joey Kosciw |

Greeter

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| 5:00 PM | Donna Cloutier Jackie Kratofil Jessica Meyers Wayne Meyers |
| 7:30 AM | Marian Colliander Marie Weyrich Robert Weyrich |
| 9:00 AM | Gert Barkowski Lauren Feltes Joan Sukowicz Linda Wojcicki |
| 10:30 AM | Kathy Cheatham Susan Gransee Christina Snyders Irene Stangl |
| 12:00 PM | Dolores Lawicki Dolly Svendsen Carmella Urato |

Server

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| 5:00 PM | Sondra Balza, Megan Lupou, Alex Whiting |
| 7:30 AM | Kris Chandler, Emma Fleming, Molly Fleming |
| 9:00 AM | Jared Hahn, Kyle Sukowicz, Zachary Tumminaro |
| 10:30 AM | Katie Hobscheid, John Tasch, Mark Yasak |
| 12:00 PM | Kate Ryan, Lauren Ryan, Mitch Ryan |

Ministers of Care

Tamburino, Hedges, Gagliano, Spatafore, Stoll, Manary, Soo, Shepherd

Hospitality Ministers

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| 7:30 AM | Fennell/Burns |
| 9:00 AM | Bates |
| 10:30 AM | Gransee/Rivero |

Extraordinary Minister

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| 5:00 PM-(C) | Sue Prociuk Nicole Kratofil Marge O'Shea Marilyn Sudd Bob Hospodka Cynthia Janczy Peg Spain Bob VanValkenburg Marge VanWinkle |
| 7:30 AM-(C) | Joe Tierno Tony DeSalvo Joseph Schabelski Jacqui Fournier Deborah Hoekstra Kay Sjolholm Harold Von DeBur |
| 9:00 AM-(C) | Colette Beynon Mary Hahn Kathy Jacques Jim Olofson Maureen Beeter Allen Cuzelis Kathi D'Onofrio Joyce Krason Mary Ann Pauley |
| 10:30 AM-(C) | Cari Johnson John Barabba Maria Jarvis Dolores Lissuzzo Diane Blazek Jerry Drehobl Marilyn Szum Linda Wolf David Zielinski |
| 12:00 NN-(C) | George Kriaris Patricia Fakes Antoinette Prochazka Chris Everhart Barb Kriaris Barb Krzystofiak Donna Smith |

Lector

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| 5:00 PM | John Brady Michael Thomas |
| 7:30 AM | Chris Humbert James Sontheimer |
| 9:00 AM | William Malfese Mary Schoenborn |
| 10:30 AM | Carmaine Pollack Kenneth Smith |
| 12:00 PM | Laura Horwitz Leticia Obaob |

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Saturday Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

7:30AM, 9:00AM

10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM

Wednesday—8:45AM (When St. Walter School is in Session)

Saturday—8:15 AM Mass

Baptisms: Baptisms usually take place on Sundays at 1:30PM. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class. The next Baptismal class will be held on August 5, 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Church Narthex. You may enter the Church either through the circle drive or Hill Street. Pre-registration is not required. If you wish to have a Baptism at a weekend Liturgy they will take place on the weekend of the First Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses and the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM-4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Weddings: Must be arranged six (6) months in advance of wedding date by Diocesan law. Contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Anointing for the Sick: Available at regularly scheduled Sunday liturgies throughout the year or by appointment. You may also ask the presiding priest before any Mass for an anointing. The anointing will be conferred after Mass either privately or in a communal setting.

Religious Education for Public School Students:

Tuesday session available for students in grades 1-6 and Saturday sessions available for students in grades Preschool-6. Contact the Religious Education Department at (630) 894-5880 or check the web-site at www.stwalterchurch.com for additional information.

High School Program: Contact Karen Campe, Youth Minister for program information.

Hospital Stay: If you or a family member are admitted for scheduled treatment or a non-planned emergency, please notify the Parish Office. Recent federal privacy laws do not allow hospitals to release information or allow visits unless specifically permitted. One of our priests, deacons or pastoral care coordinator will be pleased to make a visit.

Communion to the Sick and Shut-In: If you or a family member are confined to home and unable to attend Mass—either temporarily or on a continuing basis—our Ministers of Care are available to bring them Communion. Call the Director of Pastoral Care, Eileen Searls at (630) 894-5880 ext 115 to schedule this service.

Parish Registration: Parish House/Rectory

Monday thru Friday 10 AM to 4 PM

Sundays: 9:30 AM to 12 PM

The Parish boundaries include Roselle, Medinah, DuPage County portions of Bartlett and Hanover Park and Bloomingdale-North of Lake Street.

Holy Rosary: Every Monday evening at 8:00 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. Email your intention and it will be presented. Email Address! - pleaseprayfor@yahoo.com.

All are Welcome