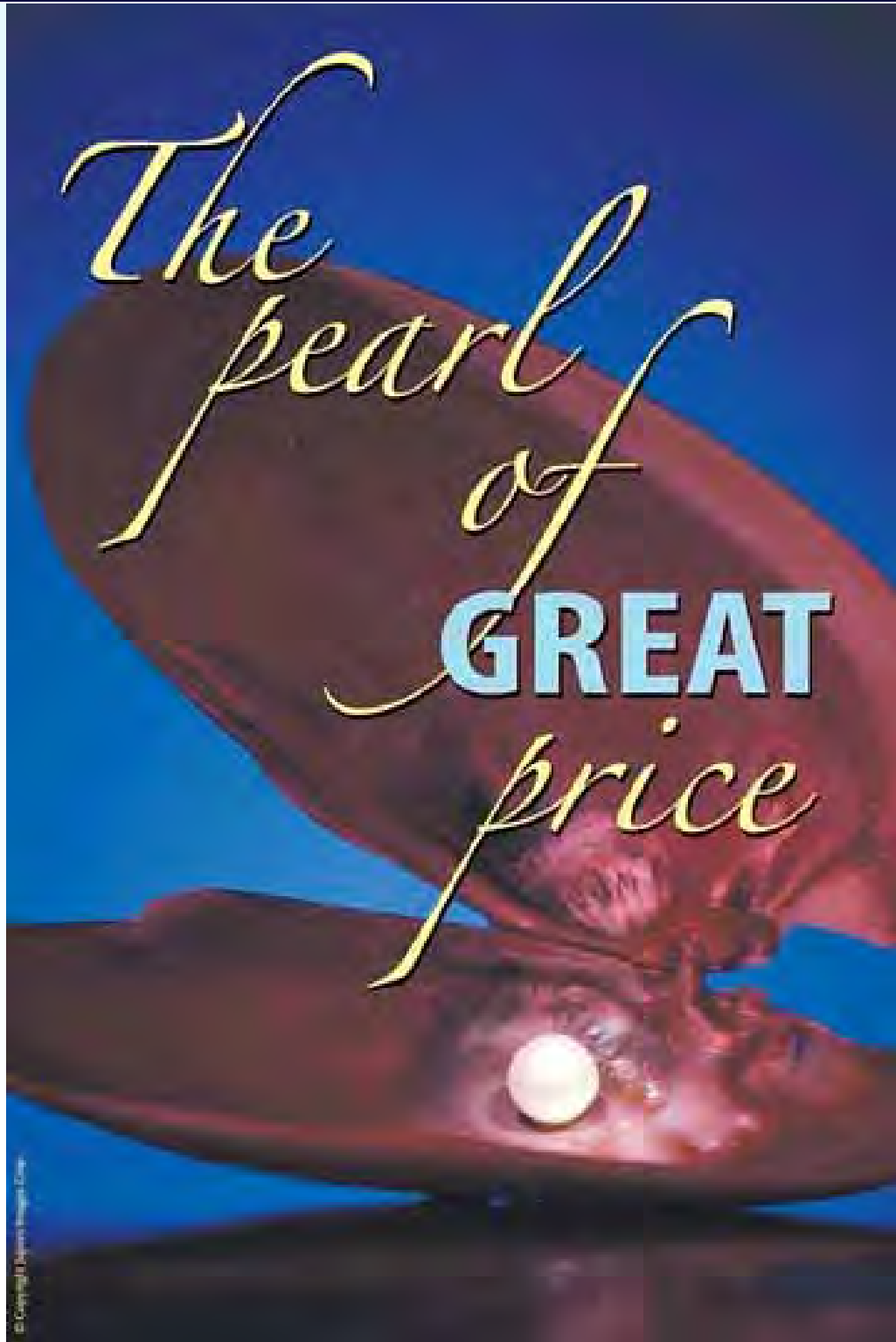




# St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”

July 27, 2008



**After the Heart of Jesus ...**

*The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”*  
*Matthew 13:45-46*



This weekend concludes the kingdom parables in chapter 13 of Matthew's gospel. Jesus' stories today speak of the value of God's reign and being part of the kingdom. It is like the treasure buried and pearl of great price. In other words, the kingdom of God is of ultimate value – or as Mastercard would say it is “Priceless.”

In this weekend's second reading Paul reminds the Romans that “All things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” We might not always understand how or why God works the way God does, especially when He sometimes seems to write straight with crooked lines. But for those who recognize the ultimate value of being in the reign of God, for those who love God and answer the call to discipleship, we trust that God has our ultimate good at heart.

Some simple questions to ask ourselves this week: What value do I see for myself in being a part of God's Kingdom? What in my life have I put ahead of God's reign? What priorities need shifting in life so that the kingdom of God is the priceless treasure or pearl?

It is hard to believe we are already to the end of July. Where does the summer go? Our end of the summer main event is the St. Walter Parish Community Fest on Sunday, August 24, on the parish grounds. Many ministries and organizations come together to host a wonderful family event. If you are interest in getting involved in helping with the Fest, please contact Karen Campe in the Parish Ministry Office Center. I hope that this year's Fest will be the best one yet.

This weekend we welcomed back the pilgrims who attended World Youth Day with Pope Benedict in Australia. As people gather from so many countries from all parts of the world, World Youth Day provides a special opportunity to experience the universality of the Catholic Church. Besides the many stories and memories to share, I am sure that our young people have a renewed sense of their faith and what it means to be Church.

Thank you to the members of the Faith Network who staff the Faith Network Desk each weekend. Please feel free to visit the desk to ask questions about parish life and ministry at St. Walter. The stand on top has a variety of booklets about Catholic faith and life issues. The idea of the desk is to provide a perpetual ministry fair for people to connect with ways of sharing their time and talent.

Please sign up to have your FREE pictures taken for the pictorial directory. Those who have their pictures taken will receive a free 8” x 10” portrait and a free directory. There is an early week of photo taking from August 5-9 for families with college students, but all are invited to sign up for these times if that week is more convenient. You can either sign-up by clicking on the link on our parish website or at the table in Church this weekend.

May we place our ultimate trust in God as we live ...

**After the Heart of Jesus**  
*Father John*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, July 27**

7:30 AM Zdzislaw Kasjanski by Family  
 9:00 AM Charles Balling by Linda Pfeiffer  
 10:30 AM For the Parishioners  
 12:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant

**Monday, July 28**

6:30 AM Intention of the Smith & Dressel Families  
 8:15 AM Eugene, Theodore & Chester Ostrowski  
 by Laurel Merczak

**Tuesday, July 29**

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant  
 8:15 AM For the Parishioners

**Wednesday, July 30**

6:30 AM For all the Sick of our Community  
 8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant

**Thursday, July 31**

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant  
 8:15 AM Ed Gore by the Family

**Friday, August 1**

6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant  
 8:15 AM Frankie Gianfortune  
 by Adel Gianfortune & Family

**Saturday, August 2**

8:15 AM Intention of the Celebrant  
 4:00 PM Reconciliation  
 5:00 PM Casimir Szmyd by Szmyd Family  
 Jim & John Grady by Dunlop Family

**Sunday, August 3**

7:30 AM Stanley Mezyk by Maria Gajda  
 9:00 AM Amanda Dopmbrowski  
 by Mary Jane & Tom McGough  
 Charles Balling by Joan Sukowicz  
 10:30 AM Walter and Kathleen Ostrowski  
 by Laura Merczak  
 12:00 PM For the Parishioners



### 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This devotion to the presence of the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist will take place this Friday, August 1st in the Ministry Center Chapel beginning after the 9:00 am mass. It will conclude at 8:00 am on Saturday, August 2nd.



Now that our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Bible Camp has come to a close, it's time to thank everyone who gave their time, treasure, and talent to help make it so successful! It was wonderful to see the Spirit moving through the community to help 158 children

in "Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power."

Our gratitude goes out to the many generous parishioners who donated materials to help bring our Power Lab theme alive through decorations, crafts, snacks and activities. This includes donations from the Knights of Columbus, Printing Plus, and Salerno's Rosedale Chapels. Also, thank you to Creative Learning Art Studio for the use of their studio to make our decorations.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful parish staff and community to support this Ministry. Children are the future of this community and it is inspiring to see their enthusiasm during the week. Even the adult and teen volunteers, over 100 of them, are surprised to find how much the children inspire THEM!

Special thanks also go out to the Core Team members who have been working since February to make this Bible Camp come alive: Tina Butera, Susan Gaffey, Carole Gebka, Mary Hahn, Julie Majovsky, Sara Perez, Susan Zastawny, and our advisor, Ken Ortega.

We are already looking forward to next year when our theme will be:



Keep an eye on the bulletin early next year for more details and keep Bible Camp in mind when you come across any bayou or swamp themed decorations.

In Christ's Love,  
 Maria Pusateri  
 Bible Camp Director



## Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts



### Stewardship of Treasure

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

	July	June	May
<b>Total Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$86,691</b>	<b>\$138,759</b>	<b>\$111,858</b>
<b>Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Percent of Goal</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>
<b># of Contributors</b>		<b>1214</b>	<b>1325</b>

**Weekly Collection July 19-20.....\$32,930**

**YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$90,000**  
**YTD Collected (thru July 13).....\$86,691**  
**YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$3,309)**

**Balance the Budget-Fiscal Year 2007-2008**  
**As of 7/20/2008..... \$21,806**  
**Received 7/20/2008..... \$ 145**  
**Total..... \$21,951**

## Remember in Prayer Our Recently Deceased



John Sobiecky  
 Elinor Whates  
 Connie DeMarco



## 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.

## FEST WISH LIST

In order to help to make this year's FEST even better, we are in need of the following:

**FEST SPONSORS:** Beer, Water, Soda, Kiddie rides and games.

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** BEARS, CUBS, SOX, or BULLS tickets. Hotel stays, spa packages, and electronics, etc.

**BINGO PRIZES:** \$5 and \$10 gift cards for grocery stores, fast food, drug stores, etc.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We can't do it without you!

Questions on volunteering or to make arrangements for prize drop-off or pick-up, please contact:  
Karen Campe, Youth Minister  
email: [karencampe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karencampe@sbcglobal.net)  
phone: (630)894-5880 ext 117

## St. Walter Community Fest

Food • Fun • Games & More!

### Sunday, August 24th

from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Pray for our Sick**

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



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

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](http://www.KofC5732.org)

**Upcoming Events**

- 8/10-Friday 24 Hr. Adoration Chapel, 7 PM
  - Knights pray The Rosary during the First Friday 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center Chapel. Families are 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 Membership,
  - 8/29-Friday Flyers Game w Fireworks
  - 9/2-Tuesday General Membership WH 8PM
  - 9/5-Friday 24 Hr. Adoration Chapel, 7 PM
  - 9/7-Sunday Wendella Boat Ride Tour
- See the Suffredin's

**A prayer focus & related verse from 7/27-8/2**

- 7/27 Encourage those around them—Proverbs 11:25
- 7/28 Personal Prayer life—Jeremiah 33:3
- 7/29 Deliverance from the enemy—Psalm 31:15
- 7/30 Angels to guard them—Psalm 34:7
- 7/31 Persistence for the task—Galatians 6:9
- 8/1 Protection—Psalm 34:7
- 8/2 Wisdom—James 1:5

**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. Looks like the teens in charge will be all boys!

### YLC Reunion St. Francis Hall 6-8pm

It's time to get together to reminisce, evaluate & decide what new ideas you will bring to S.W.Y.M. Plan on being there & plan on motivating us to vote on your new idea!



### Vocation Views

Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation

## "RENEW YOUR VISION"

Ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the Western DuPage Kendall Deanery CCW's Annual Summer Social

**Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 7:00 PM**  
**St. James the Apostle Parish Center,**  
**480 S. Park Boulevard**  
**Glen Ellyn.**

All are warmly welcome to attend this special evening.

- Renew your Vision on the CCW
- Refine your Gifts
- Refresh your Soul

Join us to help change the world through Council. We will worship Christ together. We will think. We will pray. We will share with people who are serious about their thoughts and their words. And pray we will go home ready to obey these words, *Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt.* Col. 4:6.

Please join us on this evening. Bring your ideas, your calendars and your questions. There is no cost for the evening but we do ask you to call and make a reservation. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a bit of libations will be served

Please respond to Debi Rossi, Deanery president by Friday, August 1, 2008.

email: [praisegodtoday@aol.com](mailto:praisegodtoday@aol.com)—phone: 630-393-1260

## 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 ninety minutes and two hours.

If you are interested in participating in a forum, please contact the family above or call the Parish House at 630-894-2461.

## St. Walter Council of Catholic Women

### ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

**Next Sunday, August 3, 2008**

**7:30 am Mass — First Sunday**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY & PLANNING STUDY

St. Walter is currently in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to raise the funds for construction of a new Ministry Center as well as an academic wing that will connect the school to the gym.

As a preliminary step to this effort, we are conducting a *Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study* to assess our financial potential and to help us to plan for this eventual effort by seeking member suggestions and feedback in all aspects of our plans. Toward that end, we will be inviting all members to participate in one or more of the following ways.

- In July and August we will be conducting a series of *Personal, Confidential Interviews* to get more intimate feedback on our proposed project and campaign plans.

The feedback and responses from these various survey efforts will then be tabulated and analyzed by *Walsh & Associates, Church Fundraising and Stewardship Specialists*, the firm we've hired to coordinate and conduct this special study for us. They will then prepare and share with us a special report summarizing the results of the study and member feedback received. Their report will also include some specific suggestions, based on their experience, as to how to best proceed in addressing our needs.

So please keep the church and our upcoming project in your prayers.

## All men and women, married or single, in your 20's or 30's



Tuesday's @ Pilot Pete's  
7:00 pm in the Special Event Room

- **Tuesday, July 29, 2008**  
"Between Match.com and the Altar"  
by: Lauren Gaffey
- **Sunday, August 3, 2008**, Closing Celebration at 11:00 am — Finale Mass and Picnic with Bishop Sartain (tickets for the picnic are \$10)



**"Tap into something more this summer"**

## 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

- 7/27 Frs. John Kloepfer & Donald Kocher
- 7/28 Srs. Kathleen Anne Copp, Mary-Lynn Danaher, Jackie Drazen & Ann Flaska, OSF
- 7/29 Dens John Spiezio, James Sossong, Carl Schumache & Thomas Schroeder
- 7/30 George Soley (Deacon Candidate)
- 7/31 All Jesuits (St Ignatius of Loyola)
- 8/1 Srs. M Edward Clare Gietl, Rita Green, Madelyn Gould & Therese Greaney, OSF
- 8/2 Jahary Llacsá (Seminarian)

## 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

**Confirmation Catechist  
Five (5) Tuesday Workshops**

### Registration Reminder

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



# St. Walter Community New Parishioners May and June

Loretta Anton

Paul & Carol Cummins  
Child: Colin

David & Nancy Dianovsky  
Children: Jake  
Alina

Jim & Alicia Falcone  
Children: Nicholas  
Danielle

Richard & Irene Figarelli  
Child: Kaitlyn

Ken & Sue French  
Patricia Gray

Frank & Jacquelyn Guida  
Children: Frankie  
Anthony  
Nicole

Jeanne Harwig  
Patti Howerton  
Children: Ashley Adelizzi  
Jack Adelizzi  
Taylor Adelizzi

Nicole Huber

David & Laura Korinek  
Children: Aimee  
Bradley  
Trevor

Steven & Irene Lakowski  
Child: Kenneth

Carmine & Maria Mariano  
Child Carmine

Carmen & Julie Mirandola  
Children: Alexa  
Nico

Michele O'Neill  
Children: Bryen Travis  
Mary Travis  
Connell Travis

Kenneth & Ellen Pahlke  
Children: Andrew  
Luke

Peggy Panagiotaros

James Pawlak &  
Ashley DeMichel  
Child: James

Fitz Gerard Ramirez

Abbiegail Dismaya  
Children: Angeline Henson  
Fitz  
Francis  
Adrien Henson

Daniel & Cheryl Reis  
Reba Cabanaw  
Children: Katie

Brian & Nadia Rieble  
Children: Christian Molino  
Vanessa

Roman & Joviel Santos  
Children: Al Villanueva  
Rovic

Anthony Savoia &  
Christyn Zahakaylo

Michael & Maureen Scaglione  
Children: Annie  
Tommy  
Michael  
Mary

Duane & Vera Whittler

**Weekly Reflection**  
**Next Week's Scripture –August 3, 2008**  
**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**LISTEN HEEDFULLY**

The invitation to come and satisfy our hunger and thirst in Christ offers a great comfort to us who sometimes ache with longing for God or feel emptiness when we want to feel full of God's love. This longing is God's gift and call to us to withdraw from all the noise and racket of our lives and our world and pay attention to the quiet voice of God within us. How do we respond to such a loving invitation? By paying attention, by stilling ourselves; not by struggling and striving to make some spiritual experience happen, but just by sitting still and listening for God's delicate promptings. Our desire for prayer, even if we feel our prayer to be too distracted and ineffective, is effective because the call is from God and our response is a willingness to hear and be fed by God's holy word to us.

**ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED**

Jesus fed the five thousand men, "not counting women and children" (Matthew 14:21). We can assume, since women were among his most faithful followers and they tend to bring their children with them everywhere, that the women and children outnumbered the men—a vast crowd indeed! Yet how were they fed with five loaves and two fish? Matthew notes that first, "[Jesus] said the blessing" (Matthew 14:19). He gave thanks to God for what was given: an act of thanksgiving that is always transformative. This act of praise and thanks transforms our bread into his body and blood, and conforms us to Christ for the life of the world. The desire for God is a gift that reflects God's desire for us. It doesn't matter if we feel that our prayer is ineffective, or if we are comforted or not by our images of God. God is working in us by the gift of that desire, and our will to respond is our consent to God's call. Come to the water; come to the feast!

**Readings**

**Isaiah 55:1–3**

**Psalms 145:8–9, 15–18**

**Romans 8:35, 37–39**

**Matthew 14:13–21**

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# Respect Life

**Rachel's Vineyard**  
**Retreat** for post abortive  
 men and women, sponsored  
 by the Joliet Diocesan Life

Office will be held at St. Charles Borromeo  
 Pastoral Center, 402 S. Independence Blvd, Romeoville.  
 Confidentially and privacy will be strictly observed. To  
 learn more about a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat or to  
 register, contact Kay Corcoran at (866)994-GIVE.

## 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



## Baptisms

July 20, 2008

**Madison Alexandria Weberski**

Daughter of Nicholas Weberski & Mandi Gee

**Olivia Hope Kramer**

Daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Manshreck) Kramer

**Mia Marie Marzullo**

Daughter of Jason & Theresa (Sobotka) Marzullo



The 27th Annual **Taste of Roselle** is almost here! Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 1-3. The Taste hours are Friday, 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm; Saturday, Noon to 11:30 pm; and Sunday, Noon to 9:00 pm. The three day event will feature food vendors, entertainment by local bands, a craft fair, children's carnival, bingo and many other attractions. For more information check the Village of Roselle's website at [www.roselle.il.us](http://www.roselle.il.us).

As a warm up to the St. Walter Fest on August 24, Chunky Monkey featuring St. Walter Parish own Tom Malouf, Bob Rubach, Tom Hull and usually some surprise guests will appear at the **Taste of Roselle** in the main entertainment tent on Saturday, August 3rd at 8:00 pm. Come join your fellow parishioners. A good time is always had by all!!!

## What's Happening This Week . . .



### Facility Codes

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 27

7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

### Monday, July 28

7:00 pm Church Lector Practice

7:00 pm MCchap Catechumenate

8:00 pm MCchap Rosary Group

### Tuesday, July 29

8:00 pm Mac Ctr Men's Basketball

### Thursday, July 31

6:00 pm PHB (W) Natural Family Planning

6:30 pm CH Altar Server Training

### Friday, August 1

8:15 am MCchap 24 Hour Adoration

8:00 pm WH AA Meeting

### Sunday, August 3

6:00 pm SFH SWYM Meeting

7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

### 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 to do 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 ([www.stwalterchurch.com](http://www.stwalterchurch.com)) or in the narthex of the Church . 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. If you are available to help, please call the Parish House.

## Wedding Banns

August 2, 2008

**Michael Atkins & Danielle Affetto**

August 8, 2008

**Daniel Nolan & Sharon Waldvogel**

August 9, 2008

**Anthony Scaidi & Jacqlyn Paull**

August 16, 2008

**Andrew Pellegrini & Kristin Reich**



## 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

Bob A	8/13	Bob H	8/19
Joe	8/20	Bonita	8/26
JoAnne	8/30		

### From Your Friends at Abbington

We continue to appreciate your generosity. The summer has kept us busy here at Abbington. We have been working hard on our patio garden. So far we have a variety of herbs, tomatoes, wildflowers and marigolds. We want to thank you again for the consistent Sunday and Tuesday Catholic services, and the monthly parties and cards we enjoy.

Over the past few months we have been able to enjoy two live music performances thanks to you. In May we had a performer as part of our National Nursing Home Week. That week we had fun dressing in pj's one day, then Hawaiian attire, sportswear, and even a masquerade day. We also enjoyed a live auction with prizes you generously funded. That was a fun and busy week.

We would also like to thank you for funding our June outing. We headed out to St. Matt's church and had a real-deal bingo experience. No one won big but the experience and fun was great. Your generous giving tree funds were used to purchaser colorful poster prints which help boost our spirits! Just recently we hosted a spirit-rich well attended Volunteer Appreciation Party. Thanks for helping us show you how special you each are.

We will continue to keep you updated on what's new at Abbington and again we greatly appreciate everything you continue to do for us! Thanks!

**The Residents & Activity Department at Abbington**

## 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? Please let us know so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

### Guide Book & Directory Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband/Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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### The Seasoned Adult Ministry

would once again like to remind you that all parishioners of St Walter ages 55 to 105 are automatically members of this ministry! In the weeks to come, we will be alerting you of various social and

service activities that you might like to be involved in.

The next movie presentation will be **“The Vantage Point”** on Friday, August 22. All S.A.M. movies are shown in St. Francis Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the movies start at 7:00 pm. **“The Vantage Point”** is a political action thriller starring Dennis Quaid. The President of the United States is struck down by an assassin’s bullet while attending a counter-terrorism summit in Spain. The story is re-told from several different perspectives.

In the coming months this Ministry will be helping The Right to Life Group fill baby bottles with notes. This activity will take place September 7<sup>th</sup> after the noon Mass. The S.A.M. Ministry will also be involved with recruiting volunteers to help with greeting people when they arrive for their pictures. This Ministry would also like to send a post card to the individuals on the *Pray for Our Sick* list and the *Military* list. If you might be interested in helping address post cards, please call Dorothy at the Parish Ministry Center 630-894-5880.



## New Parish Ministry is Seeking Volunteers

We are seeking individuals for a new parish ministry, the Communications Board. This board will assist in communication of information and events to the parish and community as a whole.

During the Pastoral Planning process and Father John’s listening sessions, communication of events and information was identified as a critical need of our parish. Over the past year or so, a team of parishioners have gathered to address this need and have developed preliminary guidelines and processes to address this need. It was recommended to and approved by the Parish Council that a Communication Board be established with the following mission:

- Contribute to the parish’s overall growth by developing & maintaining effective means of communication
- Ensure consistent message within the parish
- Increase our parish’s visible presence within the surrounding community

The Communications Board will be responsible for the following:

- Guide the communication from the parish & its ministries to the parish and community as a whole
- Facilitate in the development and publication of parish-wide communication documents/vehicles such as the Annual Report, Church Directory, Newsletters, Pictures, and Website
- Identify, evaluate and recommend new tools that will effectively communicate our message (e.g., church marquee, television monitors in the narthex, etc.)
- Assist groups & ministries in the promotion of their parish events

Now we need volunteers to help make our vision a reality. We are seeking individuals with the following skills & talents:

- **Creativity:** to assist in the creation, writing and/or editing of communications & promotion materials
- **Spirituality:** realizing the role of effective communication in furthering the mission of Christ and our parish
- **Commitment:** expect 1-2 meetings per month with a two-year commitment.
- **Communication Skills:** good verbal, editing and written skills
- **Team work:** ability to work effectively in a team setting toward a common goal
- **Confidentiality:** respecting the privacy of parishioner lists/contact information

If you are interested in this exciting new ministry, please contact Monica Fischer at (630)980-4661. We will have an informational meeting on August 7, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center Chapel.



### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for the good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings out the new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Martha
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Friday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."** Find again the treasure of your early marriage. Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage weekend on September 19-21, 2008. For more information or to register 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 - August 2nd and 3rd

#### Celebrants

5:00 PM	Fr. Mario
7:30 AM	Fr. John
9:00 AM	Fr. John/Deacon Mike
10:30 AM	Fr. Mario
12:00 PM	Fr. Mario/Deacon Ron

#### Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	George Prochazka
7:30 AM	Robert Weyrich
9:00 AM	Mark McNeela
10:30 AM	Chris Humbert
12:00 PM	Tom Malec

#### Greeter

5:00 PM	Dolores Kling Dolores Lawicki Jessica Meyers Wayne Meyers
7:30 AM	Marian Colliander Marie Weyrich Robert Weyrich
9:00 AM	Georgianna Fiandaca Jean Gruneisen Joan Sukowicz Adrienne Worrell
10:30 AM	Lauren Feltes Susan Gransee Christina Snyders Irene Stangl
12:00 PM	Kathy Cheatham Dolly Svendsen Carmella Urato

#### Server

5:00 PM	Kaylee Flanagan, Christ Horwitz, Chris Peplow
7:30 AM	Rachel Klepp, Julia Kozielek, Samantha Radel
9:00 AM	Kristin Anderson, Johnny Lajka, Joseph Pomahac
10:30 AM	Regina Aiuppa, Maggie Gallagher, Kristi Struck
12:00 PM	Nicole Graf, Kara Jeske, Niko Sorrentino

#### Ministers of Care

Berkshire, Henry, Claussner, Swiatek, Grzybowski, Mangone, Matuszewski, Beeter

#### Hospitality Ministers

7:30 AM	Gore/Braun
9:00 AM	Claussner/Hedges
10:30 AM	Webb

#### Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Steve Piotrowski Camille Pernini Tom Sommers Larry Wilborn Beth McShane Rita Naughton Bob Pernini Antoinette Prochazka Carol Trejo
7:30 AM-(C)	Vicki Bates Donna Hocker Caitlin Winarski Marian Colliander Jacqui Fournier Joe Tierno Christina Winarski
9:00 AM-(C)	Cindy Kueller Bill Burke Don Carani Chris Everhart Kathleen Bettis Donna Burke Bruce Collette Marj Collette Tom Sheffer
10:30 AM-(C)	Joseph LaPorta Elaine Cooper Jean Dalbis Gabriella Thomas Barb Gallagher Maureen Terrazas Deanna Thomas Michael Thomas Justyna Wojnowska
12:00 NN-(C)	Mary Hahn Kathy Cheatham Susan Malec Patricia Fakes Lolita Husmillo Joanne Soo Linda Wasserstrom

#### Lector

5:00 PM	Lenore Reedy Allen Schmalzer
7:30 AM	Fran Fortier Doris Wright
9:00 AM	Ryan Morton Jeff Pando
10:30 AM	Thomas Figiel Edward Osadzinski
12:00 PM	Kathy Bretl Jim Koptik

# The Catholic Community of St. Walter

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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](http://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](mailto:pleaseprayfor@yahoo.com).

All are Welcome