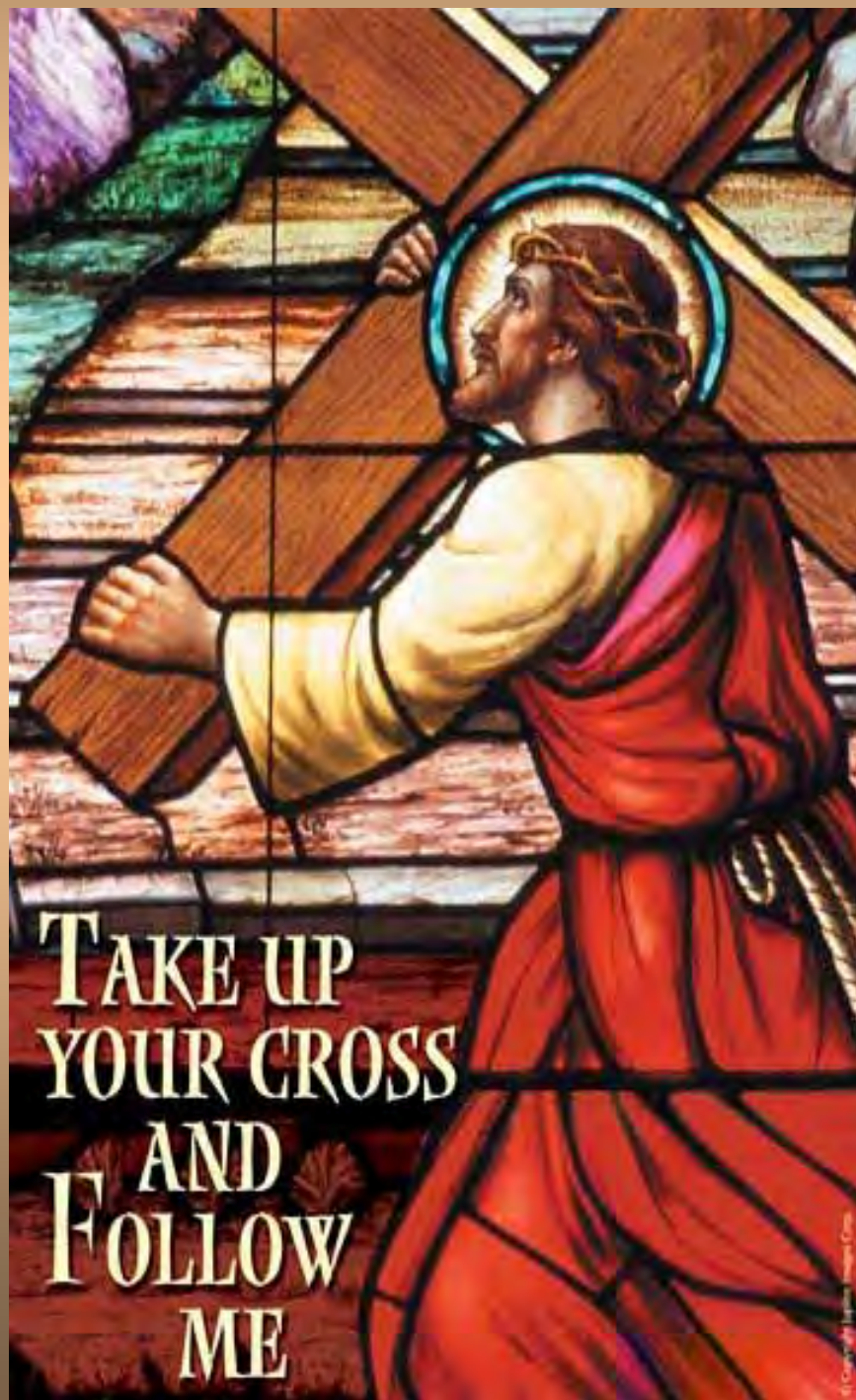


St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”
August 31, 2008



From Father Dan....

Once upon a time, a dandelion whispered to the nutrients in its soil: "How would you like to become a dandelion? You need only allow yourself to be dissolved in the earth's water; and I will draw you up through my roots. Afterward you will be able to grow and flower and brighten the world." The nutrients said: "OK."

Next morning, a rabbit hopped by and, in a fit of generosity, said to the dandelion: "How would you like to come a rabbit? You would have to let me chew you and swallow you, and you would lose your pretty petals. It would hurt at first, but afterward you would be able to hop around and wiggle your ears." Not being rooted in one place sounded good. So, the dandelion allowed itself to be munched, and became a rabbit.

Next day, a hunter spotted the rabbit, and being in a friendly mood, asked: "How would you like to become a human? Of course, you must let yourself be shot, skinned, stewed and eaten. That would naturally be rather painful. But think of what you gain. Then, you would be able to think, laugh, cry, get 50 credit cards and appear on Oprah." The rabbit was scared, but who could pass up Oprah? So, he gave up the carefree life of a rabbit and became a human.

Years later, God noticed this human going about his everyday human way. And, feeling very fatherly, said: "Hey! How would you like to become a super-human?"

The question may sound surprising or heretical but are we not given that opportunity weekly as we participate in our Liturgies? The Word of God—the "nutrients"—feed us to grow spiritually and at times causing hurt by being "duped" as Jeremiah, or pained "to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice" as Paul urges us to do. Then comes the ultimate challenge of Jesus to become that "super human" saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

As it is often said, "No pain, No gain." And we know that all is possible with God.

So the answer to God's question is "Yes"

God Bless All of You!

Father Dan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 31

- 7:30 AM Mr. Phil Stokes
by Drabant & Franklin Family
Bob & Edna Riedl
65th Wedding Anniversary
- 9:00 AM Intention of John & Halina Giza
25th Wedding Anniversary
- 10:30 AM Intention of Ray & Bea Machowski
40th Wedding Anniversary
- 12:00 PM For the Parishioners

Monday, September 1

- 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

Tuesday, September 2

- 6:30 AM George & Marge Beeter by Maureen Beeter
- 8:15 AM Chris Hoff by Margaret Hoff

Wednesday, September 3

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
- 8:45 AM Norm Mangoff by Riordan Family

Thursday, September 4

- 6:30 AM For all the Sick in Our Community
- 8:15 AM Special Intention of Patsy Fazio
by Anita Sausen

Friday, September 5

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
- 8:15 AM Special Intentions by Tremback Family

Saturday, September 6

- 8:15 AM Cherian & Aley by Moly
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Robert Norgaard by Vitale Family

Sunday, September 7

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
- 9:00 AM Joe & Stelle Tremback
58th Wedding Anniversary
- 10:30 AM Charles Balling by Warnimont Family
Special Intention of James Michonski
- 12:00 PM Intention of Kimberly Prociuk by Family

**BIBLE STUDY**

You wouldn't begin a book in the middle, or pick a spot at random to read and still expect to understand the story, would you? Then why

do many of us read the Bible that way? In order to understand God, we need to learn what he says about Himself. But the Bible is large and it's made up of many little books that... well, let's face it... are not as easy to figure out like a regular book is!

Former host of EWTN's "Life on the Rock" and Relevant Radio's "Morning Air," Jeff Cavins is the creator and host of this program that takes us through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, to get to the thread of the story on which our Faith is based! This is OUR story!

Join us as we begin our Great Adventure! It is a 24 session seminar on DVD beginning this Fall. Meetings will be held **every other week** starting on September 15th. Materials are \$45.00 per person and can be purchased directly from the publisher (or Amazon) or through St. Walter for the same price.

We completed this Study earlier this year and are ready to offer it again! If you were unable to keep coming or couldn't do the reading, dust off your Bible and your materials and try this new 2 week schedule.

Contact Doug Muir at 894-5880 x118 for information on the materials and to reserve your place. Come and journey through the Bible with us!

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Schedule availability forms are in the sacristy for the Fall 2008 schedule. Use these forms for your non-available dates, and any necessary changes such as preference times, phone number or address changes. You may email the info to marjoriecollette@sbcglobal.net or return the forms to Marj in the Parish Center.

**Deadline For Return of Completed Forms
September 1, 2008**

**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, September 5th in the Ministry Center Chapel beginning after the 8:15 am mass. It will conclude at 8:00 am on Saturday, September 6th.


LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland



Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts



In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges,... "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."


	August	July	June
Total Collected to Date	\$117,654	\$109,694	\$138,759
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$150,000
Percent of Goal	98.1%	91.4%	92.5.%
# of Contributors		1256	1214

Weekly Collection August 23-24.....\$30,813

YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$240,000


YTD Collected (thru Aug 3).....\$227,348

YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$12,652)



Remember in Prayer Our Recently Deceased

Pablo Augustine Sr.	Lily Claros
Alma Fanco	Diana Santos
Naty Alcandara	Paknot Clavecillas
Rev. Michale O' Keefe	



Blood Drive

On Sunday, September 14, 2008 the Knights of Columbus Council # 5732 will host a Blood Drive in St. Francis Hall. LifeSource Blood Services will be available for your donation of either whole blood or a platelet collection.

Walk ins are welcome but if you wish to make an appointment, please call Pat Nee at (630)893-7716.

Please help us reach our goal as you give the gift of life.



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.

Many St. Walter parishioners 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.



Hospitality Ministers

Are you interested in serving coffee, juice and donuts after the 7:30, 9:00 or 10:30 masses on Sunday? The annual roster is being prepared for this ministry. The calendar runs from the first Sunday in October to the last Sunday in September. You will be asked to serve approximately once a month. The task is simple, and you will get the opportunity to meet many parishioners.

A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex near the hospitality kitchen. Place your name and phone number on the list and you will be contacted

Thank you in advance for volunteering!!!



MOMS & TOTS AND BEYOND

We are a ministry of mothers and their children supporting one another through friendship and prayer throughout various stages of motherhood. We welcome all moms of children who are newborn—school age. For more information contact Eleanor Panico at (630)539-1128 or norr96@yahoo.com.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Barbara Jarvis Pauls at (815) 263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Pray for our Sick

Derek Anderson	Joan Kudlick
Gert Barkowski	Patricia Lebeter
Lucretia Barnett	Terry LaCerra
Joe Bonnan	William Lawlor
Barry Bowlus	Mary Ann Lawson
Magdalena Breitenbach	Sabrina Lukasz
Debbie Bronars	Dorothy Masciola
Dan Burgess	Virginia Mielke
Jody Cardone	Marge Mooney
Eleanore Cerwin	Yolanda Montopoli
Erika Claussner	Kay Noto
Donato Console	Rev. Stanley Orlikiewicz
Jack Cox	Charles Peterson
Donald Cushing	William Peterson
Ida D'Amore	Louis Porcaro
Rose Diener	Bill Quirk
Cathy Fields	Marie Rendant
Theresa Fischer	Amy Reuter
Richard Gajewski	Lucille Schlies
Ella Germino	Robert Schmidt
Catherine Gorski	Lisa Stolpe
Baby Hana Gruener	Tillie Sullivan
Peter Hallin	Michael Sweeney
Dolores Hart	Loretta Thelen
John Huber	Joseph Thomas
Leo Jandrisits	Frank Urbanski
Minnie Kamradt	Nancy Vrba
Kathleen Klimowski	Ryan Walsch
Mary Kolacinski	Toni Wilborn

Faith Network

The Faith Network is a way for parishioners to connect to a new ministry or to find a resource that might help them deepen their Faith. This network supports and benefits all ministries of the parish. Representatives of this ministry will be in the narthex at the desk after all Masses every weekend. If you or anyone you know would like to get connected, please stop by to see us. We would be happy to help you on your journey.



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

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

A prayer focus & related verse from 8/31-9/6

- 8/31 Persistence for the task—Galatians 6:9
- 9/1 Protection—Psalm 34:7
- 9/2 Wisdom—James 1:5
- 9/3 Peace—John 14:26
- 9/4 Presence of God—Psalm 46:1
- 9/5 Inner strength—Ephesians 3:16
- 9/6 Clear Mind—2 Timothy 1:7

Theology On Tap

Get your calendars and set aside **Monday Sept. 15, 2008 @ 7:00 pm** for our first **Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together** meeting. We will once again gather in the Balloon room @ Pilot Pete's for fun, food, and a talk.

Join us as we here Fr. Ryan Larson (the associate pastor from Ss. Peter & Paul). The topic for Fr. Ryan's talk is "Metallica and the Pope."





SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

Sept 7 SWYM Meet 10am Ministry Ctr Chapel

Teens meet to plan Teen Nite & Coffee House + make decisions on new ideas mentioned in August. ALL teens welcome!

Sept 7-Discovery Retreat Planning #2-7pm

"18" teens gather to commit to planning the January retreat. There will be 12 meetings in all to ensure the best time ever for the teens who are willing to experience a time they will never forget. We should probably change out the word "retreat" as this time together is just not your ordinary retreat. Plan on giving it a try this year . . .you won't be disappointed.

Sept 14 Teen Nite 6:30-8:30pm

We will start in the GYM & go from there. Check out next week's bulletin for more of the plan.

Sept 21-Discovery Retreat Planning #3-7pm

Tonight the Team 'discerns' their role . . . pray that the teens step up to the role best suited for them this year.

Sept 24-See You At The Pole-7am Your HS

Each year teens 'meet at their flag pole' to pray. Start spreading the word . . . and just do it!

Sept 28-Coffee House & Teen Mass

10am SFH/Church

Teens will meet on Sept 7 to plan out who will be in charge. So watch here for details. After the Coffee House teens gather in Section 4 for our Teen Mass. ALL teens & their families are welcome to join us. The Teen Choir will be there, you will see teens bringing in the cross, lecturing, and coming forth as Eucharistic ministers. We do have a surprise for all too . . . but you will have to watch here.



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 occasional newsletters and notices to various interest or ministry groups. Please sign up today!

What's New at School



Monday, September 1

No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

Full Days Begin (Grades 1 – 8)

Kindergarten Classes Begin

B.A.S.I.C. Opens

Wednesday, September 3

Mass, 8:45 AM

Thursday, September 4

SWS Apparel Sale – SFH, 2:45 PM – 6:00 PM

(*PE Wear, Grey Uniform Shirts, Spirit Wear*)

PSO Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Faculty Lounge

Friday, September 5

No School - Diocesan Institute

ST. WALTER SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Advertising Opportunities

Do you have a business you'd like to advertise? Many St. Walter School families would like to support local businesses but don't know who to call. Let them know you're here to help! Advertise your products and services in our newly designed school directory! A single line, a quarter page, full page, all are available for purchase! For more information, e-mail:

stwalterschoolads@sbcglobal.net

or visit the "St Walter School Booth" at the Parish picnic on August 24th!



The Respect Life Ministry will be having our **Baby Bottles for Life** fund raiser on the weekend of September 13th and 14th. We would appreciate any one who could help in preparing the baby bottles on Saturday, September 6th from 9:00 am to 12 noon and on Sunday, September 7th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Parish House Basement. Any help would be most welcome. If you would like further information please call Linda at (630)307-0466 or Adrienne at (630)824-8924.

We would also appreciate any help in passing out the bottles on September 13th and 14th and then collecting them on October 4th and 5th.



Catholic Charities

PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

**August is
Catholic Charities Month!**

Dear Friends,

Summer is winding down and the kids are settled into a new school year. Catholic Charities Month is also coming to an end. Thank you for your prayers and your support. Doing God's work is never easy, but it sure is rewarding. We hope you were able to visit our website at www.cc-doj.org to learn more about the ways we are providing help and creating hope for all of God's people. We'd love to get you involved in our work.

May God continue to bless you and your families with every good thing!

Kathleen McGowan
Executive Director
Catholic Charities-Diocese Joliet

Don't forget the special collection that will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities that will take place today, August 30-31.



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

9/2-Tuesday General Membership WH 8PM
9/3-Thursday Blood Drive Phone Calls
9/5-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.
9/7-Sunday Wendella Boat Ride Tour
9/13-Saturday Vocation Mass 8:15
9/14-Sunday Blood Drive after all Masses-Photo ID
9/18-Thursday Protecting God's Children 6:30 Mac Ctr
9/18-Thursday D&O Meeting WH 7:30 PM
9/19-21
Friday-Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive
9/28-Sunday Game Knight Bears game 6 PM
10/3-Friday 24 Hr. Adoration Chapel 7 PM
10/5-Sunday Pancake Breakfast

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

8/31 Frs. J Damien Graziano & Chris Groh
9/1 Bishop J. Peter Sartain
9/2 Frs. Raymond Garbin & Gregor Gorsic
9/3 Steven Borello (Seminarian)
9/4 Frs. John Comerford, Raymond Corkery, Raymond Foster & Russell Gavin, O. Carm.
9/5 Dcns. John Farrell, Bart Federici, Robert Fitt and Richard Ford
9/6 Srs. Marybeth McDermott, Dorothy Oursler & Dorothy Randall, CSJ



St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection

"**This weekend, August 30 & 31**, there is an additional collection split between the St. Walter conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul and Catholic Charities. There is an envelope in your packet especially for this collection, or you may pick up a special collection envelope from church. If you were not able to bring your donation today, you may place it in next week's collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity"

**The 2008 - 2009
St. Walter School
Golden Raffle Tickets
are now available!**

Golden Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the St. Walter Parish Fest on Sunday August 24th. **Purchase your ticket at the Fest and You will be entered in a Drawing to win tickets to a Cubs Home Game!**

Grand Prize

The New Ford Flex
or \$25,000 Cash

1st Prize: \$1,500 2nd Prize: \$1,000 3rd Prize: \$750
4th Prize: \$500 5th Prize: \$250

\$1,000 Bonus Raffle One Bonus ticket will be awarded for every two tickets bought or sold

Golden Raffle Sponsor



Ticket Price \$100

Cash, Check, or Charge accepted

Only 700 Tickets are Sold

All Proceeds Benefit St. Walter School and the Endowment Fund.

Save the Date

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



Weekly Reflection
Next Week's Scripture –September 7, 2008
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

HEED THE WARNING

In answering God's call to be a prophet, Ezekiel took on a serious duty. Just as the watchman sounded a trumpet to warn the citizens of impending danger, so was it the prophet's responsibility to warn the people to repent. If the townsfolk ignored the watchman's trumpet and were taken by the enemy, the watchman was not to blame. Yet in the task of warning the people, the watchman was responsible for the welfare of the entire community. In the same way, the prophet only needed to deliver the message. What the listeners did upon receiving it was their own choice. Nevertheless, the prophet's responsibility to the community was clear. To shirk that duty would be a disservice to all.

In Paul's Letter to the Romans, he tells us to go beyond the letter of God's law to its heart, which is love. What the fourth through tenth commandments really challenge us to do is love our neighbor. As Paul points out and as the Gospel clarifies, we cannot do this passively or by choosing not to get involved.

A RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN

Loving one another is not easy to do. There will always be those whose actions damage and disrupt the community and cause harm to the world at large. It is our responsibility to challenge those actions and shed the light of the gospel on them, but to do so in a loving way. In a culture where public sentiment can run strong, demonstrating such restraint and respect may feel like swimming upstream. Yet today's Gospel invites us not to condemn out of hand, but to engage in a dialogue with the offender that can result in conversion and change. To fail to do so is to shrink from our Christian responsibility. In the light of today's Gospel, what do you think could be the appropriate Christian responses to the many different actions of relatives, friends, fellow citizens, and government authorities in the past year?

Readings

- Ezekiel 33:7-9**
- Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9**
- Romans 13:8-10**
- Matthew 18:15-20**

Respect Life

For Christians...an indispensable field for the apostolate and for Gospel witness is always open: to protect life with courage and love in all its stages...It is necessary to witness concretely that respect for life is the first form of justice to apply. For those who have the gift of faith this becomes a mandatory imperative, because the disciple of Christ is called to be increasingly a "prophet" of a truth that can never be eliminated: God alone is the Lord of life. Every person is known and loved, wanted and guided by Him. Here alone lies the deepest and greatest unity of humanity: in the fact that every human being puts into practice God's plan, originates in God's same creative idea. One thus understands why the Bible says: whoever profanes man, profanes the property of God.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Member of Italy's Pro-Life Movement, May 12, 2008

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post abortive men and women, sponsored by the Joliet Diocesan Life Office will be held on September 5-7 at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, 402 S. Independence Blvd, Romeoville. Confidentiality 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, Wood Dale.

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



School is out for the summer but we still are



collecting labels. Thank for your continued support, time and energy in clipping and saving the numerous Box Tops for education, Campbell's UPC labels and Tyson A+ labels. There is a wooden box located in the narthex for all the labels you have clipped and saved. We continue to need your support! If you have any questions regarding the school's earnings or the process, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

Thank You!



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, August 31

7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball

Monday, September 1

8:00 pm MCChap Rosary Group

Tuesday, September 2

BASIC Opens

SWS Kindergarten Begins

3:00 pm Mac Ctr SWS Athletics
 4:30 pm Campus Religious Formation Gr 1-6
 7:30 pm Church Parent Baptism Class
 7:30 pm WH K of C
 8:00 pm Mac Ctr Men's Basketball

Wednesday, September 3

3:00 pm Mac Ctr SWS Athletics
 3:15 pm SFH Girl Scout 3rd Grade
 7:30 pm PHB (E) St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Thursday, September 4

2:30 pm SFH SWS PSO PE Wear Sale
 3:00 pm Mac Ctr SWS Athletics
 6:00 pm PHB (W) Natural Family Planning
 7:00 pm Church Choir
 7:00 pm FL SWS-PSO Board Meeting

Friday, September 5

Diocesan Institute—No School

8:15 am MCchap 24 Hour Adoration
 3:00 pm Mac Ctr SWS Athletics
 8:00 pm WH AA Meeting

Saturday, September 6

8:00 am Mac Ctr SWS Athletics
 9:00 am Campus Religious Formation Gr 1-6

Sunday, September 7

10:00 am MCchap SWYM Meeting
 7:00 pm MCchap Discovery
 7:00 pm Mac Ctr Adult Volleyball



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

Sharon	9/4	Nick	9/10
Dan	9/20	Betty N	9/27

Join Us At The 28th Annual MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST

Sunday, September 7th—From 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Misericordia's Campus at
 Ridge & Devon in Chicago

"One Family, One Heart"

Live Entertainment	Free Parking
Children's Games	Auctions & Raffles
Kiddie Rides	Food & Drinks



All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 550 children & adults with developmental disabilities. For info & tickets, call (773)273-2766

St. Walter Council of Catholic Women

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Next Sunday, September 7, 2008

7:30 am Mass — First Sunday

Wedding Banns

September 6, 2008

David Trupiano & Joan Beynon

September 12, 2008

Aaron Cohen & Kristy Kelly

September 13, 2008

Mario Ranallo & Ashley Handibode

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 _____
 Area Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Envelope #: _____

Do not include in the next Guide Book & Directory

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

St. Walter Church "Book Club"

*Book for October 20, 2008
 Discussion @ 7 p.m.
 Ministry Center Chapel*



Description:

This is the story of eight individuals whose lives...and deaths...overlap, as they meet again on the "other side." There, each is given a choice of fates, guided by a variety of characters--angels and saints, rabbis and priests--and the devil himself! **CHARLIE**, the good husband and father, overcome by an inexplicable suicidal depression; **PENNY**, raised by a caring grandmother, but driven by self-destructive and sadistic urges; **MARION**, abused as a youngster, yet saintly in her desire to help others; **DR. HARRISON**, the wealthy Ob-Gyn who could not resist his predatory urges; **FATHER BRYAN**, able to forgive everyone except himself for failing to protect a murdered child; **CARRIE**, devoted to her church, but not to her husband; **CHRISTOPHER**, the "accidental" President who was determined to make the country a better place; and **TODD**, the Vice President who manipulated the country into a war for his own self-aggrandizement.

Church Directory



Our Parish Family Pictorial Directory is coming. Pictures will be taken: Sept. 9 – 12 and Sept. 16-20.

The most important thing you can 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) 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.



Vocation Views

. Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less traveled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

Seasoned Adult Ministry



- The Respect Life Ministry is asking for volunteers to help fill plastic baby bottles with a little note and tie ribbons around the bottles. If you could spare an hour or so of your time, your help would be greatly appreciated. Baby Bottles for Life will be filled in the Parish House basement on Saturday, September 6, from 9:00 until noon and Sunday, September 7, from 1:00 until 4:00. This group will also need assistance handing out the bottles after all the Masses the following weekend which will be September 13 and 14. If you are available, please just show up!
- The next **Seasoned Adult Ministry** Mass will be Saturday, September 13th, at 8:15 a.m. Light refreshments and conversation will follow in the narthex. Please consider joining us if you are available!
- The September movie will be held on Friday, September 19th, in St. Francis Hall. Doors open at 6:30, and the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Admission is a non-perishable item that will be donated to a local food pantry. Keep watching the bulletin for the title of the September movie.
- On Sunday, October 12th, following the Masses, the Home Matters Agency will be providing flu shots for seniors at a minimal fee. Seniors will need to bring their Medicare cards. More information will follow as the event gets closer.



FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ramadan begins this week
Monday:	Labor Day
Wednesday:	St. Gregory the Great
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God."

Don't let the world's way tear your marriage apart. Plan to attend the next Worldwide Marriage weekend on Sep, 19-21, 2008. Contact Tom & Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778 or visit our website at www.wmjeoliet.org



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **September 2, 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 - September 6th & 37th

Celebrants

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

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	Dennis Prociuk
7:30 AM	Robert Weyrich
9:00 AM	Mark McNeela
10:30 AM	Chris Borre
12:00 PM	Vern Weberski

Greeter

5:00 PM	Pauline Engel Lauren Feltes Jessica Meyers Wayne Meyers
7:30 AM	Marie Weyrich Robert Weyrich
9:00 AM	Cindy Balza Georgianna Fiandaca Jean Gruneisen Theresa Smiley
10:30 AM	Virginia Butz Susan Gransee Betty Maslankowski Linda Wasserstrom
12:00 PM	Joan Sukowicz Adrienne Worrell

Server

5:00 PM	Kris Chandler Katie Hobscheid Mark Yasak
7:30 AM	Kate Ryan Lauren Ryan Mitch Ryan
9:00 AM	Jared Hahn Colleen Ochab Anthony Scola
10:30 AM	Chris Sommers Daniel Sommers Alex Whiting
12:00 PM	Kyle Sukowicz Zachary Tumminaro Jenny Worrell

Ministers of Care

Dunlop, Henry, Claussner, Spatafore, Gandia, Briscoe, Feltes, Shepherd

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Rita Naughton Allen Cuzelis Kathi D'Onofrio Sue Prociuk Millie Coppola Bob Hospodka Marge O'Shea Mary Ann Pauley Marge VanWinkle
7:30 AM-(C)	Geri Myers Joseph Schabelski Caitlin Winarski Nicole Kratofil Bonnie Okoren Jim Okoren Christina Winarski
9:00 AM-(C)	Susan Gaffey Mike Boguszewski Vicki Flaws Mary Hahn Lou Beugnet Diane Blazek Wayne Fiandaca James Gaffey Rose Joseph
10:30 AM-(C)	Dolores Lissuzzo Jerry Drehobl Cindy Kueller David Zielinski MaryAnn Ferrara Cari Johnson Joseph LaPorta Dan Sommers Marilyn Szum
12:00 NN-(C)	Joanne Soo Chris Everhart Lolita Husmillo Patricia Fakes George Mueller Karen Mueller Donna Smith
<u>Lector</u>	
5:00 PM	Richard Casek Michael Thomas
7:30 AM	Chris Humbert David LaMontagne
9:00 AM	Geraldine Penar Tom Sheffer
10:30 AM	Thomas Figiel Lisa Plichta
12:00 PM	Kathy Cheatham 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 September 2, 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

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