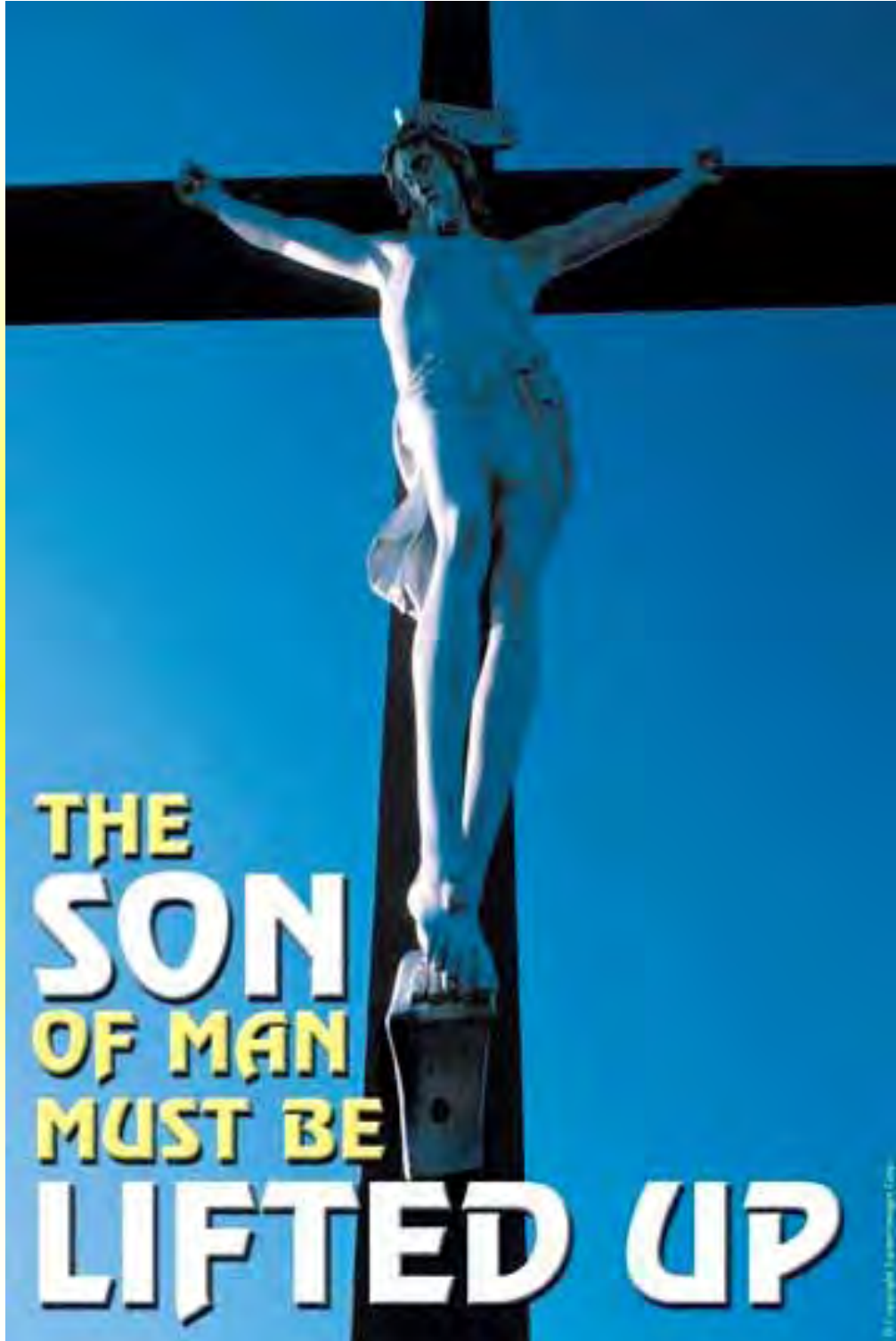




St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”
September 14, 2008



From Father Dan....

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

John 3:16 is one of the verses contained in today's Gospel Reading. Over the years, professional baseball or football fans have been given regular glimpses of this Scripture citation on their TV screens. This occurs at those times in the game when the TV camera is focused on the goalposts, usually after a field goal or an extra point has been kicked; or after a home run into the grandstands or a foul ball in the side stands. At such times, someone in the crowd raises a big sign on which "John 3:16" is printed in big black letters.

I don't know how this bit of Christian witness got started, but I can't help wondering, how many of those millions of TV viewers are familiar with the content of John 3:16? And that includes all church going fans among us. The question should be asked of every one of us. Of course, we have been given the answer today.

The verse can be a source of soothing, promising, caring and loving feelings. But we know that it must go beyond that — a challenge to react and put into action. It answers questions as to why we were born — why we are here — what is the meaning and purpose of our life — what difference can it make upon ourselves and those we live with and come in contact with in our daily living — and yes, how it can make us happy.

We are constantly bombarded with messages telling us how to be happy. It can be cars or clothes or houses or vacations or cosmetic surgery or even hair transplants (who me?).

Not one of them nor all of them is the key to genuine happiness. It can only come in the form of spiritual contentment, peace of mind, and heart and soul.

What can you do with this verse and make a meaningful difference?

God Bless All of You!

Father Dan



Mass Intentions for the Week



P.A.D.S. Update

Sunday, September 14

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM Amanda Dombrowski by Family
 William Klemm by Mary Muhr
 10:30 AM Giovanni Madeo by Family
 Christopher Inc by Robert Inc Family
 12:00 PM Mrs. Phil Stokes
 by Drabant & Franklin Families

Monday, September 15

- 6:15 AM Adam Atchison by Rayetta & Lynette
 8:15 AM Alex Surman by Florence Surman

Tuesday, September 16

- 6:30 AM Joseph Krupicka by Cheatham Family
 8:15 AM Matthew Lewen by John & Pat Young

Wednesday, September 17

- 6:30 AM Louis Monti by Bob & Lois Betzold
 8:45 AM William Horn by Shannon Family

Thursday, September 18

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM William Klemm by Walt Jezior Family

Friday, September 19

- 6:30 AM Preston Fisher by Family
 8:15 AM Special Intention by Tremback Family

Saturday, September 20

- 8:15 AM Intention of Bob & Edna Riedl
 John & Phoebe McCaffrey
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Joanna Wcislo by Andy & Jean Gorski
 Joseph E. Wysocki Jr. by Christine Zalek

Sunday, September 21

- 7:30 AM William Klemm by Walt Jezior Family
 Mary Innocenti by Connie Whates
 9:00 AM For the Parishioners
 10:30 AM Jamie D. Essary by Gus & Jean Dalbis
 12:00 PM Maureen Mehnert by Connie Whates



The St. Walter Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express their deepest gratitude for all those who contributed to the 2nd collection for St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Charities on August 30 and 31. Over \$5,000 was collected to help those in need. Your generosity continue to help us help others!

Today is P.A.D.S. sign-up day. Representatives of P.A.D.S., our ministry to the homeless, will be available after all the masses to answer questions and sign up volunteers. The schedule for 2008-2009 will be mailed to all volunteers. St. Walter's, together with Roselle Methodist, St. Isidore and St. Matthew will serve dinner and breakfast and provide overnight shelter in St. Francis Hall every Monday from October 2008 through May 2009. Our volunteers serve on the 2nd Monday of each month. This season we especially need overnight volunteers and early morning breakfast and clean-up.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Set-up: Monday night: 6pm to 8pm- prepare tables and chairs for dinner, set out pads and linens, prepare sack lunches

Dinner. - Monday night: 7pm - includes buying and cooking food and delivering it to the site. Some volunteers will remain to serve, and clean the kitchen. We have 3 cook crews so that each crew will be responsible for only 2 or 3 nights for the season.

Breakfast: Tuesday Morning: 5:30am to 7am. - includes buying, cooking and serving breakfast and kitchen clean-up.

Attendants: Monday night: shifts 7-11pm, 11pm to 3am, 3am to 7am (or 6am). We need at least 1 male and 1 female attendant for each shift.

Cleaning: Tuesday morning, 6am to 7:15am. clean up. Wash mats, prepare laundry, sweep and general clean-up.

Laundry: Tuesday morning: take laundry from site for washing and deliver back to site.

Supplies we need:

Double-edge disposable razors, sample size shaving cream, men's new white tube socks, gift certificates for any fast-food chain or store.


We thank all of you for your assistance.

If you were on last year's schedule you need not sign up again. If you are unable to assist this year please notify us so we can remove you from the list. Thank you again to all our volunteers who have so generously served the homeless over the past years.

Karen Smith (630)980-6251
 smithros@sbcglobal.net
 Bernie Stoesser (630)529-6015
 bastoesser@sbcglobal.net
 Barbara Hetzer (630)980-0582



Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts



Even though the Lord led them out Egypt and provided for their need, the people in today's first reading were complaining and ungrateful. Does my stewardship of God's gifts show that I know from Whom they came and am grateful?

	September	August	July
Total Collected to Date	\$27,131	\$138,125	\$109,694
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$30,000	\$150,000	120,000
Percent of Goal	90.4%	92.1%	91.4%
# of Contributors		1305	1256

Weekly Collection September 6-7.....\$27,131
YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$300,000
YTD Collected (thru Aug 31).....\$274,950
YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$ 25,050)



Raffle Winners Aug 24th

Fr. Mario was the big winner of the Raffle! With these families also winning: McShane, Sklenar, Tasch, Rehor, Hutchinson and Link. Congrats to All!



Blood Drive

Today Sunday, September 14, 2008 the Knights of Columbus Council # 5732 are hosting 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. Please remember to bring a photo ID..

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.



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.



Children's Choir

All children of the parish in grades 3-8 are invited to join the St. Walter Children's Choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons, beginning on September 16, from 3:15 until 4:00 pm in Church. If you need to arrive late because of your school dismissal time, that is fine. The choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, every other week, beginning October 4th.

Teen Choir

The St. Walter Teen Choir is welcoming new members in grades 9-12. This is a very fun, energetic group and if you like to sing or play an instrument, we'd love to have you. The Teens sing twice monthly at either the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday or the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday. We begin singing at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 13th, and will rehearse at 4:00 pm that day in the Church

If you are interested in joining either choir, or would like more information, please contact Joan Figley at (630) 894-5880 ext 251, or at joanfigley@sbcglobal.net.

Pray for our Sick

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



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

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| Michael Bellavia | Ken Madsen |
| Dorothy Betencourt | Mark Manes |
| Joseph Beverly | Elizabeth Mangini |
| 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 |

A prayer focus & related verse from 9/14-9/20

- 9/14 Adjust to time change, sleep—Psalm 4:8
- 9/15 Unity in purpose—1 Peter 3:8
- 9/16 Loneliness—Deuteronomy 3:16
- 9/17 Children of military—Isaiah 54:13
- 9/18 Spouses of military—Isaiah 40:11
- 9/19 Patience while waiting—Psalm 33:20
- 9/20 God directing their steps—Psalm 32:8

Church Directory



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

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.

The pictorial company is in the process of calling all families who have not signed up to schedule a time. If you would like to contact them directly you can call their toll free number at 1-800-685-3002 ext. 416. It will be necessary to leave a message and they will contact you within the next day of two during the evening time. You can also contact them at this number if you need to change your appointment date or time.



Baptisms

September 7, 2008

Rachel Elaine Knaack

Daughter of Michael & Bridget (Liszka) Knaack

Margaret Mary Messamore

Daughter of John & Samantha (Boreson) Messamore

Zachary Daniel Lombardo

Son of Daniel & Suzanne (Ward) Lombardo



SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

SWYM Meet 10am Ministry Center Chapel

"26" teens met to plan the September Teen Nite & Coffee House. "10" new ideas were brought forth in August and the "26" spent time deciding on what to bring to our New Year. Watch here for details. Next SWYM Meet . . . October 5th . . . all teens welcome!

Discovery Retreat Planning 7pm Chapel

We are a Team! Matt Ahrens, Dan Anderson, Sean Gransee, Bridget Hollatz, Katie Hugar, Kevin Henry, Jessie Kratofil, Mike Lupou, Marty Lupou, Sarah McClarey, Joey Pacione, Steve Suffredin, Mary Van Duyne, Megan Van Duyne, Jon Winarski, Justyna Wojnowska and Christopher Workman. All made the commitment to planning Discovery Retreat 2009! It is so exciting to see teens excited about bringing their faith to their peers! Next Planning Nite . . . September 21st.

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

2 activities planned so plan on stopping in & topping our last Teen Nite attendance record of "80"!!!

Sept 24—See You At The Pole- 7am- Your High School

Each year teens 'meet at their flag pole' to pray. Start spreading the word . . . and just do it! Teens you can expect to see at the Lake Park 'pole' . . . Dan Anderson, Jake Wojcik, Amanda Lindsey, Lauren Svendsen, Bridget Hollatz, Sarah McClarey. If you see them around school . . . ask where the 'pole' is located so you can join them.

Sept 28-Coffee House & Teen Mass 10am

The Lupou boys, Matt Ahrens and Alex Fischer are in charge! One can only imagine what they will bring to it but I know that the idea came to them from mid-summer and they have been diligent about wanting to bring this to our teens. So mark that calendar and be there to witness this event for you! Remember that 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.

March For Life Jan 20-23rd Washington D.C.

The flyer is made and going out. The bus trip with the diocese will leave Tues evening Jan 20 and return at noon on Fri the 23rd. This trip needs '2' adults to be with the teens who are able to go. The adult cost is \$260.00. The teen cost is \$190.00. Look for the flyer in next week's bulletin.

NET Team Oct 18th Confirmation Retreat

The Team is returning to provide a wonderful faith-filled Confirmation Retreat for "65" of our 8th grade candidates. These wonderful young adults count on St. Walter to provide overnight lodging and several meals. Many parents have expressed an interest in providing a place for them to sleep for one night + many others have mentioned they would be willing to provide meals. Please know that this experience will not fail to fill your home with unconditional love! Please contact Karen Campe to ask for details and let her know that you want to experience NET in your own home

What's New at School



Wednesday, September 17

All School Mass, 8:45 AM

Thursday, September 18

Protecting God's Children Workshop, 6:30 PM,
St. Francis Hall

Saturday, September 20

PSO Track-a-thon, Clauss Recreation Center's
Walking Paths, 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
(Last race beings at 11:00 AM)

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

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."



Wedding Banns

October 4, 2008

Neal Iorii and Julie Capodici



EWTN Family Celebration October 4 & 5, 2008

Back by popular demand! EWTN’s Family Celebration at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Don’t miss another opportunity to celebrate with all of your EWTN Family including the Poor Clare Nuns and Franciscan Friars.

The event will feature talks by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Marcus Grodi and more. You’ll have the opportunity to be a part of an EWTN Live Show audience, attend Mass and meet some of your favorite EWTN hosts. It’s a weekend you’ll never forget and best of all, it’s FREE—no tickets required.

Check EWTN’s website at www.ewtn.com for details or call 1-205-795-5820, Monday thru Friday, 8 am-5pm CST.



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

- 9/14-Sunday Blood Drive after Masses
Bring Photo ID
- 9/18-Thursday Protecting God’s Children Mac Center
- 9/18-Thursday D&O Meeting WH 7:30 PM
- 9/19-21
Fri-Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive
- 9/28-Sunday Game Knight Bears game 6 PM
- 10/3-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.
- 10/5-Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- 10/7-Tuesday General Membership WH 8PM
- 10/10-12 Retreat Bellarmine Hall
- 10/11-Saturday Vocation Mass , 8:15 AM
- 10/16-Thurs D&O Meeting WH, 7:30 PM

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

- 9/14 Cong. Of the Holy Cross (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
- 9/15 Dcns Richard Foy, Frank Foys, Dino Franch & Steve Frazier
- 9/16 Nabil Halaby-Deacon Candidate
- 9/17 Frs. Robert Hoffenkamp & Carroll Howlin
- 9/18 Brs Placid Koleski, Raphael Kozel, Sebastian Kuhn & Augustine Mallack, OSB
- 9/19 Frs. Richard Kostelz & Joseph Kudill
- 9/20 Sisters of the Korean Martyrs



FIREPROOF

The Center for Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet would like to encourage you to attend a movie which will be opening nationally and locally on September 26th. It’s called **FIREPROOF**, and it’s a well-done Christian story about working on one’s marriage and recovering from one’s mistakes. It will hold your attention and make you reflect. This movie is part of an ongoing ecumenical effort to strengthen marriage in America.

To see were **FIREPROOF** is being shown, go to the web site, www.fireproofthemovie.com/theatres/. The opening weekend is very important in order to show the “powers that be” that a Christian film about marriage can be profitable.

St Walter's School/Parish GOLF OUTING – DINNER - RAFFLE

Friday, September 26

INDIAN LAKES HILTON GOLF COURSE

REGISTRATION STARTS 11:00PM - SHOTGUN STARTS 12:30PM

4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE/BEST BALL

RECEPTION 6:00PM / DINNER 7:00PM



Registration Form: Please have Registration and Payments Returned by **September 19th**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

	Amount	Extended
_____ <i>Individual Golfer and Dinner</i>	\$125	_____
_____ <i>Dinner Only</i>	\$ 45	_____
_____ <i>Golf Only</i>	\$ 80	_____
	Total	_____

Golf Foursome: (1) _____ (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

_____ *I am interested in Volunteering to help the day of the event*

_____ *I am interested in Volunteering to help prepare for the event*



Sponsorship Form: All sponsorships need to provide payment with this form

_____ **Hole Sponsor**.....\$300.00 each

Includes sign at a hole. Recognition at dinner. "Thank You" recognition in Sunday Bulletin

_____ **Friends of St Walters**.....**Auction and Raffle Prizes Description** _____

Can be a gift/prize donation or St Walters will purchase a prize on your behalf

You/Your Company Will Be Listed On The Sign For Sponsorship As Written Below:

Company / Message: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____



Please Return Completed Forms and Checks to St Walter's School

Send with Student or Mail: St. Walters School C/O Golf Outing: 201 W. Maple Ave, Roselle, IL 60172

Please Make Checks for Registration and/or Sponsorship Payable to St. Walter's School

If you have any questions please contact: Jim Sullivan 630-924-7674 or sul23@yahoo.com

Weekly Reflection

Next Week's Scripture –September 21, 2008
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

STANDING IDLE

Today's Gospel probably leaves those of us with a strong business sense scratching our heads in confusion. What would possess any boss to pay the same wages to a person who worked only a few minutes as someone who worked a full day? This parable calls us to dig deeper into the reality to which the story points. Consider the actions of the landowner. He goes out in search of laborers a total of five times during the day: at dawn, at nine, at twelve, at three, and at five. In this parable, Jesus summons us to consider the landowner's actions as the kind of actions our God performs. In our lives we each have moments of standing idle, like the people in today's parable. God is always on the prowl for us, inviting us into the vineyard. God's persistence is immeasurable. Whether we respond at the dawn of life or at the "five o'clock" of our lives, God's love and mercy are still showered upon us.

ARE YOU SAVED?

When I was in high school my best friend became "born again." He carried a small blue card in his wallet. On that card was written the exact date that he was "saved." Knowing that I had been raised in the Roman Catholic Church, he asked me, "What day were you saved?" I told him that I was saved the day I was baptized and that I honestly expected to keep getting saved, I hoped, many more times for the rest of my life. A spiritual mentor once told me to expect to be born again, and again, and again, and again. Today's Gospel reminds us that even when we stray, when we become complacent about God's tremendous action in our lives, God still calls us back into a loving relationship. Perhaps it is at those times when we stand idle that God hounds us all the more, summoning us into the vineyard of new life, new possibilities, and renewed hope.

Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

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Respect Life

Some claim that scientists who kill embryos for their stem cells are not actually depriving anyone of life, because they are using "spare" or unwanted embryos who will die anyway. This argument is simply invalid. Ultimately each of us will die, but that gives no one a right to kill us. Our society does not permit lethal experiments on terminally ill patients or condemned prisoners on the pretext that they will soon die anyway.

USCCB, *On Embryonic Stem Cell Research* (June 13, 2008)

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



Advent by Candlelight, a Women's Tea

This is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

St. Walter Community will be hosting a Women's Tea on Thursday, December 4, 2008. We have scheduled a planning meeting for this event and are looking for women to join us with enthusiasm and ideas. Our meeting will be held on September 15, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center Chapel. If you are interested and would like to help, or have questions please call Eileen Searls at (630)894-5880 ext 115



Vocation Views

Embrace the cross, a sign of defeat has been turned into the sign of Victory, through which we have entrance into Eternal Life.

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, September 14

7:00 am	SFH	Blood Drive
6:30 pm	SFH/Mac	Teen Nite
7:00 pm	MCchap	Discovery
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	SFH	Faithful Citizen/Movie & Lecture

Monday, September 15

12:00 pm	SFH	Young at Heart
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Girl Scouts 4th Gr
6:00 pm	SFH	PADS
7:00 pm	Church	Lector Practice
7:00 pm	MCChap	Advent Women's Tea
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Bible Study
8:00 pm	Nrthx	Rosary Group

Tuesday, September 16

3:00 pm	Church	Children's Choir
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	WH	Beginning Band
4:30 pm	Campus	Religious Formation Gr 1-6
8:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Men's Basketball

Wednesday, September 17

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Girl Scout Gr 3
7:00 pm	MCChap	ALPHA
7:00 pm	SFH	Troop 194 Comm Meeting
7:30 pm	PHB (E)	St. Vincent dePaul Meeting

Thursday, September 18

7:00 am	WH	Advanced Band
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	WH	Intermediate Band
6:00 pm	PHB (W)	Natural Family Planning
6:30 pm	SFH	Protecting God's Children
7:00 pm	Church	Choir
7:00 pm	MCchap	Peace & Social Justice
7:00 pm	WH	K of C Meeting

Friday, September 19

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
6:30 pm	SFH	Pack 194-Pack Night
8:00 pm	WH	AA Meeting

Saturday, September 20

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

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	MCChap	Discovery



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



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 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House Basement. 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!

Helping Women in Crisis Pregnancy and Their Babies



Woman's Choice Services is a life-affirming pregnancy center network, operated in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We empower women in difficult or untimely pregnancies to embrace the gift of life they have been given, particularly when they have no one else to support them.

We have two pregnancy centers in DuPage County, in Lombard and Downers Grove. However, we serve Will, Cook, and Lake Counties, too, through the Project Gabriel program, which we co-sponsor with the Diocese of Joliet and the Archdiocese of Chicago.

If you would like to learn more about Woman's Choice Services, please call our offices at 630-261-9564. For a free initial consultation, please call us today at 630-261-9221.



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

IT'S EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. Pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass on Sept. 13 or 14.
2. Take the bottle home and fill it with spare change.
3. Return the bottle at Mass on Oct. 4 or 5.

THANK YOU!



Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright offers positive and loving alternatives. Birthright presents many services and refers for many more.

We provide friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. We also give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential, and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status.

Birthright in Naperville is located at 607 S. Washington Ave., Suite 301. 630-355-9888. The national hotline is 1-800-550-4900.

Collection sponsored by St. Walter Parish Catholics for Life

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.

Seasoned Adult Ministry



- The September movie will be held on Friday, September 26th, 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. The movie **Bella** was selected. **Bella** is a 2006 film that is about one day in New York City and its impact on two people's lives. Jose (Eduardo Verastegui) was once a famous athlete who shuns the world and now cooks in his brother's restaurant. Nina (Tammy Blanchard) is a struggling waitress. An act of kindness brings them together, and shows how the healing power of love can help embrace the future. We hope that you can join us for Friday Night at the Movies! Popcorn and a beverage are provided. All Parishioners 55 and over are part of the **Seasoned Adult Ministry!**
- 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.

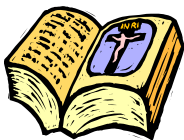


GOD'S WATCHERS CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because "you deserve it." Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn't seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul's simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: "Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but today the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, it is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Today's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Monday: Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time; Our Lady of Sorrows
 Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
 Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
 Friday: St. Januarius
 Saturday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and their companions



In today's gospel it says that "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God loves us and cares for us. He wants for married couples to have happy fulfilling sacramental marriages. Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on September 20-21, 2008. For more information contact Tom and Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778 or visit our site

www.wmiejoliet.org



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **October 7, 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 20th & 21st

Celebrants

5:00 PM	Fr. Mario
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	Andrew Prociuk
7:30 AM	Timothy McElroy
9:00 AM	James Novak
10:30 AM	Marty Tasch
12:00 PM	Dan Sommers

Greeter

5:00 PM	Elaine Hugar Katie Hugar Dolores Kling Barbara Wheeler
7:30 AM	Marian Colliander Ellen Cox
9:00 AM	Gert Barkowski Virginia Butz Pat Frazier Linda Wojcicki
10:30 AM	Susan Gransee Betty Maslankowski Christina Snyders Linda Wasserstrom
12:00 PM	Lynn Olk Dolly Svendsen

Server

5:00 PM	Jack Infelise, Zachary Prociuk, Olivia Swiderski
7:30 AM	Lexi Johnson, Kristina Guevara, Jack McElroy
9:00 AM	Erica Fant, Sarah Adelman, Jonathan Kuruc
10:30 AM	Emily Duckhorn, Kaylee Flanagan, John Tasch
12:00 PM	Natalie Bedtke, Natalie Shannon, Carl Webb

Ministers of Care

Beynon, Stolpe, Grasso, Tasch, Stoll, Manary, Baumgart, Beeter

Hospitality Ministers

7:30 AM	Schodtler/Benke
9:00 AM	Battad/Alonzo
10:30 AM	Newman

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Sue Prociuk Chet Goodin Eileen Goodin Andy Maglio Jan Maglio Patti Kranich Mary Lou Moore Maria Uribe Vern Weberski
7:30 AM-(C)	Harold Von DeBur Patrick Devitt Gloria Guevara Cari Johnson Vicki Bates Barbara DiCiolla Carl DiCiolla
9:00 AM-(C)	George Kriaris Barb Kriaris Anna Mackowski Jim Mackowski Mark McNeela Tony DeSalvo Barbara Horn Cindy Kueller Justyna Wojnowska
10:30 AM-(C)	Michael Thomas Donna Hocker Mary Swiderski Linda Wasserstrom Linda Wolf Joyce Krason Deanna Thomas Gabriella Thomas Eileen Valek
12:00 NN-(C)	Dan Sommers Kathleen Annarella Mike Boguszewski Kathi D'Onofrio Diane Blazek Janice Cartina Jerry Drehobl

Lector

5:00 PM	Rita Naughton Thomas Parker
7:30 AM	John Kornacker Doris Wright
9:00 AM	Rose Joseph Janet Tuzzolino
10:30 AM	Dorothy Clay Mark Wrightson
12:00 PM	Kathy Bretl Jim Koptik

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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 [October 7, 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