

"THE WORD OF GOD IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH" CATECHETICAL SUNDAY-

September 21, 2008

Today St. Walter's Parish recognizes the following individuals **ministering in religious formation** through the School of Religion, St. Walter's School, Confirmation Preparation, and the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Due to their generosity of time and talent, many will share the Good News during the coming year.

School of Religion

Briana Allen	Robert Avvisati	Vicki Bates	Karen Bellavia	Vito Bellino
Jackie Belter	Rose Borre	Pam Bottino	Anita Buonincontro	Karen Campe
Lisa Catalano	Maria Catalano	Cheryl DaPrato	Lori DeLascio	Lorena DeMarco
Patrick Devitt	Chris Dewey	Barbara DiCiolla	Ann Dwyer	Dino Falsone
Barbara Fang	Ric Federighi	Debbie Felde	Ann Fulmer	Bob Furlin
Donna Galuszka	Carole Gebka	Linda Gnutek	Darlene Goto	Larry Goto
Patricia Growney	Gloria Guevara	Patti Harrington	Paula Huebner	Megan Hutchison
Judy Jackowiak	Jenny Johnson	Michelle Kerfman	Peggy Kincannon	Karen King
Joanne Koniewicz	Diane Kurpiewski	Megan Ladis	Yvonne Liberto	Paula Lovergine
MaryAnn Maciejewski	Betty Maslankowski	Geri Ann McGinn	Geri Myers	Rose Montoya
Claudia Muldoon	Janell Novak	Jim Novak	Connie Nowosielski	Lynn Olk
Julie Olzen	Ken Ortega	Jean Ott	Ann Otto	Valerie Owen
Dawn Percudani	Paula Paolella	Johann Pierczynski	Karen Probst	Kim Prociuk
Sue Prociuk	Mary Lynn Prosperi	Frank Pusateri	Maria Pusateri	Pam Rae
Renee Ramirez	Sue Reidy	Pam Samp	Jill Sagi	Karen Schimpf
Carol Shepherd	Gina Sklenar	Dawna Smeltzer	Donna Smith	Melanie Smith
Beth Sommers	Pat Stare	Cara Steetz	Carol Stein	Lisa Steiner
Gail Suffredin	Michele Szabo	Rebecca Szabo	Cathy Tessem	Maria Uribe
Sara Uzielli DeMari	Brenda Villasenor	Oscar Villasenor	Cindy Vitale	Linda Wasserstrom
Tracy Wasserstrom	Jackie Whyte	Annalisa Wilson	Claranne Zielinski	Valerie Zielinski

St. Walter School

Claire Adachi	Jeanne Bieschke	Sharon Binaku	Laura Bitzer	Anita Buonincontro
Donna Burke	Toni Candella	Barbara Commers	Diane Danielewicz	Gail Dion
Victoria Donile	Michele Dux	Cynthia Fairchild	Vera Felten	Joan Figley
Mary Fleming	JoAnn Gariff	Linda Graf	Mary Hahn	Allison Horwath
Nancy Kavadas	Dana Keegan	Patricia Kennedy	Mary Koykar	Nicole Kuschert
MaryJane Langietti	Doreen Liskovec	Mary Lloyd	Kay Madsen	Jane Malouf
Donna Mason	Sherry McCarty	Catherine McClarey	Barbara McCoy	Diane Noga
Julie Olzen	Susan O'Neil	Amanda Pelsor	Patricia Peppers	Camille Pernini
Gina Pernini	Linda Pfeiffer	JoAnn Piotrowski	Christine Schrack	Kathy Schmalzer
Shannon Sullivan	Carolyn Tipperreiter	Lauren Volk	Susan Weisensee	Carol Wojda

Confirmation Preparation

Jamie Alfano	Karen Campe	Valerie Della Penna	Ric Federighi	Carol Gallo
Mary Hahn	Debbie Hoekstra	Tom Hollatz	Ray Horn	Phil Jakubik
Linda Kelm	Patti Klinkner	John Kornacker	Betty Maslankowski	Judy McGuire
Joe Pusateri	Donna Smith	Collette Stoll	Vern Weberski	Hugh Winarski

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Christopher Burns	Theresa Castellese	Cheryl DaPrato	Madeline Derango	Ralph Derango
Rosanne Derango	Ann Dwyer	Claire Dwyer	Georgianna Fiandaca	Joshua Fiandaca
Joseph Gorman	Rosann Gorman	James Johnson	Claudia Kazmirak	Michelle Kerfman
Nicole Lomotan	Dumitru Lupou	Martin Lupou	Megan Lupou	Monica Lupou
Jean Madura	Julie Majovsky	Betty Maslankowski	Katrina McNeela	Kelsey McNeela
Gabrielle Murdoch	Pamela Murdoch	Erin Newman	Amanda Novak	Janell Novak
Ryan Olsen	Joshua Patty	Catherine Perez	Sara Perez	Melissa Riley
Jessica Seipp	Anna Sklenar	Mary Sklenar	Regina Sklenar	David Sowizral
Carla Szatkowski	Hanna Szatkowski	Kathleen Wardzala	Michelle Warnimont	Linda Wasserstrom
Monica Wawronowicz	Jacqueline Whyte	Kimberly Whyte	Jessica Wigg	Justyna Wojnowski
Danielle Yasak	Maria Yasak	Claranne Zielinski		

Youth Ministry

Kathy Cheatham	Valerie Della Penna	Roberta Borrino	Donna Cloutier	Ed Guevara
Chris Hollatz	Tom Hollatz	Anna Marie Jamison	Heather Kratz	Mary Lupou
Terri McNamara	Caitie McParland	Julie Olzen	Christopher Prenger	Sue Prociuk
Allen Schmalzer	Gail Suffredin	Linda Wojcicki	Stan Wojcicki	

Vacation Bible Camp

Cyndy Adcock	Regina Aiuppa	Annamarie Aiuppa	Natalia Babuscak	Denise Becco
Natalia Bedtke	Lindsey Berg	Nicole Berg	Tina Butera	Michael Butler
Jimmy Butler	Yvonne Consoli	Anthony DeJulius	Rosanne Derango	RJ Derango
Joseph Desario	Alexandra Dewey	Christy Dunlop	Janeen Feldman	Ronald Feldman
Scott Filip	Carol Gebka	Fran Finn	Erin Gaffey	Jim Gaffey
Susan Gaffey	Maggie Gallagher	Carol Gebka	Rachel Gebka	Julie Goodin
Debbi Gora	Jake Gora	Mackenzie Gora	Jacqueline Gorr	Dorothy Griffith
Patti Growney	Jared Hahn	Mary Hahn	Jackie Hassenplug	Dillon Hock
Bridget Hollatz	Christine Hollatz	Katie Hugar	Jessica Humbert	Ryan Hutchinson
Alexxis Johnson	Jimmy Johnson	Max Kennedy	Jennifer Kennedy	Brandon Kennedy
Colleen Koch	Cathy Konic	Patti Kranich	Karen Luby	Summer Luby
Monica Lupou	Megan Lupou	Julie Majovsky	Christina Marks	Juliana Marks
Kat Martucci	Patty Martucci	Vince Mastrodomenico	Jill Mastrodomenico	Gina Mastrodomenico
Maddie McAteer	Sarah McCleary	Karen McGehee	Pam Murdoch	Gabrielle Murdoch
Amanda Novak	Janell Novak	Mark Pall	Linda Partyka	Sarah Perez
Nick Provenzano	Val Provenzano	Frank Pusateri	Maria Pusateri	Sue Regalado
Isabel Regalado	Cathy Rivera	Jorge Rivera	Josh Rivera	Lisa Rizzo
Kevin Ruth	Amie Salter	Isabella Scheidecker	Alex Scheidecker	Cate Schoenborn
Jenna Sgarlata	Lisa Shannon	Natalie Shannon	Hayley Shannon	Michael Shepherd
Gina Sklenar	Anna Sklenar	Mary Sklenar	Alyssa Solomon	Cara Steetz
Mary Tabor	Virginia Vohasek	Elizabeth Vohasek	Linda Wasserstrom	Alex Whiting
Kim Whyte	Annalisa Wilson	Valentino Wilson	Susan Zastawny	

Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Bruce Collette

George Kriaris



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 22

- 6:30 AM Joaquin Plascencia, Sr. by Stephe Kosciw
8:15 AM Kenneth Shalosky

Tuesday, September 23

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
8:15 AM Melfi & Brown Families by Gwen Brown

Wednesday, September 24

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
8:45 AM George A. Heitz by Wojda Family

Thursday, September 25

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
8:15 AM Kenneth Shalosky by Rose & Bud Dour

Friday, September 26

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
8:15 AM Debra Lynn Plinske
by John & Gail Silberbauer

Saturday, September 27

- 8:15 AM Special Intention of Jim & John Grady
by Dunlop Family
4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Theresa Knitter by Peg & Rob Schwerman
Louis & Victoria Schulik
by Florence Surman

Sunday, September 21

- 7:30 AM Mark Remke by Family
9:00 AM Jamie Essary by Ingle Family
Agnes Gallagher by Vicki Bates
10:30 AM For the Parishioners
12:00 PM Jon Giza & Wiktor by Halin Giza Doroz
Special Intention of Stelle Tremback
by Family



Baptisms

September 14, 2008

Alison Dorothy Pena

Daughter of John & Amy (Brown) Pena

From Father Dan....

This weekend's Gospel taken from Matthew begins with Jesus telling a story, beginning with the words: "The kingdom of God is like..." and concludes with the phrase: "Then, the last will be first and the first will be last." What lies between those two statements gives us a humanities description about God and a further explanation to some of our questions why God acts the way he does.

The story is about hiring workers and agreeing on "the usual daily wage." At least, such is the case for the first wave of workers hired, who will, at the end of the day, receive the wage agreed upon. But as we keep reading this story, we understand that the pattern is broken with those who were hired last. They are special for the landowner, since he took the time and cared to inquire about the new prospects and wishes to know more about them and why they had been standing idle until then.

Their answer suggests that in some way they had been discriminated against and had not been deemed worthy to be hired by anyone. In turn, not only are they welcomed now, but they will receive treatment as all those who had been hired before them.

If the main lesson from this story lies within the generosity of the landowner (God), there is by the same token a very strong message sent to our, or any community, that God calls whoever He wills to work in the vineyard. No one is excluded.


God's rewards are not earned. They are gifts. There are two rules to keep in mind: Rule # 1: God is gracious. Rule # 2: Learn from Rule # 1.

God Bless All of You!

Father Dan




Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts



In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

	September	August	July
Total Collected to Date	\$61,806	\$138,125	\$109,694
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$60,000	\$150,000	120,000
Monthly % of Goal	103.0%	92.1%	91.4%
# of Contributors		1305	1256

Weekly Collection September 13-14.....\$34,675
 YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$330,000
 YTD Collected (thru Aug 31).....\$309,625
 YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$ 20,375)
 YTD % of Goal.....93.8%



Knights of Columbus World Famous Pancake Breakfast !!! Sunday, October 5, 2008

**Meet your friends after Mass
at the McDonald Center
7:00 am Till Noon
All you can eat !!!**

Children (5 to 12 years old) & Seniors	\$4.00
Adults	\$6.00
Family	\$16.00

All the pancakes, sausage, eggs and hash browns you can eat plus all the coffee, tea, oj and milk you can drink!



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.



Faithful Citizenship Quest

What it means to be Catholic

A Call to Political Responsibility

This fall before we vote we need to examine our beliefs, because we can't leave them at the door of the polling place, as we exercise our civic responsibility. The U.S. Bishops this year call us to be "Faithful Citizens" and so we have asked four experts in Catholic Theology to help us as we explore this tremendous challenge.

**Wednesday, September 24, 2008
Timothy O'Connell
Location: St. Walter, Roselle—
St. Francis Hall—7:00 to 9:00 pm**

How does the "good Catholic" approach the civic responsibility of voting? Two pillars of the Catholic tradition help to answer that question. On the one hand, there is the Gospel vision of the world. On the other hand, there is conscience. This session will unveil these two pillars in a way that can help us prepare for this election.



Timothy O'Connell, is the author of twelve books and over fifty articles, a specialist in Christian Ethics and in how moral decisions are lived in everyday experience. A professor at Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies for thirty years, O'Connell is now Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs.

Pray for our Sick

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



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 9/21-9/27

- 9/21 Diligent in their work—Colossians 3:23
- 9/22 Resist temptation—1 Corinthians 10:13
- 9/23 Discernment—Philippians 1:9
- 9/24 Traveling safety—Psalm 121:7-8
- 9/25 Fighting Depression—Psalm 42:5
- 9/26 Protection from Evil—2 Thessalonians 3:3
- 9/27 Encourage those around them—Proverbs 11:25



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 where **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.

Church Directory



Our Parish Family Pictorial Directory is coming. Pictures will be taken: Oct. 21-25.

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.



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

SWYM Meet 10am Ministry Cntr Chapel

Next SWYM Meet is October 5th . . .all teens welcome!

Discovery Retreat Planning Sept 21 7pm Chapel

"18" teens made the commitment to planning & ""7" adults too. On the 21st we each 'discern' our role. Keep us in your thoughts & prayers on this night. Discovery Retreat 2009! It is so exciting to see teens excited about bringing their faith to their peers!

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

This year we have the privilege to fly an American flag that was given to SWYM by Michael McParland who has just returned from Iraq. Michael is an alumni of SWYM who when stationed at Camp Habbaniyah , Iraq flew this same flag in honor of SWYM on July 29, 2008! He presented it to me and now SWYM presents it to our parish by flying it in front of St. Walter School on the day of September 24th. Each year teens 'meet at their flag pole' to pray for our county and our world.

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.

NET Team Oct 18th Confirmation Retreat #1

The flyers are out . . . The '1st' '55' candidates will be able to enjoy their retreat with this WOW group. The NET Team is made up of young adults who give a year of their life to be with youth. They count on the generosity of 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



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Wednesday, September 24

All School Mass, 8:45 AM

Thursday, September 25

Student Council Retreat, 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM, 5B

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



WEDDING MUSIC

There will be a wedding music session on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the Church. This session is for couples who will be married at St. Walter in the coming months and is designed to assist them in planning the music for their wedding. If you would like to attend or would like more information, please contact Joan Figley at (630)894-5880 ext. 251 or at joanfigley@sbcglobal.net.

Wedding Banns

October 4, 2008

Neal Iorii and Julie Capodici

BIBLE STUDIES Fall - 2008

Tuesday Mornings – Six Weeks

Focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the stories of the rosary. The Stories of Jesus are the best way to focus our prayer, and the rosary has provided a traditional format for doing this over the centuries. After an overview session, there are four remaining sessions, each devoted to a set of mysteries – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious

Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 14, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Ministry Center Chapel

Monday Evenings – 24 weeks

The Great Adventure – A Journey Through the Bible

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.

Dates: Sept. 15, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov.

24, Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, 2009, Jan. 26, 2009

Other dates will be decided in January.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Parish House Basement

Winter 2009

Tuesday Mornings – Six Weeks

The Way of Justice and Peace

This powerful study helps us to reflect on God's call to holiness and our response, the requirements of discipleship, and the lasting rewards of following the way of justice and peace. A good foundation for anyone growing in public discipleship.

Jan. 27, 2009, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Ministry Center Chapel

THEOLOGY ON TAP (Ages 18-39)

Third Mondays of the Month

Theology-on-Tap (TOT) is a speaker and conversation series for people in their 20s and 30s to learn more about the Catholic faith, make connections between faith and everyday life, and enter into conversation with your peers. Every Other Month Join us for food, drink and discussions.

Sept. 15th: Fr. Ryan Larson – "Metallica and the Pope"

Oct. 20th: Frank Mercadante – "Positively Dangerous Catholics"

Gathering starts at 7 p.m. and it all happens @ Pilot Pete's located in at the Schaumburg Airport.

Day of Reflection:

What's Right With Our World?

Saturday, January 24, 2009

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This Day of Reflection will use DeWitt Jones DVD

"Celebrate what's right with the world." Dewitt Jones asks: Do we choose to see possibilities? Do we really believe they're there? He assures us that there is always more than one right answer. Celebrating what's right with the world helps us recognize the possibilities and find solutions for the challenges before us.

The day will include prayer, photography, scripture, group discussion, food, and reflection time as we explore "what's right with our world."

Place: Ministry Center Chapel

**WATCH BULLETIN FOR DATES AND
DETAILS ON ALL THE PROGRAMS AND
OFFERINGS LISTED.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
ANY OF THE PROGRAMS MENTIONED YOU
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2008-2009



Adult Formation Opportunities 2008-2009

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES (SCC)

A Small Christian community (SCC) is a small group of individuals who gather to share their faith and life in order to grow in their life commitment to work for the reign of God. They strive to incorporate prayer and ritual, scripture reflection, ongoing learning in order to put our faith into action in the world in which we live.

Small Christian communities in our parish have two seasons in which we focus on intentionally gathering for six weeks in the fall and for six weeks in the winter. Look for sign-ups in the Narthex in the early fall and before Lent.

Fall 2008

Sign-ups begin:
October 5, 2008

Study Options:
Sunday Scriptures
Gospel of Mark Part 1
Walking God's Path -
Catholic Jewish Dialogue

Winter 2009

Sign-ups begin:
February 8, 2009

Study Options:
Sunday Scriptures
Gospel of Mark Part 2

QUEST SERIES

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

Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

A Call to Faithful Citizenship: A Matter of Conscience (I SCC B)

A Call to Political Responsibility
from the Catholic Bishops of the United States

This fall before we vote we need to examine our beliefs because we can't leave them at the door of the polling place as we exercise our civic responsibility.

Focus will be Faithful Citizenship issues:

1. Timothy O'Connell – Conscience and the Voting Catholic
St. Walter, Roselle (St. Francis Hall) - Sept. 24, 2008
2. Eileen Daly – Lives and Families: Voting and Emotionally Charged Issues: Hosted @ St. John the Baptist, Winfield - Oct. 1, 2008
3. Sr. Mary Elishand O.S.F. - Catholic Social Teachings as a Resource for the Voting Catholic: Hosted @ St. Mary, West Chicago - Oct. 8, 2008
4. Robert Ludwig - Voting Catholic: War, Peace and Security: Hosted @ Resurrection, Wayne - Oct. 15, 2008

(All four speakers are professors of Catholic Theology at Loyola's Institute for Pastoral Studies in Chicago.)

CATHOLIC ENRICHMENT FOR

"TWEENERS" (Ages 40-55)
WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Wednesday Evenings
(Once a Month)

What Makes Us Catholic? Eight Gifts for Life by Thomas Groome

A book/DVD/conversation series for all those "Boomers" (1946-1953) and those from "Generation Jones" (1954-1968) will gather to look at the distinct nature of Catholic Christianity. Renowned Catholic educator Thomas Groome (Professor of Theology from Boston College) has discovered that whether devout or alienated, reformist or traditionalist, lifelong member or newly converted, Catholics share eight distinctive qualities. "Ultimately, Catholicism is distinguished by its spirituality," says Groome -- "a faith-based spirituality that permeates the everyday." *What Makes Us Catholic* encourages the reader to "bring faith to life" and "life to faith," because that is at the core of what makes people Catholic Christians. Groome draws upon the core convictions of contemporary Catholic Christianity and its rich tradition to weave a way of believing that has universal appeal, offering a fresh horizon that nurtures spirituality for all. You can purchase Groome's book online or through any major bookstore.

*NB: You do not have to have read the chapter or book to participate. Having read the chapter will only enhance your experience.

1. What Stories to Tell? – Interpreting Christian Faith - Oct. 22, 2008
2. Who Do We Think We Are? – Living as Graceful People - Nov. 19, 2008
3. What's It All About? – Taking a Sacramental View - Feb. 11, 2009
4. Are We Made For Each Other? – Getting Together for Good - March 11, 2009
5. What Time Do We Have? – Mining the Treasure of Scripture and Tradition - April 15, 2009
6. In What Will We Invest? – Risking the Leap of Faith - May 13, 2009
7. What Are Our Politics? – Working for Justice for All - June 17, 2009
8. Who Is Our Neighbor? – Loving Beyond Borders - July 15, 2009
9. What Is Our Heart's Desire? – Growing Spiritually for Life - August 12, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Ministry Center Chapel

SPIRITUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

This series focuses on the treasures of Catholic heritage as we explore ways to connect faith with life. We will focus on particular writings by the figure and about the figure and discuss ways in which the practices that are brought forward can be used in everyday life and our work. Each study can be purchased through the Parish Center offices at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Jesus and the Gospels - February 2, 2009

The selections excerpted from the New Testament gospels provide an excellent opportunity to examine various aspects of Jesus' approach to leadership. In fact, Jesus' views of divinely inspired leadership are articulated in his teachings and exemplified in his actions. Jesus practices the very leadership that he preaches.

King David - March 2, 2009.

This discussion forces participants to confront the problem of using a form of organization, which is successful in one cultural context, yet unsuccessful in a totally different cultural context. Participants are encouraged to consider the importance of maintaining cultural integrity under the influence of foreign cultural ideas and institutions. They also learn about the feasibility of moving an organizational structure from one culture to another, and about the difficulties in creating a multicultural organization composed of individuals from a variety of cultures.

The Life of St. Teresa of Avila - May 11, 2009.

This discussion focuses on Teresa's unconventional (for her time and place) leadership style which can only be described as assertively entrepreneurial. It enables participants to reflect, generally, on how styles of leadership differ, and, in particular, on questions concerning whether and how leadership styles of men and women differ. Participants are encouraged to diagnose their own gender beliefs and stereotypes, particularly as they apply to the process of leadership.

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Ministry Center Chapel

BOOK CLUB

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

The book for discussion in October is: *Stowers and Social Workers* by Sarah S. Bernard. The book can be purchased online or through the major book stores. Discussion Date October 20, 2008.

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Ministry Center Chapel



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

- 9/21 Jerome Heitschmidt (Deacon Candidate)
 9/22 Dcns Thomas Fricke, Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz & Ronnie Gagnon
 9/23 Frs. Patrick Mulcahy & Edward Mumper
 9/24 David Mowry (Seminarian)
 9/25 Srs. Patricia Dolan, Joan Fenton, May Kay Gagliano & Loretta Glanz, OP
 9/26 Frs. Dennis Schafer, Gerald Schbert. Ildeophone Skorup & James Walton, OFM
 9/27 Srs M Allcuin Kelly, Elaine Kerscher, Martha Lienzier & Dorothy Kinsella, OSF

AN INVITATION

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider our catechumenate (RCIA). In the catechumenate, adults learn about the Catholic tradition and prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Non-baptized adults, baptized person from other Christian communities and baptized Catholics who have not received Eucharist and Confirmation are all welcome to be a part of this process. If married, Catholic spouses are invited to come as well.

We are beginning so some and join us on Monday, September, 2008 at 7 pm in the Ministry Center.

For more information, please contact Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 or Email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

Respect Life

Thank You!

Thank you so much to the confirmation candidates, S.A.M. members and all others who helped with preparing and distributing the Baby Bottles for Life! We really appreciate all your hard work, we truly couldn't have done it without you!

40 Days for Life

"40 Days for Life" is a national prayer vigil beginning on September 24 and continuing through November 2. Participants pray and fast for an end to abortion, either at home or peacefully outside an abortion clinic. In the Joliet diocese, we will be praying at the Planned Parenthood facility in Aurora. For more information, please call Linda at (630)307-0466 or see the website www.40daysforlife.com/about.cfm

March for Life 2009 Bishop Sartain

Bishop J. Peter Sartain is leading a pilgrimage to Washington, DC for young people January 20-23 to March for Life. The march will include stops at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, the home of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and sights in Washington, DC. The cost for those age 15-21 is \$240 including all transportation, lodging and food costs. The cost for those over the age of 21 is \$360. All registration forms and a \$100 deposit are due no later than October 15. For more information phone the Life Office at (630)718-2121 or log onto www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/marchforlife2009.asp.

You may also contact our youth minister, Karen Campe, for more information.

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

Vocation View



We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

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 21

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

Monday, September 22

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
6:00 pm	SFH	PADS
7:00 pm	Church	Lector Practice
7:00 pm	MCChap	Book Discussion
8:00 pm	Nrthx	Rosary Group

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 am	MCChap	Bible Study
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
7:00 pm	Church	Minister of Care Meeting
8:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Men's Basketball

Wednesday, September 24

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Girl Scout Gr 6
7:00 pm	MCChap	ALPHA
7:00 pm	SFH	Faithful Citizen Gathering
7:00 pm	Church	Wedding Music Session

Thursday, September 25

7:00 am	WH	Advanced Band
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:10 pm	SFH	Girl Scouts-5th Gr
3:15 pm	WH	Intermediate Band
6:00 pm	PHB (W)	Natural Family Planning
7:00 pm	Church	Choir

Friday, September 26

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Daisies
6:00 pm	SFH	SAM Movie Night
8:00 pm	WH	AA Meeting

Saturday, September 27

8:00 am	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
9:00 AM	SFH	Marriage Prep Workshop
9:00 am	Campus	Religious Formation Gr 1-6

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
10:00 am	SFH	Coffee House
2:00 pm	SFH	K of C Bear Night
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball



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
Reception 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm

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



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

9/19-21	Fri-Sun	Tootsie Roll Drive
9/28-Sun		Game Knight Bears game 6 PM
10/3-Fri		24 Hr. Adoration Chapel 7 PM Families are welcome.
10/5-Sun		Pancake Breakfast
10/7-Tue		General Membership WH 8PM
10/10-12		Retreat Bellarmine Hall
10/11-Sat		Vocation Mass , 8:15 AM
10/16-Thu		D&O Meeting WH, 7:30 PM
10/18 Sat		Membership Drive after Masses
10/19 Sun		Membership Drive after Masses
10/18-Sat		Family Outing, Pumpkin Patch
10/21-Tue		Open House Membership Drive
10/25 Sat		Living Rosary after 5PM Mass
11/4-Tues		General Membership, WH, 8 PM

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

Mass Intentions for 2009

1. The Mass book for 2009 will open on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 @ 10:00 AM.
2. Each weekend Mass, except the "Mass for the People of the Parish, may have two intentions assigned to it. Weekday Masses will have a single intention.
3. Only one wedding anniversary intention will taken for the same Mass.
4. St. Walter Parishioners may request multiple Masses per year with the following guidelines:
 - **One intention can be on a Sunday morning or Saturday evening.**
 - **One intention can be for the weekday 8:45 am St. Walter School Children Mass.**
 - **Multiple intentions for weekday Masses at either 6:30 am or 8:15 am will be accepted.**
6. The standard minimum offering for a Mass intention is \$10.00.



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!**



CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Autumn begins
Tuesday:	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Friday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Saturday:	St. Vincent de Paul



"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near." Learn how to bring the Lord more into your marriage. Plan to attend a Marriage Encounter weekend on October 24-26, 2008. For more information contact Tom and Mary Leonard at (630) 577-0778 or visit the website at www.wmmejoliet.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 27th & 28th

Celebrants

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

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	George Prochazka
7:30 AM	Neil Van Laten
9:00 AM	Bruce Collette
10:30 AM	Joey Kosciw
12:00 PM	Robert Weyrich

Greeter

5:00 PM SAT	Pauline Engel Lauren Feltes Dolores Lawicki Theresa Smiley
7:30 AM	Fran Cortez Barbara Sirovy
9:00 AM	Joan Sukowicz Bernard Swiontek Janet Swiontek Adrienne Worrell
10:30 AM	Cindy Balza Dora Kuzelka Andrea Linneweh Irene Stangl
12:00 PM	Marie Weyrich Robert Weyrich

Server

5:00 PM	Veronica Smiley, Christine Horwitz, Maggie Olofson
7:30 AM	Jennifer Graf, Nicole Graf, Tyler Iantoni
9:00 AM	Brian Peters, Matthew Peters, Joseph Pomahac
10:30 AM	Andrew Pineda, Kristin Anderson, Kimberly Whyte
12:00 PM	Laura McIntosh, Jared Hahn, Julia McIntosh

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 AM	Roseanne Derango, Rosann Gorman, Melissa Riley, Madeline Derango, Joe Gorman, James Johnson
10:30 AM	Gina Sklenar, Linda Wasserstrom, Kathleen Wardzala, Anna Marie Sklenar, Erin Newman, Ryan Olson

Ministers of Care

Tamburino, McFarland, Gagliano, Swiatek, Reuter, Rice, Labana, Noto

Hospitality Ministers

7:30 AM	Surges/Farinella
9:00 AM	Bates
10:30 AM	Olsen

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Tom Sommers John Baumgart Terri Casek Elaine Perrecone Marilyn Sudd John Barabba Francine Krason Nancy Michael Antoinette Prochazka
7:30 AM-(C)	Joe Tierno Nicole Kratofil Barb Krzystofiak Geri Myers Bill Kuta Joseph Schabelski Peg Spain
9:00 AM-(C)	Kathy Jacques Elaine Cooper Vicki Flaws Joseph LaPorta Tom Sheffer Bruce Collette Marj Collette Barb Fitzgerald Lisa Jensen
10:30 AM-(C)	Mary Ann Pauley Allen Cuzelis Marilyn Szum Caitlin Winarski David Zielinski MaryAnn Ferrara Dolores Lissuzzo Jackie Whyte Christina Winarski
12:00 NN-(C)	Anita Buonincontro Kim Cheatham Katie Hugar Donna Smith Patricia Fakes Jim Olofson Lisa Rizzo
5:00 PM	Tim Bell
7:30 AM	Laura Horwitz Deborah Hoekstra Wayne Wright
9:00 AM	Bill McElroy William Plasschaert
10:30 AM	Rose Ann Gussy Maureen Terrazas
12:00 PM	Mary Hahn Joe Pusateri

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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