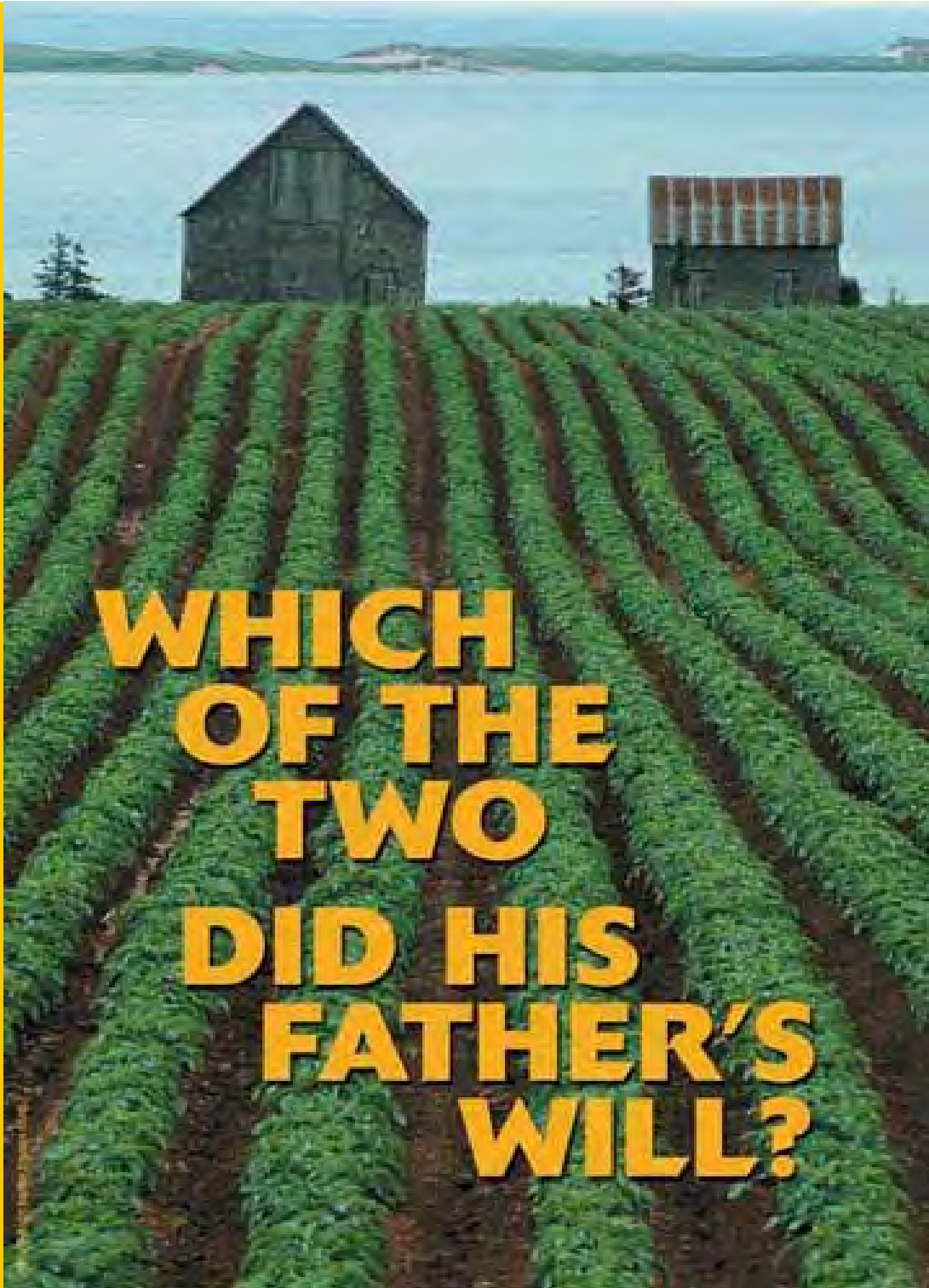




St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”
September 28, 2008



From Father Dan....

Last March, a few days before Holy Week, Vatican officials published a list of new sins ranging from genetic manipulations to environmental pollution, ostentatious wealth, and drug abuse. No doubt, these are all serious issues and problems that confront everybody's conscience and needed to be addressed properly.

But what was strange, given the seriousness of these issues, is that the Vatican message had received little interest from the media, newspaper, TV or what have you, and has quickly fallen into oblivion. In fact, I would not blame the media, for the whole thing seemed to come out of nowhere. The whole notion of sins and sinfulness should be addressed much more broadly than through a catalogue of sins, old or new. Otherwise, we find ourselves once more on the defensive, instead of inviting people to reflect on positive goals and values based on the Gospel. We can often get lost in details—what is a sin or what is not—at the expense of the bigger question—what is God's design for us and how we can truly fulfill our vocation as human beings.

We should always remember that the Gospel is basically good news from God and not some treatise on moral behavior. In His parables (stories), Jesus is not talking morality; he is talking theology. Jesus talks about the Father being generous, patient, merciful, just, trusting, forgiving, caring, etc. Of course, if this is all good news for us, it will show in our lives and in our behavior. It does have consequences. But Jesus trusts that His listeners will get the message and will adjust their lives to the image of God portrayed in all His parables.

The real problem about people not being impressed by that release of a list of “new sins” by the Vatican could be that it starts from the wrong end, emphasizing the bad news of moral failure, rather than reflecting on the good news about our vocations and responsibilities in the stewardship of creation and building of the Kingdom

Mind you, I am not critical of the Vatican's attempt, but it does and can present a more substantial outlook of today's Gospel with another of Jesus' parables. Can we, in turn, change our minds?

God Bless All of You!
Father Dan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 28

- 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

Monday, September 29

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Kenneth Shalosky by Florence Gore

Tuesday, September 30

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Mrs. Phil Stokes
 by Drabant & Franklin Families

Wednesday, October 1

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:45 AM Ron Langietti by Langietti Family

Thursday, October 2

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Vincent Biegel by Fred & Martha Lisiewicz

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

- 8:15 AM Raymond Drust by M. Drust
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Marie Shillings by Family & Friends
 Placido Bordignon by Diana Bordignon

Sunday, October 6

- 7:30 AM Theodore Balrig by Joanna Bussell
 9:00 AM Mrs. Phil Stokes
 by Drabant & Franklin Families
 Agnes Gallagher by Briscoe Family
 10:30 AM John J. Cub by Lorraine Cub
 Ruth Conrad by SWS Faculty & Staff
 12:00 PM For the Parishioners

Nazareth Farm Update

Last summer a teen group from St. Walter Parish spent a work week at Nazareth Farm in West Virginia. Jon Winarski, Mike Della Penna, Katie Hugar, Katie Schmalzer, Anna Perrecone, along with chaperones Allen Schmalzer and Julie Olzen, experienced a week of living simply, while working and repairing homes in the area. Some of the work included siding a house, splitting and stacking firewood, building a porch roof and assisting with a summer reading program. Nazareth Farm is centered on the concepts of community, simplicity, prayer and service. It is an amazing experience and we met wonderful people from around the United States. The Nazareth Farm web site is a helpful source for more information: <http://www.nazarethfarm.org>

November 5 – 10th is Adult Week 2008. The Wednesday to Monday experience is available for anyone 21 or older. Information and forms are available on the web site. There is a \$175.00 registration fee. This is not an organized group trip but if you are interested, sign up on your own or with a friend! Questions? Call Julie Olzen @ 630-351-2174.

**St. Vincent DePaul
Secretary Needed**


The St. Walter Conference of The St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for a volunteer to serve as Secretary. If anyone is interested in helping the poor in this capacity or wants to learn more, please call the parish house and ask for the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at extension 299.

**Remember in Prayer Our
Recently Deceased**

Marie L. Brennen




Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts



The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

	September	August	July
Total Collected to Date	\$86,614	\$138,125	\$109,694
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$90,000	\$150,000	120,000
Monthly % of Goal	96.2%	92.1%	91.4%
# of Contributors		1305	1256

Weekly Collection September 20-21.....\$24,808
 YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$360,000
 YTD Collected (thru Aug 31).....\$334,433
 YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(**\$ 25,567**)
 YTD % of Goal.....**92.9%**



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, October 1, 2008

Eileen Daily

**Location: St. John the Baptist, Winfield,
Sebahar Hall-7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Lives and Families: Voting and Emotionally Charged issues. The Catholic agenda for life is large and broad but sometimes gets reduced to one issue. This evening we will identify the various life and family issues significant in the election cycle, dig into the theology behind them, and help voters discern the voice of their own conscience.

Eileen Daily, is Director of the Master of Arts in Religious Education Program at the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago. She earned a law degree from Suffolk University Law School and a PhD in Religion and Education at Boston College. She is the happily adopted survivor of an unwanted pregnancy.



Pray for our Sick

Barbara Atkins	Mary Kolacinski
Gert Barkowski	Joan Kudlick
Lucretia Barnett	William Lawlor
Joe Bonnan	Mary Ann Lawson
Barry Bowlus	Sabrina Lukasz
Debbie Bronars	Walter MacShane
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
Rose Diener	William Peterson
Cathy Fields	Bill Quirk
Richard Gajewski	Amy Reuter
Ella Germino	Tony Romano
Catherine Gorski	Lucille Schlies
Baby Hana Gruener	Robert Schmidt
Peter Hallin	Lisa Stolpe
Dolores Hart	Tillie Sullivan
John Huber	Michael Sweeney
Joan Jakubik	Joseph Thomas
Leo Jandrisits	Nancy Vrba
Minnie Kamradt	Toni Wilborn
Kathleen Klimowski	Earl & Betts Wilson



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	Brian McGehee
Mike Brown	Patrick Mooney
Christopher Collard	Andrew Nicholson
Patrick Duffy	Sean Orquiola
Nicole Ferrara	Matthew Ozog
Christopher Fischer	Daniel Pawlak
Eric Flesvig	Robert Piagentini, Jr.
Favio Garcia	Arthur Pistorio
Mike Gergovich	Paul Ruiz
Ben Graham	C. J. Samiec
Herschel Haynes	Todd R. Schiro
Becky Hennig	Rachel Sefton
Michael Hyland	Gina Stramaglio
Michael Ippolito	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	

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.

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU !!!

On behalf of St. Walter's Knights of Columbus and Lifesource Blood Services, we would like to thank those 79 donors who came out in the rain on Sunday 9/14/08 to donate 73 pints of blood which will potentially help 219 people. Three times each year the St. Walter community is asked to help "their fellow man", and you continue to respond. Well done, St Walter Parish.

A prayer focus & related verse from 9/21-10/4

- 9/28 Personal Prayer life—Jeremiah 33:3
- 9/29 Deliverance from the enemy—Psalm 31:15
- 9/30 Angels to guard them—Psalm 34:7
- 10/1 Protection—Psalm 34:7
- 10/2 Wisdom—James 1:5
- 10/3 Peace—John 14:26
- 10/4 Presence of God—Psalm 46:1

Dear Community of St. Walter's

My husband & I wish to thank you for including our son Steven Jankowski, in your prayers during the past year. He has returned safely from Kuwait. You honor all men and women who have been deployed during this stressful time by remembering them and their families in your thought and prayers.

Please continue to pray for each one as they return home and adjust to the changes they find in their families, jobs, and this ever changing world. Our prayers remain with all till they return safely home.

Sincerely,
Susan & Ken Jankowski



S WYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

September SWYM Happenings . . .

SWYM Meet 10am Ministry Cntr Chapel
Next SWYM Meet is October 5th. All teens welcome.

Sept 28 Coffee House & Mass 10am SFH/Church
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 . . . the teens gather in Section 4. If you cannot be at the Coffee House but can join us for Mass, that is absolutely okay. 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.



Baptisms

September 21, 2008

Natalia Grace Macko

Daughter of Robert & Tanya (Beecroft) Macko

Gabriella Rose Sullivan

Daughter of Christopher & Lisa (Maniscalco) Sullivan

Nicolette Serafina Sullivan

Daughter of Christopher & Lisa (Maniscalco) Sullivan

Wedding Banns

October 4, 2008

Neal Iorii and Julie Capodici

October 17, 2008

Ron Reyna & Sue Behm

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

Friday, September 26

Out of Uniform - \$1.00 Donation goes to support Breast Cancer Awareness

Pop Day

All Lectors

All Lectors are invited to a "Fall Get-Together" on Wednesday, October 15th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church. We will experience prayer, faith sharing, information sharing, and a short meeting. Oh...and did I mention Treats...See you then...

*** New Lector Workbooks will be ready for pickup at the meeting ***



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.

 *Our Friends at Abbington*



Abby's Birthday List



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

Send your cards directly to:
Abbington Rehab & Nursing
31 West Central Avenue
Roselle, IL 60172
 and add the names as listed below

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| Angel C | 10/2 | Tom M | 10/23 |
| Susan R | 10/23 | Eloisa G | 10/26 |
| Laurene F | 10/29 | | |

NET Team Host Homes Needed-Oct 18th

“55 confirmation candidates will be experiencing the NET Team for their Confirmation Retreat on this day. 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 the St. Walter community 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.

**Touching the Mysteries
 Scripture and the Rosary
 Tuesday Mornings – Six Weeks**

Focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries 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. Materials will cost \$10.00.

Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 14, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.- Place: Ministry Center Chapel
 Call: Doug Muir (630) 894-5880
 Email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net



**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.

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

The first two session dates are:

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



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.

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

- 9/28 Sean McGreal (Deacon Candidate)
- 9/29 Frs. John Ouper & Thomson Panakal
- 9/30 Frs. Zachary Hrisiko & Anthony Jacob, OSB
- 10/1 Pope Benedict XVI
- 10/2 Craig Osburn (Seminarian)
- 10/3 Srs. Elsie Gamez, Mary Ann Hettl, Anne Jaeger & Patricia Kieffer, SSCM
- 10/4 All Franciscans (St. Francis of Assisi)



REMINDER

Thanks to all who have taken a "Baby Bottle for Life". Please remember to bring your bottles back to church on Oct 4 and 5. We would very much appreciate anyone who can help with emptying the bottles into bags after all the Masses on October 4 and 5. Also, if anyone is available to help with taking the coins to the bank the morning of Oct 7, please call Adrienne at (630)824-8924. Thanks for all you do to help women and their babies!

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Please join some of your fellow parishioners as we pray outside the Advantage Clinic, 203 E. Irving Park, WoodDale, on Sunday, October 5th from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Feel free to bring a lawn chair if you cannot stand for an hour. If you are unable to come at all, please pray at home during this time. Thank you for your prayers to keep women (and men) from the trauma and regret of abortion.

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

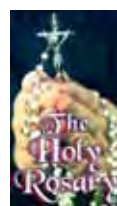


School is back in session and we continue to collect labels. Thank for your continued support, time and energy in clipping and saving the numerous Box Tops for education, Campbell's UPC labels and Tyson A+ labels. There is a wooden box located in the narthex for all the labels you have clipped and saved. 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!



October Rosary



During the month of October the Rosary will be recited outside the Church in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother every day starting at 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Church Narthex for anyone or any group that would like to lead the Rosary on any day.

Vocation View



We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills us.



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)

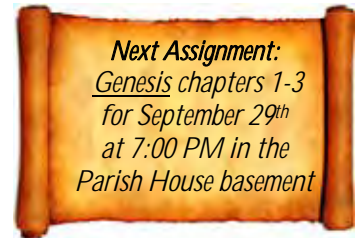
Sunday, September 28		
9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
10:00 am	SFH	Coffee House
1:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
1:00 pm	PHB (E)	Catholics for Life
2:00 pm	SFH	K of C Bear Night
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
Monday, September 29		
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Girl Scout 4th Gr
6:00 pm	SFH	PADS
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Church	Lector Practice
8:00 pm	MCchap	Rosary Group
Tuesday, September 30		
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
6:30 pm	Campus	Confirmation Workshops
8:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Men's Basketball
Wednesday, October 1		
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Girl Scout Gr 3
7:00 pm	MCchap	Adult Ed program
7:30 pm	PHB (E)	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
Thursday, October 2		
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
7:00 pm	FL	PSO Board Meeting
Friday, October 3		
8:15 am	MCchap	24 Hour Adoration
11:00 am	PHB (E)	Daisy Gathering
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Daisies
8:00 pm	WH	AA Meeting
Saturday, October 4		
8:00 am	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
9:00 am	Campus	Confirmation Workshops
Sunday, October 5		
7:00 am	Mac Ctr	Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
10:00 am	MCChap	SWYM Meeting
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	MCchap	Discovery
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Small Christian Communities

The Bible Study group has met for the first time! About 10 people gathered with our facilitators on the evening of September 15th in the Parish House basement for food, fellowship and fun! We watched the first video and learned how the Bible should be read and that we will be following the “thread of the story” throughout the Bible.

Join us as we continue our Great Adventure! Materials are \$45.00 per person and can be purchased directly from the publisher (or Amazon) or through St. Walter for the same price. Several kits are available for purchase.

If you started this study last year and weren't able to finish, come this year and you can catch up!

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!



**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



**Watch the
Bears vs. Eagles**



Football, Cards, &
Refreshments
With Fellow Knights, Family,
Parishioners & Friends
September 28, 2008
Doors Open at 6:30 pm.
Game starts 7:15 pm
St. Francis Hall
Tickets are \$9.00 advanced sale
\$10 at door

Contact: Bill Peters
630-582-4534

To reserve your spot(s)!

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.

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.

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!

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

S.A.M. is sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic through Home Matters, a program of Lutheran Life Communities on Sunday, October 12th from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm, after all Masses in St. Francis Hall.

Services can be charged to Medicare Part A or paid privately at a cost of \$25. Visa, MasterCard, check or cash will be accepted. A receipt will be provided for your private insurance or flexible spending account.

There is no pre-sign-up. Participants can just come to St. Francis Hall after Mass. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Eileen Searls at (630) 894-5880 ext 115.

Care giver for my elderly father needed. Companion with light housekeeping and cooking duties. Call (630) 894-1809 and ask for Jenny .

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

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, on-going 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.

Sign-ups begin: October 5, 2008

Gospel of Mark Part 1: Explore the first Gospel in a new and enriching way. This study will help group members understand Mark's innovative writing style while exploring dimensions of their own spiritual lives, such as call, discipleship, conflict, and the passion of Christ in our lives.

Walking God's Path - Catholic Jewish Dialogue: Walking God's Paths is a six-session process to stimulate candid conversation between Jewish and Christian congregations. Produced by the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning on behalf of the National Council of Synagogues and the Bishops' Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the series consists of 15-minute discussion-starting videotapes and a detailed participants guide containing dialogue questions and resources. Participants will experience each tradition's understanding of how it walks God's path and how the two faith communities could relate to one another in positive ways.

Samples will be on display in the narthex Oct. 5. To register for a small group please sign-up in the narthex of Church or call or email Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net

Grief Recovery Support Group

A Grief Recovery Support Group helps you to name your pain. It's a place of: Understanding, Acceptance, Safety, Growth and Hope!

We are in the process of forming our next Grief Support Group. We are planning on a professional counselor being present and facilitating the group. We recognize that each person has different needs and will be at a different point in their grieving process. If you would like to participate in our next group please call: Eileen Searls at (630)894-5880 ext 115.

Our first meeting is Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 pm

St. Walter Women's Advent Tea Ladies: Please mark your calendars and hold the date: Thursday, December 4, 2008 Come Fill Your Cup

The second planning meeting will be held on October 6th at 6:30 pm in the Parish House basement. It is open to all women who would like to be a part of the planning for this evening. Your input is valuable, so don't hesitate to attend.

Call Bonnie at (630)980-1724 or Barb at (630)351-8682



School of Religion News

First Penance Parent Meeting

There is a mandatory meeting for parents of children preparing for their First Penance/Reconciliation, Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Rosary Procession

All are invited to participate in the Rosary Procession during religious education class times, October 7th (5:00 pm and 6:45 pm) or October 11th (9:30 am). Third graders will process with rosaries, to be blessed, and lead the upper grades in a living rosary.

Assistant Needed

Due to work commitments, one adult had to resign from her duties as a Grade 5 assistant at the Tuesday 4:30 session. If you are available to assist a master catechist, contact Ken Ortega at (630)894-5880 ext 116.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

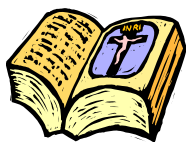
**Next Sunday, October 5, 2008
7:30 am Mass—First Sunday
St. Walter Council of Catholic Women**



GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants, to gather all who "share this one bread and one cup into the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days because, in its current translation, it deviates from standard American speech in applying masculine pronouns to the human race. This wasn't a problem in 1969, but the translation is sadly flawed now. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25)

Second Reading — Look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Monday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year 5769)
Tuesday: St. Jerome
Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Thursday: The Guardian Angels
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday



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, October 3rd in the Ministry Center Chapel beginning after the 8:15 am mass. It will conclude at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 4th.



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 - October 4th and 5th

Celebrants

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

Cross Bearer

5:00 PM	Donna Cloutier
7:30 AM	Jeff Warnimont
9:00 AM	Carmaine Pollack
10:30 AM	Tom Malec
12:00 PM	Joseph DeSario

Greeter

5:00 PM	Dolores Kling Jessica Meyers Wayne Meyers Barbara Wheeler
7:30 AM	Marian Colliander Ellen Cox
9:00 AM	Georgianna Fiandaca Pat Frazier Jean Gruneisen Pat Kapustka
10:30 AM	Virginia Butz Betty Maslankowski Christina Snyders Linda Wasserstrom
12:00 PM	Gabriele Foster Carmella Urato

Server

5:00 PM	Jake Radel, Samantha Radel, Jenny Worrell
7:30 AM	Tommy Peplow, Joseph Keane, Christine Peplow
9:00 AM	Michael Keilman, Katie Hobscheid, Mark Yasak
10:30 AM	Jaclyn Fant, Alyssa Solomon, Kristi Struck
12:00 PM	Shannon Brohan, Kara Jeske, Johnny Lajka

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 AM	Jessica Wigg, Ralph Derango, Cathy Perez, Bridget Hollatz, Madeline Derango, Chris Burns
10:30 AM	Cheryl DaPrato, Ann Dwyer, Bree Allen, Claudia Kazmirak, Claire Dwyer, Michelle Warnimont

Ministers of Care

Baio, Reyna, Trinco, Spatafore, Gandia, Briscoe, Soo, Shepherd

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Lou Beugnet Maureen Beeter Maria Fitzgerald Mary Hahn Steve Piotrowski Bob Hospodka Rita Naughton Marge O'Shea Marge VanWinkle
7:30 AM-(C)	Bonnie Okoren Anne Coppola Jacqui Fournier Jim Okoren Marian Colliander Pat DeBiase Valerie DellaPenna
9:00 AM-(C)	Pam Duda Frank Duda Wayne Fiandaca James Gaffey Susan Gaffey Colette Beynon Rose Joseph Don Simonsen Mary Ellen Simonsen
10:30 AM-(C)	Susan Malec Deborah Hoekstra Jerry Pisano Noreen Pisano Maureen Terrazas Bill Burke Donna Burke Jackie Clark Terry C lark
12:00 NN-(C)	Joanne Soo Lolita Husmillo Frankie Pusateri Kay Sjolholm Mirla Bautista Gloria Guevara Maria Pusateri
5:00 PM	John Brady Laura Horwitz
7:30 AM	Anna Garcia George Mudry
9:00 AM	William Malfese Janet Tuzzolino
10:30 AM	Rose Ann Gussy Joseph Tremback
12:00 PM	Jeff Pando 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