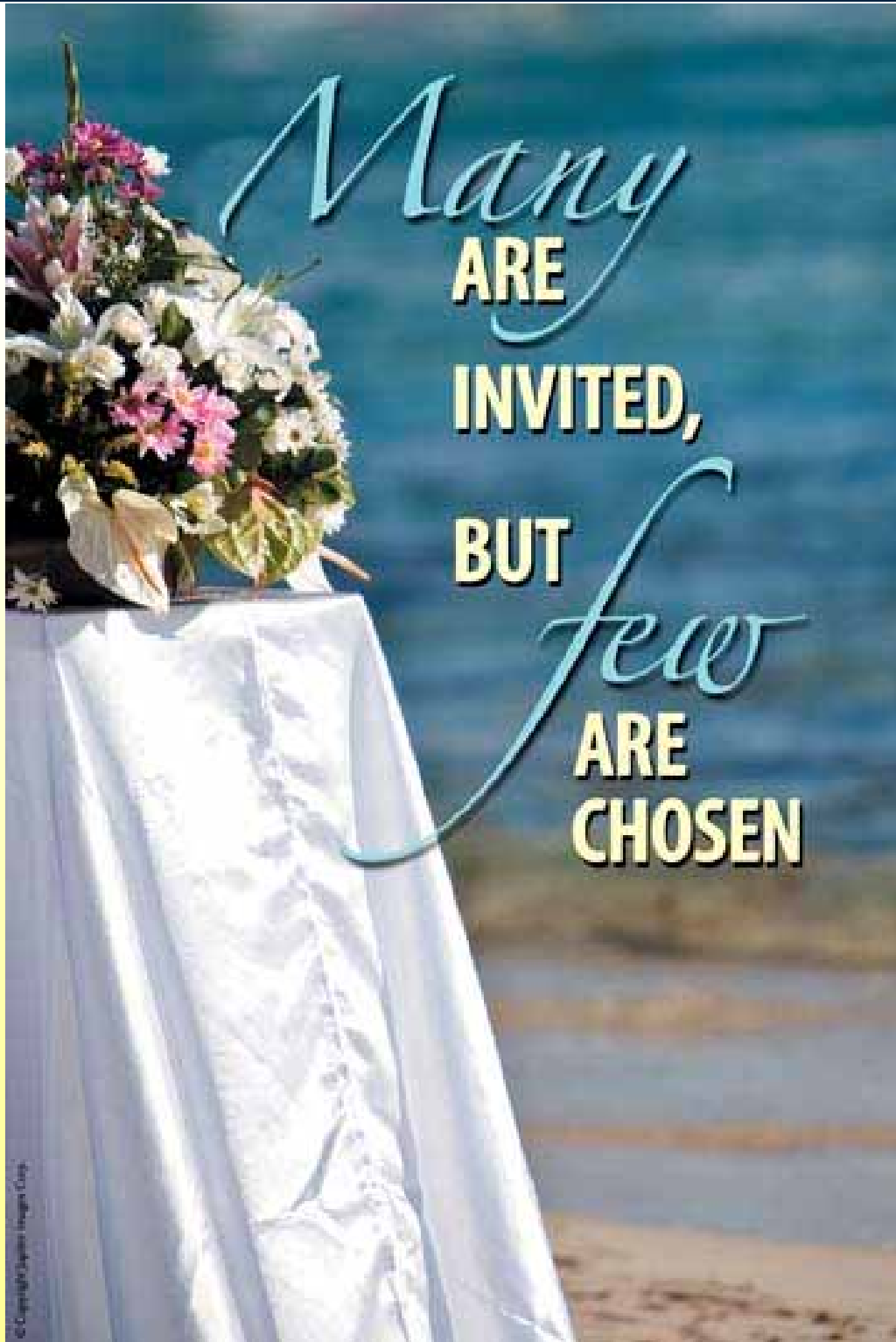




St. Walter Church Roselle, IL

“may all who enter share the love of our community”
October 12, 2008



One Body in Christ

Stewardship



The Two-By-Four Moment

As I was growing up and making the often irrational, sometimes downright foolish choices that teenagers make when allowed to pick their own options (and accept the consequences) for the first time, my father used to comment on my selections. Often, rather than criticize me or my decisions directly, he would shake his head and say, “This generation (meaning me) has no idea what to do. It needs to be hit on the head with a two-by-four before it can make sensible decision.” While such a comment seldom made me change course, it did give me enough of a pause to think that I could have chosen some other solution that made more sense. Over the years, I have had many opportunities to look at my decision-making process and realize that a simpler, more effective solution lay well within my capability. Sometimes the answer was staggeringly clear and simple. I had just been blinded to the opportunity. To use my father’s expression, I understood what I could do only after I had been hit with a two-by-four.

I bring this up because I live next to a young man with a severe learning disability. He is about 40 now, but his mind is that of a 6-year-old. While he has great physical strength, he needs someone to watch over him at every moment that he is at work, as he can’t determine on his own what his next action should be. His conversations are often so limited and so repetitious that the listener wants to scream, “We’ve gone over that six times already!” Of course, he has a great affinity for me. In fact, he loves to talk to me. It’s not too much of a stretch to say that he lives to talk to me. It doesn’t matter that there are five of us in our family—I’m the one he wants to talk to. It doesn’t matter that I have a long list of things to get done around the house. It doesn’t matter even if I ignore him, he’ll just chatter away until I have time for him later. I might be giving you the idea that I am far more pleasant and patient with him than I really am. The truth is that I can be abrupt, even when I don’t mean to be. Sometimes, I am short-tempered with him even when there is no reason. Still, every time I cut a conversation short, he’s always willing to talk to me again. There are no hard feelings.

When his mother was still alive, I once asked her why her son seemed to like me. In her heavily-accented English, she replied, “Nobody talk to Willie. He got nobody. You talk to him. He like you.” At that moment, I had my own two-by-four moment. I had a glimpse of me praying to God, with God taking my place (and doing a much better job) and me taking William’s place. I could just hear the conversation—

“Hey, Pete, what’s this e-prayer from this guy in Roselle about?”

“Umm—looks like the same old, same old, Lord.”

“Pete, didn’t we show him what to do the last time?”

“Yep, Lord, we did—not to mention the thirty or so times we told him before that.”

“Hasn’t he learned ANYTHING?”

“Nope, Lord. He’s one of your ‘special needs’ sinners.”

“What’s he want now?”

“Some time to talk to You.”

“Even though I’ve got another six billion here on Earth alone?”

“Fraid so, Lord. Do you want me to patch him through?”

“Might as well. Oh, and Pete—“

“Yes, Lord?”

“Would you mind dropping another two-by-four in Roselle? This guy seems to be running out of time.”

Please take a moment this week to focus on the time God gives to you and how you might return some of it to Him.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 12

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM Jamie Essary by Ingle Family
 Jean Pantaleo by Rachalle Spears
 10:30 AM Martha Critzman by Emma Guevara
 Thelma Rose by Terry Quaid
 12:00 PM Elinor Whates by Sylvia Perisin

Monday, October 13

- 6:30 AM Catherine Giannelli
 by Gerald & Nancy McCall
 8:15 AM Helmer Hanson by Mary Hanson

Tuesday, October 14

- 6:30 AM Bradley Trifone by Kenneth Kozin
 8:15 AM Special Intention by Stelle Tremback

Wednesday, October 15

- 6:30 AM Special Intention of Richard Komerska
 8:45 AM Mary Notaro by Buonincontro Family

Thursday, October 16

- 6:30 AM Intention of the Celebrant
 8:15 AM Robert Brown by Gwen Brown

Friday, October 17

- 6:30 AM Roger & Dorothy Maritote
 by Regina Maritote
 8:15 AM Andrew Bucaro by Family

Saturday, October 18

- 8:15 AM Bro. Jim Fisher, SVD by Family
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Edwin Krakowski by Andy & Jean Gorski
 Lucille Lewis Mr. & Mrs. Al Machak

Sunday, October 19

- 7:30 AM For the Parishioners
 9:00 AM Gertrude Godlewski by Family
 10:30 AM Mickey Sard by Flesvig Family
 Cathy Baker by Goto's Ford's & Craven's
 12:00 PM Elizabeth Mathley by Heidenreich Family

**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.

From Father Dan,

There is a story about a group of scientists attending a conference and having a discussion that gravitated toward the wonders of human achievement. In fact, they reached the conclusion that human beings no longer required the services of God. They chose one scientist among them to go and break the news to God. He arranged a meeting and began by saying, "God, we decided that we no longer need you. We've become so competent and resourceful that among many other miraculous things, now we are even able to clone human beings. So thanks for everything, but it really is time for you to go!"

God listened patiently until the scientist finished his pitch. Then God said, "Very well. But first let me propose a contest. Since you mentioned your ability to create humans, let's make it a "human-making contest." The scientist replied, "Okay, great!" Then God added, "In fact, let's do it the way I did it way back in the beginning starting with Adam."

"Fine" the scientist said, "absolutely no problem." Then the scientist bent down and scooped up a handful of dirt. But God looked down at him and said, "Oh no you don't! Go get your own dirt!"

This story and the many stories (parables) related in Matthew's Gospel these past few weeks at Mass are very much alike. They can leave you with that "Gotcha" feeling. Yet, the creative powers and discoveries of mankind, even in Jesus' time, ultimately concludes that God is always in charge. But that is not to say that we have no say or hands in it. These stories continue to challenge us to use our personal gifted resources to build God's Kingdom in the Parish and to accept invitations without excuses.

Be attentive of what is asked of you

God Bless All of You

Fr. Dan.



Remember to Thank God for All His Gifts

The prophet, Isaiah, offers us an image of the feast the Lord has prepared for us: rich food and refreshment. Jesus tells us that many are called to the Father's "heavenly banquet table," invited to this celebration as if it were a "wedding feast." But because of the manner in which this invitation is treated or avoided, few are chosen to participate. How have we treated the Lord's invitation to participate in the banquet? What have we done this week to prepare ourselves for this rich feast?

	October	September	August
Total Collected to Date	\$33,503	\$116,731	\$138,125
Monthly Stewardship Goal (to date)	\$30,000	\$120,000	\$150,000
Monthly % of Goal	111.7%	97.3%	92.1%
# of Contributors		1323	1305

Weekly Collection October 4-5.....\$33,503
YTD Stewardship Goal..... \$420,000
YTD Collected (thru Oct 5).....\$397,853
YTD Surplus (Shortfall).....(\$22,147)
YTD % of Goal.....94.7%



Baptisms October 5, 2008

Jason Michael Panfil
Son of Bryan & Debra (Sachtschale) Panfil

Juliana Marie Selvaggio
Daughter of Dennis & Angela (Milano) Selvaggio



All Parish Offices and St. Walter School will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2008 in observance of Columbus Day.



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 15, 2008

Robert A. Ludwig

**Location: Resurrection Catholic Community
Wayne 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Voting Catholic: War, Peace and Security: The issue of global peace and national security is a continuing dilemma for Christians in America. We have a bias in our faith tradition against war—a bias that was intensified by the teachings of Vatican II and papal statements over the past fifty years. As citizens of the USA, we need to bring our faith into dialogue with what the candidates are saying about peace, war and security.



Robert Ludwig, is the director of the Institute of Pastoral Studies and a professor of pastoral theology. He holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Theology from the Aquinas Institute for Theology and has written several books. He has also lectured across the country on the Catholic tradition and current issues. His research areas include theology and politics in America.

Pray for our Sick

Rey Abuel	Joan Kudlick
Gert Barkowski	William Lawlor
Lucretia Barnett	Mary Ann Lawson
Joe Bonnan	Amy Little
Barry Bowlus	Bobby Ligon
Debbie Bronars	Bill Linneweh
Dan Burgess	Sabrina Lukasz
Jody Cardone	Walter MacShane
Eleanore Cerwin	Dorothy Masciola
Donato Console	Virginia Mielke
Jack Cox	Yolanda Montopoli
Marie Cozzi	Marge Mooney
Robert Cozzi	Tamarah Moravek
Donald Cushing	David Perry
Rose Diener	Charles Peterson
Rose Dunne	William Peterson
Cathy Fields	Bobby Potter
Richard Gajewski	Bill Quirk
Ella Germino	Amy Reuter
Catherine Gorski	Lucille Schlies
Baby Hana Gruener	Kitty Schmidt
Peter Hallin	Robert Schmidt
Dolores Hart	Stanley Starzyk
John Huber	Lisa Stolpe
Joan Jakubik	Tillie Sullivan
Leo Jandrisits	Michael Sweeney
Minnie Kamradt	Joseph Thomas
Kathleen Klimowski	Nancy Vrba
Mary Kolacinski	Toni Wilborn
Richard Komerska	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	

A prayer focus & related verse from 10/12-10/18

- 10/12 Family Concerns—1 Peter 5:7
- 10/13 Rest—Matthew 11:28-29
- 10/14 Adjust to time change, sleep—Psalm 4:8
- 10/15 Unity in purpose—1 Peter 3:8
- 10/16 Loneliness—Deuteronomy 3:16
- 10/17 Children of military—Isaiah 54:13
- 10/18 Spouses of military—Isaiah 40:11



Saint Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

This weekend, the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting clothes, small appliances, and other items in good useable condition. The truck will be available in the circle driveway Saturday and Sunday during and after all the Masses. The truck will be open until about 1:15 P.M. on Sunday.

Thank you for considering donating to the Society St. Vincent DePaul. We are committed to helping our neighbors in need, and your donations enable us to provide assistance to those less fortunate. Many donations are given directly to those in need free of charge, and others are sold in our five stores – these sales enable us to provide food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and other necessities to those in need at our Service Center and Food Pantry. In 2006, we provided over \$1.4 million in assistance to the poor, suffering, and forgotten. Thank you for helping us help others

Church Directory



Our Parish Family Pictorial Directory is coming. The last days to have your picture taken will be: Oct. 23-25.

The most important thing you can do to help with this directory is to have your **FREE** family portrait taken and then receive your **FREE** directory. Sign-ups will be in the narthex after all masses on **October 11 and 12**. This will be your last chance to sign up after masses. We are praying for 100% participation, because our parish directory will not be complete without you.



SWYM



Youth Ministry @ what's going on. Com

SWYM Happenings . . .

Discovery Planning

The Team chose **Jon Winarski** as the Director of the retreat with **Matt Ahrens** as the Co-Director. We have our Theme Song! Make sure you decide to join us on the retreat so you can hear it!

Oct 19th Theme & T-shirt design Night

Teen Nite 6:30-8:30 Oct 19th Gym/SFH

Teen In Charge: **Mike Lupou, Joe DellaPenna, Matt Ahrens & Bridget Hollatz**. Theme for the Nite: Popcorn with a twist! You gotta be here to believe this!

Coffee House 10am-11:45+12nMass Oct 26th SFH

Teens In Charge: **Lisa Rizzo, Amanda Lindsey & Lauren Svendsen**. '58' teens were at the September Coffee House & '44' stayed for the 12n Mass. Let's do that again!

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 *****

All Ushers

All ushers are invited to a "Fall Get-Together" on Wednesday, October 22nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church. Let's take this opportunity to pray together, to discuss procedures and simply to talk about the joys of being an Usher! Treats are provided...see you then.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are invited to a "Fall Get-Together" on Wednesday, October 29th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Church. We will experience prayer, faith sharing, information sharing, and a short meeting. Yes and we will have some treats.

Bishop Sartain—Respect Life Month

A copy of the letter from Bishop Sartain regarding "Respect Life" month is available in the Parish Center office or in the kiosk in the narthex

HOPE!

Coming soon to your home.

Starting in mid-October, you will be receiving a free magazine from the Diocese of Joliet and St. Walter Church entitled "**Christ is Our HOPE.**"

Many of our fellow Catholics have become disconnected from the life of the Church, and **HOPE** Magazine is a way for us to reach out to them. St. Walter is committed to sending **HOPE** to every home. That means you and every parishioner will receive it each month. By sending **HOPE** to every Catholic home in our diocese, we remind everyone that they belong to someone – Jesus Christ – and they belong to something – St. Walter Church. **HOPE** will not only inform our people about Catholic news and events, but it will inspire us all to engage in the life of Jesus and His Church.

When you receive this magazine, take a moment to welcome it into your home. Sit down, open it up and let the stories of faith inspire you.



Ladies Night Out Bunco!

Ladies of the Parish...please join us for a night of food, fun, friendship and **BUNCO!**

Friday, October 17, 2008

7:00-10:00 P.M.

St. Francis Hall

Admission: \$10.00

No experience necessary to play...we'll be happy to help you out! Great food and prizes will be provided! To reserve your spot, please contact Kathy Humbert at (630)-529-4801.

Let us know if you'd like to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!



Proceeds will benefit St. Walter School and the St. Walter School Endowment Fund.



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 | | |

**N.E.T. TEAM presents
 CONFIRMATION RETREAT #1**

**October 18th
 St. Francis Hall**

**11am check in time
 1pm pizza & cookies
 5pm mass with sponsors**

Ultreya



There will be a Cursillo Ultreya on Saturday, October 18th after the 8:15 am Mass, in the lower level of the Parish House. The witness speaker will be Gary Marcheschi. Please plan to attend.

All are Welcome!!!

**Thank You
 From Bob and Edna Riedl**

Thank you all for making our 65th wedding anniversary so special. Thank you for the gifts and the love expressed by friends, family, and the parish community. You are such a blessing to us. It was a day we will never forget.

Love and Prayers,
 Bob and Edna Riedl



**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

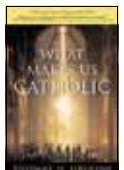
A book/DVD/conversation series for all those “Boomers” (1946-1953) and those from “Generation Jones” (1954-1968) will gather to look at the distinct nature of Catholic Christianity. Renowned Catholic educator Thomas Groome (Professor of Theology from Boston College) has discovered that whether devout 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



Wedding Banns

October 17, 2008

Ron Reyna and Sue Behm

October 25, 2008

Rosario Pistone and Krystal Patrone

November 1, 2008

Anthony Savoia and Cristyn Zahakaylo

Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning

Questions and Answers

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
(1st in a series of columns)

What is a Stem Cell?

A stem cell is a relatively unspecialized cell that, when it divides, can do two things: make another cell like itself, or make any of a number of cells with more specialized functions. For example, just one kind of stem cell in our blood can make new red blood cells, or white blood cells, or other kinds—depending on what the body needs. These cells like the stem of a plant spreads out in different directions as it grows.

Is the Catholic Church Opposed To All Stem Cell Research?

Not at all. Most stem cell research uses cells obtained from adult tissue, umbilical cord blood, and other sources that pose no moral problem. Useful stem cells have been found in bone marrow, blood, muscle, fat, nerves, and even in the pulp of baby teeth. Some of these cells are already being used to treat people with a wide variety of diseases.

Why Is The Church Opposed to Stem Cell Research Using the Embryo

Because harvesting these stem cells kills the living human embryo. The Church opposes the direct destruction of innocent human life for any purpose, including research.

If Some Human Embryos will remain in Frozen Storage and Ultimately be Discarded Anyway, Why is it Wrong to Try to Get Some Good Out of Them.

In the end we will all die anyway, but that gives no one a right to kill us. In any case, these embryos will not die because they are inherently unable to survive, but because others are choosing to hand them over destructive research instead of letting them implant in their mother's womb. One wrong choice does not justify an additional wrong choice to kill them for research, much less a choice to make taxpayers support such destruction. The idea of experimenting on human beings because they may die anyway also poses a grave threat to convicted prisoners, terminally ill patients, and others.

Haven't Doctors, Scientists, and Commentators Said That Embryonic Stem Cell Research Will Lead to the Cure of Many Diseases?

Some have made this claim, but in fact this is largely speculation. Embryonic stem cells have never treated a human patient, and animal trials suggest that they are to

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genetically unstable and too likely to form lethal tumors to be used for treatment any time soon. Years ago it was said that stem cells from embryos would be the most useful because they are so fast-growing and versatile, able to make virtually any kind of cell. But those advantages became disadvantages when these cells make tumors, creating a condition worse than the disease. Yet many supporters remain wedded to this approach, having invested a great deal of money and effort and hoping they can still make it work. This kind of exaggerated "promise" has misled researchers and patient groups before—most obviously in the case of fetal tissue from abortions, which in the 1990's was said to promise miracle cures and has produced nothing of the kind.

To be continued...check next week's bulletin for additional questions and answers.

St. Walter Respect Life

Baby Bottles for Life. Thanks so much to all who brought in their baby bottles last week. A basket will remain in the narthex until the end of October to collect any bottles you may still have at home.

Holy Hour of Prayer for Life will take place Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 0S233 Church St., Winfield, IL. Please call Joe & Rita at (630)665-9554 for information.

A Mass for Expectant Mothers will be celebrated on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m., at Christ the King Church, 1501 S. Main, Lombard, IL. Call (630)629-1717 for more information.

Time to Speak. On Saturday, Oct. 18, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., Yvonne Florczak-Seeman will speak about her personal witness as a post-abortive woman, her journey to the Catholic church, reconciliation, and the serious of the life issues. This event will take place at St. Petronille Parish Center, 420 Glenwood, Glen Ellyn, IL. For more information visit www.lovefromaboveinc.com

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



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, October 12

8:30 am	SFH	Flu Shots
9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
6:30 pm	SFH/Mac	Teen Nite
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Small Christian Communities

Monday, October 13

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
6:00 pm	SFH	PADS
6:00 pm	MCchap	S.A.M. Steering Committee
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Church	Lector Practice
8:00 pm	MCchap	Rosary Group

Tuesday, October 14

8:45 am	MCchap	Prayer Group
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	MCchap	Worship Commission
8:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Men's Basketball

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 am	MCchap	Small Christian Comm
3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Girl Scout Gr 3
7:00 pm	MCchap	Adult Ed program
7:00 pm	Church	Lector Formation Meeting
7:30 pm	PHB (E)	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Thursday, October 16

7:00 am	WH	Advanced Band
2:15 pm	SFH, Mac	PSO Fundraiser Pick-up
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	MCchap	Grief Support
7:30 pm	WH	K of C Meeting

Friday, October 17

3:00 pm	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
3:15 pm	SFH	Daisy Meeting
7:00 pm	SFH	Bunco
8:00 pm	WH	AA Meeting

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am	Mac Ctr	SWS Athletics
9:00 am	Campus	Religious Formation Gr P-6
10:00 am	Mac Ctr	Confirmation Retreat 1

Sunday, October 19

9:00 am	PHB (E)	Catechumenate
7:00 pm	MCchap	Discovery
7:00 pm	Mac Ctr	Adult Volleyball
7:00 pm	PHB (E)	Small Christian Communities

Monday, October 13

No School – Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 14

Standardized Testing, Grades 2 – 7

Wednesday, October 15

All School Mass, 8:45 AM

Thursday, October 16

Fundraiser Pickup, SFH, 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM
 Shopping Certificate Delivery

Friday, October 17

PSO's Roller Skating Party, Coachlite,
 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 Shopping Certificate Orders Due by 1:00 PM



**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

10/16-Thu	D&O Meeting WH, 7:30 PM
10/18-19 Sat/Sun	Membership Drive after all Masses
10/18-Sat	Family Outing, Pumpkin Patch
10/21-Tue	Open House Mmbrshp Drive WH, 7PM
10/25-Sat	Living Rosary after 5PM Mass
11/4-Tue	General Membership, WH, 8 PM
11/7-Fri	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.	
11/8-Sat	Vocation Mass, 8:15 AM
11/9-Sun	Family Mass, 7:30 AM
11/20-Thu	D&O Meeting WH 7:30 PM
11/28-Fri	Christmas Tree Sale Begins

**THINK YOU'RE
SMART/ PROVE IT!**

St. Walter's First

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, October 25th, 2008

**The McDonald Center-Gym
Doors open 6:00-Game begins at 7:00 p.m.
Soda and light snacks provided
Cash bar available**

\$100.00 per team

(up to 10 people per team)

Put together a team!

Pick a name and a theme!

Prizes awarded for best table decoration!

Contests, fun, & prizes

throughout the evening!

For more information, contact:

Beth Sommers 630-894-1159

Angie Peters 630-582-4534

Mary Schoenborn 630-351-4905

Catie VanValkenburg 630-980-0442

Please reserve my table for Trivia Night! (\$100.00 per table-up to 10 players)

Team name: _____

Team Captain: _____ **phone #** _____

I don't have a team, but would like to join one.

Enclosed is my request for _____ seats.

(Send no money now. We will contact you with information about your team!)

Name: _____ **phone #** _____

Amount enclosed: (\$10.00 per person) _____

(Make checks payable to: St Walter School)

Please return form and payment to SW School office or W Parish Office by October 19th.

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

- 10/12 Dcns Kenneth Jackson, Thomas Jagielo, Jay Janousek & Joseph Johnson
- 10/13 Frs. Felipe DeJesus Learreta & Ed Poff
- 10/14 All Viatorians (St. Viator)
- 10/15 Donald Higgins (Dcn Candidate)
- 10/16 Frs. Michael O'Connor, John Ohner, Michael Schweifler & Wm. Sullivan, OSA
- 10/17 Brs Gregory Perron, George Rooney, OSB
- 10/18 Srs. M. Cherubim Cukla, M Cherubim Czahor, Patricia Dailey & Jean Ford, OSF




OLLEY FOR THE CURE

Please join the faculty, students and alumni of St. Francis High School, Wheaton and help "paint the stands pink" by purchasing and wearing the pink \$5.00 **OLLEY for the CURE** t-shirt.

Monday, October 20th
St. Francis Spartans vs Immaculate Conception

5:00 pm Sophomore Game
5:30 pm Survivor Celebration
6:00 pm Varsity games

All proceeds will fund research and awareness for breast cancer treatment thru the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Order forms to purchase the  **OLLEY for the CURE** pink t-shirts are available in the kiosk in the church narthex or in the Parish House/Rectorly offices.

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.

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.

To register for a small group please call or email Doug Muir (630) 894-5880 email: dougmuir@sbcglobal.net.



St. Francis High School Open House

Prospective students and their families are invited to experience St. Francis High School on Sunday, October 19th at 11:00 am and Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 pm. Tour the facilities, talk with students, meet our teachers, coaches and administrators. Find out what St. Francis can offer you.

For more Open House information, call Meg Olsen at (630)668-5800 ext. 120 or visit online at www.sfhsnet.org

Weekly Reflection Next Week's Scripture –October 19, 2008 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

POWER STRUGGLES

Do you resist paying taxes or obeying authorities? Do you always disagree with a particular person at work or in your household? Do you need people to do as you say? Are you afraid of making decisions? Of saying “no”? If so, you are engaged in struggles over your own and others' power in your life. This week's scriptures provide a way of resolving many of those struggles without taking sides.

The readings leave little doubt as to who holds the real power in the world. It is “the LORD, and there is no other” (Isaiah 45:6) who anoints Cyrus and grasps him by the right hand (the hand of power), making him victorious and giving the Israelites their freedom. The psalm tells us to give glory and honor to the Lord, who is “beyond all gods” and “governs the peoples with equity” (Psalm 96:4, 10). Paul gives thanks to God, whose power is at work in the gospel Paul preached and in the Thessalonians themselves. Finally, in Jesus' power struggle with the Pharisees, he says, “Repay . . . to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21). God is the power above all human powers—in government, business, the Church, and our own families. We owe God all “glory and honor” (Psalm 96:7), thanks, loyalty, and our lives.

POWER WITHIN

We are to give praise and pay tribute to God as the one and only source of true power in our lives. When we do, our ordinary power struggles can more easily be resolved. Like the Thessalonians, we discover the power within ourselves. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live in faith, hope, and love. We no longer feel we must dominate others. We are compelled neither to resist those who have power over us nor always to give in to them. We stop fearing our own power. God's power within us and over all human powers gives us confidence, courage, and humility in every power struggle we may encounter.

Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6

Psalm 96:1, 3–5, 7–10

1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b

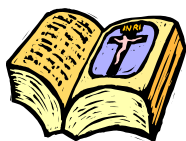
Matthew 22:15–21

Spotlight
on
Liturgy

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language — not Latin, but French and German — then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Columbus Day;
 Tuesday: St. Callistus I
 Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
 Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Saturday: St. Luke



“The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come.” God invites us to make our Sacrament of Marriage worthy to come to the feast. Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Oct 24-26, 2008. For more information or to register please call Tom and Mary Leonard at (630)577-0778



Monthly Baptismal Class

The next monthly Baptismal Class for parents will be held on **November 4, 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 18th and 19th

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	Dennis Prociuk
7:30 AM	Joe Tierno
9:00 AM	Chris Borre
10:30 AM	Chris Humbert
12:00 PM	John Barabba

Greeter

5:00 PM	Pauline Engel Dolores Kling Dolores Lawicki Barbara Wheeler
7:30 AM	Marian Colliander Ellen Cox
9:00 AM	Gert Barkowski Virginia Butz Georgianna Fiandaca Pat Frazier
10:30 AM	Lauren Feltes Dora Kuzelka Theresa Smiley Linda Wojcicki
12:00 PM	Cindy Balza Lynn Olk

Server

5:00 PM	Colin Sommers, Chris Sommers, Daniel Sommers
7:30 AM	Jenna Sgarlata, Megan Lupou, Garrett Ott
9:00 AM	Alexander Pineda, Molly Fleming, Amy Stringfellow
10:30 AM	Julia Humbert, Sarah Adelman, Jonathan Kuruc
12:00 PM	Emily Duckhorn, Sondra Balza, Kaylee Flanagan

Ministers of Care

Dunlop, Henry, Claussner, Olzen, Stoll, Rice, Feltes, Furtado-Ramos

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 AM	Sara Perez, Janell Novak, Roseanne Derango, Justyna Wojnowski, Amanda Novak, Madeline Derango
10:30 AM	Pam Murdoch, Betty Maslankowski, Theresa Castellese, Gabrielle Murdoch, Monica Wawronowicz, Erin Newman

Hospitality Ministers

7:30 AM	Benke/Schodtler
9:00 AM	Brown/Anton
10:30 AM	Bell

Extraordinary Minister

5:00 PM-(C)	Nancy Michael Anita Buonincontro Mary Lou Moore Antoinette Prochazka Tom Sommers Dan Sommers Deanna Thomas Gabriella Thomas Michael Thomas
7:30 AM-(C)	Bill Kuta Barb Krzystofiak Joseph Schabelski Joe Tierno Nicole Kratofil Geri Myers Marilyn Sudd
9:00 AM-(C)	Don Carani Kathleen Annarella Diane Blazek Mike Boguszewski Jim Mackowski Chet Goodin Eileen Goodin Anna Mackowski Justyna Wojnowska
10:30 AM-(C)	Mark McNeela Jerry Drehobl Patti Kranich Mary Swiderski Linda Wolf Donna Hocker Joyce Krason Eileen Valek Linda Wasserstrom
12:00 NN-(C)	Bob VanValkenburg John Barabba Maria Uribe Marge VanWinkle Don Simonsen Mary Ellen Simonsen Donna Smith
5:00 PM	Richard Casek Geraldine Penar
7:30 AM	Fran Fortier Lenore Reedy
9:00 AM	Michael Butz Lauren Plasschaert
10:30 AM	Thomas Figiel Carmaine Pollack
12:00 PM	Kathy Cheatham Leticia Obaob

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Saturday Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

7:30AM, 9:00AM

10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM
Wednesday—8:45AM (When St. Walter School is in Session)
Saturday—8:15 AM Mass

Baptisms: Baptisms usually take place on Sundays at 1:30PM. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class. The next Baptismal class will be held on **November 4, 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