

In the Dominican tradition

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish



.... founded in 1931

1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

(708) 366-7090

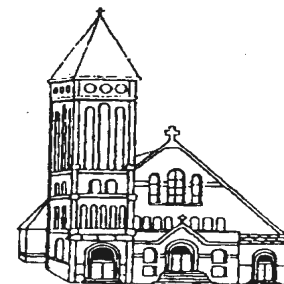
April 11th, 2010
Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust in You!



ST. VINCENT FERRER
And
ST. PIUS V



SHARING LITURGY
Saturday, April 24th
At

St. Pius (19th and Ashland)

Mass at St. Pius at 5:30 pm
Dinner and Entertainment after Mass

Bus will leave St. Vincent Ferrer at 4:45 pm
And

Return to St. Vincent Ferrer at 10:30 pm

Reservations necessary to ride on bus

Call the Parish Office before April 22nd to make a reservation 708-366-7090 ext. 100.

Parking available across from St. Pius Church

Please bring dessert



**Sacrament of Confirmation
at SVF**

Most Rev. Thomas Paprocki will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00PM. The Parish Community is invited to witness 44 of our young people receive this sacrament. A reception will be held after the Mass in the school gym. We ask that you keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they continue their preparation for this special day.

BIBLE STUDY



“The Good News of the Holy Spirit”

Join us as we delve into the Acts of the Apostles with a study guide edited by scripture authority, Kevin Perotta.

This story of the beginnings of the Church starts Thursday, April 15th, in the Parish Center Library, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

and continues each Thursday for the next 6 weeks.

Contact Lorraine Sklaney 708.296.9509

WELCOME TO ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH

We are pleased that you have chosen to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself. And if you are interested in learning more about our parish, please take a look at our website www.svfparish.org. At St. Vincent we are delighted to welcome newcomers to our parish and there is a place for you. Our registration form can be found on the web site and is available in the parish offices at 1530 Jackson Ave. Should you have any questions, one of our parish staff will be happy to accommodate you. 708-366-7090 ext. 100. Again...Welcome!!



PLEASE SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our faith. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of how often you participate in the life of the Church.

All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at www.archchicago.org and follow the link to the Catholic Faith and Practice Survey.

If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate your help in asking them to fill out the survey as well. Part of our effort is to understand teens' views, and we encourage their participation.

The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, April 16th.

St. Vincent Ferrer will be hosting an all school open house on Tuesday, April 27th, from 6-8PM for all prospective students and parents. Come tour the school, meet the teachers, the Principal, Mrs. Mazzulla, and members of the School Board. Find out about our curriculum from 3 years old through 8th grade. Join us and see what's happening at SVF.



St. Vincent Ferrer Elementary School

Now Accepting Registration for Fall 2010 for Pre-K through 8th Grade

- Ideal Student - Teacher Ratio
- Exceptional Curriculum
- Excellent Academics with Proven Results
- Solid Teaching of Personal Responsibility & Catholic Moral Values

Now accepting enrollment for 3
year old program

3 or 5 day options available.

Call Today to Arrange a Personal Tour with the Principal. 708.771.5905 www.svfschool.org

Religious Ed

From the desk of Kimberly Burch



Important dates to remember:

April 20th-Confirmation Celebration in Church with Bishop Paprocki 7:00 pm

May 1st -First Communion Celebration in Church (Group Mass) 10:00 am

Stay tuned!! Information regarding registration for the 2010-2011 school year coming soon.

St. Patrick High School Honor Roll

First Honors

James Boggia

Second Honors

Victor Balundis

Ralph Scorpio

Joseph Wasz

Justin Wollenschlager

Andrew Kosch

John O'Connor

Paul Rossi

Matthew Karol

Dominic Boggia

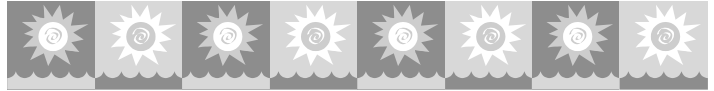


PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI ON THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ELECTION

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

- V Let us pray for Benedict, the Pope.
- R **May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.**
- V May Your hand be upon Your holy servant.
- R **And upon Your son, Whom You have anointed.**

Our Father.....Hail Mary.....Glory Be.....



ST. VINCENT FERRER SCHOOL AND PARISH NOW OFFERING

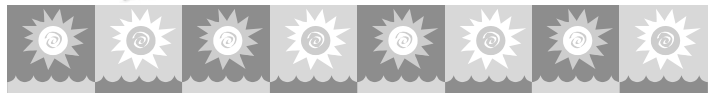
FRIAR CLUB SUMMER CAMP AND SUMMER SCHOOL

**Registration now open!
All are Welcome!**

**Register in our school office:
1515 N. Lathrop Ave.
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm
Contact Tammy Sabella
708-308-7736**



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Youth Group News

Attention ALL TEENS! Now that the weather is getting nicer, watch this space for some exciting activities! Join us for our next movie night and get the inside scoop on our spring plans. Our activity schedule doesn't always make it into the bulletin, so join

Upcoming Events

04/30 – Activity. 7–10pm Movie Nite.

Want to Join?

Contact us at youthgroup@svfparish.org or 708-488-8346


We Need YOUR Email Address!

Let us know your email address so you get the *latest updates* on our on-going activities!



Liturgical Schedule for the Weekend of April 17th & 18th



Mass Time and Date	Altar Servers	EMC's	Lector	Sacristan
Sat.: April 17th 5:30 pm	Emma Samatas Christian Giacotto	Casimir Czaja, Gary Jankovich, John Sheahan, Valsa Kappil, John Greczek, Laverne Miller, Patricia Vinaja	Maria Samatas	
Sun.: April 18th 7:30AM	Austin Buen– Gharib Isabella Klepacki	Bill Walsh, Patricia Schwandt, Bill Andreoni, Teresa & Joseph Shaker, Jean & Gus Cortiletti	Arlene Connell	
Sun.: April 18th 9:00 AM	Tom Dattalo Nathan Handwerker	Irene O'Hara, Michael Ortiz, Lorana Castro, Terry Herbstritt, Timothy & Jeannine Schorn, John Klebba	Mary FioRito	
Sun.: April 18th 11:00 AM	Brian Johnson Jackson Foellmer	Ann & Donald Straub, Jeanne & Bill Hardy, Myriam Escobar, Jeffery Ptacek, Josephine Karr	Frank Loiacono	
Sun.: April 18th 5:30 PM	Patrick & Alex Szybowicz	Matthew Szybowicz, Joan Carlson, Mari-clare Barrett, Linda & Paul Calabrese, Mary Houlihan, Clara Wiklanski	Elaine Syrek	

This week at St. Vincent Ferrer

Sunday, April 11th
 10:00am-Dominican Laity
 10:15am-Rel. Ed - School

Monday, April 12th
 7:30am-8:30 pm Eucharistic Ador.—Adoration Chapel
 10:00am-Book Club-PCL
 3:15pm-Market Day –Gym

Tuesday, April 13th
 7:30am-8:30 pm Eucharistic Ador.—Adoration Chapel
 7:00pm-Development/IE—Parish Center

Wednesday, April 14th
 7:30am-8:30 pm Eucharistic Ador.—Adoration Chapel
 3:30pm-Childrens Choir-School
 4:15pm-Rel. Ed—School
 6:00pm-Enrollment Meeting (PC)
 7:00pm-Adult Choir-Choir Loft
 7:30pm-Prayer Group-Priory Chapel
 8:30pm-Benediction-Adoration Chapel

Thursday, April 15th
 10:00am Bible Study—Parish Center Lib.
 10:00am Al-Anon (Español) — Youth Room

Friday, April 16th

Saturday, April 17th
 11:00am Al-Anon — Youth Room
 4:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation
 7:00pm-NAIM (PC)

Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday, April 11th
 7:30 AM– Pia & Agostino Unti
 9:00 AM– . Megan Shaker
 11:00 AM– Patricia Thayne
 5:30 PM– Reynaldo B. Evno

Monday, April 12th
 7:00 AM– Lattner & McAllister Families
 12:00 PM– Kathryn Stamm

Tuesday, April 13th
 7:00AM– Albie Lavezzorio
 12:00 PM– Peter Palumbo
 12:00 PM– . People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 14th
 7:00 AM– Alice Frigo
 12:00 PM– Mrs. Macie Jewski

Thursday, April 15th
 7:00 AM– Pearl & Anthony Valentino
 12:00PM– Sam Trapani
 12:00PM– Raymond J. Casey

Friday, April 16th
 7:00 AM– Sam & Frances Catanzaro
 12:00 PM– William & Ann Milano

Saturday, April 17th
 8:00AM– James McNamara
 5:30 PM– Brigito Gonzales

St. Vincent Ferrer School Presents

Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother

A Comedy
By Ed Monk



Friday, May 14th 7PM
Saturday, May 15th 7PM



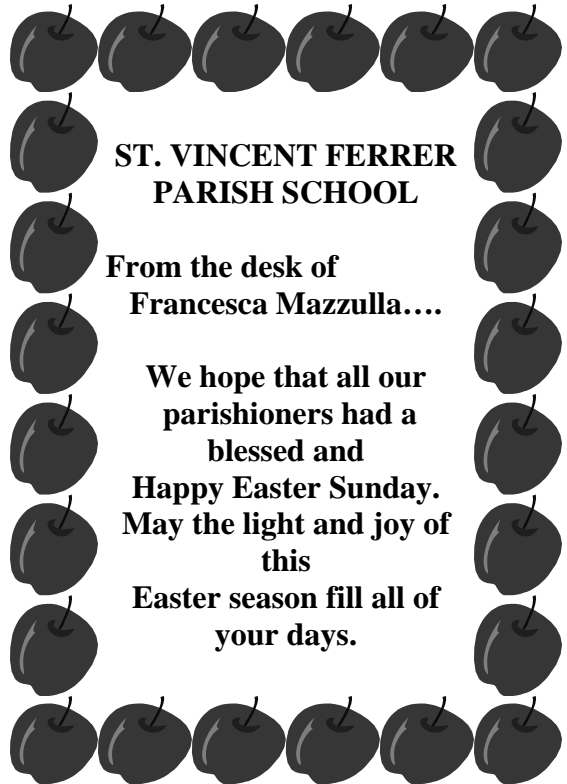
MISERICORDIA

CANDY DAYS

Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24

Please volunteer two hours of your time to make a difference for more than 550 children and adults with mental and physical disabilities.

Call Tessa 773-273-2768 to volunteer or go to www.misericordia.org
Thank you!



ST. VINCENT FERRER
PARISH SCHOOL

From the desk of
Francesca Mazzulla....

We hope that all our
parishioners had a
blessed and
Happy Easter Sunday.
May the light and joy of
this
Easter season fill all of
your days.

St. Vincent Ferrer School Gym

Submit the bottom portion of this form
for advanced ticket sales.

Name _____

Friday, May 14th 7PM

Number of tickets: _____ @5.00 = Total: _____

Saturday, May 15th 7PM

Number of tickets: _____ @5.00 = Total: _____

REST IN PEACE



Michael Peters
Ann Rubino
Angela Krag
Sharon Charalambous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps30; Rv 5:11-14;
 Jn 21:1-19 (1-14)



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

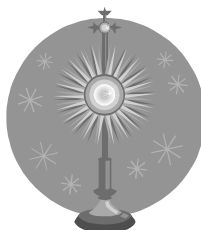
Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
 Divine Mercy Sunday
 Tuesday: St. Martin I

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 7:30AM—8:30PM**

**Formal Benediction takes place on
 Wednesday at 8:30PM.**

**“The Eucharist is a priceless
 treasure by not only celebrat-
 ing it but also by praying be-
 fore it outside of Mass we are
 enabled to make contact with
 the very wellspring of grace.”
 - Pope John Paul II**



**5 more people are needed!
1 each for the following hours:**

Tuesday: 3:30pm (1 person)
 Wednesday: 9:30am, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30pm (4 people)

Please consider signing up for one of the above hours.

You can do so by:

- 1) e-mail to adoration@svfparish.org.
- 2) phone: 708-366-7090 Ext 120.
- 3) fill out form in the chapel or Parish office.

*Please Pray for Our
 Sick Relatives and
 Friends*

<i>Roberta Bednowicz</i>	<i>Elaine Orlando</i>
<i>Charles Berndt</i>	<i>Sam Orlando</i>
<i>Mary Bohm</i>	<i>John Paterno</i>
<i>Jim Budzban</i>	<i>Rosalia Rizzo</i>
<i>Teresa Cairo</i>	<i>Bonnie Staniec</i>
<i>Lillian Cataldo</i>	<i>Donata Serritella</i>
<i>Gerald Dal Cerro</i>	<i>Angelo Serritella</i>
<i>Agnes Chiodo</i>	<i>Mary Storino</i>
<i>John Dalicandro</i>	<i>John Summaria</i>
<i>Linda & Paul Fosco</i>	<i>Virginia Summaria</i>
<i>Max DiFrisco</i>	<i>Barbara Thome</i>
<i>Silvio Dato</i>	<i>James Wearing, Jr.</i>
<i>Juan Garcia</i>	
<i>Joan Galen</i>	
<i>Jeanine Navigato</i>	

*May our prayers bring them strength,
 healing and peace.*

****Please contact the Parish Office to add a loved
 one's name to our Parish prayer list. Names are
 removed after four weeks
 unless the office is called to renew.*

500 CLUB

**Congratulations to our Dividend
 Winners for Easter Sunday, April 4th**

**Leone Shepherd
 Jean Brennan/Katherine Grace**

Oops! TYPO

April 4th bulletin SVF Honor Roll Typo

Corrected name is "Richard Cooke"

Our sincerest apologies.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 Saturday, 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM (Anticipated)
 Sunday, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 and 5:30 PM
 Holy Days, 7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM
 Holidays, 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 4:30 PM and by appointment.

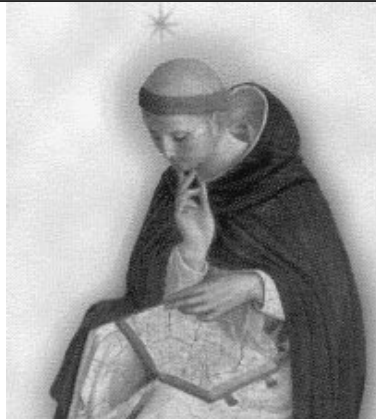
Church 7525 W. North Avenue
 Lathrop & North Avenues
 River Forest, IL 60305

Offices 1530 Jackson
 708-366-7090 FAX 708-366-7092
 M-F 8am-7:30pm Sat-Sun 9am-1pm

School 1527 Lathrop
 708-771-5905 FAX 708-771-7114

School of Religion 1527 Lathrop
 708-366-7090

www.svfparish.org



BULLETIN SUBMISSION
 Articles for the Bulletin must be
 received at the parish office on
 Thursdays at 12 noon, 10 days
 prior to issue date and 15 days
 for holiday issues.

PASTORAL STAFF

Kimberly Burch, Dir. of Faith Formation	x144
Sylvia Zamora, Cor. of Rel. Ed/Spred	x144
Camela Daley, Music Director	x147
John Gaughan, Deacon	
Fr. Herbert C. Hayek, O.P. Pastor	x151
Fr. Michael Kyte, O.P., Associate Pastor	x104
Francesca Mazzulla, School Principal	x140
Robert Sasseti, Deacon Emeritus	
Jerome J. Trakszelis, Deacon	
Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P., Associate Pastor	x112

OFFICE STAFF

Rose Dufner, School Secretary	x141
Loretta Eichenold, Admin. Assistant	x145
Jean Finnegan, CPA, CFO, Bus. Admin.	X114
Stephanie Jones, Bulletin Layout Editor	x100
JoAnne Kennelly, Dir. Of Development	x113
Dawn Pfeifer, Office Manager	x100
Mary Sklenar, Bookkeeper, Finance	x115
Mary Ann Trakszelis, Parish Records	x100

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†BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated at one of the weekend masses or at 1pm on Sunday (except during Lent). Attendance at the baptismal preparation class is required.

Call parish office for more information.

†WEDDINGS/MARRIAGE PROGRAMS:

Marriage Preparation Program with a Priest should be **started at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date**. Call the parish office to begin the process

†R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)/Adult Confirmation: Contact Fr. Dennis Woerter at ext. 112**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

Director: Kimberly Burch, ext. 144
 Coord. Rel. Sylvia Zamora, ext. 144
 Secretary: Loretta Eichenold, ext. 145
 Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (Closed Mon., Fri., & Sat.)

FAMILY MASS: Liturgy of Word for children every Sunday at 9:00 am.

HOMEBOUND PARISHONERS:

Any Homebound Parishioners that need Communion contact Father Michael Kyte, ext. 104

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact parish office before major surgery or in case of serious illness. The sacrament is also celebrated at the 8am Mass on the second Saturday of each month.

FUNERALS:

Call the parish office (708) 366-7090x100
 For funeral planning see our website.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:30 am to 8:30 pm
 Adoration is held in the west sacristy chapel. Use the southwest entrance to the Church.

ROSARY: Daily before the Noon Mass

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Tuesday after Noon Mass.

BLESSING OF UNBORN AND THEIR PARENTS:

On the last Sunday of each month we will offer blessings for expectant parents and their unborn children at the end of the 9:00 am Mass. Inform the parish office during the preceding week.

NEW PARISHONERS:

Call or come by the parish office to meet parish staff and fill out a registration form.

RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard at 4:30 pm on Saturday.

†FIRST PENANCE/FIRST EUCHARIST:

Celebrated in the Second Grade classes annually.

†CONFIRMATION:

Administered to youth. Seventh and Eighth Grade religious catechesis required. Contact Kimberly Burch or Sylvia Zamora at ext. 144.

BLESSING OF HOMES:

Upon request. Contact one of the priest or deacons.

SVF MISSION STATEMENT

As committed Catholics we gather together at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish to build a Christian community on the Dominican tradition of dignity and truth.

Through the sacramental life of our Church, the celebration of the Eucharist, personal prayer, study, and working together to spread God's message of love, peace and justice we struggle