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**St. Vincent Ferrer Parish**

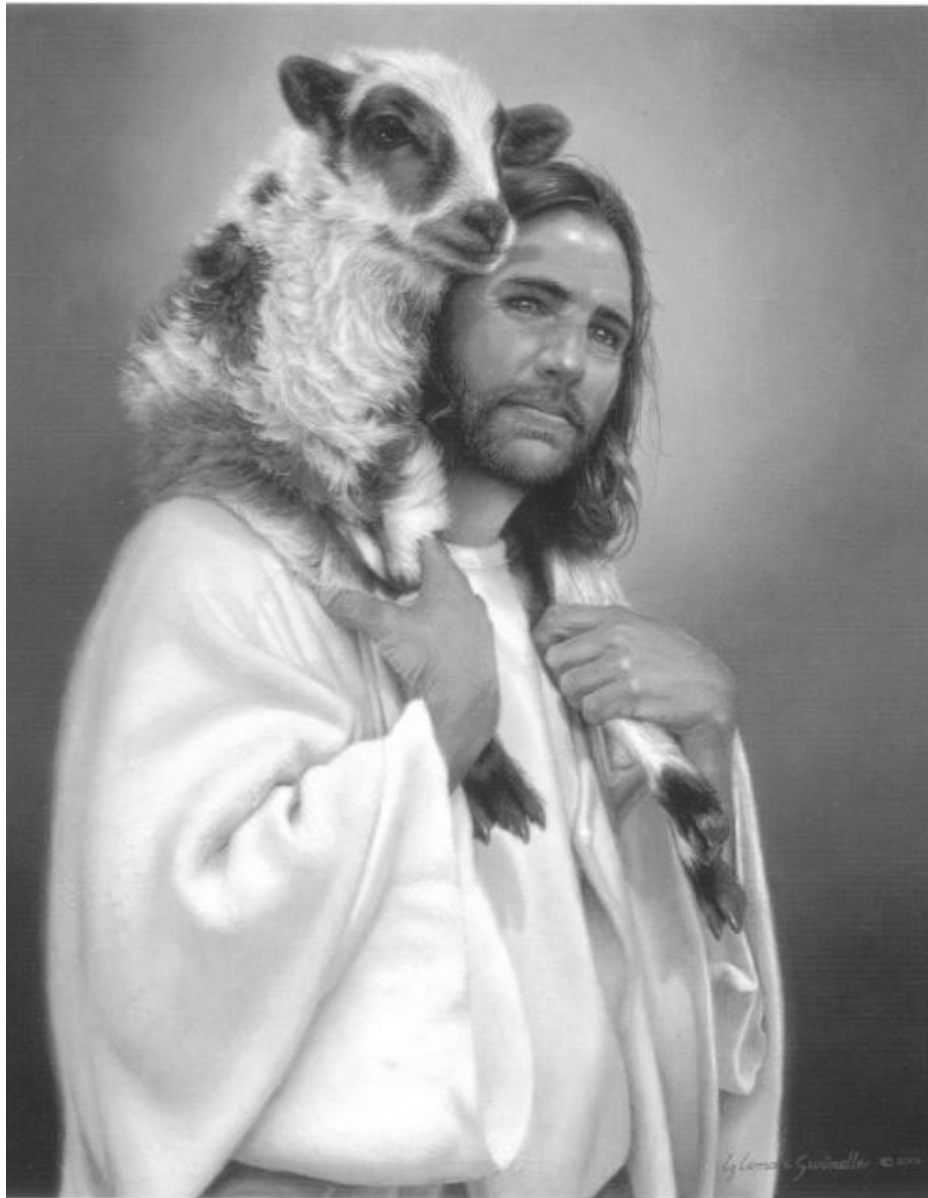
*.... founded in 1931*



*1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305*

*(708) 366-7090*

**January 18th, 2009**  
***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***



**The Lamb of God**

**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

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

**School of Religion** 1527 Lathrop  
 708-366-7090

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 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.

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**✠BAPTISMS:**

Every Sunday of each month (except during Lent) at 1:00 pm. Call the parish office for an appointment with a priest to register for a baptism. The monthly class follows as the 2nd session.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard at 4:30 pm on Saturday.

**✠FIRST PENANCE/FIRST EUCHARIST:**

Done in the Second Grade classes annually.

**✠CONFIRMATION:**

Ministered to youth in Eighth Grade. Full Seventh Grade religious catechesis required. Adults offered Confirmation through an annual program. Contact Karen Dix at ext. 144.

**✠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 make an appointment. See our website for more details.

**✠R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**

Offered annually. Contact Karen Dix at ext. 144 of the Parish Faith Formation Office.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

Director: Karen Dix, ext 144  
 Secretary: Loretta Eichenold, ext 145  
 Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed Fri. & Sat.)

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

**HOMEBOUND PARISHONERS:**

Any Homebound Parishioners that needs Communion contact Father Michael Kyte in Pastoral Care.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:30 am to 9:00 pm  
 Adoration is held in the west sacristy chapel. Use the southwest entrance to the Church.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

At the 8:00 am Mass on the Second Saturday of each month.

**BLESSING OF UNBORN AND THEIR PARENTS:**

On the last Sunday of each month we will offer blessings for expectant mothers, fathers, and their unborn child(ren) following the 9:00 am Mass. Inform a priest or deacon.

**BLESSING OF HOMES:**

Upon request. Contact one of the priest or deacons.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:**

Tuesday after Noon Mass.

**ROSARY:** Daily before the Noon Mass**FUNERALS:**

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

**NEWCOMERS WELCOME:**

Call or come by the parish office and fill out a registration form. Registration is also online.

✠The reception of recorded sacraments necessitates parish membership that is active. Even parishioners of other parishes need written permission from their pastor to receive these sacraments at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish. Parish membership is jurisdiction. Permission is never presumed. When Catholics are not actively practicing by weekly Sunday observance, church policy suggests delaying sacraments. The same is true when we are asked for letters of folks to become sponsors or godparents. Godparents/sponsors must be 16, confirmed and practicing in their given parish. Their pastor can attest to that in writing when needed. This is to keep sacraments holy and healthy. Please note having attended SVF school as a child does not constitute adult membership in a parish.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP**




**Next Sunday**  
**Readers & Lectors**

Sat. & Sun., January 24th & 25th  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Attention All Ministers!**

Lectors: Your books for the New Year are in the sacristy with your name on them.

**Saturday, January 24th: 5:30 PM**

*Altar Servers: Jackson Foellmer, Anthony Maite, Christian Giacotto*

*EMC: Patricia Vinaja, Casimir Czaja, John Sheahan, Mary Houlihan, Elizabeth Jurjevich, Triss & Tim Meyer*

*Lector: Gia Jankovich*

**Sunday, January 25th: 7:30 AM**

*Altar Servers: Emily Fruehling, Annie Mentone*

*EMC: Joseph Shaker, Keith Patten, Judi & Arthur Kowalkowski, Bill Andreoni, Jeannine & Timothy Schorn*

*Lector: Teresa Shaker*

*Sacristan: Marlow Comisky*

**Sunday, January 25th: 9:00 AM**

*Altar Servers: Dean Mangila, Austin Buen-Garib, Stephanie Girjikian*

*EMC: Joan Carlson, Katie Ortiz, Mary & Ken Trendel, Rita Lauzon, John Klebba, Mary Streck*

**Sunday, January 25th: 11:00 AM**

*Altar Servers: Jack Elliott, Daniel Watts, Nathan Handwerker*

*EMC: Veronica Zengulys, Pat Wallenberg, Donald Straub, Anthony Cannizzaro, Anna Marie Massey, Rosemary & Joseph Tye*

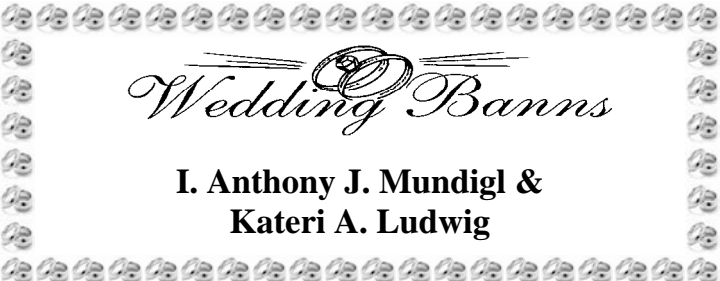
*Lector: Jackie Liuzzo-Malles*

**Sunday, January 25th: 5:30 PM**

*Altar Servers: Francesca Georgen, Lauryn Manoni, Michael Farina*

*EMC: Rose Marie Amato-Cortiletti, Mariclare Barrett, John Greczek, Linda & Paul Calabrese, Clara Wiklanski, Robert Sassetti*

*Lector: Rose Felipe*



*Wedding Banns*

**I. Anthony J. Mundigl & Kateri A. Ludwig**



**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Sunday, January 18th**

- 7:30 AM - Frank J. Piciullo
- 9:00 AM - Bertha Noesen
- 11:00 AM - Andrew Carsello
- 5:30 PM - Yale Corcoran

**Monday, January 19th**

- 7:00 AM - John & Nicholas
- 12:00 PM - Gino Maffescioni

**Tuesday, January 20th**

- 7:00 AM - Bob Shay
- 12:00 PM - Gus Renella & Irene Palumbo
- 12:00 PM - People of the Parish

**Wednesday, January 21st**

- 7:00 PM - Lenard Fontana
- 12:00 PM - Gus Renella

**Thursday, January 22nd**

- 7:00 AM - Marion Sobray
- 12:00 PM - Dr. Richard Sassetti
- 12:00 PM - St. Joseph-For Favors Answered

**Friday, January 23rd**

- 7:00 AM - Bertha Noesen
- 12:00 PM - Bill & Mary McCarthy





**Saturday, January 24th**

- 8:00 AM - Richard Kaszynski
- 5:30 PM - Ernie Raczkiwicz

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 or for the Conversion of St. Paul

**THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT FERRER**

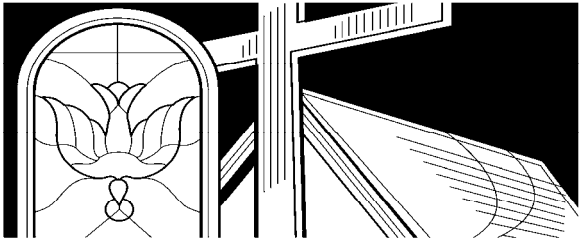
| Day   | Time         | Event                            | Place                 |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b>    |              |                                  |                       |
|   | 10:15 am     | Rel Ed.                          | School                |
|   | 6:30 pm      | Youth Group                      | Parish Center         |
| <b>Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 &amp; 12:00 Noon</b>                 |              | <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>    |                       |
|   | 7:30 am-9 pm | Eucharistic Adoration            | Adoration Chapel      |
|   | 9:00 pm      | Benediction                      | Adoration Chapel      |
| <i>No School/Office Closed</i>  |              |                                  |                       |
| <b>Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 &amp; 12:00 Noon</b>                |              | <b>St. Fabian, St. Sebastian</b> |                       |
|    | 7:30 am-9 pm | Eucharistic Adoration            | Adoration Chapel      |
|   | 9:00 pm      | Benediction                      | Adoration Chapel      |
| <b>Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Masses 7:00 am, 12 Noon, &amp; 7:00 pm</b>    |              | <b>St. Agnes</b>                 |                       |
|    | 7:30 am-9 pm | Eucharistic Adoration            | Adoration Chapel      |
|   | 4:15 pm      | Rel Ed.                          | School                |
|   | 6:00 pm      | Finance Committee                | Staff Room            |
|   | 9:00 pm      | Benediction                      | Adoration Chapel      |
|   | 7:00 pm      | St. Jude Novena Mass             | Church                |
| <b>Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Masses 7:00 am, 12 Noon, &amp; 7:00 pm</b>     |              | <b>St. Vincent</b>               |                       |
|   | 10:00 am     | Bible Study                      | Parish Center Library |
|   | 7:00 pm      | St. Jude Novena Mass             | Church                |
| <b>Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Masses 7:00 am, 12 Noon, &amp; 7:00 pm</b>       |              |                                  |                       |
|   | 7:00 pm      | St. Jude Novena Mass             | Church                |
| <b>Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> Masses 8:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b>               |              | <b>St. Francis de Sales</b>      |                       |
|  | 4:30 pm      | Sacrament of Reconciliation      | Church                |

**JOY**  
 The fullness of joy is to behold God  
 in everything.  
 —St. Julian

**Reminder for SVF Seniors**

  
**SENIORS**  
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No meeting in February.  
 Next meeting will be  
**Monday, March 2nd, at 1:00PM**  
 in the Parish Center.

  
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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 18, 2009**  
 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit  
 within you.  
 — 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
The Church in Latin America, while diverse in culture, is grounded in a deep faith that we all share as children of God. This lived faith invites all believers in this part of the world to action — to be disciples of Christ, sent by His Spirit as missionaries and leaders in their communities and beyond.

For the past 45 years, the faithful of the United States have supported the Collection for the Church in Latin America as a visible sign of their compassion and solidarity with the faithful of Latin America and the Caribbean. Proceeds from this annual collection assist in the formation of seminarians, lay ministers, catechists and youth ministers in more than 200 dioceses throughout our southern hemisphere.

On behalf of those who, while lacking financial resources, are blessed in faith and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ, please accept my gratitude for your generous support of this collection. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago



**Religious Education**

*From the desk of Karen Dix...*



Classes for the School of Religion have resumed and continue weekly.

Bible Study begins again, Thursday, Jan. 22 at 10am. We will study the Gospel and Letters of John. Please drop in if you'd like to join the group, or call me at ext. 144 for more information.

**Sacrament News**

Parent Meeting for Eucharist is Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 at 7pm in the parish center.

**Help Support Our School  
F.A.S.T.**

**The Perfect Gift For Valentine's Day!**

**Returns to the Parish next weekend  
January 24th and 25th after all Masses.**

**SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOR OF  
ST. JUDE THADDEUS**

**JANUARY 21-29, 2009 to be held at ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH  
SPONSORED BY ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH AND THE  
DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS**

**WEDNESDAY JAN 21, THURSDAY JAN 22, FRIDAY JAN 23**

12:00 Rosary/novena prayers followed by Mass

7:00 PM Mass followed by rosary/novena prayers

**SATURDAY JAN 24**

8:00AM Mass followed by, rosary/novena prayers

**SUNDAY JAN 25**

11:00 Mass followed by rosary/novena prayers

**MONDAY JAN 26, TUESDAY JAN 27, WEDNESDAY JAN 28**

12:00 Rosary/novena prayers followed by Mass

7:00 PM Mass followed by rosary/novena prayers

**THURSDAY JAN 29**

**Veneration of the Holy Arm Relic and Blessing with St. Jude Oil to follow each service today**

12:00 Rosary/novena prayers followed by Mass

7:00 PM Mass followed by rosary/novena prayers

Gift shop available on Thursdays and Sunday.

For more information contact the Shrine at 312.226.0020, [www.shrineofsaintjude.com](http://www.shrineofsaintjude.com),  
or St. Vincent Ferrer Church at 708.366.7090



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**Caritas et Veritas Lecture – Discipleship and Transformation:  
A Dominican Perspective  
Wednesday, January 28, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**

**Colleen Mary Mallon, OP**, will take us into a conversation about change within the church and larger society. In what way is Dominican University's motto, *Caritas et Veritas*, a call to discipleship? How can we be faithful to the service of truth? Mallon is a Mission San Jose Dominican sister and theologian who specializes in the work of Yves Congar, OP, a Dominican friar whose vision of Church was foundational to the Second Vatican Council. Call the Siena Center 708-714-9105 for more information. The event will be held at the Eloise Martin Recital Hall at Dominican University's Main Campus, 7900 Division Street, River Forest. **Admission is free to all.** If you would like to learn more about the Siena Center please visit our website [www.siena.dom.edu](http://www.siena.dom.edu)

**NEW TAX RULES REGARDING SUBSTANTIATION OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Due to recent changes in the tax laws, beginning with contributions made in 2008, parishioners who itemize their tax returns will no longer be able to deduct contributions to the parish unless they maintain a bank record or written contribution statement from the parish. If you wish to ensure deductibility of your contributions to the parish, please use a check, direct deposit from your bank account, or your parish envelopes. The parish will track contributions made using parish envelopes, and will, upon request, produce a written statement of contributions made during 2008. Canceled checks and other bank records are also sufficient documentation. The parish cannot track cash contributions not in parish envelopes.

**CORRECTION:**

**The article regarding the 2008 Contributions was mistakenly printed. All Contributions are recorded in the year received as IRS requires. SVF follows all federal regulations. Apologies on the confusion.**



Wondering how you will file taxes this winter? Let the dedicated volunteers of Ladder Up's Tax Assistance Program prepare your income taxes for FREE! Visit one of 24 Tax Assistance Program community sites to have your taxes electronically prepared and e-filed for free by a volunteer professional. Sites are open on Saturday mornings from January 24th to April 11th, 2009. For a full site list and more information, please visit [www.goladderup.org](http://www.goladderup.org) or call (312) 409- 1555.



**Camp WeHakee for Girls**

Camp WeHaKee for Girls will have an Open House at Dominican University in River Forest, IL on Sat. Jan. 24th from 3-5pm. It's a great chance to visit with the directors and meet other WeHaKee families. Camp WeHaKee - located in the beautiful northwoods of WI - is a camp community immersed in faith, tradition and values. As a ministry of the Sinsinawa Dominicans since 1923, it offers an exploratory experience in a safe, fun and supportive atmosphere. Swimming, boating, horseback riding, gymnastics, pottery, water skiing and over 30 other activities help girls become strong, independent young women.

More info at [www.CampWeHaKee.com](http://www.CampWeHaKee.com) or call 1-800-582-2267. We offer Family Camp, too!

You can also visit our respective websites at [www.CampWeHaKee.com](http://www.CampWeHaKee.com) and [www.Sinsinawa.org](http://www.Sinsinawa.org) for more information.



**ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL MAKE-UP ENTRANCE EXAM**

St. Patrick High School will be offering a make-up entrance exam on Saturday, January 24 for students who have NOT TESTED at another school. The exam will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and run until 11:30 a.m. Students should bring the two No. 2 pencils, a calculator, Social Security number and \$25.00 testing fee. Enter on Belmont through the main entrance. For more information call (773) 282-8844 or visit [www.WAYTOLEARN.org](http://www.WAYTOLEARN.org).

**Tax Assistance program (TAP)**

# Youth Group News

**\*Tonight\***

Help set the direction  
for 2009!

On January 18th in the Parish Center from 6:30 – 8:30 we will be brainstorming for our 2009 Teen Calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to see what our group is all about and set the direction! Bring your ideas for activities, service projects & fundraisers! Together we can make these ideas happen! See you then...

**Upcoming Events**

- Jan - **Service Project.** TBD
- 01/18 - **Meeting.** 2009 Brainstorming Session.
- 01/31 - **Activity.** Learn to Curl at the Exmoor Curling Club. Noon – 4pm.
- 02/06 - **Activity.** Dance lessons in the Gym. All Welcome...bring your friends
- 02/13 - **Activity.** All night ski event.

**Want to Join?**

Contact us at [youthgroup@svfparish.org](mailto:youthgroup@svfparish.org)



## Heart of Our Hearts

Roses are red, Violets are blue...  
We're having a party, and we hope to see you!"

Do you have plans this Valentine's Day?  
The annual SVF auction is the place to be.  
A Valentine's Day you will never forget.

**SVF Parish and School Dinner Dance and Auction  
February 14, 2009**

**Elmcrest Banquets by Biancalana  
Entertainment by Vito Zatto  
\$60.00 per person**

*If you wish to purchase an entire table, the price is \$500*

- Open Bar
- Entertainment
- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Heads or Tails Game
- Split the Pot
- Raffle

For Reservations call :

*Lorella and Larry Georgen & Gia and Gary Jankovich*  
**708-583-9288                      708-453-3472**

*Event Chair Couples  
Samantha and Guy Chierici &  
Christine and Pete Benitez  
Auction Chair Couples*

## Renewing and Newcomers...

## SVF "500 Club" For 2009



The "500 Club" is an annual effort to help fund the day-to-day expenses of the School and Parish, while affording all participants chances to win \$100 in 50 weekly drawings and two \$500 drawings on both Christmas and Easter.

One \$50 certificate buys you a year's worth of chances to win. Winners names are re-entered in all subsequent drawings throughout the year.

The first \$100 drawing will be held on *February 1st*, 2009. To enter just fill out the form below and return it by dropping it in the Sunday collection basket, mailing it, or bringing it to the Parish Office.

Number Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**We will make every effort to honor a specific number requested. If you do not have a preference, leave blank and a number will be assigned.**

## *Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives and Friends*

*Mamie Abbinanti*

*Bill Asbill*

*Charles Berndt*

*Joseph & Catherine Briglio*

*Jim Budzban*

*Teresa Cairo*

*Judith Caruso*

*Lillian Cataldo*

*John Dalicandro*

*Lou Damato*

*Rosalie Depietro*

*Pat Dewitt*

*Doris Franklin*

*Max DiFrisco*

*Sal Ferrera*

*Rosalinda Garcia*

*Juan Garcia*

*Sue Hollander*

*Susan Jordan*

*Neil Koeneman*

*Kathleen O'Bryan Kurrle*

*Tom Lee*

*Jeannine Malecki*

*Charlane Manchen*

*Melissa Perkinson*

*Vi Savocchia*

*Jennifer Serpico*

*Mary Storino*

*Virginia Summaria*

*John Summaria*

*Barbara Thome*

*James Weging, Jr.*

*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  
Winner for Sunday, January 11th, 2009  
Rita Conroy**



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS?

Please Volunteer

Do not wait for the collection.

Bring the gifts immediately to the priest. Do not allow the priest to wait for you.

### The Centering Prayer Group...



*will be meeting Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm. We will be holding our sessions of quiet prayer in the Chapel of SVF Priory.*

*For more information please contact Elizabeth Jurjevich at 708-453-3528.*

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
7:30 AM — 9:00 PM (Benediction)**

*"Come to Me, all who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."*

Parishioners derive many benefits from Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to visit the chapel for as long as they like. To ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended, a small number of volunteers commit to regular attendance.

#### **8 more people are needed!**

1 each for the following hours:

Monday: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 & 4:30 pm (**4 people**)

Tuesday: 10:30, 11:30 am & 3:30 (**3 people**)

Wednesday: 7:30 pm (**1 person**)

Please consider signing up for one of the above hours. You can do so by:

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

Welcome new members: Dorthy Viola and Cindy Pierpaoli.

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