



*In the Dominican tradition*

**St. Vincent Ferrer Parish**



*.... founded in 1931*

1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

(708) 366-7090

**February 22nd, 2009**  
***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## ASH WEDNESDAY

*“Remember that  
you are dust and  
unto dust you  
shall return”*

7:00 AM Mass with ashes  
12 Noon Mass with ashes  
1:30 PM Service with ashes  
4:30 PM Service with ashes  
7:00 PM Service with ashes

(Ashes are distributed during the  
Masses and Services.)

# LENT

**Pray**

**Fast**

**Almsgiving**

*“Repent! Change!  
Believe the good  
news.”*

The LaMoyné lot (playground) is open for parking. Please respect Dominick's Lot.

**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  
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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., Feb. 28 & March 1st  
First Sunday of Lent  
Next Ministry schedule is in the mail.

#### Ushers

When there is a second collection, please observe our custom of four benches before the second basket is passed. Passing two at once is confusing people. Thank you for your ministry.

#### Saturday, February 28th: 5:30PM

**Altar Servers:** Carlos Pike, Michael Sugg,  
Christian Giacotta

**EMC:** Timothy & Triss Meyer, Patricia Vinaja, Valsa Kappil, John Greczek, Casimir Czaja, Laverne Miller  
**Lector:** *Gia Jankovich*

#### Sunday, March 1st: 7:30AM

**Altar Servers:** *Anthony Maite, Anthony & Adriana Bosco*  
**EMC:** *Bill Walsh, Patricia Schwandt, Keith Patten, Bill Andreoni, Annette Rociola, Jean & Gus Cortiletti*  
**Lector:** *Joan Mentone*

#### Sunday, March 1st: 9:00 AM

**Altar Servers:** *Nick Liuzzo, Filax Hernandex, Lauryn Manoni*  
**EMC:** *Rita Lauzon, Tim Trendel, Lorana Castro, Barbara Mazur, Terry Herbstritt, Katie, Ortiz, Gerald Newsham*  
**Lector:** *Jackie Liuzzo-Malle*

#### Sunday, March 1st: 11:00 AM

**Altar Servers:** *Joseph & Dominic Daley, Jack Elliott*  
**EMC:** *Josephine Karr, Rosemary & Joseph Tye, Jeanne & Bill Hardy, Anthony Pasquini, Myriam Escobar*  
**Lector:** *Tony Raimonde*

#### Sunday, March 1st: 5:30 PM

**Altar Servers:** *Joey Lis, Alex & Patrick Szybowicz*  
**EMC:** *Joan Carlson, Linda & Paul Calabrese, Mary Houlihan, Matthew Sorrentino, Mariclare Barrett, Matthew Szybowicz*  
**Lector:** *Elaine Syrek*

### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**Clara Elizabeth Fisher  
Sacha Ella Lagman**



### Mass Intentions for the week

#### Sunday, February 22nd

7:30 AM - Julia Stompork  
9:00 AM - Grace Gale  
11:00 AM - James Casaccio  
5:30 PM - John Gaughan

#### Monday, February 23rd

7:00 AM - James Lauzon  
12:00 PM - Louis Maritano

#### Tuesday, February 24th

7:00 AM - Eileen Williams  
12:00 PM - Bertha Noesen  
12:00 PM - Charles Cortiletti

#### Wednesday, February 25th

7:00 PM - People of the Parish  
12:00 PM - Victor & Fifina Amato

#### Thursday, February 26th

7:00 AM - Marilyn Hosty  
12:00 PM - Elizabeth Taylor  
12:00 PM - Michael V. Carelli

#### Friday, February 27th

7:00 AM - Elvira Wojteczko  
12:00 PM - Richard Kullmann




#### Saturday, February 28th

8:00 AM - Catherine A. Klein  
5:30 PM - Grayce Kadlec

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22;  
Mk 1:12-15

**THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT FERRER**

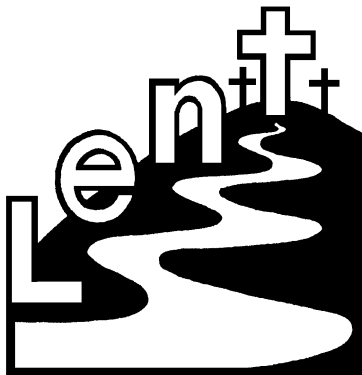
Day	Time	Event	Place
<b>Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b>			
 <p>Washington's Birthday</p>	10:15 am	Rel Ed.	School
	<p>Washington's Birthday</p>		
<b>Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Masses 7:00 &amp; 12:00 Noon</b>			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
<b>Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	1:00 pm	Social Ministry Mtg.	
	1:00 pm	A&E Mtg.	Church
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
<b>Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon,</b>			
<i>Ash Services are: 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm, &amp; 7:00 pm</i>			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	4:15 pm	Rel Ed.	School
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
<b>Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Parish Center Library
<b>Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
<b>Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> Masses 8:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b>			
	4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church

**LENTEN RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

The Lenten regulations for this year are as follows:

**Abstinence from meat** is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.





**SVF SCHOOL**  
 Invites  
 2-5 year old children  
 to a  
**WINTER PLAYTIME**  
 Saturday, March 7, 2009  
 10:00AM—12:00PM  
**SCHOOL GYM**

Are you and your child looking for an exciting adventure on a Saturday morning?

Join SVF students, teachers and parents in a morning filled with games and hands-on activities with your child!

This promises to be a memorable experience for everyone!

For more information or to register call the school office



708-771-5905  
 (Space is limited!)  
 RSVP by March 2, 2009



**Come Back That Evening**  
**For the Annual SVF Family Movie Night!**



**Religious Education**



*From the desk of Karen Dix...*

- Lent begins this week. All Wednesday students will participate in a prayer service in the church at 4:30pm, where they will receive ashes.
- Wednesday students in grades 6-8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 4 at 4:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend also.
- Wednesday evening Bible Study resumes on March 4 at 7pm in the Parish Center Library. It is a 6 week study. Please call me at 366-7090, ext 144 ( or email [kjdixsvf@yahoo.com](mailto:kjdixsvf@yahoo.com)) if you would like to attend. Study guides will be available after all the Ash Wednesday services- just let me know.

**Ash Wednesday**

“Remember that you are dust,  
 and unto dust you shall return.”



*Seniors* . . .

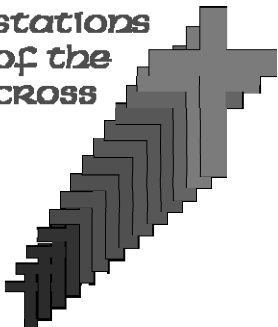


**SVF SENIORS**

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**We will resume our monthly meetings**  
**Monday March 2, 2009 at 1:00PM in the Parish Center.**

**stations of the CROSS**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm*  
 February 27th

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & April 3rd

**Stations of the Cross for School**

**of Religion Students**

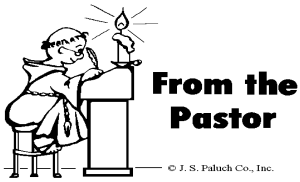
**Wednesday, April 1st at 4:30 pm**

*Stations of the Cross for SVF Students*

*Fridays in Lent at 2:15 pm*

March 6th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd





**Dear Parishioners,**

**This week we begin the most disciplined season of our Catholic calendar. Lent should be saturated with prayer, fasting and abstinence. These disciplines will be the training for us to become better Christians.**

**My suggestion is that if you or your household have not been doing the presumed Catholic way of life, introduce it for Lent. For example, perhaps you are not saying morning prayers, evening prayers, and meal prayers; this is a great time to introduce them. If you are sporadic about Sunday Mass obligations, great time to be diligent about each Sunday. Another example would be with saying the rosary, Eucharistic adoration, etc. Use the basics to create what is needed.**

**The via dolorosa of Lent is the way of the cross. I would suggest that this be part of your meditation. The Lenten stations given us by St. Francis of Assisi are the best of examination of conscience. They take us to the primal question of sacrificial love. Here at SVF they are on Fridays at 2:15 and 7 p.m.**

**Use Lent to modify spending. Simpler meals. Meatless meals on Fridays. No movies. No parties. No shopping for non-essentials. Buy no clothing. Fast from TV and the computer activity. Introduce some family game nights following the rosary. Be serious about becoming a Catholic family household.**

**Schedule yourself or the entire family for the sacrament of reconciliation. We are all alienated from one another for some self righteous reason. This wonderful sacrament is a starting place.**

**Almsgiving is about money. Giving from our need—not our surplus—is a penance. Some charities have gone up as much as 5%; philanthropic living increases in tough times. We sort out what we should have been doing all along. Hunger projects are often part of the family Lenten discipline.**

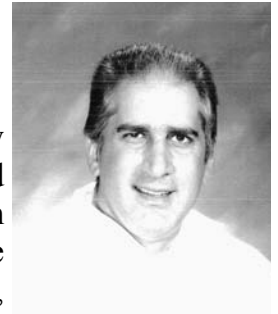
**Our culture is in epidemic shape from greed, avarice and material overkill. Lent is a great time to encounter the spiritual side of our deeper self. We are baptized for the forgiveness of sin but sin. Lent is the self imposed season of penance to rid ourselves of being held hostage by our failings. We do not meet this battle in our world of thought but of action.**

**Blessing season of almsgiving, fast and prayer,  
Fr. Tom**

## Welcome to SVF

Dear Parishioners,

I realize that this is not going to be a usual introductory letter, as many of you know my family and me already. Let me say this right away: I grew up here. I graduated from SVF grade school in 1982. I then went to Fenwick, graduating in 1986. Both my sister and my mom went to SVF grade school, then to Trinity. My parents were married here, and my maternal grandparents were buried from here. I could go on, but I think you get the idea that my family has a long history at St. Vincent Ferrer. So, after many years, I am coming home.



You all will get to know me more in the coming months, but allow me to share a little bit. After graduating from Fenwick I attended Loras College in Dubuque, IA, and graduated in 1990 with a degree in Speech Communication: Journalism. I then entered the Dominican Order, and professed my simple vows in 1991. I was ordained to the priesthood in 1997, and celebrated one of my Masses of Thanksgiving here at SVF, inviting the members of my graduating class of 1982 to be with me on that day.

I have been in parish ministry for my entire priesthood. I began at Blessed Sacrament in Madison, WI as the parochial vicar (1997-2000), and was then named pastor of St. Dominic Parish in Denver (2000-2006). After my term was up there, I moved to St. Pius V in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, and served as parochial vicar until 2008. The work I did for my MA in Theology focused on Catholic Social Teaching, and I have worked extensively on various Justice issues, primarily the death penalty, criminal justice, and access to education and health care. The latter two were priorities when I was in Denver, as the population I worked with was primarily poor and immigrant.

I am fluent in Spanish, and the last two parishes I served in required bilingual priests. Multi-cultural ministry is an area that is of great import to me. I am currently finishing my Doctorate of Ministry degree (D.Min.), and the focus of my research is preaching to multi-cultural communities. Graduation date is June 5, for anyone who would like to know! I am in the final stages of my doctoral thesis.

I love sports (I played soccer through college), and a couple of my loyalties will disappoint you (will be proudly on display in my office). I listen to rock and roll music, love to read murder mysteries, and am not happy that ER is ending.

This was an unexpected assignment for me, but that was due to the fact that I never thought I would be asked to serve in my home parish. I am excited about my ministry here, and look forward to getting to know you all. Of course, there are also several old friendships that I will renew! I love this parish, and have told people for years that the seed of my vocation was planted here. I am happy to be given the opportunity to live my Dominican vocation among you — preaching the Word of God, and helping the people who come to us experience a little of the love of God.

Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P.

**FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT (FOCA)  
POSTCARD CAMPAIGN**

The weekend of January 31st and February 1st our parish participated in the national postcard campaign urging our Senators and Representatives to vote against the Freedom of Choice Act. Below are the number of postcards sent:

- Senator Richard Durbin - 680
- Senator Roland Burris - 655
- Representative Danny Davis - 299
- Representative Luis Guterrez - 68
- Representative Rahm Emanuel - 119
- Other Representatives - 18

Thank you and let's hope our efforts have a positive outcome. Keep praying!

**On the lighter side...**

He who angers you controls you!  
The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.



**Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels**

St. Vincent Ferrer School is looking for your help in collecting General Mills "Box Tops for Education" and Campbell's Soup "Labels for Education." We redeem these items for money and merchandise for our school.

Any donation of Box Tops or Campbell's labels would be greatly appreciated! For the Campbell's labels, the UPC bar code must be intact. There is a submission date for Box Tops coming up at the end of February, but we will continue to collect throughout the year.

The collection basket in the church is now located next to the pamphlet rack (inside the church near the back, not in the vestibule). School families may send Box Tops and labels to school with their child.

Thank you for your support of these programs. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Johnson at 708-452-6846.

**CALL THE POLICE**

**SVF is having trouble with people soliciting in church when folks come to pray. We have had this trouble in the past, we have been able to do some arrests. Informing the parish office is good. Call either 708-366-7125 or 911. This is the RFPD advice. Thanks for your help on this matter. Please do not give money. Refer them to the parish office.**

*Youth Group News*

**ATTENTION 8th Graders!  
Through June, our teen events taking place at SVF are now open to 8th graders!!**

Come see what we are about so that upon graduation, you will be ready to join us for ALL of our events!

On Friday, Feb 6, over a dozen teens took to the dance floor as Alex Arteaga from Ballroom City led us in the rumba, swing and cha cha! All of these dances were done to today's music. After working up a sweat and stepping on a few toes, we cooled down in the youth room with the movie "Take the Lead". All in all it was an awesome night and hopefully, someone in the crowd will be inspired to Take the Lead and continue dancing!

Two small but important service projects were undertaken this month by the group. They assisted with the postcard effort to stop the passing of the Freedom of Choice Act. And, they helped the younger area Boy Scouts by manning a station at the Winter Blast event held at Thatcher Woods.








**Upcoming Events**

- Mar -- Service.** Lenten Service Proj. TBD
- 03/08 -- Meeting.** Officers Planning Meeting
- 03/13 -- Activity.** Ice Skating. Oak Park 5:45-7:45.
- 03/17 -- Meeting.** Venture Leaders Council.
- 03/20 - Activity.** 7 – 10pm Stations of the Cross in the Church. Movie night follows. All Welcome...bring your friends!
- 03/29 -- Activity.** Bowling. Time TBD.

**Want to Join?**

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

# March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 10:15AM-Rel. Ed (S)	<b>2</b> 1:00PM-Senior Mtg. (PC)	<b>3</b> 7:00PM-Parents Club (PC) 7:00PM-Parish Pastoral Council (SR)	<b>4</b> 3:00PM-Childrens Choir-CH 4:15PM-Rel Ed (S) 6:00PM-Bell Choir-CH 7:00PM-Adult Choir-CH 7:00 PM- Bd. Spe Ju (PC) 7:00PM-Bible Study (PCL) 7:30PM-Prayer Grp (Chapel)	<b>5</b> 10:00AM-Bible Study (PCL)	<b>6</b> +2:15PM & 7:00PM Way of the Cross CH 7:30PM-Baptism Prep (PC) 	<b>7</b> 10:00AM-Winter Playtime (Gym, PC & PR) 4:30PM-Confession (CH) 5:00PM-Parent Club(G) Movie Night
<b>7pm Open Mtg.- (PC)</b> <b>Parish Review</b> 7pm Finance Mtg.		<b>10</b> 7:30PM Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. (SR)	<b>11</b> 3:00PM-Childrens Choir-CH 4:15PM-Rel Ed (S) 6:00PM-Bell Choir-CH 7:00PM-Adult choir-CH 7:00PM-Bible Study (PCL) 7:30PM-Prayer Grp (Chapel)	<b>12</b> 10:00PM-Bible Study (PCL)	<b>13</b> +10:00AM Luncheon for Teachers (PC) 2:15PM & 7:00PM Way of the Cross CH 	<b>14</b> 4:30PM-Confession(CH) FAST-6:30PM-Church Vestibule
<b>8</b> DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 8:00AM-BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (PC) 10:15AM-Rel Ed (S) Set Clocks Ahead 	<b>9</b> 10:00AM-Book Club (PCL) 3:15PM-Market Day (G)	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 7:00PM-JCF (PC)	<b>18</b> 1:30PM-School Mass CH 3:00PM-Children's Choir CH 4:15PM-Rel Ed (S) 7:00PM-Bible Study (PCL) 7:30PM-Prayer Grp (Chapel)	<b>19</b> 10:00AM-Bible Study (PCL)	<b>20</b> +2:15PM & 7:00PM Way of the Cross CH 	<b>21</b> 4:30PM-Confession (CH) 7:00PM-NAIM (PC)
<b>15</b> FAST after all Masses (V) 10:15PM-Rel Ed (S)	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b> 1:00PM-Social Ministry (PC)	<b>25</b> The Annunciation of the Lord 3:00PM-Childrens Choir-CH 4:15PM-Rel Ed (S) 6:00PM-Bell Choir-CH 7:00PM-Adult Choir-CH 7:00 pm-Bible Study (PCL) 7:30PM-Prayer Grp (Chapel)	<b>26</b> 10:00AM-Bible Study (PCL)	<b>27</b> +2:15PM & 7:00PM Way of the Cross CH 	<b>28</b> 4:30PM-Confession (CH)
<b>22</b> 10:15PM-Rel Ed. (S) 5:30PM-Confirmation Reception (G) 	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b> 10:15AM-Rel Ed (S)	Please post handicap placard when parked in handicapped spots. RFPD does ticket. Thank You. 		

8:AM-Saturday Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm and By appointment.  
 Sunday Mass Schedule:  
 5:30PM Vigil Mass (Sat)  
 7:30, 9, & 11AM & 5:30PM  
 Weekday Masses: 7am & Noon M-F  
 KEY:  
 CH—Church  
 PR—Pine Room  
 PC—Parish Center  
 PCL—Parish Center Library  
 G—Gym  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:30am-9:00PM MTW

*Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives and Friends*

*Charles Berndt  
 Jim Budzban  
 Judith Caruso  
 Lillian Cataldo  
 Gerald Dal Cerro  
 Lynda Conway  
 John Dalicandro  
 Pat Dewitt  
 Max DiFrisco*


*Peggy Elza  
 Paul Fosco  
 Doris Franklin  
 Juan Garcia  
 Susan Jordan  
 Jeannine Malecki  
 Carolryn Nanni  
 Kathleen O'Bryan Kurrle  
 Margaret O'Donnell*

*Sam Orlando  
 Melissa Perkinson  
 John Roberts  
 Jennifer Serpico  
 Bonnie Staniec  
 Mary Storino  
 Virginia 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, February 15th  
**John N. Powers**



**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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.”*
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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.

**7 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**)

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