



In the Dominican tradition

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish



.... founded in 1931

1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

(708) 366-7090

May 17th, 2009 ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

Dear People of St. Vincent,

I came here almost 5 years ago to serve as the Director of Faith Formation. As a part of my job, I directed the elementary program for public school students, the programs for First Reconciliation and Eucharist, and Confirmation. I was responsible for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children and adult faith formation. Because I was involved in so many areas, I was able to meet and get to know so many of you. I know that you are good people, sincere about your faith and generous to the community.

I am leaving because I want to spend more time with my four (soon to be five) wonderful grandchildren, and my two daughters, who are incredibly gifted young adults and super moms. I hope to spend more time with my son too, since he lives in California and we see him only a few times a year.

I will miss seeing you all. I have so enjoyed the picnics, St. Joseph tables, Noon Mass, parish celebrations, the Volunteer Appreciation parties, and the school auctions. I see in the young families a fierce concern for their children and dedication to their education. I see in the older faces so much wisdom and sacrificial love. I see in the children of the parish a reason to hope. Their joy gives witness to our Easter faith.



Karen with her four grandchildren, Austin, Aiden, Addie & Liam

My prayer is that the parish will become a place where ministry overflows and all feel they are needed. The heart of our faith is Christ the Lord, and so it must always be the heart of the parish as well. My prayer for each of you is the same hope I have for myself : that, day by day, we will see the Lord more clearly, love Christ more dearly, and follow him more nearly. It's a song worth singing!

With love,
Karen Dix

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

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 708-366-7090 FAX 708-366-7092

School 1527 Lathrop
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 Articles for the Bulletin must be
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 prior to issue date and 15 days
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Camela Daley, Music Director	x147
Karen Dix, Director of Faith Formation	x144
John Gaughan, Deacon	
Fr. Albert Judy, O.P., Assoc. Pastor	x206
Fr. Michael Kyte, O.P., Pastoral Care	x104
Francesca Mazzulla, School Principal	x140
Fr. Thomas D. Noesen, O.P., Pastor	x151
Robert Sasseti, Deacon Emeritus	
Jerome J. Trakszelis, Deacon	
Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P., Campus Min.	x112

OFFICE STAFF

Rose Dufner, School Secretary	x141
Loretta Eichenold, Admin. Assistant	x145
Jean Finnegan, CPA, CFO, Bus. Admin.	x114
JoAnne Kennelly, Dir. Of Development	x113
Dawn Pfeifer, Office Manager	x100
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Mary Ann Trakszelis, Parish Records	x100

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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

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.”*

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.

5 more people are needed!

1 each for the following hours:

Monday: 1:30, 2:30 & 4:30 pm (**3 people**)

Tuesday: 8:30 am 3:30 pm (**2 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 office.



Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday, May 17th

- 7:30 AM - Sam & Frances Catanzaro
- 9:00 AM - Mother’s Day Novena
- 11:00 AM - Bertha A. Noesen
- 5:30 PM - Eugene Miceli

Monday, May 18th

- 7:00 AM - Mother’s Day Novena
- 12:00 PM - Joseph A. Bucolo

Tuesday, May 19th

- 7:00 AM - James Casaccio
- 12:00 PM - James Casaccio
- 12:00 PM - Stephen Grace

Wednesday, May 20th

- 7:00 AM - Daniel and Nave Delve
- 12:00 PM - Francis & Gus Maggio

Thursday, May 21st

- 7:00 AM - Dorthy Podesta
- 12:00 PM - People of the Parish
- 12:00 PM - Louis & Louise Mergoni

Friday, May 22nd

- 7:00 AM - Anna & Nick Digustino
- 12:00 PM - Ceil & Tom Jordan

Saturday, May 23rd

- 8:00 AM - Mary A. Fitzgerald
- 5:30 PM - Dr. Robert Peters

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS?



Please volunteer. Sign in at the book in the cross aisle.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

REST IN PEACE







Josefa Gramata
Geraldine Constance Guzaldo
Barbara Halzel

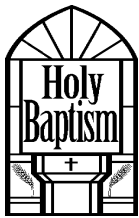
SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Liseux

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

Day	Time	Event	Place
Sunday, May 17th Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM			
	10:00 am	Blessing of Bikes	School Yard
Monday, May 18th Masses 7:00 & 12:00 Noon St. John			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, May 19th Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	6:00 pm	Development Committee	Parish Center
	7:00 pm	ICF	Parish Center
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
Wednesday, May 20th Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon St. Bernardine of Siena			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir	Church
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Church
	7:15 pm	Evangelization Mtg.	Parish Center
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
Thursday, May 21st Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon Ascension of the Lord			
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Parish Center Library
Friday, May 22nd Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon St. Rita of Casca			
	<i>School Closed</i>		
Saturday, May 23rd Masses 8:00 am & 5:30 pm			
	4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Alex Matthew Stompor-Mendoza



I. Clinton Musgrave & Emily Lagoski
III. Anthony Pollack & Emilyn Hatz
III. Domonico (Nico) Lepore & Gina Janz

Who To Marry - Children's Corner.....

It's better for girls to be single, but not for boys.
 Boys need someone to clean up after them.

Anita, Age 9

MARY OUR MOTHER

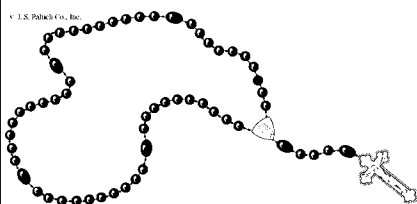
Whoever does not wish to have Mary Immaculate
 as their Mother will not have Christ as their Brother.

-St. Maximillian Kolbe

New Office Hours

Beginning on June 1st the Parish office hours will be changed. The office will still be open 7 days a week. New Parish hours are 9 am to 5 pm on Monday through Friday with a closing from noon to one. Saturday and Sunday hours will be 9 am to 1 pm.

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One Rosary can do miracles in the world and in your lives!



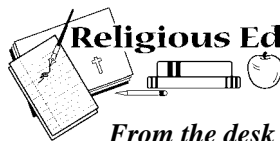
Transitional Shelter

West Suburban PADS is beginning a new program for this summer, Transitional Shelter. This exciting new program will run June-August, Monday-Thursday, and will be staffed by volunteers, much like the Emergency Shelter, however, the guests of the program will take on more responsibilities (i.e. cleaning, setting up their beds, making their lunches, etc.) The volunteers for the Transitional Shelter will act in a supervisory/collaborative role while the guests perform their assigned chores.

There are 3 shifts of volunteers needed: 1st (6:45pm-10:30pm), 2nd (10:30pm-5:00am volunteers can take turns sleeping on this shift!), 3rd (5:00am-7:30am). Two volunteers are needed for each shift. Dinners are needed every night, Mon.-Thurs., and breakfast and lunch supplies are needed for 60 on Monday (to be used Mon-Thurs).

Could you please help to spread the word about this program and its volunteer needs? If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!
 Heather Winquist
 Shelter Manager
 West Suburban PADS
 (T) (708) 338-1724 ext. 228
 (F) (708) 338-1745
 www.westsuburbanpads.org



Religious Education

From the desk of Karen Dix...



I want to express my deep thanks today to all the volunteers who make our program happen. Their weekly dedication is a witness to the students.

Our catechists and co-teachers plan lessons and enthusiastically share their faith with the students. They are: Mildred Acevedo, Nichole Capraro, Peg Daley, Rosemary Flanagan, Nicole Foran, Sue Havertine, Mary Beth Maite, Mary Mavrogenes, John O'Malley, Jill Popolizio, Anna Poulin, Lorraine Sklaney, Cathy Samatas, Hope Scimeca, Valerie Surges, Clara Wiklanski, and Sylvia Zamora.

Our classroom assistants and hall monitors help keep our children safe and assist in any way needed. These great folks are: Joyce Baratta, Annette Bylina, Marianne Di-Frisco, Emma Downey, Peter Fosco, Nicole Lanzito, Anita Martinez, Serenella Reyes, Santa Serritella-Herrod, and Vicki Strong.



SVF PARISH SCHOOL

From the desk of Francesca Mazzulla...

Three Year Old Program

Mrs. Kristin Mazek teaches the three-year-old program at St. Vincent Ferrer School. She describes it as a dynamic educational program. The curriculum, which incorporates the Archdiocesan and Illinois State standards for preschool children, is designed to nurture all types of growth: academic, social, emotional and spiritual.

The driving force behind the program is a unique and exciting teaching style, which inspires a love of learning in our students. The children are immersed in song, plays, poems and other creative outlets. This fun atmosphere helps children develop fine motor skills through arts and crafts projects, games and hands-on tasks. Gross motor skills also are developed through different games that require running, skipping, jumping and balance.

While in this fun and developmental environment, the students learn key educational building blocks, such as the letters of the alphabet. The children gain a strong understanding of the language by writing letters with their fingers in different tactile ways until they are ready to hold a pencil. The foundation of a child's education begins at this age, and what better way to instill a sense of academic curiosity and overall balance to a child's life than to make each day an adventure.

The three-year-old preschool program is offered Tuesday through Thursday from 8:15-10:45 A.M. **Registration is currently being accepted in the school office.**

**From the
Pastor**© J. S. Paltuch Co., Inc.

Dear Parishioners,

Being part of a parish means that there are always people coming and going. That means members dying and being born. It means moves and transfers. Here is a bit of the SVF update of the summer.

Karen Dix completes twenty five-years of catechical ministry with the church. She shared the last five of that church career here at SVF. Her organizational skills are such a blessing. She headed the RCIA, the two schools of religion, the biblical schools, the sacramental programs for confirmation, first penance and first Eucharist. She took SVF onto a deeper level with VIRTUS. Karen is well established as an author and speaker. She will freelance a bit from her “retired” life. SVF was blessed and we wish her and her family the best. Karen concludes here in May.

Fr. Albert Judy has been asked by Bishop Paprocki of our Vicariate to help out at St. Ferdinand Parish. Fr. Judy will continue to live here at our SVF priory; he will also help with the technical ministry of the parish if needed. His last full SVF month was May; beginning in June he is ministering at St. Ferdinand’s. We’re grateful for his SVF ministry.

The position of faith formation held by Karen Dix will be filled with two part-time people. DRE (director of religious education), Kimberly Burch, and CRE (catechist of religious education), Sylvia Zamora, will team up to run the Schools of Religion on Wednesdays and Sundays. The sacraments of first penance, first Eucharist and also confirmation will be part of their ministry. There will be more from these ladies later.

Our SVF campus minister, Fr. Dennis Woerter, O.P., is finishing his Doctorate in Ministry from Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. He will graduate in early June. The precise area of the degree is “preaching and the practice of ministry”. Congratulations! Father! Doctor!

As our spring turns to summer, keep all the staff in your prayers. Changes are challenging, holy, tough and soul stressing. It is the Christian life in a nutshell.

**Blessings,
Fr. Tom**

From the desk of JoAnne Kennelly...



Unraveling the Mystery of Designated Funds

Often called “restricted funds,” these are donations specified for a particular use by the donor. Generally people are not inspired to give to invisible budget items like salaries, insurance, utilities and the like.

Many give designated money because there are items near and dear to their hearts. The donor with a love for music may give to the repair of an organ or sheet music for the choir. The artist may wish to contribute money to renovate a statue or stained-glass window. The person with a love for the outdoors may donate for new trees and landscaping. It’s like the well-meaning parents who give their daughter money to plant new bush in the yard and what she really needs is money to pay the mortgage.

This contribution must be restricted for the specific use designated by the donor.

SAVE THE DATES

Wed. May 27th - 7PM
8th Grade Graduation

Wed. June 24th - 7PM
Farewell to Pastor , Thomas D. Noesen, O.P.
Evening Prayer in church followed by court yard reception.

The Ascension of the Lord

**Ascension Thursday this year is being observed Sunday—May 24.
This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.**



June RCIA Institute on Adults & Children at Catholic Theological Union

Parish leaders will not want to miss the June 29-July 2 Beginnings Plus Institute (focus on adults and children) at CTU in Chicago . Scholarships are still available! Participants will learn about the Church's vision of evangelization in the context of the ministries of initiation with both adults and children.

Registration may be completed electronically at www.naforum.org. Click on calendar and then on Catholic Theological Union

F.A.S.T. HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

RETURNS TO THE PARISH THIS WEEK-END SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 16TH & 17TH, IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES.

**2009 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, August 10**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary mass will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 3:00 pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1959 who are interested in attending this celebration may contact the Chicago Archdiocese. Family Ministries office at 312-534-8351 for more information.

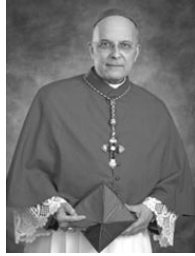


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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2009**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*



Cardinal's Network

Exciting and dramatic changes to digital and electronic communications are happening almost daily in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The most recent initiative, the Cardinal's Network, has been introduced on the Archdiocese web site.

Cardinal George will occasionally share his thoughts, reflections and prayers electronically with all who subscribe by providing and email address.

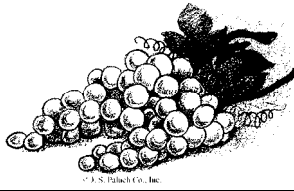
To join Cardinal George's new communications initiative, visit www.archchicago.org and click on Cardinal's Network in the box in the Home Page.

Evangelization Meeting

On Wednesday May 20th at 7:15PM in the Parish Center. Rev. Jordan J. Kelly, O.P. will be returning to SVF Parish.

Evangelization calls us to reflect God's loving presence in your lives by kind greetings, a smile and sharing –Gospel-hope.

Please join us and welcome people to share Christ



Youth Group News

Inspiration...



"Kindness is an inner desire that makes us want to do good things even if we do not get anything in return. It is the joy of our life to do them. When we do good things from this inner desire, there is kindness in everything we think, say, want, and do."

--Emanuel Swedenborg

Ice Skating TODAY 2:00- 3:30pm

Let's Chill! Join in the fun at the Franklin Park Ice Arena today from 2:00 – 3:30pm. Meet at the arena; 9711 West Waveland Ave. (West on North Ave; North on 25th Ave, pass East Leyden high school and turn left on Waveland.) \$5 + \$2 skate rental.



Movie Night X 2 for the Summer!! For the summer months, we will be having **TWO** movie nights a month! Reserve the 1st and 3rd Fridays on the calendar for Youth Group Movie Night! The first hour will be time for socializing. On **June 5th**, we will start the evening with a picnic in the playground parking lot. Bring a sack dinner & blanket. Dessert provided.

The 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month we will gather together for the 5:30 mass. Join us!

Upcoming Events

- 05/17 – Ice Skating at Franklin Park.
- 06/05 – Picnic & Movie Night. 7-10pm
- 06/07 – Youth Group 5:30 Mass
- 06/14 – Bowling @ Circle Lanes 3-5pm
- 06/19 – Movie Night. 7-10pm
- 06/21 – Youth Group 5:30 Mass
- 06/?? – Service Project. TBD

Want to Join?

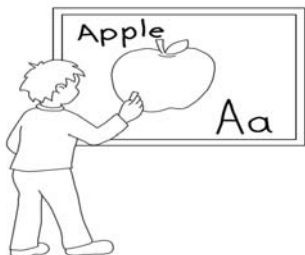
Contact us at youthgroup@svfparish.org



ST. VINCENT FERRER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for new students entering the program for 3-year-olds, junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first through eighth grades at St. Vincent Ferrer School is currently being held in the school office.

To register, junior kindergarten students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2009, kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009, and first grade students must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2009. Classes available subject to enrollment.



Students entering the program for 3-year-olds, junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade are required to bring a legal (state/county) birth certificate and baptismal certificate if baptized other than at St. Vincent Ferrer Church.

Students entering second through eighth grades are requested to bring their latest national test scores and their latest report card.

For further information, please call the school office, (708) 771-5905.



EARN MONEY FOR SVF SCHOOL PROGRAMS!

Please bring your old papers to our Green and Yellow Paper Retriever Bin located on Playground near the bike rack. **Everything that is brought in earns the school money!**

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Old Mail
- Office and School Papers
- White Envelopes

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- NO Cardboard
- NO Cereal/Soda Cartons
- NO Food wrap/ Containers
- NO Tissue Products
- NO Phone Books
- NO Plastic
- NO Glass



CLASS OF 1959 CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

On Saturday, June 13th, at 3 p.m. the class of 1959 will gather at St. Vincent Ferrer Church for a special Mass. Following Mass the old classmates will take a tour of the school building. The many memories contained within those walls will be re-lived again and again. The gym will be an attraction as this class was not able to use it until they were in 6th grade as it was serving as the SVF Church while the new church was being built.

Following the tour, they will continue the celebration at the Carleton Hotel in Oak Park. It promises to be a fun-filled event and photos will follow. Also, the Class of 1959 cordially invites any graduates from SVF School to join them for Mass on that day.

Questions? Contact: Carol Woerter at 708-452-8189 or capcaw1@aol.com

SALE Olivewood Religious Articles From the Holy Land May 23 & 24 After Mass

Our parish will host a sale of Olivewood items crafted by the Holy Land Christians from Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

The hand-carved items include figurines and ornament. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Christian craftspeople Bethlehem

The loss of tourism has negatively affected those that relied on sales of handiworks to visitors.

The Olivewood that is the source material for those items is renown for its quality and durability. It contains essential oils that are not found in any other wood.

The sellers are authorized by St. Catherine's at the Basilica of the Nativity and the Archdiocese of Chicago to sell religious items on behalf of the Christians in Bethlehem.

Zachery
Little Bethlehem
314-308-8960

MasterCard, Visa, personal checks, and cash will be accepted.

Catholic Trivia question: How many Eucharist prayers are there?

There are 13. The Roman missal has the basic four. These are usually the ones printed in missalettes. There are three Eucharistic prayer options for children. There are two Eucharistic prayer options with a reconciliation focus. There are four Eucharistic prayer options for special needs and occasions. The liturgical season, scriptural readings and spiritual needs of the day determine which is to be used. All of the 13 options also have a proposed preface.




Next Sunday 

Altar Servers Readers & Lectors

Sat. & Sun., May 23rd & 24th
The Ascension of the Lord

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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: May 23rd 5:30PM

Altar Servers: Anthony Maite, Emma & Paul Samatas
EMC: Patricia Vinaja, Casimir Czaja, John Greczek, Mary Houlihan, Marie Macaluso, Mary Jo Petrone, Valsa Kappil
Lector: Maria Samatas

Sunday: May 24th 7:30AM

Altar Servers: Francesca George, Adriana & Anthony Bosco
EMC: Bill Walsh, Dennis & Mary Ellen Kenny, Bill Andreoni, Jean & Gus Cortiletti, Ruth Skinner
Sacristan: Marlow Comisky
Lector: Rose Felipe

Sunday: May 24th 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Annie Mentone, Tom Dattalo & Austin Buen-Garib
EMC: Terry Herbstritt, Jeffrey Ptacek, Lorana Castro, Ken & Mary Trendel, Irene O'Hara, Patricia Schwandt
Lector: Chona Domondon

Sunday: May 24th 11:00 AM

Altar Servers: Dean Mangila, Nathan Handwerker, Jackie Liuzzo-Malle
EMC: Donald Straub, Josephine Karr, Anthony Pasquini, Bill & Jeanne Hardy, Anthony Cannizzaro, Myriam Escobar
Lector: Jason Lorenzo

Sunday: May 24th 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: Lauryn Manoni, Daniel Watts, Michael Farina
EMC: Joan Carlson, Matthew Sorrentino, Mariclare Barrett, Linda & Paul Calabrese, Robert Sassetti
Lector: Elaine Syrek

Let us Pray...

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| <i>Sebastian Albergo</i> | <i>Feddie Magpantay</i> |
| <i>Susan Albergo</i> | <i>Jeannine Malecki</i> |
| <i>Charles Berndt</i> | <i>Jody Marano</i> |
| <i>Jim Budzban</i> | <i>Pam Navaroli</i> |
| <i>Teresa Cairo</i> | <i>Carolyn Ninni</i> |
| <i>Gerald Dal Cerro</i> | <i>Margaret O'Donnell</i> |
| <i>Lillian Cataldo</i> | <i>Sam Orlando</i> |
| <i>Ann Costa</i> | <i>Layla Peart</i> |
| <i>John Dalicandro</i> | <i>Michael Peters</i> |
| <i>Pat Dewitt</i> | <i>Mary Storino</i> |
| <i>Max DiFrisco</i> | <i>John Summaria</i> |
| <i>Paul Fosco</i> | <i>Virginia Summaria</i> |
| <i>Doris Franklin</i> | <i>Barbara Thome</i> |
| <i>Juan Garcia</i> | <i>James Weging, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Kathleen Kurrle</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.

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.

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

-St. Boniface

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