



*In the Dominican tradition*

**St. Vincent Ferrer Parish**

*.... founded in 1931*

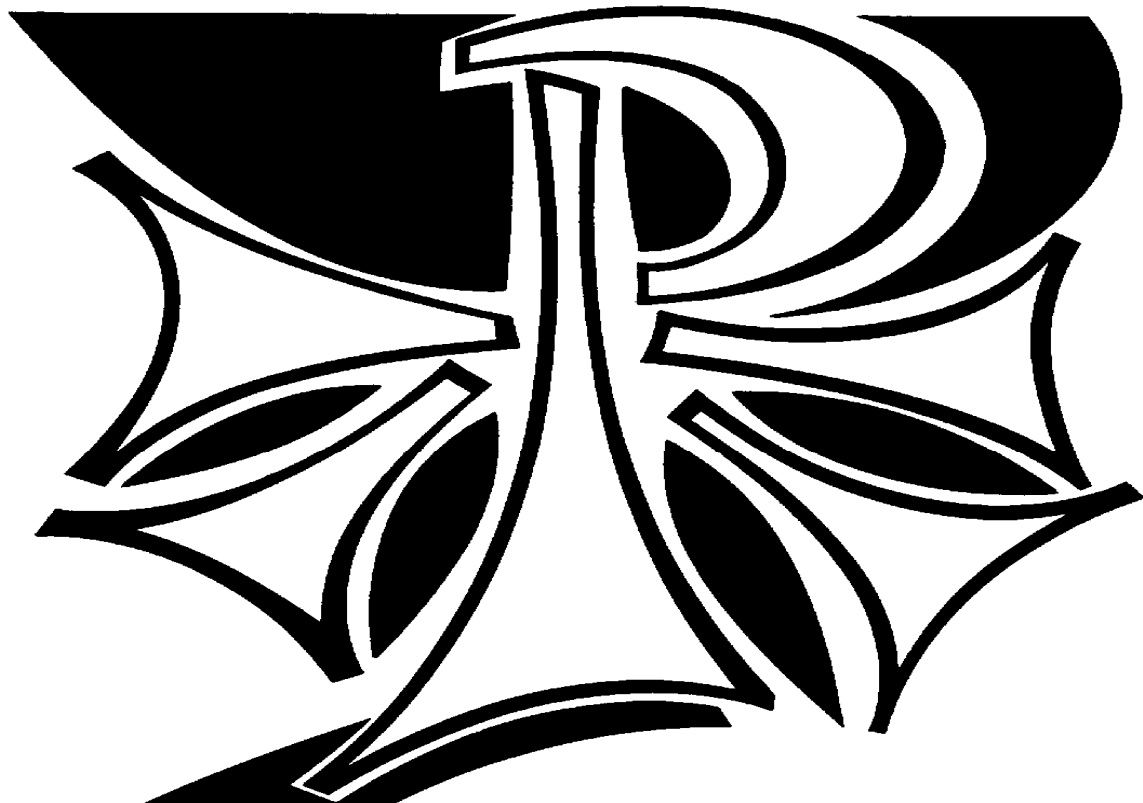


*1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305*

*(708) 366-7090*

**July 26th, 2009**

***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***



E. PIERRE WOOTEN

**One Lord  
One faith  
One baptism**




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

Sat. & Sun. August 1st & 2nd

### 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, August 1st: 5:30PM

**Altar Servers:** Daniel Watts, Anthony Maite

**EMC:** John Greczek, Casimir Czaja, Mary Houlihan, Valsa Kappil, Gary Jankovich, Mary Jo Petrone, Laverne Miller

**Lector:** Marie Macaluso

### Sunday, August 2nd: 7:30AM

**Altar Servers:** Michael Farina, Jack Elliott

**EMC:** Bill Walsh, Ronald Catanzaro, Teresa & Joseph Shaker, Jean & Gus Cortilette, Patricia Schwandt

**Sacristan:** Marlow Comisky

**Lector:** Christian Meyer

### Sunday, August 2nd: 9:00 AM

**Altar Servers:** Tom Dattalo, Gina Sinopoli

**EMC:** Bill Andreoni, Joan Carlson, Mary & Lud Streck, Lorana Castro, Terry Herbstritt, Katie Ortiz

**Lector:** Kevin FioRito

### Sunday, August 2nd: 11:00 AM

**Altar Servers:** Danielle & Dean Mangila

**EMC:** Donald Straub, Anna Marie Massey, Cathy & James Platt, Josephine Karr, Jeanne & Bill Hardy

**Lector:** Pat Wallenberg

### Sunday, August 2nd: 5:30 PM

**Altar Servers:** Alex & Patrick Szybowicz

**EMC:** Robert Sassetti, Mariclare Barrett, Linda & Paul Calabrese, Olivia Farina, Matthew Sorrentino, Matthew Szybowicz

**Lector:** Elaine Syrek



## REST IN PEACE

**Philip J. Downey**  
**Geraldine Simonek**  
**Helen Solinski**

## Mass Intentions for the week

### Sunday, July 26th

7:30AM - Honorable Anthony J. Bosco

11:00AM - Special Intention

5:30PM - Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, July 27th

7:00AM - Stephen G. Brown

12:00PM - Joseph Quinlan

### Tuesday, July 28th

7:00AM - Annette Patten

12:00PM - People of the Parish

12:00PM - John Boffa

### Wednesday, July 29th

7:00AM - Tony Lavezzorio

12:00PM - Mary Jill Carballo

### Thursday, July 30th

7:00AM - Lois Ostrega

12:00PM - Bobby Misuraca

12:00PM - Mary Alice Dillion-Kuwamoto

### Friday, July 31st

7:00AM - Annie Rossi

12:00PM - Gus Renella

### Saturday, August 1st

8:00AM - Dr. John Foran

5:30PM - Gertrude Dougherty

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42




Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT FERRER**

Day	Time	Event	Place
<b>Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b>			
	12:30 pm	Neuroticos Anonimos	Youth Room
<b>Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12:00 Noon</b>			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
<b>Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
<b>Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			<b>St. Martha</b>
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group	Priory Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
<b>Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			<b>St. Peter Chrysologus</b>
	10:00 am	Al-Anon (Español)	Youth Room
<b>Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Masses 7:00 am &amp; 12 Noon</b>			<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
	7:15 pm	Youth Group	Youth Room
<b>Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Masses 8:00 am &amp; 5:30 pm</b>			
	11:00 am	Al-Anon	Youth Room
	4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church

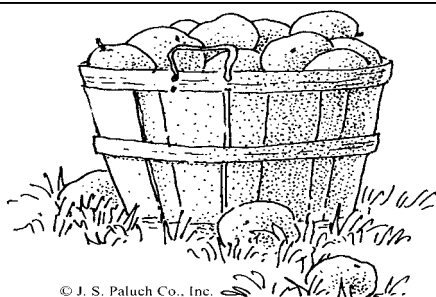


**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

**Isaac Aidan Stoeckel  
Vivianna Palermo**

*Wedding Banns*

**II. Scott Caravello & Lanette Olson  
I. Marcos Enrique Esparza & Kellylin Casserly**



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26, 2009**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due sea-  
son.

— Psalm 145:15

**RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**



Want to become Catholic? Have you been baptized but not confirmed? Maybe RCIA is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a parish based program that serves as the preparation process for adults (18+) who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, eucharist, confirmation). It is also for those already baptized Christians who wish to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, please call Fr. Dennis at (708) 366-7090 ext. 112.

### New Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8AM - Noon

1PM-7:30PM

Saturday 9AM-1PM

Sunday 9AM - 1PM



*From the desk of Kimberley Burch*

### RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Vincent Religious Education programs will take place throughout the month of August. Families wishing to begin their child's religious education should call and leave their name and contact information at (708) 366-7090, ext. 145.

All currently enrolled families in the Parish School of Religion should have received a mailing by the end of July which includes a preprinted registration form for the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Catechists are needed; especially for the Sunday program 10:15 am - 11:30 am. Training will be offered for new teachers prior to the first class. Weekly volunteers do not pay tuition for their own children. All volunteers will need to complete background checks and attend a session on protecting children from abuse. If you are interested please contact me by email at [dre@svfparish.org](mailto:dre@svfparish.org) or at the phone number above.

We will be back in the office August 3<sup>rd</sup> to check emails and voicemails.

First Class dates: Sunday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> for students and families.

### **Theology on Tap at Dominican University**





This summer, Dominican University in River Forest will be one of several sites throughout the archdiocese to host Theology-on-Tap, a four-week speaker and discussion series about the needs and experiences of young adults in their 20s and 30s, married or single. Each week, engaging speakers will present challenging information and lead thoughtful discussions. The event is free, and there will be plenty of snacks and drinks.

The sessions will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. from July 15 through August 5. Each session will be held in the Noonan Reading Room on the 2nd floor of Lewis Hall, 7900 W. Division Street. On July 29, Father Andrew McAlpin, OP, a newly ordained Dominican priest and theology teacher at Fenwick High School, will present on "How to Change the World."

### **Attention Young Adults!**

This summer St. Edmund in Oak Park will be hosting **Theology-on-Tap**, a special speaker and discussion series for young adults their 20s and 30s, married and single. The program will present engaging speakers who will challenge and encourage young adults to think about important issues in life, faith and relationships. Food and beverages are provided. This is a great opportunity to meet other young adults in your area!

The program will begin on **Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** and run for every Tuesday evening For more information, please contact: <http://www.saintedmundyoungadults.blogspot.com/> or call the St. Edmund parish office at: (708-848-4417).

 **PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL**   
**MEETING SYNOPSIS**  
 July 9, 2009

Members: Richard Cooke, Rose Felipe, Mark Gannon, Fr. Herb Hayek, Ai-Xuan Holterman, James Izzo, Carmelina Mazzulla, Morgan Milner, Cathy Neri, Joshua Quail (President), Rose Santos, Ruth Skinner (Secretary), Jerry Trakszelis, Jonathan Zivojnovic (Vice-President)

- Father Hayek reported that he has many ideas for getting people more involved in parish life and will be involving the council in those initiatives.
- The council discussed plans for the parish picnic slated for September 13, 2009. Plan to come and bring your friends!
- Members of the council will be involved in the ongoing evangelization effort; ideas for that were discussed.
- The election of officers was held: Josh Quail, President; Jonathan Zivojnovic, Vice-President; Ruth Skinner, Secretary

**Mass Time for Travelers**

Summer travelers may be interested to know that they can log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 410-676-6000 for information on Catholic Masses throughout the country. You may learn where the nearest church is as well.

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH**  
**INSTALLATION OF**  
**PASTOR**

Most Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki,  
 Vicar of Vicariate IV  
 will install  
 Herbert C. Hayek, O.P.  
 as Pastor  
 on

Saturday, August 8th at the 5:30 pm  
 Mass. Leadership of Councils, Commit-  
 tees, Boards, Faculty, Staff and all  
 Parishioners are welcome.

Potluck reception to follow in Gym.  
 Please call Dawn at 366-7090 ext. 100  
 to sign up for food or dessert  
 contributions.

Please join us for this wonderful SVF  
 community celebration.

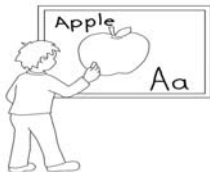


**ST. VINCENT FERRER SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

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.

### DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO BALANCE THE BUDGET RESULTS

From the desk of JoAnne Kennelly...



The response from you to come to the aid of the financial needs of the parish was inspirational! Your loyalty and love of St. Vincent Ferrer was so much in evidence. To date, we have collected \$33,564 which has greatly improved our financial situation. Thank you so very, very much.

JoAnne Kennelly  
Development Director



#### ALL SCHOOL CELEBRATION PLANNED TO CELEBRATE SVF 70TH



The best aspect of a grade school reunion is returning to where you lived as a child, the landmarks and all of the memories of often times long lost (but not forgotten) friends. We are planning an all school reunion to celebrate the 70th anniversary of SVF on October 9, 2010.

We will be forming a planning committee to work on the various aspects of the event. Although it seems a long way off, the daunting project of finding as many alums is possible is going to take awhile. Currently, we only have 400 names with address etc on the database.

Your help is vital to finding the whereabouts of as SVF grads as possible. Think in terms of your children, siblings, extended family and friends and PLEASE lend a hand by sending me the following information:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MANY THANKS!

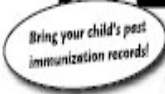
JoAnne Kennelly  
1530 Jackson Ave., River Forest, IL 60305  
708-366-7090 x 113  
svfdevelop@yahoo.com

## Keep yourself and your family healthy!

Get your child's back to school physical  
for free at the Catholic Charities



# HEALTH FAIR



Saturday, August 22, 2009

Registration 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

St. Frances of Rome: 1401 S. Austin, Cicero

Take advantage of free, health-related services and information  
from the area's top health care facilities and providers.

- Back-to-school physical exams
- Children's immunizations
- Adult physical exams and health screenings: (blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol)
- Dental exams
- Health and nutrition information
- HIV/AIDS information and testing
- Immigration/family reunification information
- Social service and medical referrals
- Smoking cessation information
- Substance abuse information
- Plus much, much more...

For additional information, call (708) 222-1491.



All about help and just about everywhere.  
www.catholiccharities.net



# Youth Group News

Inspiration...

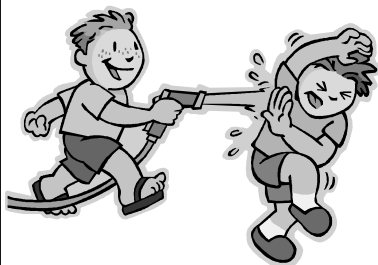


“Today, make an investment in someone else’s happiness.”

--Unknown

## THANK YOU for supporting our CAR WASH!!

July 12 was a wonderful day for a car wash! The weather was beautiful and our teens worked hard washing cars & cleaning windows to raise funds for the SVF Youth Group. Of course, this was a FUNdraiser and so at times the hoses managed to rinse a few teens along with the cars!



The generosity of our customers was overwhelming! The funds raised will be used to support the Youth Group and the various service projects we undertake. We couldn't have done it without you!!

### July 31 – Picnic/Games & Movie

Don't miss our summer movie nights! Bring a sack dinner for dining outside, games & then a great movie selection in the youth room. The 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month we will gather together for the 5:30 mass. Join us!

#### Upcoming Events

07/31 – Picnic/Games & Movie Night. 7-10pm  
More event details coming soon...

#### Want to Join?

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



Watch for your Siena Center E-Newsletter!

Now you can easily keep up with all the events and activities sponsored by Dominican University's Siena Center with our new bimonthly e-newsletter, scheduled to debut later this summer. We want our supporters to know about our popular speaker series and other programs. We're inviting you to send us your email address so we can make sure you are on our mailing list.

To sign up go to [www.dom.edu/siena](http://www.dom.edu/siena)  
Be sure to register your email address by August 1st in order to receive your first issue.

### Out of the mouth of Kids...



#### First time ushers

A little boy in church for the first time, watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came to his pew, the boy said loudly, “don't pay for me Daddy, I'm under five!”



### Musicians & Singers Needed



I am currently looking for singers and instrumentalists who would be interested in singing or playing in a contemporary group which would sing at the 5:30 pm Sunday evening Mass once a month. Instrumentalists needed include: keyboard, piano, guitar, bass, woodwind, and string or brass players.

Please call me at ext. 147 or email me at [music@svfparish.org](mailto:music@svfparish.org) if interested.




--Camela Daley

### Working and Saving

Work hard and save your money so when you're old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.



# August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>KEY:</b>                      CH—Church                      PR—Pine Room                      PC—Parish Center                      PCL—Parish Center Library                      G—Gym                      Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am-9:00PM MTW</p>	<p>Sunday Mass Schedule:                      5:30PM Vigil Mass (Sat)                      7:30, 9, &amp; 11AM &amp; 5:30PM                      Weekday Masses: 7am &amp; Noon M-F                      8AM—Saturday                      Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm and                      By appointment.</p>					
<p><b>2</b> 12:30PM—Neurotics Anonimos (YR)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00AM-Book Club (PC) Rel. Ed. Registration Begins </p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:30PM-Prayer Grp (Priory Chapel)	<b>6</b> 10:00AM-ALANON (YR)	<b>7</b> 7:30pm-Baptism Prep (PC)	<b>8</b> 11AM Al-Anon (YR) 4:30PM-Confessions 5:30PM-Fr. Herb Installation Vigil Mass 6:30PM Installation reception Potluck in Gym and Courtyard
<p><b>9</b> 12:30PM Neurotics Anonimos (YR)</p>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30PM-Prayer Grp (Priory Chapel)	<b>13</b> 10:00AM-ALANON (YR) 7:30PM-PARISH PAS- TORAL Council Meeting (SR)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11AM-Al-Anon (YR) 4:30PM-Confessions 7:00PM-NAIM (PC)
<p><b>16</b> 12:30pm-Neurotics Anonimos (YR)</p>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00PM-Finance Meeting (SR) 7:00PM-Wedding Work- shop C & PC 7:30pm-Prayer Grp -Chap.	<b>20</b> 10:00am-ALANON(YR) 5:30PM-Ice Cream Social PC & GYM 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11:00AM-Al-Anon (YR) 4:30PM-Confessions 5:30 PM— Mission Appeal
<p><b>23</b> <u>MISSION APPEAL</u> 12:30pm-Neurotics Anonimos (YR)</p>	<p><b>24</b> SCHOOL BEGINS 8AM-10AM—SCHOOL BEGINS </p>	<b>25</b> 8AM-3:10PM— FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	<b>26</b> 7:30PM-Prayer Grp.-Chap	<b>27</b> 10:00AM-Alanon (YR)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 11AM-Al-Anon (YR) 4:30PM-Confessions 6:30PM-Parents Club PC
<p><b>30</b> 12PM-RCIA-(PC) 12:30PM—Neurotics Anonimos (YR)</p>	<b>31</b>					

**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.

**4 more people are needed!,**

1 each for the following hours:  
Monday: 1:30 & 2:30PM (2 people)  
Tuesday: 3:30PM (1 person)  
Wed: 1:30PM (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.



*Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives and Friends*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Sebastian Albergo</i> | <i>Jody Marano</i>       |
| <i>Susan Albergo</i>     | <i>Margie Missino</i>    |
| <i>Carrie Bellock</i>    | <i>Carolyn Nanni</i>     |
| <i>Charles Berndt</i>    | <i>Layla Peart</i>       |
| <i>Rose Bryla</i>        | <i>Russell Peart</i>     |
| <i>Jim Budzban</i>       | <i>Michael Peters</i>    |
| <i>Teresa Cairo</i>      | <i>Margie Solare</i>     |
| <i>Gerald Dal Cerro</i>  | <i>Mary Storino</i>      |
| <i>Lillian Cataldo</i>   | <i>John Summaria</i>     |
| <i>John Dalicandro</i>   | <i>Virginia Summaria</i> |
| <i>Max DiFrisco</i>      | <i>Barbara Thome</i>     |
| <i>Lena Gatto</i>        | <i>Roman Truskolaski</i> |
| <i>Feddie Magpantay</i>  | <i>James Weging, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Jeannine Malecki</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.*

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



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

Please do not wait for the collection. Bring the gifts promptly to the priest. Do not allow the priest to wait for you. Thank you for your service

**The Centering Prayer Group...**



*We 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.*



**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**  
**September 13, 2009**

**ST. VINCENT FERRER**  
**PARISH PICNIC**  
**WATCH THE BULLETIN**  
**FOR**  
**MORE INFORMATION**



**Lost & found**

If you think you have lost something while on SVF grounds please feel free to check the lost & found. There is one located in the Sacristy and one in the Parish office. If you find something in the church or SVF grounds, please bring to one of these locations

**500 CLUB**  
**Congratulations to our Dividend**  
**Winner for July 19th,**  
**Davor & Diana Dalic**

**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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**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  
**Camela Daley**, Music Director x147  
**John Gaughan**, Deacon  
**Fr. Herbert C. Hayek**, O.P. Pastor x151  
**Fr. Michael Kyte**, O.P., Pastoral Care x104  
**Francesca Mazzulla**, School Principal x140  
**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  
**Mary Sklenar**, Bookkeeper, Finance x115  
**Mary Ann Trakszelis**, Parish Records x100

[svfbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:svfbulletin@yahoo.com)

**✠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:**

Administered to youth in Eighth Grade. Full Seventh Grade religious catechesis required. Adults offered Confirmation through an annual program. Contact Kimberly Burch 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 Fr. Dennis Woerter at ext. 112 in the Parish Office.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

Director: Kimberly Burch, 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 Fr. Michael Kyte at ext. 104 in the Parish Office.

**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. 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.