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True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less

- C.S. Lewis

"HUMILITAS": The Crowning Virtue



Cardinal Mundelein

The Book of Sirach advises us:

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.

Humility? In his *Catholic Dictionary*, Fr. John Hardon - - whose cause for canonization has been introduced - - describes humility as

The moral virtue that keeps a person from reaching beyond himself . . . that restrains the unruly desire for personal greatness and leads people to an orderly love of themselves based on a true appreciation of their position with respect to God and their neighbors.

We admire heroes, champions, and geniuses who gracefully step into the limelight, bow and then merge with common humanity. We hope that their gifts will be a leaven . . . that their greatness will make **us** better somehow. What irritates us is prideful arrogance. What comes to mind here is a song I learned at a choir party:

"O Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way!"

Humility is the opposite of pride, which inflates and distorts our own importance. Pride, the

greatest lie, is the surest path to failure. Humility that creates a "show" is actually a subtle form of pride. St. Francis de Sales tells us:

True humility does not make a show of herself or use many humble words; for she desires not only to conceal other virtues, but most of all to conceal herself.

The Gospel admonition, "some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" is not incitement to social revolution. It is an invitation to personal authenticity . . . Be what you really are! Prune the ego, and grow as a person. As she always did, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, put it in a simpler and better form:

"The more you forget yourself, the more Jesus will think of you."

No one who has toured St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein can long avoid the great Cardinal Mundelein's coat of arms. In one quarter,

on a field of red, is the word

"HUMILITAS" surmounted with a golden crown! It was ironic enough to be a joke! The grand, politically savvy Archbishop of Chicago, who was chauffeured around in a Dusenberg, could



not have chosen a more unlikely word to describe his ecclesial style! **Humilitas**? Hardly!

Only much later did I learn what Cardinal Mundelein may have intended by including **Humilitas** on his coat of arms. It was at Borromeo Castle on Lake Maggiore that I saw a similar coat of arms. It was that of St. Charles Borromeo! Along with the "Bees" of the Barbarini family, the crowned **Humilitas** revealed Cardinal Mundelein's good intentions. **Humilitas** was homage to a holy saint who really lived the virtue in his service of the Church and the poor. Cardinal Mundelein honored the Barbarinis too because they were great builders. It was a

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Barbarini pope who completed St. Peter's Basilica. All of this points to the greatness of Cardinal Mundelein as a builder. It is a fact that he occasionally descended democratically from his Dusenberg to walk and talk with seminarians. Cardinal Mundelein may never have reached the sanctity of Charles Borromeo. Still, he was a tireless worker, a man who envisioned great things for Chicago. Perhaps, even as he processed down the aisle of Holy Name Cathedral to the Grand March from **Aïda**, he still might have embodied what C. S. Lewis said about humility:

True Humility is not thinking less of yourself; It is thinking of yourself less.

-Fr. Luczak



Sebastian Gael Vergara son of Maynard Vergara & Denise Salinas

Karl Michael Robredillo son of Kevin & Pamelah (Punzalan) Robredillo

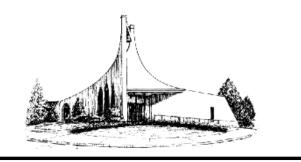
Saint Isaac Jogues Rectory will be CLOSED Monday, September 2.



The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m. on Monday, September 2, followed by the Labor Day Mass at 9 a.m. Please note this will be the only Mass that day. Liturgical Ministers are asked to sign up if they are available to help.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Mrs. Josefina Guinto Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Adley Mr. & Mrs. Jean Paul Ledesma Mrs. Andrea Capellan Mr. & Mrs. Grzeszczak Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anthony Hidalgo Mr. & Mrs. Albert Villaceran Mr. William Liang & Ms. Kristin Monsalud Mr. & Mrs. Benoy Thomas



As you can see, we're still short of budget and behind last year. We need your help to get back on track!

FY 2014 REGULAR COLLECTIONS REPORT						
Fourth Sunday of August 2013						
Actual Budget Difference Actual Prior Yr. Difference						Difference
Sunday Collection	\$9,369	\$9,000	\$369	\$9,369	\$8,435	\$934
Month to Date	\$43,164	\$43,500	(\$336)	\$43,164	\$42,569	\$595
Year to Date	\$85,168	\$90,000	(\$4,832)	\$85,168	\$96,240	(\$11,072)

September 1, 2013



RE Classes will not meet on Labor Day Monday, September 2. The RE Office will be closed that day.

If you have not yet signed up your children for religious education classes for Grs. 1-Confirmation Year II, please do so this week. Our next class is Sept. 9. For assistance please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

Kindergarten RE Classes begin on September 8th, with Open House at 10:15 a.m. Class is from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and gives parents/guardians the chance to attend Mass while their Kindergarten child is in class. Please register this week!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 4th, at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6 of the school (enter through Holy Family Room). We will continue our study of "Israel's Story" as we learn about books of the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures). New members welcome! No previous Bible study experience needed. Guestions? Please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you, or someone you know, have never been baptized, are a baptized Christian but want to learn how the Catholic Church lives it's life in Christ, or are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** may be for you. It is a process of prayer, discussion, study, service and walking with other Catholics as you listen to what God asks of you and how you will respond. We invite you to **come to the Religious Education Office on Sunday, September 8, at 9 a.m. to learn more**. For more information, please call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180. Your inquiry does not commit you to join!

SPRED TEAM

The SPRED Team will have its first meeting of the new season this Wednesday at 7 p.m. and discuss the Sept. 8 Brunch and Sept. 11 evening with our friends. Please call if you cannot attend.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION



Following the presentation with Amanda Thompson on Sept. 10, the Spiritual Life Commission will meet for about an hour to finish planning the Oct. 6 Marian Prayer Service. Minutes from last meeting and agenda have been mailed.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

The Parish Life Commission will meet on Thursday, Sept. 12, in Rm. 26 of the school. Please enter near the RE Office. Ţ

SAVE THE DATES!

October 6: "The Joys of Mary" Prayer Celebration, 3:00 p.m., church

October 19: Day of Prayer with St. John Brebeuf at the Elston facility which does abortions, Midnight to Midnight. Sign up in the next couple of weeks!

October 19: Feast of St. Isaac Jogues beginning with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by festival featuring a "Taste of St. Isaac Jogues", 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING, music and dancing.

STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES: STRONG CATHOLIC YOUTH

St. Isaac Jogues Parish will host a presentation on the "Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth" process with Amanda Thompson from the Archdiocesan Family Ministries Office on Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p.m. in Rm. 26 of the school (enter near RE Office). This process is made up of four distinct steps that lead to many ways for faith to grow with families and the parish community. In addition to the Spiritual Life Commission being in attendance we invite interested RE Catechists, Assistants, and Parents/Guardians, Staff Members, Pastoral Council Members and Parishioners (whether you are raising teens, are empty nesters, grandparents, etc.) to participate in this one hour presentation & discussion. If you plan to attend that evening, please take a copy of the "Initial Inquiry and Assessment Reflection" form from the envelope in the sacristy or contact the RE Office to make arrangements to obtain a copy. Please read it and answer what you can in preparation.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Ministry of Care Training is being jointly sponsored and hosted by Presence Resurrection Medical Center and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital on Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care of our parish community to bring the Eucharist and our caring presence to those in local nursing homes or homebound, please call to set up a time to speak with Deacon Paul and Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180, about the ministry and to register for the training. Registration must be completed by September 15.

Ministers of Care will meet on Friday, September 13, at 5:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. We will discuss the upcoming Mass of the Anointing of the Sick and check in with how things are going in the ministry. We should be done in time for those who want to see the movie down in the parish hall!

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2	Grand Prize	\$15,000	
2	First	\$4,000 \$2,000	
5	Second Third	\$750	
5	Next Early Bird Drawing - \$100 on Monday, Sept 16th.		
2	All tickets purchased and returned by		
5	PRIZES - Based on 2000 tickets sold. Prizes could be number of tickets sold. We've sold about 600	e higher or lower depending on the actual tickets so far. Refer to the tickets for more info.	

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



First Friday Adoration and Devotions dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the healing and guidance of our nation will be on September 6, 7:00 — 10:00 p.m. in Church. We will pray the Patriotic Rosary, all 20 mysteries of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Come spend an hour or two or three with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and assist our nation with the power of prayer.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Moderation



Moderation helps us find balance. It is the virtue that allows us to keep a good thing from becoming too much of a good thing, whether that's too much food, drink, work, shopping, or the need to be popular.

Lack of moderation affects our children in numerous ways: our behaviors set a bad example, we become less available to them, and shame can lead to secrecy and withdrawal from the family. Moderation helps us honestly recognize where we are out of balance and enables us to admit that to trustworthy and helpful people. It also offers us a chance to create new lifegiving habits to replace the ones that cause problems. We don't do this alone. Moderation flows from the grace of God and the support of good companions. -Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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"In Memory of Lisa Garber & Josephine Martocci"

Marlene Garber

Who is My Neighbor?

"The First Pillar of Jslam: here a second se

"Catholics profess the *Creed* as a declaration of their Christian faith. Muslims declare their witness to faith in the words of the Shahada: 'There is no god but God, and Muhammad is God's Messenger'. This is the first pillar of Jslam, and begins with a Muslim's belief in one God, and also in the absolute oneness of God. The role of Muhammad in the life of Muslims completes the Shahada.

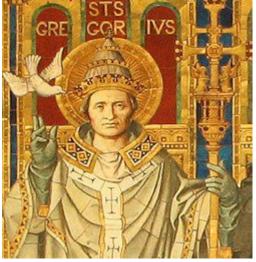
"The term *Shahada* itself comes from an Arabic word that means 'to witness'. Muslims believe that Muhammad is the witness par excellence and that his life is the perfect human expression of witness.

"Muslims say the *Shahada* every day, and every time they do, they pray to be gradually transformed into a *Shahid,* a witness of God, the supreme expression of total submission to God. So central is this pillar that in order to become a Muslim, a person makes a simple declaration of the Shahada before two witnesses."

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May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; prosper the work of our hands for usyes, prosper the work of our hands. (Psalm 90:17)



St. Gregory the Great

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	St. Gregory the Great;
	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New
	Year 5774) begins at sunset
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary;
	First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29). **Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made

a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

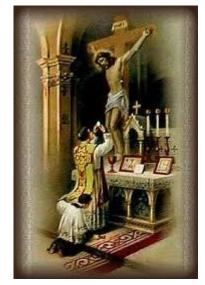
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in

balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting Introibo ad altare Dei, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this



scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
	Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
	Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10,
	12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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September the 13th (Friday the 13th) will be the next "Friday Night at the Movies". Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30. There's free popcorn and pop, and the movie's free as well. There's a free-will donation if you like. This month's movie is the 1984 hit "Places In The Heart," starring Sally Field, Ed Harris, Amy Madigan, and Danny Glover. It was acclaimed by critics all across the country and boasted an Academy Award winning performance by Sally Field. Its emotionally gripping story centers around the unending struggle of a woman after losing her husband. The final five minutes gives us a 'look of heaven' as the choir sings, "In the Garden." This will touch your heart. Don't let the fact it's Friday the 13th stop you. No goblins here!

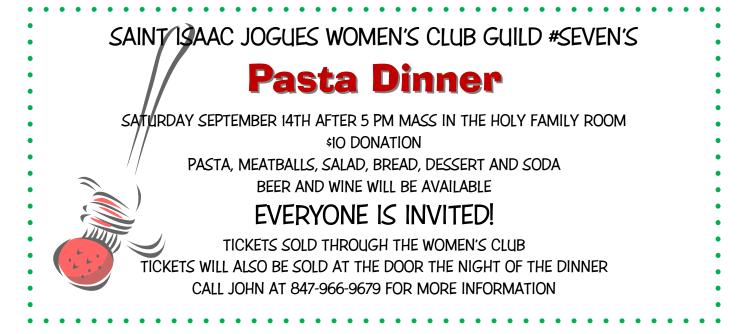
We do not have any more available seats for the Sept. 7 (Saturday) Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken, WI. Please note: All confirmed passengers MUST be prepared to be on board the bus NO LATER THAN 6:45 AM. No last minute rush, please. Thank you for your cooperation. The bus will depart by 7:00 AM or as soon as all confirmed passengers are already on board. For more information, email <u>rodranola@yahoo.com</u>.

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Married in 1963? Have you registered for the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?



If not, there is still time to register. The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 2:45 PM at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. To register, please call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or register online at: www.familyministries.org.



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SIJ Men's Club

St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club will hold its annual kick-off dinner Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. The meeting date has been changed to the third Wednesday of the month.

Our club is a group of men who socialize, dine, play darts & poker and have fun. We should be called "The ROMEO CLUB" --"Retired Old Men Eat Out."

The kick-off dinner will be the usual... Steak, corn, baked potato, salad, dessert and beverages.

The annual dues this year with be \$40 (No change). This includes the cost for all eight meetings. The cost for this single dinner meeting is \$15.

All men of the parish and friends are invited so come and have a great time!

> 40 Days of Prayer, Fasting & Action for **Immigration** Reform August 15 - September 23, 2013 "I was a stranger and you welcomed me.." (Matthew 25:35)



Please join us for a 40-day campaign to gain local congressional support for a bipartisan comprehensive immigration reform bill in 2013. Cardinal Francis George wrote the following: "During these next several months we have the opportunity and moral obligation to take concrete actions, as part of our wider evangelization efforts on the issue of immigration, to address this human tragedy in the United States. I am committed to doing so... I have asked my episcopal vicars to offer their support as well. I am writing now to ask for yours."

ACTION: Please pray, fast and act for comprehensive immigration reform in the next 40 days. Join the activities sponsored by the Office for Immigration Affairs. The campaign began August 15th but you can participate any time. For more information, go to www.archchicago.org/Immigration/.

Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education 3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653 Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, esegura@archchicago.org

The Women's Center

As a pregnancy help center, each year we serve approximately 3,300 women. We save mothers and babies from the tragedy of abortion and help their families. We can only do this with your help.

• We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. **Our need** is great because we have two distribution centers. If you attend a garage sale, please ask the ♥ sellers to donate items to us. A donation receipt for 🔹 tax purposes is available. We have a waiting list for 🐳 8 strollers, 2 double strollers, 3 bassinets, 3 bouncers, 5 pack n plays, <u>5 fixed side cribs</u>, 3 changing tables, 4 infant car seats, and 3 toddler beds. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For • our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

• We have a great need for a couple of people to • work as baby furniture volunteers helping load clients' vehicles at our Chicago office on Wednesdays 🛡 from 10 a.m. until 2 or 3 p.m. Being bi-lingual is a 🛡 plus. We also need volunteers to sort and hang clothing and assist clients in our Chicago Family Resource Room on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For information about these volunteer opportunities, email:

jkeenan@womens-center.org or call Jackie at 773-794-8807.

Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant), baby formula and diapers in sizes 1, 4 and 5 are urgently needed. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. Call 773-794-1313 for our address.

We need volunteer sonographers who are already certified or nurses trained in limited ultrasound. For information call Kathleen at 708-425-0707.

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Don't forget our Walk for Life on Sunday, September 29^{th.} For information and pledge sheets, phone 773-794-1313 or visit our website at www.womens-center.org.

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Sunday, September 1

Michael & Mary Burdi	
Marion & Bronislawa Bragiel	
Emilia Biernacka	
Henry Bogacki	
C.R. Paul	

Monday, September 2

9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
	Laverne Ketter

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Stephen Puisis

Thursday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Lucille & Michael Toreno

Friday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Helen Polinski

Saturday, September 7

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8:00 a.m. Communion Service - No Intentions

5:00 p.m. Laverne Dunn

Sunday, September 8

7:30 a.m.	For the Living ඵ Deceased Members of SIJ
	Carol & Ed Lisowski
9:00 a.m.	Jeannine Stephenson
10:30 a.m.	Eduardo Rodriguez & Jeffrey Musni
12:00 p.m.	Rosemary Mazur

Liturgy Next Week

September 2 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
September 7-8	
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Janas (Polish School Mass)
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
7:30 a.m.	Fr. McGlynn
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas
Baptisms, 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Luczak

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	Bryan Roque Marvin Roque Mark Mangurali
7:30 a.m.	Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco Lawson Matthew
9:00 a.m.	Samuel Ratner Alena Joseph Nelson Perumpel
10:30 a.m.	Dennis George Diann George Anna Koziol
12:00 p.m.	Marco Lambo Rene Dumayas Alexis Janik

Reconciliation Fr. McGlynn



Sacristans

Fran Martel Theresa Noble

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak PASTORAL STAFF: Lori Herbert, Business Manager Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education Lisa Hall, Music Director	Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wed- ding times can be scheduled: Friday at 5:00 p.m.; Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.; Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)		
DEACON COMMUNITY: Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe Deacon Rod Ranola Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton	Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth S month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session pleted before Baptism. Contact the Parish Of possible for details.	n must be com-	
WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS: Rev. Ron Kalas Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M. Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M. Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.	Parish Office Website: http://sij-parish.com E-mail: office@sij-parish.com 8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL. 60714 Janet Piovosi (Parish Secretary) Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordi Sarah Maugliani (A/P, Bulletin Editor)	967-1060 inator)	
Eucharistic Celebrations: Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM	Religious Education	966-1180 965-6911	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.	Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School	966-3266	

Altar Flower arrangements are still available through November 28, 2013.

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Altar Flower arrangements are still available through November 28, 201 Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. There can be two arrangements eac week. Your name and intention will be listed in the Bulletin. The cos of a flower arrangement is \$50.00 Dates fill up quickly, so please call the Rectory at 847-967-1060 to make arrangements for your special remembrance! in honor or memory of a loved one. There can be two arrangements each will be listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50.00.

Pray for...

LISA BAUER RAY KOZ BERNADETTE ZIRKO GOLAN FARED JIMMY RANCICH

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