

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of January 14/15**

- 4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj
 8:00 AM + Connie June Zink - Family
 9:45 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Religious Education Teachers
 11:30 AM + Don Faraon Guajardo - Olivia

Monday, January 16

- 7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski (1st Anniv.) -Daughter & Son-in-Law

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Pilewski - Granddaughters, Susan, Linda, & Nancy

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Pilewski - Granddaughters, Susan, Linda & Nancy

Thursday, January 19

- 7:15 AM + George Shideler - Helen Kenda

Friday, January 20

- 8:15 AM + Christine Michalik - Gibson Family

Saturday, January 21

- 7:30 AM + Tokarz Family - Mary Tokarz
 4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday January 22

- 8:00 AM + Christine Michalik - Peg Gadus
 9:45 AM + Yvonne Graczyk - June Green
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of January 15 - January 21

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Daughter & Son-in-Law

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Daughter & Son-in-Law

READERS**January 2012**

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| 4:00 PM | B. Frederisy |
| 8:00 AM | R. Kopaczewski |
| 9:45 AM | N. Mooney |
| 11:30 AM | R. Oseguera |

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, January 21**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, J. Laskowiecki, A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, January 22

8:00 AM R. Rodriguez, N. Meduga, R. Robles
 9:45 AM D. Gackowski, K. Best, A. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**January 2012**

4:00 PM

B. Peak
 B. Frjelich
 A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 D. Ciciora
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone
 D. Karczewski
 J. Gibbons
 P. O'Rourke
 L. Morse
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

P. Haro
 O. Haro

USHERS**January 2012**

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
 R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez



2012 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS
"Be Imitators of Christ"

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2012 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Please respond generously.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish and greatly assists with financial help for our school.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *"Be Imitators of Christ"*. Jesus taught that we are not to worry about the things of this world. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship, in part, is the recognition of God's gifts and the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$13,537 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please prayerfully consider making a significant pledge to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
IN LATIN AMERICA
Weekend of January 14/15, 2012

Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund evangelization and catechesis projects in the Church in Latin America. Recently in *El Pozón, Colombia* 770 children from St. Blaise Parish received first Holy Communion because of your generosity. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. **Keep faith** with the Church in Latin America. Please be generous in today's Collection.

Vocation Thoughts

**JANUARY 15 – 2ND SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's first reading, Samuel is called three times before he realizes it is the Lord voice. He is unaware of the great significance of God's call. Is God calling you to give your life to Him? For more information about priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org and go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For info on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu



Appreciation Party!

Saturday - February 4, 2012

5:00 - 8:00 in the gym

(Doors open immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Volunteers are people who are willing to give of themselves — time, talent, treasure—for the good of the whole community. Volunteers do not get paid for what they do. Many people volunteer at St. Florian and for this we are most grateful.

Please come and enjoy dinner, great music and a fun time as our way of saying thank you for all you do! (Spouses welcome.) We appreciate you!

**St. Florian Parish
 Volunteer Appreciation Party
 Saturday - February 4, 2012**

Yes, I have volunteered my time and talent and will attend the celebration!

Name(s): _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

(Please reply via the collection basket or at the rectory or school office.)

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupke, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Barbara O'Leary, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Jan. 16

Reading 1 Samuel 15:16-23
Gospel Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday - Jan. 17 - St. Anthony

Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Gospel Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday - Jan. 18

Reading 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Gospel Mark 3:1-6

Thurs.- Jan. 19

Reading 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Gospel Mark 3:7-12

Friday - Jan. 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

Reading 1 Samuel 24:3-21
Gospel Mark 3:13-19

Saturday - Jan. 21 - St. Agnes

Reading 1 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Gospel Mark 3:20-21

Sunday Jan. 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Reading II 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Prayer for Christian Unity

O God, Holy and eternal Trinity,
we pray for your church in the world.
Sanctify its life; renew its worship;
Empower its witness; heal its division;
Make visible its unity.
Lead us, with all our brothers and sisters
towards communion in faith life, and witness
so that, united in one body
by the one Spirit,
we may together witness
to the perfect unity of your love.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **January 18 - January 25**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches encourage their faithful to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul, Jan. 18 through Jan. 25, 2012.

For 2012, the Councils chose church leaders in Poland to prepare materials for this world-wide celebration and observance. The theme chosen is "We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." (cf. 1 Cor. 15: 51-58).

The Councils' Polish delegates write: "*Victory requires effort and struggle. As we pray for and strive towards the full visible unity of the church we - and the traditions to which we belong - will be changed, transformed and conformed to the likeness of Christ. Christians want to make this effort together, without triumphalism, in humility, serving God and their neighbor according to the example of Jesus Christ. In striving for unity, this is the attitude we desire to ask of God together.*"

How can each of us, every Catholic and every parish in the Archdiocese, respond to this call for a personal and church-transforming attitude of desire for visible Christian unity? We can pray each day from Jan. 18 through Jan. 25. We can begin by saying one *Our Father* on each of those days, thus uniting our prayers for unity with Christians world-wide.

I also encourage you to participate in parish/neighborhood WPCU services. Many other church leaders in the Chicago area are asking their members to join in prayer for Christian unity during these eight days of prayer.

Thank you for participating in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. I am most grateful for the many opportunities you and your parishes take to promote visible Church unity throughout the year.

May the transforming power of prayer bring the churches closer to the realization of the promise that "we all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!
Jan. 29 - Feb. 5

EVERONE IS INVITED!
Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandma, Grandpa and
ESPECIALLY ANY NEW FAMILY INTERESTED IN A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*St Florian School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the 9:45 Mass. The Parent Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast that morning, and the school will be open to current and **new families** who are interested in a Catholic education for their child (ren).*

This year each classroom is preparing an inter-active activity to do with their parent(s). Come and see the exciting things the children are learning. More to come in next week's bulletin.

**Semana de Escuelas Católicas 2012 -
Fe, Academicismo, Servicio
Enero 29 - Febrero 5, 2012**

**TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS
Mamás, papás, tías, tíos, abuelas, abuelos y
FAMILIAS INTERESADAS
EN UNA EDUCACION CATOLICA**

La escuela San Florian celebrará la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, iniciando el domingo 29 de enero de 2012, en la misa de las 9:30.

El Club de Padres de Familia, ofrecerá un desayuno de panqués, esa mañana y la escuela estará abierta, a las actuales y a cualquier familia nueva, que esté interesada en una educación Católica para sus hijos.

Este año, cada salón de clases, está preparando una acción interactiva, en la que padres e hijos podrán participar. Venga y observe las excitantes cosas que los niños están aprendiendo. Habrá más información en el boletín de la semana próxima.



BINGO
Doors open at 1:30
Games at 2:30

Market Day - Pick up on Friday,
Jan. 20 from 2-3PM.

Aluminum Can Recycling -
Please bring your aluminum cans
to the school parking lot on Wed.,
Feb. 1, by 8 AM.

**Congratulations Alumni -
Honor Roll!**


De La Salle Institute : Alex Arnold,
Olivia Bensett, Brianna Echevarria,
John Gutierrez, Jessica Mckee,
Noah Mooney, Alex Morales,
Adrian Suarez, Johnny Torres

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
January 7/8, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,226.00
Loose	\$ 488.59
Energy	\$ 122.00
Children's Offering	\$ 58.08
Maintenance	\$ 128.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 170.00
Votives	\$ 84.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,541.92

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 15 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Jan. 16 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Jan. 18 Liturgy Mtg. 6:00
- Jan. 20 Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- Jan. 22 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Jan. 23 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Jan. 24 Youth Group (PMR) 7:00
- Jan. 25 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Jan. 26 Scouts (KH) 6:00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$96.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society In the life of Mother Teresa, the Two Commandments — To love God and to love our neighbor — are inseparable. In her life and work she exemplifies the relationship between the two: How, if we do not love God we cannot love our neighbor, and if we do not love our neighbor we cannot love God.



KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on Saturday, January 21st, from 4PM—7PM at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 12z and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.

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2011 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2011 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 23rd. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2011 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

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Please pray for our

Service Members:



Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy - LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.

- January 2012 Book Rack Selections**
- The Ground Life** by Richard M. Gula
 - Living the Days of Lent 2012**
edited by Ellen Dauwer, SC and Mary McCormick
 - Can Catholics and Evangelicals Agree About Purgatory and the Last Judgement** by Brett Salkeld
 - Biblical Holy Places** by Rivka Gonen
 - Catholic Colleges in the 21st Century**
by Jeffery La Belle, SJ and Daniel Kendall
 - The Catholic Parish** by Robert J. Hater
 - Too Deep for Words** by Thelma Hall, SC
 - Interreligious Prayer** by Thomas Ryan, CSP
 - The Contemporary Challenge of Priestly Life**
by David Ranson

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