

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of January 22/23

- 4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciak - Ron & Irene Nawracaj
 8:00 AM + Gene Jendra - Joe Jackson
 9:45 AM + Stanley Lis - Don & Rose McCafferty
 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Family

Monday, January 24

- 7:15 AM + Joseph B. Mistarz - Son & Grandchildren

Tuesday, January 25

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

Wednesday, January 26

- 7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Richard Kasper

Thursday, January 27

- 7:15 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

Friday, January 28

- 8:15 AM + John Prinz - Wife & Family

Saturday, January 29

- 7:30 AM + Agnes Sosnowski - Granddaughters
 4:00 PM + Sandy Scherer - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich

Sunday, January 30

- 8:00 AM + Theresa Sosnowski - Young at Heart Club
 9:45 AM + Alex & Angeline Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Humberto & Martin Cobarrubias - Cardenas Family

Week of January 23 - January 29

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week
 in thanksgiving from The Mosser Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 John Prinz - Wife & Family

LECTORS January, 2011

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| 4:00 PM | L. Morse |
| 8:00 AM | L. Wopinski |
| 9:45 AM | D. Karczewski |
| 11:30 AM | O. Guajardo |

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, January 29

- 4:00 PM N. Meduga, J. Laskowiecki, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, January 30

- 8:00 AM N. Cervera, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
 9:45 AM A. Villanueva, C. Haro, V. Velasco
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January, 2011

- 4:00 PM
 J. Gibbons
 A. Bonczek
 L. Szefc
 B. Frjelich
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
- 8:00 AM
 S. Jezior
 C. Michalik
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 P. Gadus
 K. Gibson
- 9:45 AM
 C. Malone
 O. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 P. Maccagnano
 M. Piaskowy
 P. Haro
- 11:30 AM
 O. Cruz
 R. Oseguera

USHERS January, 2011

- 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, A. Bruder,
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez

A Christmas Thank You!

As we move into Ordinary Time with the Gospel of Matthew, it is a good time to extend our gratitude to all those who helped out at our parish liturgies during the Advent-Christmas seasons. We began with our Advent Taizé prayer services with benedictions on Saturday afternoons. The Blue Nativity returned with a bigger turnout of people. We also received many compliments to have them back next Advent. Our silver ornament theme for our Christmas tree was enjoyed by all as well as the reception in Konsowski Hall hosted by Parents Club. Our Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe also grew in attendance this year.

A special note of thanks to many of our parishioners who gave their time, energy and creativity to make Christmas here at St. Florian so joyous and memorable. We would like to thank all those who cleaned, swept and washed the church and its furnishings; to those who set-up and took down our Christmas trees and decorations; the Liturgy Committee who beautifully decorated the church; to our sacristan, minister of care, organist, choirs, cantors, instrumentalists, lectors, communion ministers, ushers, servers, greeters and priests who assisted and celebrated the Christmas Masses throughout the season.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all of you who prayerfully and joyfully participated in our Christmas celebrations. May our celebrations during Advent and Christmas lead us into a new year of celebrating and sharing our faith in 2011

Peace,
Fr. Jim



Words of Welcome

The influence of family members and friends can be a key element in someone's decision to return to the church.

It might be the example of a spouse who comes home from Mass with a renewed spirit. Sometimes, it's the question of a child. Or it could be an invitation or encouragement from a friend, co-worker or neighbor.

Last weekend we were asked to pray for five people we know who have fallen away from the practice of our faith. Here are some examples of what we can say to them:

For people who have been away for a long time: "Have you ever thought about coming back to the Catholic Church? If you're interested, I'd like to invite you to come with me to my parish."

For people who drifted away: "I'd love to have you come with me for Mass or some parish event. I'd like for you to see what kind of things my parish is doing and meet some of the great people."

For people who are angry at the Church: "I know you had a bad experience with the Church. But my parish is wonderful, and I thought you might want to take another look. You could come to Mass with me. Or I could introduce you to someone at the parish that you could talk with."

For people who are angry at God: "It might sound strange, but it's OK to be angry at God. The best way to deal with anger is to talk to someone about it. I can set up a meeting with someone from my parish if you're interested."

For people who think the Catholic Church doesn't want them: "I know you feel as if the Church rejected you, but it might be a good idea to talk with someone who can help you to unravel some of the issues that make you feel separated from the Church."



Appreciation Party!

Please join us!
Saturday, Feb. 5
5:00 - 8:00
(in the gym)

Be sure to respond by Friday, Jan. 28 so we can count you in!

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.)

St. Florian Parish
Volunteer Appreciation Party
Saturday - February 5, 2011

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 . . .



Ida Fasciana, 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, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kapera, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, 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 773/646-4877.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Jan. 24 - St. Frances de Sales

Reading Hebrews 9:15, 24-28

Gospel Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday - Jan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

Reading Acts 22:3-16

Gospel Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday - Jan. 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus

Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-8

Gospel Mark 4:1-20

Thurs.- Jan. 27 - St. Angela Merici

Reading Hebrews 10:19-25

Gospel Mark 4:21-25

Friday - Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Reading Hebrews 10:32-39

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Saturday - Jan. 29

Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Sunday Jan. 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

In Remembrance

Helen Zurawski

January 16, 2011



2011 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

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 2011 *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 “...seek first the kingdom of God...” (Matthew 6:33). 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 \$14,150 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 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Are Catholics Coming Home? . . .

It depends on whether you invite them.

Join us for a Teaching Mass at St. Florian on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 6:00 PM

A direct, personal invitation from a friend is the most likely way to encourage someone to give their faith another look — especially if the event is life-giving and fun. We are offering a Teaching Mass on February 13th here at St. Florian.

A great deal of the beauty of the Mass is lost if those participating do not have an understanding of our rituals, signs and symbols. On Sunday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Florian Church, Father John Cusick, Director of Young Adult Ministry, will be celebrating a Teaching Mass which offers an opportunity to understand why we do, what we do.

Please join us and invite other family members, friends, and co-workers to also attend. A special invitation is extended to young adults (ages 18-39, single or married) ...but ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. Contact Mr. Terry Shelley for more information (708) 756-9752 or tshelley@yamchicago.org.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



**A+ For America
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week! Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

We look forward to the end of the month and our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Our theme this year is Faith, Focus, and Achievement. All research has shown that a person with a Catholic education tends to be more successful in life, both personally and professionally. The financial sacrifice now will be well worth it in the years ahead.

Join us on Sunday, January 30th!!
All School Family Mass 9:45 a.m.
School Open House 10:45 a.m. to 12 Noon

**Luncheon with
Grandparents & Special Relatives**

Wednesday, February 2nd
 12 Noon in the Gym
 Followed by Honors Assembly



Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, January 30
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 13110 S. Baltimore
 School Gym**

Adults \$6, Children \$4, Under age 3 free
All-you-can-eat Pancakes,
 Belgian Waffles, Eggs & Sausage

- ◆ **All School Family Mass** - The celebration begins on Sunday, January 30. We will all gather for a special Family Mass at 9:45.
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast** - After Mass, the Parents Club will host a pancake breakfast in the gym from 9AM until 12:30PM.
- ◆ **School Open House** - On Sunday, Jan. 30, the school will be open from 10:45 - 12:00. Invite a friend who may be interested in enrolling at St. Florian. Come to Rm. 212 at 11:00 and see our 5th grade Bible skits for modern times! All are invited to attend!!
- ◆ **Book Fair** - The Book Fair will take place 9AM until 1PM in the school gym on Sun., Jan. 30.
- ◆ **Grandparents/Special Relative day & Honors Assembly** - On Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, we will host our annual grandparents/special relative day. They are invited to join the children for an extended lunch period. Guests are asked to bring a lunch to share with the children. The book fair will be open for visits and purchases. After lunch, we will have our second quarter honors assembly with awards presented by the Kiwanis Club.

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, Feb. 11th and pickup is on Friday, Feb. 18th. Profits earned last month: \$124.87. Thanks for your support!

Aluminum Can Recycling - Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 8AM in the parking lot.

BINGO

Doors open at 1:30 - Games begin at 2:30

Note: There will be no bingo on Jan. 30th
 Bingo will resume on Feb. 6th.

Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
January 15/16, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,222.85
Loose	\$ 351.32
Energy Assistance	\$ 60.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,634.17
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 95.00
Maintenance	\$ 278.20
Children's Offering	\$ 47.95
Votives	\$ 137.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$132.00
The St. Vincent de Paul Society loves and works for God. The members love and work for our neighbors in need. They do this through your kind offerings each week in the poor boxes. God will and does reward those who care and share.

Community Meeting - Please join 10th Ward Alderman John Pope & Soliman Khudria (Dept. of Transportation) for an informative meeting regarding major projects along Torrence Avenue. The meeting will take place on Wed. Jan. 26, from 7PM to 9PM at Henry Clay School Auditorium, 13231 S Burley. For more information, please call the Alderman's office at 773-721-1999.

Please pray for our
Service Members:



- Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps -
- 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. Commdr. 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, -
- PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army - 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 23 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Jan. 24 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Jan. 25 Scouts (PMR) 2:45
- Jan. 26 Daisies (PMR) 4:30
- SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
- Jan. 27 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Jan. 30 Pancake Breakfast (Gym) 9-12:30
- Jan. 30 Catholic Schools Week begins -
- Pancake Breakfast & Book Fair (Gym)
- Jan. 31st Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- School Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- Feb. 2 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Feb. 5 Appreciation Party (Gym) 5:00
- Feb. 6 Annual School Fund Collection
- Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Feb. 7 Parish Council (KH) 7:00 PM

Holy Name Raffle Winners -

January 14th Drawing:

#194 Gerald Cazrobski and #36 Ted Nester.

Boiler Update . . .

Thank you to those who have already contributed so generously toward the cost of our new boiler in Konsowski Hall. The total expense for the new boiler was \$15,500. Donations are still being accepted to help us with this bill. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to contribute, please do so in any amount as you are able. You may use your Maintenance envelopes for your contributions or a plain white envelope marked "Boiler". If there are any parish organizations willing to lend assistance, please stop by the rectory or see Fr. Jim. Thank you again for your generosity.

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2010 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2010 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 24th. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2010 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return request via collection basket or at the rectory)

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