

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of January 28/29

4:00 PM + John Prinz - Wife & Family

8:00 AM + Agnes Sosnowski - Granddaughters, Linda, Nancy, & Susan

9:45 AM + Alexander & Angeline Rzonca - Family

11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Rosa Gonzalez

Monday, January 30

7:15 AM + Christine Michalik - Dianne Williams

Tuesday, January 31

7:15 AM + Mary Alice Larkins - James Buckley

Wednesday, February 1

7:15 AM + Stanley & Mary Abram - Daughter & Husband

Thursday, February 2

8:15 AM + Bob Karczewski - Wife

Friday, February 3

8:15 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife

Saturday, February 4

7:30 AM + Dorothy Hubal - Daughters of Isabella

4:00 PM - Members of the Holy Name Society - Deceased and Living

Sunday February 5

8:00 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife

9:45 AM + Alexander Rzonca - Family

11:30 AM + Esperanza Cambroni - Daughter

Week of January 23 - February 4

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Walter Lenkos - Family

READERS

February 2012

4:00 PM	L. Morse
8:00 AM	K. Gibson
9:45 AM	D. Karczewski
11:30 AM	C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, February 4

4:00 PM R. Robles, D. Robles, N. Meduga

SUNDAY, February 5

8:00 AM D. Gackowski, B. Echevarria, A. Villanueva

9:45 AM M. Bensett, D. Ranos, A Shea

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 2012

4:00 PM

J. Gibbons
B. Frjelic
A. Bonczek
M. Cowperthwaite
R. Haney
L. Szefc

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

C. Malone
P. Maccagnano
P. Haro
P. O'Rourke
O. Haro
M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

A. Davila
I. Jimenez

USHERS

February 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”

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Cardinal George. We are still two weeks away from the in-pew request. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout 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”*. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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.

St. Florian Elementary Education Survey--

This survey is for all families with children in preschool through 8th grade (not just families with students attending Catholic schools)

We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary school decisions for their children, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. We recognize that many factors go into these important decisions, and we respect all of the different choices you have made. Understanding your views will help us improve our local Catholic school program and will also enable us to understand the perspectives and needs of those who have not chosen Catholic schools. We would greatly appreciate your help with our survey whether your children attend Catholic school or not. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school so that we can better understand parents' views in our specific community. To access the survey, please go to the following link: <https://>



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.

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.”

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 Trzuppek, 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, Brenna Elizabeth Biedron, 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. 30

Reading 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30
Gospel Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday - Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco

Reading 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday - Feb. 1

Reading 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Thurs.- Feb. 2 - Presentation of the Lord

Reading I Malachi 3:1-4
Reading II Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Friday - Feb. 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

Reading Sirach 47:2-11
Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Saturday - Feb. 4

Reading 1 Kings 3:4-13
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Sunday Feb. 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Reading II 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel Mark 1:29-39

In Remembrance

Stanley Kozyra

January 23, 2012

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after Christmas. On this day candles will be blessed and lit as we process into church. If you have candles at home that you would like blessed, please bring them on that day. If you do not have candles, please take one from the basket at the church entrance and return it to the basket after Mass. This day is also known as Candelmas Day with its rite of blessing and the procession with lighted candles which begins the Liturgy. Please join us for this beautiful feast on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at the 8:15 morning Mass.

Feast of St. Blaisé

Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaisé. In memory of St. Blaisé throats will be blessed at the 8:15 morning Mass. This custom began in the 16th century and continues today in many Catholic communities. Blaisé is the patron of sore throats. Throats are blessed with two unlit candles in the form of an "X" as the minister invokes the blessing of St. Blaisé.

Vocation Thoughts

JANUARY 29 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever thought about being a priest? Men 22 to 40 years old are invited to participate in the ***INSEARCH*** discernment program, to pray, learn about, reflect on and discuss with priests and other men who are also discerning the possibility of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. For more information contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org or see our website at www.ChicagoPriest.com.



2012 Mass Book

Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!
Jan. 29 - Feb. 5
School Open House - 10:45 AM—1:15 PM

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.*

**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.

- ◆ **Annual School Fund** - Please be as generous as you are able in support of St. Florian School. Our students will be collecting donations at all Masses the weekend of February 4 & 5.
- ◆ **All School Family Mass** - The celebration begins on Sunday, January 29. We will all gather for a special Family Mass at 9:45.
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast** - Parents Club will host a pancake breakfast in the gym from 9AM until 12:30PM. Be sure to join us!
- ◆ **School Open House** - Open House begins immediately after the 9:45 a.m. mass until 1:15 PM. We are inviting all parishioners with or without children to come over to the school to see the wonderful and exciting activities our students have going on in their classrooms. They range from a play entitled 'Proud To Be Catholic', to making apple-sauce, presenting power point presentations in the Computer Room, and playing math and reading games. Come and see firsthand the wonderful work our students are engaged in on a daily basis. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**
- ◆ **Book Fair** - 9AM until 12:30 in the school gym on Sun., Jan. 29. Quality literature from Scholastic Books will be available for children of all ages. Stop by and find your favorite book!
- ◆ **Grandparents/Special Relative Day & Honors Assembly** - On Thursday, February 2nd.

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☆ **Pancake** ☆

☆ **Breakfast** ☆

☆ **Sunday, Jan. 29** ☆

☆ **9 AM - 12:30 PM** ☆

☆ **131st & Houston** ☆

☆ **in the Gym** ☆



☆ **Adults \$6,** ☆

☆ **Children \$4 (ages 4-11),** ☆

☆ **(Ages 3 & under eat free!)** ☆

☆ **All-you-can-eat** ☆

☆ **Pancakes,** ☆

☆ **Belgian Waffles,** ☆

☆ **Eggs & Sausage** ☆

☆ Baskets filled with great gifts ☆

☆ to be raffled! ☆

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS		
	01/15/12	1/22/12
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,836.21	\$4,471.28
Loose	\$ 426.30	\$ 392.45
Energy	\$ 117.00	\$ 47.00
Children's Offering	\$ 51.25	\$ 84.25
Maintenance	\$ 116.00	\$ 108.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 77.00	\$ 64.00
Votives	\$ 69.00	\$ 55.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$60.00

Thanks! Because you are concerned . . . This is a note of appreciation. Our thank you is a simple but sincere statement. You are being thanked by the poor and the needy for food, clothing, medicine, and other needs you are supplying. The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for allowing us to be a channel of your almsgiving. "The Poor Boxes are the Bread Boxes of the Needy

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 29 Catholic Schools Week begins - Pancake Breakfast & Book Fair (Gym)
- Jan. 30 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Jan. 31 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Feb. 4 Appreciation Party (Gym) 5:00
- Feb. 5 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Feb. 7 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Feb. 9 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Feb. 10 School Closed
Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- Feb. 12 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Feb. 13 Parents Club (PMR) 6:30
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Feb. 14 VFW (KH) 5:00
Youth Group (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

Daughters of Isabella - The Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 will meet on Feb. 7 at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. After the meeting cake and coffee will be served. The next meeting will be March 6.

Taste of Lebanon - An ethnic food celebration will be held Sat., Feb. 18, from 5-7PM, at Lebanon Lutheran Church, 13100 S. Manistee. Taste the flavor of many different ethnic foods - Polish, Irish, Italian, German, Scandinavian, Mexican, Southern Cookin' and more!

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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 30th. 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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BINGO

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

Note: There will be no bingo on Jan. 29th
Bingo will resume on Feb. 5th.

Volunteer Appreciation Party!

Saturday - February 4, 2011

5:00 - 8:00 in the gym

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

We need a final count for the caterer - If you haven't responded, please call the rectory no later than Monday, January 30th. (773/646-4877).

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.