

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of January 29/30

- 4:00 PM + Sandy Scherer - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich
- 8:00 AM + Theresa Sosnowski - Young at Heart Club
- 9:45 AM + Alex & Angeline Rzonca - Family
- 11:30 AM + Humberto & Martin Cobarrubias - Cardenas Family

Monday, January 31

- 7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Gary & Renee Borowski

Tuesday, February 1

- 7:15 AM + Stella Stolarz - Rita Abram

Wednesday, February 2 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

- 8:15 AM + Roman Montemayor - Ruben & Maria

Thursday, February 3 - Feast of St. Blaisé

- 8:15 AM + Gene Jendra - Jim & Louise Novello

Friday, February 4

- 8:15 AM + Bob Karczewski - Wife

Saturday, February 5

- 7:30 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Backofen
- 4:00 PM + Pam Anna Jarcombek - Daughter

Sunday, February 6

- 8:00 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Mrs. H. Golden
- 9:45 AM + Tony & Nellie Segvich - Family
- 11:30 AM + Manuel & Rosario Ortega - Dalia Ortega

Week of January 23 - January 29

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Margaret Nowakowski - Mom

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Virginia Mauer - Mom

LECTORS
February, 2011

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM P. Gadus
- 9:45 AM J. Struzik
- 11:30 AM L. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, February 5

- 4:00 PM N. Cervera, T. DeCook, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, February 6

- 8:00 AM N. Meduga, N. Mooney, A. Morales
- 9:45 AM C. Haro, J. Snodgrass, K. Mallee
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February, 2011

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

USHERS
February, 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



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

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday, 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 Candlemas Day with its rite of blessing and the procession with lighted candles which begins the Liturgy. Please join us for this beautiful feast on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at the 8:15 morning Mass.

Feast of St. Blaisé

Thursday, 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.

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.

We pray for . . .



Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijelich, 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 Trzupek, 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. 31 - St. John Bosco

Reading Hebrews 11:32-40
Gospel Mark 5: 1-20

Tuesday - Feb. 1

Reading Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday - Feb. 2 - Presentation of the Lord

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

Thurs.- Feb. 3 - St. Blaisé

Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Friday - Feb. 4

Reading Hebrews 13:1-8
Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Saturday - Feb. 5 - St. Agatha

Reading Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

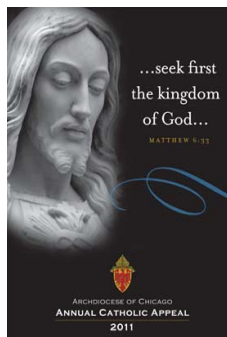
Sunday Feb. 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 58:7-10
Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

In Remembrance

Leonard Glazewski

January 23, 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.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will help rebuild the Church in the earthquake-ravaged Haiti and Chile, support evangelization, develop lay-leadership programs, form religious and seminarians, and keep faith in the Church in Latin America. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usch.org/nationalcollections.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



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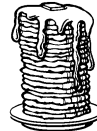
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week! Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

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. 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!!
- ◆ **Student Appreciation Day** - On Tuesday, February 1st, a snack will be provided to all students by the Parent Teacher Club and students may dress in blue and gold colors or a team jersey.
- ◆ **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. A Pudgy's Pizza Meal Deal will be offered by the Parent Teacher Club. After lunch, we will have our second quarter honors assembly with awards presented by the Kiwanis Club.
- ◆ **Lunch for Faculty and Staff** - On Friday, Feb. 4th a catered lunch will be provided by the Parent Teacher Club.

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, Feb. 11th and pickup is on Friday, Feb. Feb. 18th. Profits earned last month: \$133.37. 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 22/23, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,875.54
Loose	\$ 306.99
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,242.53
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 35.00
Maintenance	\$ 607.00
Children's Offering	\$ 94.22
Votives	\$ 85.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$61.00

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."

Annunciata Bereavement Ministry will begin another six week series of its bereavement support group. The purpose of the support group is to offer persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one, emotional support, and to learn ways to cope with their loss. The first support group session begins on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 2PM and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room (11128 S. Ave. G). The sessions will be held for six Sundays. For more information please call 773-221-1040.

It's Bunco Night! On Saturday, February 26th, St. Florian Parents Club will host a Bunco Night in the school gym. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and games will start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and advance tickets are available for purchase at the school office or by calling 773-646-2868 by Feb. 22nd. Join us for prizes and refreshments. For more information, please contact St. Florian School at 773-646-2868 or Darlene Craven at 219-381-8267, Karen Carlassare at 773-412-6937 or Ernestina Echevarria-Avila at 773-405-3373. All proceeds support St. Florian School.

Volunteer Appreciation Party!
Saturday - February 5, 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 31st. (773/646-4877).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 30 Catholic Schools Week begins - Pancake Breakfast & School Open House
- Jan. 31 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
School Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- Feb. 2 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Feb. 3 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- 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
- Feb. 8 Parents Club Mtg. (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Feb. 9 Daisies (PMR) 4:30
Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Feb. 10 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Feb. 11 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- Feb. 12 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Teaching Mass (Church) 6:00
- Feb. 14 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

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.

*Faith if not belief without proof,
 but trust without reservation.*