

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of February 4/5

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

8:00 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife

9:45 AM + Alexander Rzonca - Family

11:30 AM + Esperanza Cambroni - Daughter

Monday, February 6

7:15 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family

Tuesday, February 7

7:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich

Wednesday, February 8

7:15 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Daughters, Susan, Nancy & Linda

Thursday, February 9

7:15 AM + MaryAnn Piaskowy - Sister

Friday, February 10

8:15 AM + Larry Moll - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rzonca

Saturday, February 11

7:30 AM + Purgatorial Society

4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski -Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich

Sunday February 12

8:00 AM + Phillip Harris - Vasquez Family

9:45 AM + Daniel Stevens - Mr. & Mrs. Kozyra

11:30 AM + Roberto Lopez - Daughter

Week of February 5 - February 11

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Helen Zurawski - Sue Banach

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Helen Zurawski - Sue Banach

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 11

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, J. Laskowiecki, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, February 12

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, R. Rodriguez, N. Meduga

9:45 AM K. Best, A. Shea, D. Gaczowski

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 2012

4:00 PM

J. Gibbons
B. Frjelich
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”

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **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 assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is **much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$ 13,537 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Lent

Burning of Palms

Tuesday, Feb. 21st 8:15 a.m. in the courtyard

You may bring your old palms and place them in the basket in back of church. Please make sure there are no ribbons, rubber bands or plastic bags as we are not able to burn anything but the blessed palms.

Live the Eucharist

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in *Living the Eucharist*, an exciting new parish-based spiritual renewal experience.

Meet once a week during Lent with our Faith Sharing Groups which meet at the rectory on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and Monday & Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. plus the Spanish group on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

- Learn about the rituals and symbols of the Mass.
- Deepen your Catholic faith.
- Strengthen your family and faith community.
- Live more fully as a disciple of Jesus every day.

Vive la Eucaristía

Te invitamos a unirte a los demás fieles en Vive la Eucarestía, una nueva experiencia dinámica de renovación espiritual para la parroquia. La reunión es una vez a la semana durante la Cuaresma con nuestros grupos Compartiendo la Fe los cuales se reúnen en la rectoría los Lunes a la 1:00 p.m. Los Lunes y Martes a las 7:00 p.m. y los Jueves a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón Konsowski.

Aprenden más acerca de los ritos y símbolos de la misa.

Profundizar en tu fe católica.

Fortalecer a tu familia y comunidad de fe.

Vivir más lentamente como un discípulo de Jesús cada día.

World Day For Consecrated Life — Prayer for Vocations

Faithful God,

We celebrate your fidelity and love for your church. You bless us and call us into a covenant with you, with Jesus, and with the Holy Spirit.

Mary accepted this covenant, offering herself as your blessed handmaid. You entrusted her with your Son Jesus, and in turn she became our mother too. Like Jesus and Mary, bless us with a trusting spirit that we might serve you faithfully.

Inspire men and women to dedicate their lives to you through the consecrated life. Help us to invite, encourage and support men and women to serve the Church.

Blessed are we as we seek to live our lives in holiness and integrity. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus and his Blessed Mother in union with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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, Bob Frjelic, 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 - Feb. 6 - St Paul Miki & Companions

Reading 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Gospel Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday - Feb. 7

Reading 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Gospel Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday - Feb. 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

Reading 1 Kings 10:1-10
Gospel Mark 7:14-23

Thurs.- Feb. 9

Reading 1 Kings 11:4-13
Gospel Mark 7:24-30

Friday - Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica

Reading 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Saturday - Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Reading 1 Kings 12:26-32
Gospel Mark 8:1-10

Sunday Feb. 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Gospel Mark 1:40-45

In Remembrance

Javier Villapando January 23, 2012
Ann Shostok January 30, 2012

Baptismal Preparation

As parents come to Church to ask for the sacrament of Baptism for their child, they offer their child a lifelong gift - the gift of faith and membership in a community that will help foster faith. Due to this awesome responsibility on the part of parents and our faith community, St. Florian Parish provides baptismal preparation for parents and godparents. Preparation sessions take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except during Advent and Lent. The parish provides the baptismal candle and white garment, but if these are purchased by the family, they need to be brought to the preparation session along with the baptismal fee. Please call the parish office at 773-646-4877 to schedule a time to meet with the pastor and schedule your preparation session.

Vocation Thoughts

FEBRUARY 5 – 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus sets out resolutely to preach and bring the good news of the kingdom to all of Galilee. Are you called to bring his miraculous message to the world in which we live today? For 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

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



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>





BINGO
Every Sunday!
Doors open at 1:30 Games at 2:30
in the gym at 131st & Houston

Mark your calendars for *Super Bingo!*
March 4th — Tickets on sale \$25.00

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, Feb. 10th and pickup is on Friday, Feb. Feb. 17th. Profits earned last month: \$60.65. Thanks for your support!

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., March 7, by 8 AM.

Congratulations Students! 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

“A” Honor Roll

- Grade 3:** Aaron Gorny, Maria Katsaros
- Grade 4:** Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski
- Grade 6:** Janina Laskowiecki

“B” Honor Roll

- Grade 3:** Rebekah Dejanovich, Abbey Gorny, Carli Blanco, Gabriel Terrazas
- Grade 4:** Danielle Andrade, Alexis Gonzalez, Ariana Juarez, Erick Sacramento, Eric Zbinden
- Grade 5:** nadia Arnold, Katrina Best, Joey Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Rey Rodriguez, Cortney Zbinden
- Grade 6:** Nicole Cervera, Miranda Garza, Emily Kreger, Aidan Varela
- Grade 7:** Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Lilly Hunter, Chris Katsaros, Gabriel Lopez, Justin Powell, Bianca Stavarakes
- Grade 8:** Jessica Andrade, Amanda Calzada, Angela Martinez, Raven Robles, Jason Repass

Join us for a Play Group at St. Florian!

- What: "Play Group"
- Who: Any mom or dad who has a 2, 3, or 4 year old child
- When: Wednesday's from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- Where: St. Florian School
- Cost: Free



St. Florian School would like to begin a "Play Group". This is an opportunity for your child to socialize with other children, and for you to begin networking with other parents.

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO REGISTER. THE FIRST DATE FOR THE 'PLAY GROUP' WILL BE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012. PLEASE CALL AHEAD AND LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING: 773-646-2868

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:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
January 28/29, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,237.92
Loose	\$ 488.77
Energy	\$ 59.00
Children's Offering	\$ 69.90
Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 79.00
Votives	\$ 72.25

If you miss Mass due to any inclement weather this winter, please be sure to "catch up" with your offerings as soon as possible. We greatly rely on all donations to meet our monthly expenses.

Also, please be as generous as you are able with your Energy envelopes to assist with the fuel heating costs this winter. Thank you to all.

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St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$81.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society We have received so much from the good Lord that we wish to encourage others to experience his love for them through our ministry of assistance.

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!

Relevant Radio® 930AM / 950AM: Take your faith beyond Sunday, and into the rest of the week with Relevant Radio! **It's Talk Radio for Catholic Life! Tune in to Relevant Radio 930AM or 950AM. Listen online at www.relevantradio950.com**

Food for Thought . . .

- Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
- Often when God solves your problems, you have faith in HIS ability; when God doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 5 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Feb. 7 Daisies (KH) 4:30
School Board (Rectory) 6:30
- 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
- Feb. 15 Liturgy Mtg (Rectory) 6:00
Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- Feb. 16 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Feb. 17 Market Day (Gym)

Join the Holy Name Society! - Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, are cordially invited to join the St. Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in Konsowski Hall at 8pm. Dues are \$5 per year. We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St. Florian, St. Columba and various community organizations in honor of Jesus' name.

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.