

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of February 13/14

4:00 PM + Ben & Mary Blaszak - Edward & Barbara Blaszak

8:00 AM + Virginia Majewski - Young at Heart

9:45 AM + Alex Rzonca - Family

11:30 AM + Roberta Lopez - Daughter

Monday, February 15

7:15 AM + Elaine Boganski - Jim & Ann Cummings

Tuesday, February 16

7:15 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Josephine Cap

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

8:15 AM + Helen Skubiszewski - Husband, Chester

7:00 PM + Deceased Parishioners of St. Florian

Thursday, February 18

7:15 AM + Lynette Kozlowski - Mary Ann Piaskowy & Barbara Anderson

Friday, February 19

8:15 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife

3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

7:30 AM + Henry Abrams - Maria Chwal

3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction

4:00 PM + Peter Zroka - Daughters

Sunday, February 21

8:00 AM + Eugene Kupiec - Deacon Daniel & Mary Lou Zurawski

9:45 AM + Lottie Kowalczyk - Jim & Pat O'Rourke

11:30 AM + Nell Pugh - Alicia Davila

Week of February 14 - February 20

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

Tony Angelucci - Ceil, Wife

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Irene Zielinski - Family

LECTORS

February, 2010

4:00 PM	A. Bonczek
8:00 AM	A. Simmons
9:45 AM	K. Gibson
11:30 AM	R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, February 20

4:00 PM D. Ranos, T. DeCook, K. Mallee

SUNDAY, February 21

8:00 AM R. Carlassare, J. O'Keefe, G. Bonczek

9:45 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, V. Velasco

11:30 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, N. Mooney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February, 2010

4:00 PM

L. Morse
B. Frjelic
R. Abram
M. Cowperthwaite
M. Piaskowy
C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
J. Gibbons
E. Podsiadlik
B. Peak
N. Moll
P. Gadus

9:45 AM

P. Maccagnano
C. Michalik
C. Malone
P. O'Rourke
K. Gibson
D. Karczewski

11:30 AM

O. Cruz
A. Davila

USHERS

February, 2010

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,
P. Krasinski, 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,

11:30 AM

M. Gasior, M. Aducci
T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
S. Gonzalez



Burning of Palms
 Tuesday, Feb. 16
 8:15 a.m. in the courtyard

Ash Wednesday
 February 17
 (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Mass 8:15 AM (English) followed by confessions
Prayer 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Services: (in English) followed by confessions
Mass 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Please Note: During the 3:30 Prayer Service, ashes will be given out both in Spanish and English.

Stations of the Cross
 Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM

Confessions
 Saturdays 3:00 PM—3:30 PM

Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 Saturdays during Lent at 3:30 PM

**“SATURDAY
 SIMPLE SUPPERS”**



In the spirit of Lent in eating less and giving to those in need, we will once again have our Simple Suppers in Konsowski Hall on Sat., February 27 and Sat., March 13 after the 4:00 PM Mass. The menu will include two kinds of soup, bread, a cookie, and a beverage.

If there is anyone who could assist in serving the soup or help cleaning up, please contact let Fr. Jim or Peg.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a Simple Lenten Supper. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

**CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING
 FAST & ABSTINENCE**

Fasting: All the faithful in good health from ages 18 to 59 years fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by limiting themselves to one full meal each day. On such fasting days, they may also take two smaller meals, but nothing between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Small Group Faith Sharing Begins

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, is this week. Our Faith Sharing Groups are offering the time and place to reconnect and share our faith with a renewed purpose and meaning. All the groups are open to those who are parishioners and those who have benefited from Catholics Come Home. All are welcome to join one of these groups to rediscover the value of our faith. Beginning this week, each group will meet weekly throughout Lent. Here is a run-down of times and places:

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| Thursdays | (in Spanish) Parish Meeting Room (KH—2nd fl) at 6:00 PM |
| Sundays | Konsowski Hall after the 9:45 AM Mass |
| Mondays | Konsowski Hall at 1:00 PM (location change for Feb. 15 only - at Rectory)
Rectory at 7:00 PM |
| Tuesdays | Rectory at 7:00 PM |

The Monday 1:00 group will discuss how we can awaken our faith this Lent. The Sunday morning group and the evening groups on Monday and Tuesday will use the Discipleship Series that is geared for people with busy lives but open hearts. It begins with the question, “Who is my Neighbor?” and ends with “Whoever Loses His Life for My Sake.” The Thursday evening group (in Spanish) will use Daybreak (Un Nuevo Comienzo). Each group will meet six times. We hope that many of you take advantage of these small group faith sharing sessions.

If there are any questions about the groups, don't be afraid to see or call me.

Fr. Jim

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, 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, Lynette Kozlowski, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Christen White, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Ed Ronczy, Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, 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.



In Remembrance . . .

Harry Sosnowski

Feb. 8, 2010

BE IT RESOLVED . . .

The time honored disciplines of Lent, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can be seen as resolutions to be carried out during Lent. Here are some thoughts to move us to action:

PRAYER

Resolve this Lent to pray. Avoid the excuse that there is no time for prayer. Each of us is called to communicate with God, but each person has his or her own favorite way of praying. Besides communicating with God as individuals, we are also called to communicate with God as a community of faith. That starts in the family and includes the church community.

FASTING

Resolve this Lent to fast. Fasting, going without food or something else for a period of time, is a way to put God first in our lives. Lent is a good time to think about how we serve God and others, either by doing something or by going without something.

ALMSGIVING

Resolve this Lent to remember the needy. We think of fasting as giving something up. Think of almsgiving as giving something back. Giving money to the poor has a long tradition. The early Church took care of the poor, the orphans, and the widows. This Lent, let us think of ways that we can help the poor, not by giving what we no longer want but by giving something that God has entrusted to us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Feb. 15

Reading James 1:1-11

Gospel Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday - Feb. 16

Reading James 1:12-18

Gospel Mark 8:14-21

Wed. - Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday

Reading I Joel 2:12-18

Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday - Feb. 18

Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Gospel Luke 9:22-25

Friday - Feb. 19

Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

Gospel Matthew 9:14-15

Sat. - Feb 20

Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14

Gospel Luke 5:27-32

Sunday Feb. 21 - First Sunday of Lent

Reading I Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Reading II Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

ST. FLORIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring communities in a demanding social environment.

We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving Sacraments;
- The proper educational environment—spiritually, morally, academically;
- A channel for corporal works of mercy; and
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship.

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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LOGO

Congratulations St. Florian Students! 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

- Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: Olivia Bensett, Leonard Chocholek, Mark Del Real, Marilyn Echevarria, Hector Macias, Bryan McDonald, Bertha Meyer, Alex Morales
- Grade 7** - "B" Honor Roll: Hally Hunter, Kristyanna Mallee, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko
- Grade 6** - "B" Honor Roll: Jessica Andrade, Angela Martinez, Raven Robles
- Grade 5** - "A" Honor Roll: Chrisovalanti Katsaros, Justin Powell "B" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Rachel Carlassare, Lillian Hunter, Renata Meyer, Matthew Michelin
- Grade 4** - "A" Honor Roll: Nicole Cervera, Janina Laskowiecki "B" Honor Roll: Emily Aducci, Emily Kreger, James Martinez, Nicole Michelin, Kyle Nazimek, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva
- Grade 3** - "A" Honor Roll: Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczowski "B" Honor Roll: Nadia Arnold, Christopher Bender, Jozef Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Thomas Repass, David Robles, Petra Sweis, Cortney Zbinden



BINGO

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

Coming Soon:
Super Bingo!!! Sunday, March 21

Market Day - Pick up is on Friday, Feb. 19, from 2-3PM. Profits earned last month: \$124.08. Buy three times and earn a free Mite 'n Mighty Stool. Details on order form. Thank you for your support!

Sponsors Needed for our Monthly Tuition Raffle!!!

Each month school families are offered an opportunity to win a free month's tuition by purchasing raffle tickets for \$10 each.

If you would like to sponsor a monthly raffle, or know of someone that would like to sponsor a month, please notify the school office at 773/646-2868.

February's Winner -
The O'Keefe Family

March Raffle Sponsor -
George L. Tamvakis, Ltd.



Go Blazers!!!

ST. FLORIAN ALUMNI Men's Basketball Tournament & Women's Alumni Volleyball

All Classes Welcome 1960's - 2009

Start getting your teams together!
 Games will begin March 15 and Championship Night is March 26. Refreshments, food and M.V.P. awards will be available. \$30.00 per player. For more information, please call the school at 773-646-2868, Ken at 773-243-9548 or Steve at 773-646-0933.



Sponsored by St. Florian Athletic Association

"WINDY CITY WRESTLING" is coming to our St. Florian Gymnasium! **Saturday, February 20th**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM
 Show begins at 7:30 PM**

Tickets prices as follows:

- \$15.00 front row ringside
- \$10.00 ringside/floor
- \$7.00 bleachers



Tickets available at the school office.
 Call 773/646-2868 for further information.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**Feb. 6/7, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,099.30
Loose	\$ 338.81
Energy Assistance	\$ 323.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,761.11
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 90.00
Maintenance	\$ 252.00
Children's Offering	\$ 49.27
Votives	\$ 84.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

Iglesia San Florian

**Invitación a la Misión Parroquial
Proclamador: Padre Alejandro Marca**

Domingo, 07 de Marzo, 2010
(durante la misa de 11:30 a.m.)
Lunes, 08 de Marzo, 2010
a Miércoles, 10 de Marzo, 2010
Horario: 7:00 p.m.

"Un amor que puedes compartir"

Temas:

1. "El Principio"
2. "El Buque del Amor"
3. "Un Manto de Amor"
4. "Amor Inagotable"

February 2010 Book Rack Selections**The Bible Express** by Joyce Slayton Mitchell.**A Story of Suffering and Hope**

by Eileen McNerney, CSJ.

Black and Catholic in the Jim Crow South

By Danny Duncan Collum.

101 Questions and Answers on the Bible

by Raymond E. Brown .

Discovering St. Patrick by Thomas O'Loughlin.**Lourdes: Font of Faith, Hope, and Charity**

by Elizabeth Ficocelli.

Spirituality of Lent and Easter

by Gerard F. Baumbach.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Feb. 14	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45 AM Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
Feb. 15	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Feb. 16	Palm Burning (Ctyd.) 8:15 AM Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 18	Faith Sharing (PMR) 7:00
Feb. 19	Market Day (Gym) 2:00
Feb. 20	Windy City Wrestling (Gym) 6:30
Feb. 21	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45 AM Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
Feb. 22	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Feb. 23	School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Feb. 24	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00 Scouts (PMR) 5:30

Graduates of 1960 . . . Where are You?? St. Mary Magdalene Grade School Class of 1960 is planning a class reunion. If you are interested in renewing old friendships, please contact either Romaine Badyniak at 708/891-8683 or e-mail at PinkLadyRo2@aol.com or Dennis Kranc at dennis@dkinfrared.com

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 - LCpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - Chief Jim Pope, U.S. Navy - 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 - PFC Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Lt. 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

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