

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of February 19/20

- 4:00 PM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife
- 8:00 AM + Emma Paprocki - Family
- 9:45 AM + Irene Zielinski - Family
- 11:30 AM + Raquel Chavez - Family

Monday, February 21

- 7:15 AM + Maryann Frederisy - Mother, Helen Slusarczyk

Tuesday, February 22

- 7:15 AM + Helen Stroberg - Ed. & Carolyn Malewicki

Wednesday, February 23

- 7:15 AM + William S. Slusarczyk - Wife, Helen

Thursday, February 24

- 7:15 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters

Friday, February 25

- 8:15 AM + Skippy - Doris Ginalski

Saturday, February 26

- 7:30 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife
- 4:00 PM + Deceased Member of the Holy Name Society

Sunday, February 27

- 8:00 AM + Helen Wilczynski - Polish Legion, Chapter 44
- 9:45 AM + Sandy (Rzonca) Scherer - David & Joan Augustine
- 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family

Week of February 20 - February 26

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Gene Jendra - Larry & Nancy Moll

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Gene Jendra - Larry & Nancy Moll

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 26

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, February 27

- 8:00 AM R. Robles, J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga
- 9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, A. Morales
- 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

New Words.

Deeper Meaning. Same Mass.

The revisions of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal will touch the Mass from beginning to end. Whenever the priest proclaims, "The Lord be with you," our response will be, "And with your spirit," instead of "And also with you."

On November 27th of this year these revisions will take effect. And on that day, the first Sunday of Advent, the Opening Prayer of Mass will sound like this:

*Grant, we pray, Almighty God,
that your faith may resolve
to run forth with righteous deeds,
to meet your Christ who is coming,
so that gathered at His right hand
they may be worthy to possess
the heavenly kingdom.*

The current translation of this prayer says nothing about "running forth." It got lost in the first English translation. Now this prayer is enriched with the scriptural impact of St. Paul's image of running which he mentions four times in three of his letters.

The Eucharistic Prayer commonly prayed at Sunday Mass is known as Eucharistic Prayer III. The first paragraph of the revised one will sound like this:

*You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
and all you have created
rightly gives you praise,
for through your Son our Lord, Jesus Christ,
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit,
you give life to all things and make them holy,
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself,
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.*

When you come to Mass next Sunday, compare this with the first paragraph of the Third Eucharistic Prayer we currently use.

And just before we receive Communion, we will pray together as the host is raised:

*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

The scriptural overtones in the revised translation come from the encounter of Jesus with the centurion whose son was very ill.

These are just a few samples of how the revised translation will be prayed by the priest and assembly. More information about the Roman Missal will follow in the months ahead.

Fr. Jim Mezydlo

Frequently Asked Questions About the Catholic Faith

Why does the Church make religion and spirituality so complicated? Can't I just believe in God and live a good life? Isn't that enough?

Things are not as complicated as they may appear. The simple elements of Christian life lived out in the Catholic Church include faith in Jesus Christ, prayer and worship, and loving service of God and one another.

This question is really about going it alone in the life of faith. In other words, the question inside this question is: why do I need the Church anyway? Can't I just get by on my own faith and my own way of living a good life? The answer to this last question is No, because we need the Church or the community of faith to be with us on our journey.

God did not make us to be alone. When we go to God, we do so together. Take, for example, the matter of faith. It's easy enough to get some very distorted ideas of what true faith is all about. We need the traditions and support of the community of faith, in other words, the Church, to keep us on track, to keep us faithful in our faith. The Second Vatican Council expressed it this way: *God did not decide to save singly one by one as it were, but to gather himself a people.* The Bible from start to finish is the story of God's involvement not just with individuals but with people—the people of Israel, the company of disciples around Jesus, and the community of the Church that Jesus left behind to continue his mission on earth.



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, 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, Christine Michalik, 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 - Feb. 21 - St. Peter Damian

Reading Sirach 1:1-10

Gospel Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday - Feb. 22 - Chair of St. Peter

Reading 1 Peter 5:1-4

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday - Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp

Reading Sirach 4:11-19

Gospel Mark 9:38-40

Thurs.- Feb. 24

Reading Sirach 5:1-8

Gospel Mark 9:41-50

Friday - Feb. 25

Reading Sirach 6:5-17

Gospel Mark 10:1-12

Saturday - Feb. 26

Reading Sirach 17:1-15

Gospel Mark 10:13-16

Sunday Feb. 27 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 49:14-15

Reading II 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

This week, you are asked to review the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33).

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual

Catholic Appeal. 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.

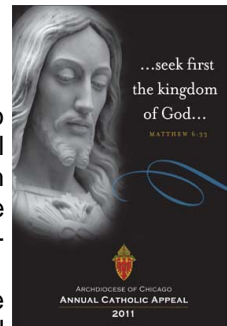
Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries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

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese.

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.

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.



Lent

Burning of Palms

Tuesday, Mar. 8th 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.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Strategic Plan Begins!

St. Florian School has recently initiated an exciting strategic plan for future growth. With the assistance of Greg Gustin, a regional planner for the Office of Catholic Schools, parents, teachers and school board members are working in several areas to strengthen the school.

At our first meeting on January 30, key strengths were identified. Among these were a solid academic program, a visible Catholic identity, strong family/staff relationships, and a safe environment. Some of the concerns included a declining student enrollment and insufficient financial resources.

From this several committees were formed. These include marketing (enrollment management), development (sources of funding), programs and extra-curricular activities, and technology (including website).

Our second meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 24, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Konsowski Hall. At this meeting we hope to give our committees direction for moving forward. Hopefully, all who attended the first meeting will return along with people who were unable to be with us on January 30. All who wish to see St. Florian School grow and continue to be a viable Catholic presence in Hegewisch are invited to join us.

Fr. Jim Mezydlo, Pastor
Mr. Philip McKenna, Principal



It's Bunco Night!

Saturday, Feb. 26

(in the school gym)

Doors open 5:30 PM - Games Begin 7:00 PM

Advance Tickets Only!

\$25 ticket includes dinner and games

Join us for fun,
raffles, prizes
& more!

Tickets are available for purchase at the school office or by calling 773-646-2868 by Feb. 22nd. Donations of new and unused items for raffle prizes may be dropped off at the school office. For more information, please contact the 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. Please join us for an evening of fun!

BINGO every Sunday!
Doors open at 1:30
Games begin at 2:30



Market Day - Orders due on Friday, Mar. 18th and pickup is on Friday, Mar. 25th. Profits earned last month: \$133.37. Thanks for your support!

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

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	
February 12/13, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,125.00
Loose	\$ 524.89
Energy Assistance	\$ 197.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,846.89
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 118.00
Maintenance	\$ 270.00
Children's Offering	\$ 65.05
Votives	\$ 95.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$54.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison. And you cared.

Taste of Lebanon - Lebanon Lutheran Church, 13100 Manistee, presents Taste of Lebanon on Sat., Feb. 26, 2011 from 5PM to 7PM. Taste the flavor of a variety of ethnic foods and try your favorite or try something new. Many selections will be available: Polish, Irish, Scandinavian, German Italian, Mexican, Southern Cooking, and American. Salads and Desserts will also be available. Eat in or carry out! For more information, please call 773-646-1747.



Appreciation Party!
Saturday - March 5, 2011
5:00—8:00 in the Gym
Please RSVP by Feb. 25!!!

NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE !!
St. Florian Volunteer Appreciation Party
Saturday - March 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.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 20 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Feb. 21 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Presidents Day—No School
- Feb. 22 VFW Post #5414 (PMR) 6:00
- Feb. 23 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
Daisies (PMR) 4:30
- Feb. 24 Scouts (PMR) 6:00
School Planning Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Feb. 26 Bunco (Gym) 6:30
- Feb. 26/27 Girl Scout Cookie Sales (after Masses)
- Feb. 28 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 2 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Mar. 3 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Mar. 5 Appreciation Party (Gym) 5:00-8:00
- Mar. 6 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH) 1:30
- Mar. 7 Parish Council (KH) 7:00

Holy Name Raffle Winners -
February 11th Drawing:
 #47 Loretta Turman and #134 Joan Gibbons

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.

Tomorrow contains more joy than any yesterday you can recall.