

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of February 20/21**

- 4:00 PM + Peter Zroka - Daughters
 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

Monday, February 22

- 7:15 AM + Helen Malewicki - Family

Tuesday, February 23

- 7:15 AM + Elaine Boganski - Jim & Pat O'Rourke

Wednesday, February 24

- 7:15 AM + Josephine Ploszaj - Daughter, Marcie

Thursday, February 25

- 7:15 AM + Sally Cegielski - Children & Grandchildren

Friday, February 26

- 8:15 AM + Samuel Troutman - T. Karczewski
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27

- 7:30 AM + Sally Paravich - Mr. & Mrs. Clem Gora
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Loretta Borowski

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00 AM + Richard Cholipski (Birthday Blessing) - Wife & Children
 9:45 AM + Dorothy Orzelski (2nd Anniv.) - Peter & Diane
 11:30 AM + Ramiro Gonzales - Spanish Prayer Group

Week of February 21 - February 27

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Peter Orzelski - Friends & 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 27**

- 4:00 PM G. Bonczek, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

SUNDAY, February 28

- 8:00 AM T. DeCook, N. Mooney, R. Carlassare
 9:45 AM C. Haro, V. Velasco, H. Walsh
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, S. Zaragoza, M. Ortiz

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,
 M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM
& Wednesdays (March 3, 10 and 24) at 1:45 PM

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 PM—3:30 PM

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 16th 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction

Saturdays during Lent at 3:30 PM

Lenten Almsgiving

Our parish almsgiving for Lent will benefit the charitable works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. What we give up for Lent, we give in monetary form as our almsgiving. The St. Vincent de Paul boxes will be in more prominent places throughout the church during Lent. May all of us be faithful in our almsgiving throughout these forty days.

Prayers and Petitions

During this season of Lent we ask you to offer your petitions by writing them down and placing them in one of the baskets located in the back of church. The petitions will be brought up at the Presentation of the Gifts at every Sunday Mass during Lent.

Current Church Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence

- Fasting is required of all Catholics age 18-59 only two days each year: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (it is recommended that the Good Friday fast carry over to Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil service, as well).
- On these days only one full meal is allowed, with two smaller meals as needed.
- Eating solid food between meals is not allowed.
- Abstinence from meat is required of all Catholics over age 14 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well.

These regulations are considered to be a serious obligation for all Catholics. However, those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who must work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations.

Small Group Faith Sharing Continues

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. Each group will meet weekly throughout Lent. Here is a rundown of times and places:

Sundays	Konsowski Hall after the 9:45 AM Mass
Mondays	Konsowski Hall at 1:00 PM and at the Rectory at 7:00 PM
Tuesdays	Rectory at 7:00 PM
Thursdays	(in Spanish) Parish Meeting Room (KH—2nd fl) at 6:00 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). 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, 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.



“SATURDAY SIMPLE SUPPERS”

*Join us for our Special
“Soup of the Day”*

In the spirit of Lent in eating less and giving to those in need, we ask you to join us for a Simple Supper in Konsowski Hall on the following Saturdays after the 4:00 PM Mass:

February 27
Chicken Vegetable Soup
Beef Barley Soup

March 6
(Soup Menu to be announced next week!)

March 13
Chicken Noodle Soup
Wheat with Chicken Soup

March 20
Pasta-pizza Soup
Cream of Mushroom Soup

The menu will include two kinds of soup, crackers, a cookie, and a beverage. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a Simple Lenten Supper. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter

Reading 1 Peter 5:1-4
Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday - Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp

Reading Isaiah 55:10-11
Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Wed. - Feb. 24

Reading Jonah 3:1-10
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Thursday - Feb. 25

Reading Esther C:12,14-16,23-25
Gospel Matthew 7:7-12

Friday - Feb. 26

Reading Ezekiel 18:21-28
Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Sat. - Feb 27

Reading Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Feb. 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Reading II Philippians 3:17—4:1
Gospel Luke 9:28b - 36

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



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
 (Tickets will be available March 1st)

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

Congratulations Alumni - Honor Roll!

Marian Catholic: Christopher Czarobski, Nicole Drosos, Robert Lyons, Megan McDonald. Justine Meyer, & Adrianna Varela

Bishop Noll Institute:

Michelle Kasper	Summa Cum Laude
Kristel Gonzalez	Magna Cum Laude
Alex Pizana	Cum Laude

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., March 3, by 8 AM.

PRETZEL PRAYER

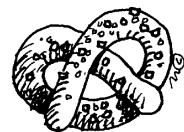
May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above. Amen.

Many years ago, an Italian monk made a simple bread to remind his brother monks that Lent was a time of prayer. He rolled bread dough in strips and shaped them in the form of arms crossed over the heart in a prayerful gesture. These little breads were called *bracellae*, the Latin word for "little arms." From this word came the German word *bretzel*, and our word *pretzel*.

Lord may these pretzel snacks remind us to always turn to you in prayer.

A RECIPE FOR LENTEN PRETZELS

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| 1/2 tsp. Salt | 1-1/2 cups warm water |
| 4-1/2 to 5 cups flour | 1 pkg. active dry yeast |
| 1 beaten egg | 1/2 tsp. Sugar |
| Coarse (kosher) salt | |



Pour water in bowl. Gently stir in yeast, salt, and sugar to dissolve. Mix in flour and form a ball. Knead dough, then let it rest one hour. Roll pieces of dough into strips about 1/2" thick and 6" long. Fold strips into pretzel shapes and place on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Brush lightly with egg and sprinkle with salt. Bake at 425° for 12-15 min. Makes 2-1/2 dozen pretzels.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**Feb. 13/14**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,637.59
Loose	\$ 419.03
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$4,226.62
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 253.00
Maintenance	\$ 212.00
Children's Offering	\$ 60.55
Votives	\$ 115.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$126.27

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.

Vocation Thoughts - First Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes a confession about how we are to live and whom we are to worship and serve. Do you have an inner conviction to serve God through a vocation? For more information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or at jnoonan@archchicago.org and visit our website at www.ChicagoPriest.com. For more information about the religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at eramirez@archchicago.org.

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 Kle-
kowski, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
Feb. 25	Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Feb. 28	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45 AM Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30 Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30
Mar. 1	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Mar. 2	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

Ladies Rosary Sodality - Ladies Rosary Sodality meeting will take place on Sunday, February 28th at 1:30 p.m. in Konsowski Hall. Members and anyone interested in joining the Sodality are encouraged to attend.

Come to the KC Spaghetti Dinner on March 6th! -

If you like their Pancake Breakfast, then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner will include Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Milk and "All-you-care-to-eat Spaghetti with Meat Sauce", (additional meatballs 25 cents each) Tickets are \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 & under. The dinner will be on March 6th from 4PM to 7PM at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Greenbay. Plenty of parking, Handicapped Accessible. Contact John Rydzewski at 708-841-1904 for more information.

Daughters of Isabella - Daughters of Isabella #859 will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd at the St. Columba Social Center at 1PM. Refreshments will be served.

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"