MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of February 27/28
4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Loretta Borowski
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

Monday, March 1
7:15 AM + Casimir & Helen Frystak - Family

Tuesday, March 2
7:15 AM + Mary Abram - Mr. & Mrs. Clem Gora

Wednesday, March 3
7:15 AM + Susan Grzenia - Gibson Family

Thursday, March 4
7:15 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

Friday, March 5
8:15 AM + Charles Miceli - Anne, Rick, & Marc Sliwa
3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6
7:30 AM + Leone Lewandowski - Wife, Zosia
3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
4:00 PM + Peter Zroka - Paul & Dorothy Seliga

Sunday, March 7
8:00 AM + Busia Cap Family - Family
9:45 AM + Millie Yager - Regina Pryzbyla
11:30 AM + Alex Kaleta (1st Anniv.) - Daughters & Family

Week of February 28 - March 6

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Richard Cholipski (Birthday Blessings) - Wife & Children

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Dorothy Orzelski - Peter & Diane

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
March, 2010

4:00 PM
A. Bonczek
L. Szefc
D. Karczewski
M. Cowperthwaite
B. Frjelich
C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM
S. Jezior
J. Gibbons
E. Podsiadlik
M. Piaskowy
N. Moll
P. Gadus

9:45 AM
P. Maccagnano
C. Michalik
C. Malone
P. O'Rourke
K. Gibson
M. Czarobski

11:30 AM
O. Cruz
R. Oseguera

LECTORS
March, 2010

4:00 PM	J. Struzik
8:00 AM	R. Kopaczewski
9:45 AM	L. Morse
11:30 AM	C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, March 6
4:00 PM G. Bonczek, B. Meyer, R. Meyer

SUNDAY, March 7
8:00 AM T. DeCook, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
9:45 AM C. Haro, V. Velasco, N. Mooney
11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, S. Zaragoza, M. Ortiz

USHERS
March, 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

LENT

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 3:00 PM and
Wednesdays (March 3, 10 & 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.

Come Home to the Catholic Church

It is good that we are here . . . continue welcoming Catholics home

Today's Gospel story (Lk 9:28-36) would make a dramatic movie scene! Jesus' friends are dozing off up on a mountain until they see Jesus completely transformed. At this, Peter, James and John become "fully awake" and they proclaim, "Master, it is good that we are here."

Over the last two months there have been many people who have experienced a kind of transformation of their own...these are the people who have returned to the Catholic Church during the **Catholics Come Home** evangelization initiative. Many returning Catholics began by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in years during January and February. Now that we are in the Season of Lent there are returning Catholics attending programs in their own parishes and coming to the HOMECOMING series around the Archdiocese.

Every active parishioner need to be aware that there are still Catholics returning, but some are coming in a quiet way by slipping into a pew to attend Mass. This is a great opportunity for all of us to recall what it feels like to be in new surroundings for the first time. If you see a new face in church, smile, introduce yourself and welcome them. You could even say the line from today's Gospel, "it is good that we are here."

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 Miécoles, 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"

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.

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Trzupek, 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, 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.

Readings for the Week

Monday - March 1
Reading Daniel 9:4b-10
Gospel Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday - March 2
Reading Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12
Wed. - March 3 - St. Katherine Drexel
Reading Jeremiah 18:18-20
Gospel Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday - March 4 - St. Casimir
Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10
Gospel Luke 16:19-31
Friday - March 5
Reading Genesis 37:3-4, 12,13a, 17b-28a
Gospel Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. - March 6
Reading Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Mar. 7 - Third Sunday of Lent
Reading I Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel Luke 13:1-9

In Remembrance . . .

Evelyn Cygal Feb. 20, 2010

First Reconciliation
March 3, 2010

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they celebrate their first reconciliation:

Danielle Andrade, Gerado Barraza, Anissa Campos, Ericca Campos, Diana Cortez, Camryn Echevarria, Emma Elizalde, Alexis Gonzalez, Grace Mallee, Carlos Marcano, Marissa Oliveros, Gilberto Quintero, Dana Shea, Austin Slater, Solmari Solano, Monica Toth, Eric Zbinden.

"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:

March 6
Minestrone
Meatball Soup (Albóndigas)

March 13
Chicken Noodle Soup
Wheat with Chicken Soup

March 20
Pasta-pizza Soup
Cream of Mushroom Soup

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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.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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BINGO

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

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

Market Day - Orders due Friday, Mar. 12th and pick up is on Friday, Mar. 19th from 2-3PM. Free stain eraser with an order of $40. Make two purchases of $40 between February and April. Then, place a third order of $40 in May to receive a free Mite 'N' Mighty stool at the May Market Day. Profits earned last month: $127.92. Thank you for your support!

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

SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH!

(Our last Super Bingo this school year — don't miss it!)

Sunday - March 21, 2010

DOORS OPEN AT NOON
GAMES START AT 1:30PM
11:30 AM admittance with you ticket.

$25 admission includes your set-up and luncheon buffet (served from 12:00-1:30)
"Catered by Jimboo's"

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, AND MORE!
$500 COVERALL

ADMISSION $25.00.
(Make checks payable to ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL.)
Call the school office (773-646-2868) or stop in during school hours (7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) to purchase your tickets.

ONLY 150 TICKETS SOLD!

Join us for a great afternoon!

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.

March Raffle Sponsor -
George L. Tamvakis, Ltd.

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 to 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
Feb. 20/21

Sunday Envelopes	$3,459.50
Loose	$ 435.96
Energy Assistance	$ 187.00
Actual Received vs.	$4,082.46
Budgeted Goal	$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	$ 116.00
Maintenance	$ 112.00
Children's Offering	$ 88.79
Votives	$ 166.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box $ 306.05

How Do We Care? - We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, money food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated… We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Help us fill Easter Bags for St. Vincent de Paul Children

Items Needed: Any kind or WRAPPED candy, Pencils, Gum, Individual packages of wrapped cookies or crackers, & Small boxes of crayons.

(There will be a basket in the back of Church for these items. We need all items by Mar. 14th, so the bags can be filled before the distribution date.)

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
Mar. 3	First Reconciliation (Church) 6:30
Mar. 4	Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Mar. 6	Simple Supper (KH) 5:00
Mar. 7	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45 AM
	Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
March 8-10	Spanish Parish Mission (CH) 7PM
Mar. 8	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
	Ministers of Care (Rectory) 7:00
Mar. 9	Parent & Teacher Club (PMR) 6:30
	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.

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.

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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY -

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council: 112th & Ewing, will offer a fish fry every Friday during Lent from 4PM to 8PM. A variety of fish will be on the menu, and a kid's menu is also available. Proceeds to benefit the charitable works of the East Side KC's.

St. Casimir School: 4329 Cameron St. in Hammond. March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 4-7PM. The menu includes fish, enchiladas, pierogies and more! Proceeds to help St. Casimir School.