

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of March 10/11

- 4:00 PM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Ceil Motkowicz
 8:00 AM + For the Parishioners
 9:45 AM + Martha Bis - Daughter & Family
 11:30 AM + Leticia & Agustin Chavez - Sandra Chavez

Monday, March 12

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Beaver Family

Tuesday, March 13

- 7:15 AM + Dolores Rounsaville—Cook County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday, March 14

- 7:15 AM + Purgatorial Society
 7:00 PM - First Reconciliation

Thursday, March 15

- 7:15 AM + Blaise & Cora Wozniak - Dr. & Mrs. Novak

Friday, March 16

- 8:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy (1st Anniv.) - Sister
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17

- 7:30 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Carl & Rita Abram
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 4:00 PM + Frank Lesiecki - Ceil Motkowicz

Sunday, March 18

- 8:00 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Pam & Mike Wilk
 9:45 AM + George Shideler - Mrs. Adelle Christoff
 11:30 AM + Ivan Torres Ramirez - Eric Torres

Week of March 11 - March 17

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Stephanie Duszynski - Braver Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Stephanie Duszynski - Braver Family

READERS March 2012

- 4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM N. Mooney
 11:30 AM L. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, March 17

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

SUNDAY, March 18

8:00 AM R. Robles, D. Robles, D. Gaczkowski
 9:45 AM K. Best, A. Shea, A Villanueva
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 2012

- 4:00 PM
 L. Morse
 C. Motkowicz
 A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 D. Karczewski
- 8:00 AM
 S. Jezior
 J. Gibbons
 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
 R. Oseguera
 O. Cruz

USHERS March 2012

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci
 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,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior,
- 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM
& Wednesdays (March 14th and 28th) at 1:30 PM

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 PM—3:30 PM

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 in the book located in the back of church. The book will be brought up at the Presentation of the Gifts at every Sunday Mass during Lent.



**COME PROUDLY AND WEAR YOUR
RED AND/OR GREEN
AND FEAST WITH THE**



**ST. FLORIAN
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH DINNER

Dinner includes: Corn Beef & Cabbage, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mostaccioli & the Famous Meat Sauce, Salad, Rye Bread, Italian Bread, Desserts, & Refreshments

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 2012
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: St. Florian Gym
ADULTS: \$8.00
CHILDREN: \$5.00 (12 & Under)

There will be music, and the featured cooks are Jimboo's Catering, Tony & Vince.

Tickets may be purchased after Sunday masses or contact the Rectory at 773-646-4877 or Vince at 773-646-4029.

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take one full meatless meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

"The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian initiation: It also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter."

(General Norms for the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days (days of fast and abstinence) is a serious matter.

"(On) weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance."

(U.S. Bishops statement on penitential observances, 1966.)

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, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Barbara O'Leary, Brenna Elizabeth Biedron, Bob Frjelic, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Ken Baker, Barbara Anderson, 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 - Mar. 12

Reading 2 Kings 5:1-15b
Gospel Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday - Mar. 13

Reading Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday - Mar. 14

Reading Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Gospel Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs.- Mar. 15

Reading Jeremiah 7:23-28
Gospel Luke 11:14-23

Friday - Mar. 16

Reading Hosea 14:2-10
Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Saturday - Mar. 17 - St. Patrick

Reading Hosea 6:1-6
Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Sunday Mar. 18 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Reading II Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel John 3:14-21

In Remembrance:

Marlene Kubiak

March 2, 2012

First Reconciliation March 14, 2012

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



Andres Aranda, Anthony Aranda, Nathaniel Carrasco, Luis Favela, Lucero Hernandez, Jaime Jimenez, Rain Jimenez, Lindsay Kreger, Emma Lange, Lizzett Morales, Anthony Moreno, Emily Reyes, Viviana Rodriguez, Mishelle Trejo.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe March 10/11, 2012

"Christ is the light which illuminates the way" (Blessed John Paul II). The Collection for the Church in Central Europe and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care, and compassion for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place of struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/nationcollections to learn more about the important projects funded by the Collection.

A Compassionate Experience of the Crucifixion

Fri., March 23rd 7:00 PM in Church

The St. Florian Youth Group will host Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh, a well-known minister of the Archdiocese of Chicago, who will show and demonstrate the instruments of torture used in the Crucifixion of Jesus. This presentation is suitable for teenagers and adults. Please join us.



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



Go Blazers!!!!
ST. FLORIAN ALUMNI
Men's Basketball
& Women's Volleyball
Tournament 2012



All Classes Welcome
 Games begin March 19th. Championship Night March 30th. Refreshments, food and M.V.P. award. \$30/player. For more information call the school at 773/646-2868, Ken at 773/243-9548, or Steve at 773/646-0933.




Join us for a Play Group at St. Florian School!
 Get the word out to all your friends who have children 2 and 3 years old. Our Play Group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30AM until 10:30AM in the school.

Market Day - Pickup is on Fri., Mar. 16th. Profits earned last month: \$98.10. Thanks for your support!

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.

March 2012 Book Rack Selections

Philip Pullman's Jesus by Gerald C. Collins
Mission America by Frank De Siano, CSP
From Fear to Serenity by Thomas G. Casey, SJ, and Margaret Brennan Hassett
Contemplative Ethics by Dennis J. Billy, CSsR
Culture Sensitive Ministry by Kenneth McGuire, CSP, Edwardo Fernandez, SJ, and Anne Hansen
Spirituality, Intimacy and Sexuality by John Galindo and Owen F. Cummings
Pope Benedict XVI in the Holy Land by Pope Benedict XVI
Bible Stories That Speak to Our Heart by Charles M. Wible
Easter Faith by Gerald O'Collins



March 11, 2012
3rd Sunday of Lent
"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4
 Have you created idols for yourself in different shapes? An idol can be in the shape of money, sports, fashion, travel, or anything else we value more than God and His Word to us.

Vocations News - In today's second reading Paul's instructions are brief but powerful. "...whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Have you ever thought of a life in ministry devoted to the Lord? 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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**March 3/4, 2012**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,509.59
Loose	\$ 422.33
Energy	\$ 66.00
Children's Offering	\$ 460.00
Maintenance	\$ 298.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 120.00
Votives	\$ 156.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,541.92

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$209.00

We Are Here to help someone who is out of work and needs assistance. Call 646-4877 and leave a message for a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**KC Spaghetti Dinner —****Saturday, March 10, from 4PM—7PM**

at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323

Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad,

bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and

“All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce” all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 12

An Evening of Excellence sponsored by Marian Catholic HS on Fri., March 16. The evening includes a fashion show, performances by Marian Band Ensembles, the Speech Team and a preview of the Spring Musical, *Annie Get Your Gun* at Georgio's Banquets, 8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park. Registration, cocktails, and appetizers are at 6PM and the Marian Showcase and Auction will begin at 7PM. Tickets: \$60 per person which includes two cocktail tickets, appetizers, and dessert. Register online at www.marianchs.com

Lebanon Lutheran - Bake Sale, Crafts & Resale Items and household goods and books. Sat., March 17, from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM at 13100 S. Manistee. Lunch available! Call 773/646-1747 for more information.

Bunco at St. Francis de Sales—Friday, March 23, Dinner at 7PM, Bunco at 8PM. \$25/player. 10155 S. Ewing. Call 312/813-1496 for more information.

St. Kevin's All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, March 24, Parish Hall at 10501 Torrence Ave., from 4:45—7:30 PM. Dancing from 7-10PM. Music by DJ Rick. Tickets \$8 adults /\$4 for children under 12. Call 773/721-2563 for more information.

Fundraiser at Our Lady of Knock — Sunday, March 25, at Balmoral Park in Crete, Ill. Doors open at 6PM with a buffet dinner from 6:30—8:30 PM. Tickets \$30 per person. Cash raffle, split-the-pot, baskets plus a special raffle to ride in the Pace Car. For more information call 708/862-3011.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar. 11 Living the Eucharist —
Youth Gathering (KH) 12:30
Rosary Ladies (KH) 1:30
Bingo (Gym) 1:30 / Games 2:30
- Mar. 12 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Mar. 13 VFW Mtg. (KH) 5:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 15 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 16 Market Day (Gym) 2:30
- Mar. 17 St. Joseph/St. Patrick's Day Dinner
(Gym) Doors open 5PM
- Mar. 18 Living the Eucharist —
Youth Gathering (KH) 12:30
Bingo (Gym) 1:30 / Games 2:30
- Mar. 19 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 1:00
Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Parents Club (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

St. Florian Ladies Rosary Sodality to meet on Sunday, March 11th, in Konsowski Hall at 1:30 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Craft Bazaar — Friday, March 16, 3:00-8:00PM at 10155 S. Ewing Avenue. Featured items include crafts, Mary Kay, Avon, Party Lite and more. Table rentals available, \$20 each. Call 773/734-6856 for more information

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.