

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of March 13/14

- 4:00 PM + John Prinz - Wife & Family
 8:00 AM + Eugene Kupiec - Deacon Daniel & Mary Lou Zurawski
 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - St. Vincent de Paul
 11:30 AM + Ignacia & Leticia Chavez - Lorena Chavez

Monday, March 15

- 7:15 AM + Eddie Kosmala - Leona & Stanley Panek

Tuesday, March 16

- 7:15 AM + Eugene Kupiec - Mary Lou Zurawski
 7:00 PM - Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 17

- 7:15 AM + Henry Abram - John Zajac

Thursday, March 18

- 7:15 AM + Albina Wollack - Edward & Jane Moll

Friday, March 19

- 8:15 AM + Regina Rigoni - Husband
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

- 7:30 AM + Charles Miceli - Josephine Cap
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 4:00 PM + Ted & Frieda Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday, March 21

- 8:00 AM + Jimmy Mooney - Larry & Nancy Moll
 9:45 AM + Irene Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM - For the Good Health of Migdalia Gonzalez - Mom

Week of March 14 - March 20

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Henry Abram - Mary Blonski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Henry Abram - Mary Blonski

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 20

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, March 21

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March, 2010

- 4:00 PM
 A. Bonczek
 L. Szefc
 D. Karczewski
 M. Cowperthwaite
 B. Frjelic
 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

USHERS March, 2010

- 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 T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 3:00 PM and
Wednesday March 24th at 1:45 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 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.

Holy Week Confessions

Wednesday	after 7PM Tenebrae Service
Holy Thursday	after 8AM morning prayer
Good Friday	after 7PM Traditional Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday	after 12:30 Blessing of Baskets

Church Regulations Regarding Fast & Abstinence

Fasting: All the faithful in good health from ages 18 to 59 years fast on Good Friday by limiting themselves to one full meal. 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 Good Friday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

“(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 of penitential observances, 1966.)



Holy Week

and Easter

Schedule of Worship

Palm Sunday

March 28

(Solemn Entrance with a representative group at each Mass)

Saturday	4:00 PM	(English)
Sunday	8:00 AM	(English)
	9:45 AM	(English)
	11:30 PM	(Spanish)

Wednesday of Holy Week

March 31

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae—A celebration of Holy Week’s shadows and darkness

Holy Thursday, April 1

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00PM Communal Night Prayer at 10:30

Good Friday, April 2

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)
7:00 p.m.	Traditional Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
12:30 p.m.	Blessing of Baskets (in Church)
7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil (fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation)

Easter Sunday Liturgies

April 4

8:00 a.m.	(English)
9:45 a.m.	(English)
11:30 p.m.	(Spanish)



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, Asunción Villalpando, 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, Sophia Lewandowski, 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 . . .

Chester Debski

March 5, 2010

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

Parish Reconciliation Service

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

"The Way of the Cross is our way to Reconciliation for Lent"

The fourteen stations of the cross provide the reflection for the communal examination of conscience this year. Join us as Jesus' last journey on earth becomes our way to reconciliation and absolution.



A Compassionate Experience

of the Crucifixion

Friday, March 19th, 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.

Taizé Prayer

Around the Cross

Saturday, March 20th at 3:30PM

Join us in church for a special Lenten Prayer Service. From its beginning in Eastern Europe, Taizé Prayer Around the Cross gathers us to focus on the image of the cross as songs from Taizé are sung. Short scripture passages from Jesus' crucifixion are proclaimed. Throughout the service all are welcome to approach and reverence the cross. The service ends with the cross lifted high for a blessing. All are welcome for this unique Lenten experience as Holy Week draws near.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - March 15

Reading Micah 7:7-9

Gospel John 9:1-41

Tuesday - March 16

Reading Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Gospel John 5:1-16

Wed. - March 17 - St. Patrick

Reading Isaiah 49:8-15

Gospel John 5:17-30

Thursday - March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Reading Exodus - 32:7-14

Gospel John 5:31-47

Friday - March 19 - St. Joseph

Reading I 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Reading II Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Gospel Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sat. - March 20

Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gospel John 7:40-53

Sunday Mar. 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Isaiah 43:16-21

Reading II Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11



"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 our last Lenten Simple Supper in Konsowski Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass:

Saturday, March 20th

Pasta-pizza Soup

Cream of Mushroom Soup

The menu includes two kinds of soup, crackers, a cookie, and a beverage. Please plan on joining us. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

BINGO! – Every Sunday! Doors open at 1:30

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 your 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 AVAILABLE!

Join us for a great afternoon!

Market Day - Pick up is on Friday, Mar. 19th
from 2-3PM. Profits earned last month: \$127.92.
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.

**March's Winner -
Darlene Craven**

**April Raffle Sponsor -
St. Florian School Class of 1959**

Welcome!

We welcome all to come and celebrate with us! Whether you have just moved into the area or are a long-time resident, we encourage you to become part of our parish family. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket at church, mail it to the Parish Office, or drop it off at the rectory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

____ New Parishioner ____ I am a visitor.

____ Change of Address ____ New Phone #

____ Please contact me. I would like information about St. Florian Church / St. Florian School.

____ Please contact me — I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

St. Florian Parish

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Bienvenidos!

Les damos la bienvenida a todos los que vienen a celebrar con nosotros! Ya sea que usted se haya mudado recientemente a esta área, o que sea un residente de mucho tiempo atrás. Estamos convidando a todos, para que formen parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor, llene la forma incluida abajo y deposítela en el canasto de la colecta, en la iglesia. También, puede enviarla a la Oficina Parroquial o traerla directamente a la rectoría.

Nombre: _____

Domicilio: _____

Teléfono: _____

____ Nuevo Feligrés ____ Cambio de domicilio

____ Soy visitante ____ Nuevo #de teléfono

____ Por favor llámeme. Me gustaría tener más información acerca de la Iglesia San Florian o de la Escuela San Florian.

____ Por favor llámeme. Me gustaría saber más acerca de la religión Católica.

Parroquia San Florian

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
March 6/7, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,483.00
Loose	\$ 559.67
Energy Assistance	\$ 414.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,456.67
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 129.00
Maintenance	\$ 320.00
Children's Offering	\$ 56.50
Votives	\$ 125.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$389.06

An Old Irish Greeting - These things I warmly wish for you: someone to love, some work to do, a bit of sun, a bit of cheer and a guardian angel always near.

Palm Weaving: If anyone is interested in palm weaving (braiding), please join us in Konsowski Hall on Monday, March 22nd at 6:30PM. Bring scissors and tape. We will use some of the palms to help beautify our Church for Palm Sunday!

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: The Girl Scout Sunday Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, 2006 Schrage Ave., Whiting, IN on Sunday, Mar. 21st at 8AM. Please contact Ernestina (773) 405-3373 by Sunday, Mar. 14th if you will be attending with your Girl Scout and you would like her to receive a patch.

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 - 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

- Mar. 13/14 Collection for Central & Eastern Europe
- Mar. 14 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Mar. 15 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 17 Scouts (PMR) 5:30
- Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Mar. 18 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 19 Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- Lenten Presentation (Church) 7:00
- Mar. 20 Simple Supper (KH) 5:00
- Mar. 21 Super Bingo(Gym) Doors open at noon

Come to the KC's Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! - The KC's of Hegewisch will host a Pancake Breakfast with the "Easter Bunny" on Sunday, March 21st, from 8:00 - 12:30 at the St. Columba Social Center. Free gift and photo with the Easter Bunny for all the kids! The breakfast will include "All You Care To Eat" Pancakes, Fench Toast, Sausage, Eggs to order, Coffee, Milk, and Orange Juice. The cost is still the same low price of \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. For more information call John Rydzewski at 708-841-1904.



*Help us put a touch of
Springtime in our Church!*

Help us decorate our Church this Easter season with the beauty of spring flowers after a long and dreary winter! We thank you for the support you have shown in past years through the use of our Easter Flower envelopes and encourage you to do so again this year.

We would like to suggest a donation of at least \$10 per family towards our flower collection to cover the expenses. We also encourage others who haven't contributed in the past to please do so this

2011 Mass Book:

The 2011 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends. We also have Masses available in our 2010 Book.

HOLY WEEK CUSTOMS

Sweet Breads: In many cultures, Holy Week was traditionally a time for baking sweet breads, cakes and pastries that would be served on Easter Sunday.