

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of March 17/18

- 4:00 PM + Frank Lesiecki - Ceil Motkowicz
 8:00 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Pam & Mike Wilk
 9:45 AM + George Shideler - Mrs. Adelle Christoff
 11:30 AM + Ivan Torres Ramirez - Eric Torres

Monday, March 19

- 7:15 AM + Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, March 20

- 7:15 AM + Ann Shostok - Rosary Ladies

Wednesday, March 21

- 7:15 AM + For all Mothers

Thursday, March 22

- 7:15 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife

Friday, March 23

- 8:15 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Tom & Lynn Backofen
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

- 7:30 AM + Pamela Sue Zona - James Wilfinger
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 4:00 PM + Ted & Frieda Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday, March 25

- 8:00 AM + Daniel Stevens - Mr. & Mrs. J. Turman
 9:45 AM + Irene Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Jose, Alfredo, Isidro Barraza - Jose Barraza

Week of March 18 - March 24

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

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 24

4:00 PM M. Bensett, N. Meduga, D. Gackowski

SUNDAY, March 25

8:00 AM D. Ranos, A. Villanueva, R. Rodriguez
 9:45 AM J. O'Keefe, K. Best, A. Shea
 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
& Wednesday March 22nd
at 2:00 PM

Confessions

Wednesday, March 21st 7:00—8:00PM
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.

Holy Week Confessions

Wednesday after Tenebrae Service
Holy Thursday after morning prayer
Good Friday after The Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday after 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.)



Schedule of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 1

(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

April 4

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

Holy Thursday, April 5

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 10:30PM

Good Friday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Traditional Way of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (English)
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, April 7

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 8

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



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. 19 - St. Joseph

Reading I 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a
 Reading II Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Gospel Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday - Mar. 20

Reading Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
 Gospel John 5:1-16

Wednesday - Mar. 21

Reading Isaiah 49:8-15
 Gospel John 5:17-30

Thurs.- Mar. 22

Reading Exodus 32:7-14
 Gospel John 5:31-47

Friday - Mar. 23 - St. Turibius

Reading Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
 Gospel John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday - Mar. 24

Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20
 Gospel John 7:40-53

Sunday Mar. 25 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Reading II Hebrews 5:7-9
 Gospel John 12:20-33

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

A Compassionate Experience of the Crucifixion Friday, 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.

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross Saturday, March 24th 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.

Help us put a touch of Springtime in our Church!



Help us decorate our Church this Easter season with the beauty of spring flowers. 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 year.

Palm Weaving: If anyone is interested in palm weaving (braiding), please join us in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd fl. Konowski Hall) on Thursday, March 29th at 6:30PM. Bring scissors and tape. We will use some of the palms to help beautify our Church for Palm Sunday!



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.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Wednesday, April 4th 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.

"All Is"
 by Paul Turner

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest sings or says the doxology, and all answer, "Amen." Some people have questioned the grammar of this line: "Through him, and with him, and in him, / O God, almighty Father, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / all glory and honor is yours, / forever and ever." Shouldn't it be "all glory and honor are yours"?

The word "all" commonly takes a plural verb in English, but there are occasions when it takes the singular. For example, you may say to someone you love, "All my possessions are yours." But you could just as easily say, "All that I have is yours." The word "all" takes "are" in the first sentence but "is" in the second. You could also say, "Each and every thing I have is yours."

The word "all" in the doxology is a translation of the Latin word omnis, which is singular and usually means "each" or "every." It has a plural form, omnes, which usually means "all." In Latin, the doxology says something like this: "each glory and [every] honor is yours." The English translation has always chosen to simplify this by using the word "all" in its singular sense. It means something like this: "All glory is yours, and all honor is yours." The plural verb "are" would not have changed the meaning ("all glory and honor are yours"), but the English translation usually tries to give you a sense of how the Latin expresses it.

No matter how you say it, God deserves all the glory and honor we can possibly offer at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer.



Spring Brunch!

Sunday, April 22, 2012
9 AM - 12 PM

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

Brunch Tickets

\$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)
 (available at the Rectory & school office)

Grand Prize Raffle -

\$1,000!

Only \$1.00 per ticket or a book of 12 for \$10.00

Raffle Prizes Needed! Items may be dropped off at the rectory during business hours.

Sponsors: Please consider a monetary donation to help defray expenses.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**March 10/11, 2012**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,071.00
Loose	\$ 389.30
Energy	\$ 59.00
Children's Offering	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 101.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 113.00
Votives	\$ 77.75

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$240.00

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.

Holy Name Raffle Winners - Mar. 2012 Drawing:

#214 General Pulaski Council #3328
and #112 Virginia Wrona

Daughters of Isabella - Mar. \$100 Raffle Winners

Michelle Baker and Barbara Gill

Mann Park Zumba Class - Mann Park is offering Zumba classes on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. There is a \$5.00 charge per class, which is run by Tara, a certified Zumba instructor. Come and join the fun! For more information, call Mann Park at 773-646-0210.

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.

March 18, 2012 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Mar. 20 Daisies (KH) 4:30
School Advisory Board (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 21 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Mar. 22 Scouts (PMR) 6:00
Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 23 Youth Group (Church) 7:00
- Mar. 25 Living the Eucharist —
Youth Gathering (KH) 12:30
Bingo (Gym) 1:30 / Games 2:30
- Mar. 26 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

**Come to the KC's Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!**

- Sunday, March 25th, from 8AM-Noon at the St. Columba Social Center. Free gift from the Easter Bunny for all the kids! "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs to order, Coffee, Milk, and Orange Juice. \$7.00/adults and \$3.00/children 10 and under.

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.