

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of March 19/20

- 4:00 PM + Richard Waicunas (15th Anniv.) - Wife  
 8:00 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Robert & Linda Islas  
 and Louie & Janice Skylas  
 9:45 AM + Margaret McGuire - Martha P. Szapajer  
 11:30 AM + Patricia Manley - Alicia, Loretta, Rita, & Adrienne

### Monday, March 21

- 7:15 AM + Chester Debski - Wieslawa Zak - Radzik & Son

### Tuesday, March 22

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

### Wednesday, March 23

- 7:15 AM + Mary Chwastecki - Edward Moll & Family

### Thursday, March 24

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Rose M. Velligan

### Friday, March 25

- 8:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends  
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 26

- 7:30 AM + Helen "Skippy" Golden - Trudy (Golden) Adaba  
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

### Sunday, March 27

- 8:00 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Bernice A. Kus  
 9:45 AM + Irene Zielinski - Family  
 11:30 AM + Bertha Orozco - Granddaughter

### Week of March 20 - March 26

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Martha Bis - Daughter & Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Martha Bis - Daughter & Family

### LECTORS

March, 2011

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|----------|----------------|
| 4:00 PM  | A. Bonczek     |
| 8:00 AM  | R. Kopaczewski |
| 9:45 AM  | V. Maccagnano  |
| 11:30 AM | C. Ramirez     |

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, March 26

- 4:00 PM A. Morales, J. Laskowiecki, D. Ranos

#### SUNDAY, March 27

- 8:00 AM A. Villanueva, B. Echevarria, R. Robles  
 9:45 AM J. Snodgrass, A. Shea, C. Haro  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March, 2011

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|----------|---|
| 4:00 PM  | J. Gibbons<br>K. Gibson<br>L. Morse<br>B. Frjelic<br>C. Motkowicz<br>M. Cowperthwaite     |
| 8:00 AM  | S. Jezior<br>C. Michalik<br>E. Podsiadlik<br>N. Moll<br>B. Peak<br>P. Gadus               |
| 9:45 AM  | C. Malone<br>M. Czarobski<br>P. O'Rourke<br>P. Maccagnano<br>M. Piaskowy<br>D. Karczewski |
| 11:30 AM | I. Jimenez<br>A. Davila   |

### USHERS

March, 2011

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| 4:00 PM  | C. Cowperthwaite,<br>E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,<br>T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski            |
| 8:00 AM  | A. Wopinski, T. Nester,<br>A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,<br>J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,           |
| 9:45 AM  | E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,<br>K. Podgorny, R. Furman,<br>T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci |
| 11:30 AM | F. Favela, J. Gonzalez   |



**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM  
& Wednesdays (March 30 and April 13)  
at 1:30 PM

**Confessions**

Saturdays 3:00 PM—3:30 PM

**Parish Reconciliation Service**

Wednesday, March 30th 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 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.

**What to Give Up....  
A Lenten Reflection**

- Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism—become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry—trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement—be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred—return good for evil.
- Give up negativism—be positive.
- Give up anger—be more patient.
- Give up pettiness—become mature.
- Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty all around you.
- Give up jealousy—pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping—control you tongue.
- Give up sin—turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up—hang in there!

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**WELCOME THE ELECT:**

***Melissa and Katrina***

This year our parish has two people who will receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. They happen to be a mother and daughter, Melissa and Katrina Best. Melissa, the mother, has been baptized Methodist. She desires to be received into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil by professing her faith to become Catholic and receive Confirmation and First Communion. Her daughter, Katrina will be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

They have faithfully been going through RCIA ( the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and now we as a parish family of St. Florian share in their initiation process throughout Lent. We are asked to pray intensely with and for Melissa and Katrina in a sequence of rites and prayers that are closely integrated into the Church's liturgy.

Last Sunday, at the 9:45 Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Sending them to Holy Name Cathedral this Sunday for the Rite of Election. After an introduction by their catechists, they came forward with their godparents to affirm their readiness for the sacraments of initiation. Katrina signed the Book of the Elect which she will take to the cathedral this Sunday. Since Melissa, Katrina's mother, is already baptized a Christian, her name is not enrolled in the Book of the Elect. The Rite of Election (or enrollment of names) begins the period of purification and enlightenment. The Rite of Election is a ritual that takes place before a bishop at the cathedral. Bishop Perry will preside this Sunday at Holy Name. Melissa and Katrina, along with their godparents and catechists will participate in the Rite of Election with many others throughout the Archdiocese.

The next step for Melissa and Katrina will be the scrutinies. They are prayers intended to make Melissa and Katrina more aware of their own sinfulness and their need for a Redeemer. They help complete the conversion process of Melissa and Katrina who have been chosen by God. They have become our Elect for the Easter Vigil this year. We keep them in our personal prayers and when we pray for them at Mass on the Sundays of Lent. Congratulations to them, their godparents and catechists.

Fr. Jim

## 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 Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, 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, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kapera, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wienczek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, 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. 21

Reading Daniel 9:4b-10  
Gospel Luke 6:36-38

### Tuesday - Mar. 22

Reading Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

### Wednesday - Mar. 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Reading I Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Gospel Matthew 20:17-28

### Thurs. - Mar. 24

Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

### Friday - Mar. 25 - Annunciation of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10  
Reading II Hebrews 10:4-10  
Gospel Luke 1:26-38

### Saturday - Mar. 26

Reading Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday Mar. 27 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading I Exodus 17:3-7  
Reading II Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel John 4:5-42

## In Remembrance

Michaelene Ciezkiwicz March 12, 2011



### First Reconciliation March 23, 2011

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

Jaime Avila, Amber Bellan, Carli Blanco, Jonathan Casteñeda, Christopher Chavez, Joselyn Chavez, Rebekah Dejanovich, Chelsea Favela, Roberto Favela, Eliana Gomez, Aaron Gorny, Abbey Gorny, Anthony Hernandez, Maria Katsaros, Joshua Kelly, Alyssa Komosa, Jillian Maldonado, Sebastian Montesinos, Jaime Nazimek, Joseph O'Keefe, Eduardo Reynoso, Damian Rincon, Megally Solis, Gabriel Terrazas, & Brianna Valesco

## Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe March 26/27, 2011

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

March 20, 2011

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe continues to make progress in its effort to support spiritual renewal and growth in areas formerly under Soviet control.

The **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** funds seminary formation, parish maintenance and scholarships to students for graduate education. These students, both religious and lay people, have already begun to make an impact on those living in this vast geographic and ethnically diverse area.

Your generous support of this collection will sustain the confidence and hope which our brothers and sisters in Central and Eastern Europe have come to experience since the fall of communism.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we strive to live with a deep sense of solidarity for the needs of others within our parishes, our Archdiocese, and throughout the Universal Church. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

### 2012 Mass Book:

The 2012 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 2011 Book.



# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



## Go Blazers!!!! **ST. FLORIAN ALUMNI Men's Basketball Tournament & Women's Alumni Volleyball**



**Games played Mon—Fri., March 21-April 1.**  
Come out and cheer the teams on and meet up with old friends!! Championship Night is April 1st. Refreshments, food and laughs! For more information call the school at 773-646-2868 or Ken at 773/243-9548.

## **SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH!**

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

**Sunday - March 20, 2011**

**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.)*

**Join us for a great afternoon!**

## **"DYNASTY PRO WRESTLING"**

is coming to our  
St. Florian Gymnasium!  
**Saturday, April 9th**



**7:30 p.m. Bell Time**

Front Row - \$15,

Ring Side - \$10, G.A. - \$7

**Market Day** - Pickup is on Friday, Mar. 25th. Profits earned last month: \$97.54. Thanks for your support!

**BINGO!** Please note, due to the Spring Brunch & Easter Holiday, there will be no Bingo on April 3 and April 24.

### **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.

## *Spring Brunch!*

**Sunday, April 3, 2011**

**9 AM - 12 PM**

*(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)*

### **Brunch Tickets**

**\$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)**

*(Available after weekend Masses, Rectory & School*

*— no tickets sold at the door)*

## **Grand Prize Raffle - \$1,000!**

Plus five - \$100 Prizes

and ten - \$ 50 Prizes

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

**Workers Needed:** Please consider lending a hand! We need set-up help on Sat., April 2 and help during the Brunch on Sun. April 3. Please call 646-4877 if you are available.

**Please Bake!** Delicious treats are needed for our Bake Sale. We can store items in the rectory freezer or just bring your baked goods to the gym early in the morning the day of the Brunch.

### **Sponsors and Monetary Donations Needed!**

Please consider being a sponsor to help defray Brunch expenses. Any and all monetary donations will be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Spring Brunch".

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>March 12/13, 2011</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,550.05
Loose	\$ 443.27
Energy Assistance	\$ 144.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,137.32
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 214.00
Maintenance	\$ 241.00
Children's Offering	\$ 53.00
Votives	\$ 153.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$378.00**  
**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.

**Holy Name Raffle Winners March Drawing:**  
 #001 Pat Maccagnano & #128 Bernard Dzialakiewicz

**Become a Member of the Knights of Columbus** – The Knights of Columbus General Pulaski Council #3323 is looking for a few good men, 18 years or older, who are of Catholic origin. Throughout the year the KC's hold fundraisers to help those in need. Some of the individuals and organizations we try to help include members of our church/school communities, our youth and seniors, the disabled and mentally challenged, and those in the armed forces. If you would like to be a part of this Catholic organization, please call Grand Knight Gene Slusarczyk at

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
- Cpl 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
- 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
- PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army
- 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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Mar. 20 Super Bingo (Gym) Doors open 11:30
- Mar. 21 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 1:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 23 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Daisies (PMR) 4:30
- Mar. 24 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 25 Brunch Mtg. (Rectory) 9:00
- Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- Mar. 26/27 Collection/Central & Eastern Europe
- Mar. 27 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Mar. 28 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- 8th Grade Parent Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- Mar. 29 Scouts (PMR) 2:45
- School Planning Mtg. (KH) 6:00

**DE COLRES!!**

**Atención Cursillistas**

El Movimiento de cursillos de Christiandad De la Diócesis de Gary, IN. Le saluda y le invita a difundir la maravillosa noticia de que se llevara a cabo un cursillo para **Mujeres el día 20, de Marzo 2011 y de Hombres el día 31 de Marzo - 3 de Abril 2011.** En el Spiritual life center, 1445 S. Hoffman St., Hammond, IN. A usted dirigimos una petición de apoyo para este cursillo. Sus oraciones, unidas a los demás, lograrán que el Señor derrame, para su Gloria, grandes bendiciones sobre dirigentes y candidatos para que su cosecha sea abundantemente fructífera.

Para una solicitud y hoja presentación del candidato favor de llamar a José De Jesús Del Real (708) 289-8772. Lilia Del Real. Directora laica, (773)727-3974. Rev. Eduardo Malagon, Director Espiritual (219) 962-8626. **CRISTO CUENTA CONTIGO!!!**

**El Grupo "Compartiendo la Fe"** - Se reunirá durante la cuaresma los Jueves siguientes a las 6:00 p.m.

- 24 de Marzo, 2011      31 de Marzo, 2011
- 7 de Abril, 2011      14 de Abril, 2011

**FRIDAY FISH FRY**

**St. Casimir Parish** in Hammond. March 25, and April 1, 8, & 15. All you can eat fish, enchiladas, pierogies and more! Adults \$9 and Children 10 & under \$5. Shrimp dinner available for \$10. For more info call 219-931-2589.



**Bishop Noll Institute** is sponsoring Lenten Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7:30 PM Fridays, March 25-April 8 in the school cafeteria, 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond. The cost is \$8 for an ocean perch or catfish fillet dinner and \$9 for a shrimp dinner including the largest salad bar in the area, dessert, and coffee, with soft drinks available. Children 3 to 11 eat for \$4. For more information, call 219-932-9058 or 773-768-1778.