#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Weekend of March 20/21

4:00 PM + Ted & Frieda Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

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

#### Monday, March 22

7:15 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife

#### Tuesday, March 23

7:15 AM + Charles Miceli - Mr. & Mr. Robert Frjelich

#### Wednesday, March 24

7:15 AM + Constance Zinc - Family

#### Thursday, March 25

7:15 AM + Emily Poradzisz - Nancy Smith & Cindy Malone

#### Friday, March 26

8:15 AM + George Hutman - Friend

3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 27

7:30 AM + Elaine Boganski - Tony Rigoni

4:00 PM + Elaine Boganski - Mary Ann Piaskowy

#### Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Virginia Cap

9:45 AM + John Gabrys - Family

11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Husband

#### Week of March 21 - March 27

## The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Charles Miceli - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich

#### The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

#### **LECTORS**

#### Palm Sunday March 27/28 2010

4:00 PM J. Struzik

8:00 AM A. Simmons

9:45 AM D. Karczewski

11:30 AM O. Guajardo

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

#### SATURDAY, March 27

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, N. Mooney,

G. Bonczek

#### SUNDAY, March 28

8:00 AM T. DeCook, J. O'Keefe, K. Mallee, B. Echevarria

9:45 AM C. Haro, D. Ranos, V. Velasco, H. Walsh

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, D. Ranos

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### Palm Sunday March 27/28 2010

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek

L. Szefc

M. Piaskowy

M. Cowperthwaite

B. Frjelich

C. Motkowicz

#### 8:00 AM

S. Jezior

J. Gibbons

E. Podsiadlik

C. Jankiewicz

N. Moll

P. Gadus

#### 9:45 AM

P. Maccagnano

C. Michalik

L. Morse

P. O'Rourke

K. Gibson

M. Czarobski

#### 11:30 AM

A. Davila

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



#### **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

#### 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.



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 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, 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.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - March 22

Reading Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Gospel John 8:12-20

Tuesday - March 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Reading Numbers 21:4-9 Gospel John 8:21-30

Wed. - March 24

Reading Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Gospel John 8:31-42

Thursday - March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord

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

Friday - March 26

Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13 Gospel John 10:31-42

Sat. - March 27

Reading Ezekiel 37:21-28 Gospel John 11:45-56

Sunday Mar. 28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's

**Passion** 

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7
Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Luke 22:14 - 23:56

## In Remembrance . . .

Genevieve Gajewski March 10, 2010

**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!

#### **Easter Duty**

By Paul Turner

Going to communion is a treasured privilege among Roman Catholics. Most of the faithful present themselves for the Eucharist at every Mass they attend. It is hard to imagine a time when people received communion infrequently, but that was the case for many centuries. As the church stressed our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, our ancestors began to feel unworthy to share it. Some people took this to an extreme and stopped receiving communion altogether.

That was never the idea. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "Take and eat, take and drink." He issued an invitation; he did not set up a barrier. Consequently, in the year 1215, the Fourth Lateran Council decided to take action. It required the faithful who had reached the age of discretion to confess their sins at least once a year to their own parish priest and to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist reverently at least once a year at Easter.

A version of this rule is still in the Code of Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church. After their first communion, each of the faithful must receive holy communion at least once a year during the Easter season (the 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost). But for a just cause, people may receive at another time of year (canon 920).

Having reached the age of discretion, Catholics are obliged to confess grave sin at least once a year to any priest (canon 989), which many have done during Lent to prepare for an Easter communion. Lent is still a good time to go to confession. Easter is a wonderful time to receive communion. But we should confess any grave sin right away and receive communion every Sunday.

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## 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.

## 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.)

Join us for a great afternoon!

Coming Soon! If you think it might be time to get in shape and join a fitness class . . . why not consider joining the new Turbo Kick classes here at St. Florian! Watch for more details about this fitness class sponsored by Parents Club which is scheduled to begin in April.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., April 14, by 8 AM.

#### **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

# Spring Brunch!

Sunday, April 18, 2010 9 AM - 12 PM

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

#### **Brunch Tickets**

\$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10) (Available at the Rectory & School no tickets sold at the door)

## **Grand Prize Raffle** -\$1.000!

Plus five - \$100 Prizes

#### 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 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".

#### Mark you Calendars for

Saturday, May 15, 2010

in celebration of

Fr. Bill Lisowski's 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination 4:00 PM Mass

(followed by a reception in the gym)

Committee members needed: Our Holy Name Society will be serving a Pasta Dinner. We will need additional helping hands to plan and organize the celebration. Please consider helping. Call the rectory at 773/646-4877 if you would like to be part of the committee.

#### Your Responses Are Safe.

You have likely received your 2010 Census. The form should take only about 10 minutes to

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complete. By Law, the U.S.Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS March 13/14, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,303.01
Loose	\$ 594.16
Energy Assistance	\$ 78.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,975.17
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 162.00
Maintenance	\$ 123.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50
Children's Offering	\$ 77.40
Votives	\$ 285.00

#### St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$207.11

<u>We Are Waiting</u> - To help someone or a family who is out of work and needs assistance. Maybe its only a temporary setback. Call the Rectory and ask to speak to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

#### HOLY WEEK CUSTOMS

New Clothes: From the time of the early Christians, the newly baptized wore white garments made from new linen. In medieval times, it became a tradition for people to wear new clothes on Easter Sunday, symbolizing the "new life" that comes with the Resurrection. In some places it was believed that bad luck would come to those who could afford new Easter clothes but refused to buy them.

## 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 year.

#### 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.

<u>Craft & Bake Sale</u> - The women of Lebanon Lutheran Church will host a bake and craft sale on Saturday, March 27th at 10AM to 2PM located at 13100 Manistee. Lunch is also available. All are welcome!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 21 Mar. 22	Super Bingo (Gym) Doors open at noon Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Mar. 23	Palm Weaving (KH) 6:30 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
IVIAI. 23	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Mar. 24	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
Mar. 25	Scouts (KH) 6:00
	Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
	Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
Mar. 28	Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
Mar. 30	Parent & Teacher Club (KH) 6:30
Mar. 31	Last Day of Class for School
	Scouts (KH) 5:30
Apr. 3	Good Friday—Rectory Office Closed
Apr. 5	Rectory Office Closed
Apr. 5-9	Easter Break—School Closed
Apr. 8	Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Apr. 9	Holy Name (PMR)
-	Officers 6:30 / Members 8:00

Come to the KC's Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! - Join us Sunday, March 21, 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, French 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.

## 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, Ú.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.