

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of March 21/22

- 4:00 PM + Richard Waicunas (13th Anniv.) - Wife
 8:00 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife
 9:45 AM + Irene Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, March 23

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Matt & Ann Marie Gornick

Tuesday, March 24

- 7:15 AM + Robert Stevenson - Colleen & Peter Stevenson

Wednesday, March 25

- 7:15 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Theresa & Carol Zola

Thursday, March 26

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Abram (Anniv.) - Family

Friday, March 27

- 8:15 AM + Mary Ann Moll - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Moll
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

- 7:30 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Helen Sandelski
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 4:00 PM + Rose Szczepanik - Betty Mansour

Sunday, March 29

- 8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Family
 9:45 AM + Rose Marie Porter - Lee Morse
 11:30 AM + Amparo Escobedi - Loving Family

Week of March 15 - March 21

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 John & Angeline Trzupek - Daughter, Josie

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 John, Walter, & Jennie Trzupek - Sister, Josie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March, 2009

4:00 PM

D. Karczewski
 B. Frjelic
 E. Boganski
 B. Peak
 M. Cowperthwaite
 M. Piaskowy

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 J. Gibbons
 S. White
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll
 C. Motkowicz

9:45 AM

C. Malone
 C. Michalik
 P. Maccagnano
 P. O'Rourke
 M. Czarobski
 K. Gibson

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera
 A. Davila

LECTORS March, 2009

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM L. Morse
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, March 28

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, J. Lelo

SUNDAY, March 29

8:00 AM D. Ranos, J. Carlassare, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM G. Bonczek, T. DeCook, C. Haro
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

USHERS March, 2009

4:00 PM

P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,
 P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
 A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
 N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,
 T. Nester, A. Jasek,
 M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,
 A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

E. Lihota,
 G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,
 R. Furman, J. Turman,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
 T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez

LENT

Stations of the Cross
 Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM
 & Thursday April 2 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

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 April 5

(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 8

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

Holy Thursday, April 9

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 10

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 11

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 March 23

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 Frijelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, 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, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, Virginia Majewski, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Eugene Piekerczyk, 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 . . .

James A. Wachowski March 15, 2009

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 make some sacrifices for Him.



A Compassionate Experience of the Crucifixion Monday, March 23, 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.

"SATURDAY SIMPLE SUPPERS"

Join us for our Special "Soup of the Day"

Monday, March 23

Tortilla Soup
Creamy Vegetable Soup

Saturday, March 28

Minestrone Soup
Vegetable Beef Soup

In the spirit of Lent in eating less and giving to those in need, we will once again have our Simple Suppers in Konsowski Hall on Saturday, March 28, after the 4:00 PM Mass and also Monday, March 23, at 6:00 PM before Fr. Terry's presentation about the Crucifixion. The menu will include two kinds of soup, bread, a cookie, and a beverage. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a Simple Lenten Supper. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR LENT

Monday - Mar. 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Reading Isaiah 65:17-21

Gospel John 4:43-54

Tuesday - Mar. 24

Reading Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Gospel John 5:1-16

Wed. - Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Reading II Hebrews 10:4-10

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Thursday - Mar. 26

Reading Exodus 32:7-14

Gospel John 5:31-47

Friday - Mar. 20

Reading Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

Gospel John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat. - Mar. 21

Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gospel John 7:40-53

Sunday Mar. 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reading II Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel John 12:20-33

"The bread you do not use
is the bread of the poor.
The garment hanging in your wardrobe
is the garment of him who is naked.
The shoes you do not wear
are the shoes of one who is barefoot.
The money you keep
locked away is the money of the poor.
The acts of charity you do not perform
are so many injustices you commit."

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

BINGO! – Doors open at 1:30
and games begin at 2:30!

SUPER RAFFLE **BINGO BASH!**

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

Sunday, March 29, 2009

DOORS OPEN AT NOON
GAMES START AT 1:30PM
11:30 admittance with you ticket.
ADMISSION \$25.00.

(Make checks payable to St. Florian School.)

**\$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

ONLY 150 TICKETS SOLD!
Call the school office (773-646-2868)
or stop in during school hours
(7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
to purchase your ticket.

JOIN US FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON!

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 to 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!

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

Sunday, April 19, 2009

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

(Doors open at 9:00 for Bake Sale, Raffles)

\$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle

**Plus five - \$100 Prizes
and ten - \$50 Prizes**

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

Please pick up your raffle tickets in back of church!

Brunch Buffet Tickets

\$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)
(Available at the Rectory & School)

"Brunch Menu"

*All-you-can-eat breakfast & lunch items
served from opening to closing including:*



NEW THIS YEAR !!!

Hot off the griddle — Waffles & Pancakes!!

Eggs	Breakfast Sausage	Chorizo
Pierogi	Italian Beef	Chicken
Mostaccioli	Polish Sausage	Kraut

& and so much more!!!

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.

Mystery Prizes and Raffle Prizes Needed!

Raffles— Any new and unused items such as garden tools, backyard games, lawn chairs, BBQ items. . .

Mystery Prizes - New and unused items valued at \$5 & \$10 and also items for the kids valued at 50 cents to \$5.

Please drop off donations at the rectory.

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 31, at 2:00 in the rectory. Come and join us!!

Spring Brunch - Can we count on you?

_____ Yes, I am available to help with the Brunch.
(Set-up, Serving, or Cleaning up, etc.)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

If you're available to lend a hand, please fill out the coupon and return it to the Rectory or through the collection basket.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS March 14/15	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,979.00
Loose	\$ 500.46
Energy Assistance	\$ 111.00
Actual Received	\$4,590.46
(vs. Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 147.00
Maintenance	\$ 102.00
Children's Offering	\$ 44.70
Votives	\$ 139.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$302.03

We Are Waiting - To help someone or family who is out of work and needs assistance. Maybe it's only a temporary setback. Call the Rectory and leave a message for a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 22nd, from 8:00 - 1:00 at the St. Columba Social Center. Adults \$7, kids 10 and under \$3. Free gift and photo with the Easter Bunny for all the kids. For more information call John Ryzdzewski 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 year.

Bake Sale & Craft Sale - The women of Lebanon Lutheran Church will host a bake and craft sale on Sunday, April 4th at 10AM to 2PM located at 13100 Manistee. Assorted books, games, videos, etc. will also be available for sale. Lunch is also available. All are welcome!

2010 Mass Book:

The 2010 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 2009 Book.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar. 22 Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Mar. 23 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Simple Supper (KH) 6:00
- Mar. 24 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 25 SVDP Food Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Mar. 26 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 27 Brownies/Daisies (KH) 2:30
- Mar. 28 Simple Supper (KH) 5:00
- Mar. 29 Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
Super Bingo(Gym) Doors open at noon
- Mar. 30 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 31 Brunch Mtg. (Rectory) 2:00
Parents Club Mtg. (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

A Note of Thanks from CCHD -

The continuing generosity St. Florian offers to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is very deeply appreciated. St. Florian is part of this remarkable generosity having contributed \$825.00. On behalf of all those whose lives are touched by your kind support may our God of justice bless you abundantly.

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 - Chief Jim Pope, U.S.
- Navy - 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. Kathryn Diaz,
- U.S. Marine Corps - 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 Pat-
- rick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army, PVT David Cook, U.S.
- Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy, LTC
- Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army, PFC Kelly Shanahan -
- U.S. Air Force

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.