

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of April 2/3

- 4:00 PM + Kenneth Simmons - Brother & Family  
 8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Zakrzewski Family  
 9:45 AM + Verona Biscan - Ed & Carolyn Malewicki  
 11:30 AM + Helen Zurawski - St. Florian Rosary Ladies

### Monday, April 4

- 7:15 AM + Charles Miceli - Wife

### Tuesday, April 5

- 7:15 AM + Robert J. Potter (25th Anniv.) - Children, Grandchildren,  
 & Great Grandchildren

### Wednesday, April 6

- 7:15 AM + Andrew Sosnowski - Granddaughters

### Thursday, April 7

- 7:15 AM + Frank & Bronis Nowak - Ceil Motkowicz

### Friday, April 8

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

### Saturday, April 9

- 7:30 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Friends  
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction  
 4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Helen & Evelyn

### Sunday, April 10

- 8:00 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Mr. & Mrs. R. Raczak  
 9:45 AM + Emily Hinderer - Barbara & Edward Blaszak  
 11:30 AM + William J. Dugal - Olivia Guajardo

### Week of April 3 - April 9

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  
 Stephanie Lickus - Family

### LECTORS

April, 2011

- 4:00 PM L. Morse  
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski  
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski  
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, April 9

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, N. Mooney, A. Morales

#### SUNDAY, April 10

- 8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, R. Robles, J. Snodgrass  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, V. Velasco, C. Haro  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April, 2011

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek  
 B. Peak  
 B. Frjelich  
 C. Motkowicz  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 J. Gibbons

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior  
 P. Gadus  
 E. Podsiadlik  
 N. Moll  
 K. Gibson

9:45 AM

- C. Malone  
 M. Czarobski  
 P. O'Rourke  
 P. Maccagnano  
 O. Haro  
 P. Haro

11:30 AM

- R. Oseguera  
 O. Cruz

### USHERS

April, 2011

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,

11:30 AM

- T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci  
 F. Favela, J. Gonzalez



**Stations of the Cross**  
 Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM  
 & Wednesday April 6  
 at 1:30 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 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 17**

(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 20**

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

**Holy Thursday, April 21**

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 22**

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 23**

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 24**

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



## We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, 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 Wiencek, 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 - Apr. 4 - St. Isidore

Reading Isaiah 65:17-21  
Gospel John 4:43-54

### Tuesday - Apr. 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

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

### Wednesday - Apr. 6

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

### Thurs.- Apr. 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

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

### Friday - Apr. 8

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

### Saturday - Apr. 9

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

### Sunday Apr. 10 5th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Reading II Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel John 11:1-45

## In Remembrance

Daniel Stevens

March 25, 2011

## SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

### A Compassionate Experience of the Crucifixion

Wed., April 6 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, April 9th 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 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.

**Palm Weaving:** If anyone is interested in palm weaving (braiding), please join us in Konsowski Hall on Thursday April 14th 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 begin at 2:30**



**Please Note:** Due to the Spring Brunch & Easter Holiday, there will be no Bingo on April 3 and April 24.

**“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** - Orders due on Friday, Apr. 8th and pickup is on Friday, Apr. 15th. Profits earned last month: \$153.95. Thanks for your support!

**Aluminum Can Recycling** - Wednesday, April 6th at 8AM in the parking lot.

**Congratulations Alumni - Honor Roll!**  
**De La Salle Institute:**  
 John Gutierrez, Randi Moreno, Olivia Ben-  
 sett, Nikolina Medina, Loren Morales & Adrian  
 Suarez

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**

Dear Parishioners,

Your pastor, Father Jim Mezydlo, will be participating in the Periodic Review of Priestly Ministry as required by Archdiocesan Policy. Each priest is to participate in this process approximately every five years.

The process was designed by the staff of the Office of Ministerial Evaluation in consultation with Cardinal George, the Episcopal Vicars, and priests currently ministering in local parishes. Above all, this is an opportunity to express gratitude for all that this priest has accomplished and also to offer helpful suggestions regarding directions for future ministry for him and for this parish.

Father Jim Mezydlo, the parish staff and leadership have generated a list of parishioners who will be asked to formally participate in the process by completing a Survey Form. If you do not receive a letter to this effect and a Form, and would like to participate, please contact Kathleen Leggdas, Director of the Office of Ministerial Evaluation to request a Survey. You may call 1-312-534-5268 to make your request or do so by e-mail: [ome@archchicago.org](mailto:ome@archchicago.org).

Information that you provide through the Survey will be treated confidentially. At the completion of the Review an overview of the results will be published in the Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to provide constructive information regarding what you value and what you see as areas of growth.



**Spring Brunch!**

**Sunday, April 3, 2011**  
**9 AM - 12 PM**  
*(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)*

**Brunch Tickets**  
 \$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)  
**Tickets available at the Door**

**Grand Prize Raffle -**  
**\$1,000!**  
 Plus five - \$100 Prizes  
 and ten - \$ 50 Prizes  
 Only \$1.00 per ticket or a

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>March 26/27, 2011</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,001.00
Loose	\$ 430.05
Energy Assistance	\$ 19.56
Actual Received vs.	\$3,450.61
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 59.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Children's Offering	\$ 57.60
Votives	\$ 157.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Apr. 3 Spring Brunch (Gym) 9:00 - 12 Noon
- Apr. 4 Grandparents Day (Gym) 12 Noon  
Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00  
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Apr. 5 Scouts (KH) 2:45  
Parents Club (KH) 6:30  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Apr. 6 Daisies (KH) 4:30  
Lenten Presentation (Church) 7:00
- Apr. 7 Scouts (KH) 6:00  
Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00  
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Apr. 8 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00  
Members 8:00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$204.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** The rule of the Society states: St. Vincent de Paul members always operate in pairs. They are prepared to visit persons wherever the need exists, whether it be in the home, hospital, nursing home, prison, etc.

**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 219/365-4307 or 773/418-2260.

**2012 Mass Book 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.

**Konsowski Hall Boiler Replacement** - Our thanks to all who have contributed to our Konsowski Hall Boiler Fund. To date we have received donations totaling \$4,625. The cost of the boiler replacement was \$15,500. You may continue to use your maintenance envelopes for any additional contributions. We also thank our Holy Name Society, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Young at Heart, Rosary Ladies, and Knights of Columbus for their generous donations.

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.*

**CRS accepting Donations for Japan**  
Donations are being accepted by Catholic Relief Services for the people of Japan as they respond to the devastating effects of the earthquake and tsunami. Catholic Relief Services is the official overseas relief organization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
**To donate by phone**, call 1-800-736-3467 (7am-10pm Chicago time)  
**To donate by mail**, checks or money orders to CRS, 3525 S. Lake Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60653-1402. Check their website at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

**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, April 10th, 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.

