

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday**

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

**Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Family

9:45 AM + Verona Biscan - Ed &amp; Carolyn

11:30 AM + Nell Pugh - Olivia Guajardo

**Monday, April 5**

7:15 AM + Constance Ziak - Family

**Tuesday, April 6**

7:15 AM + Henry Abram - John &amp; Eva Makara

**Wednesday, April 7**

7:15 AM + Constance Ziak - Family

**Thursday, April 8**

7:15 AM + Albina Wollack - Family

**Friday, April 9**

8:15 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Harry &amp; Eve Makara

**Saturday, April 10**

7:30 AM + Penny Dobronics - Anita, Ron &amp; Children

4:00 PM + John &amp; Anna Twardosz - Daughters

**Sunday, April 11**

8:00 AM + Charles Miceli - Wife

9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak (1st Anniv.) - Mary Ann Piaskowy

11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Husband

**Week of March 28 - April 3**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
Stephanie Lickus - Family

**LECTORS****April, 2010**

4:00 PM	B. Frederisy
8:00 AM	L. Wopinski
9:45 AM	V. Maccagnano
11:30 AM	C. Ramirez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, April 10**

7:30 PM G. Bonczek, N. Mooney, K. Mallee

**SUNDAY, April 11**

8:00 AM T. DeCook, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****April, 2010**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
R. Abram  
J. Gibbons  
B. Frjelich  
C. MotKowicz  
M. Cowperthwaite

8:00 AM

S. Jezior  
M. Piaskowy  
E. Podsiadlik  
N. Moll  
K. Gibson  
P. Gadus

9:45 AM

D. Karczewski  
C. Michalik  
P. O'Rourke  
P. Maccagnano  
M. Czarobski  
C. Malone

11:30 AM

A. Davila  
R. Oseguera

**USHERS****April, 2010**

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,  
E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,  
T. Zalewski,  
N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

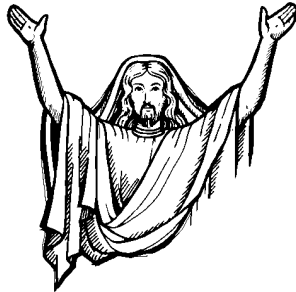
A. Wopinski, T. Nester,  
A. Jasek,  
M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,  
A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
K. Podgorny, R. Furman,  
T. Baker,

11:30 AM

M. Gasior, M. Aducci  
T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,  
S. Gonzalez



*Happy Easter!*

*Wesołego Alleluja!*

*Felices Pascuas!*

**“Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God through His Paschal Mystery - dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.”**

Christ is risen!

Yes, He is truly risen!

May our Easter deeply transform our lives, renew our families, and bless us with an incredible hope and joy during these fifty days of NEW LIFE.

We wish you and your families a most happy and blessed Easter as we share in the glorious resurrection of Christ the Lord!

Fr. Jim, Priests &  
Parish Staff of St. Florian

*Happy Easter!*



**Easter Flowers** - We will continually replenish our liturgical decorations with live flowers throughout the Easter Season. The Church will not only be beautifully decorated for Easter, but your donations for flowers will be used during Mary's month - May, as well as the Feast of St. Florian, Mother's Day, and the last day of the Easter Season, Pentecost. We graciously thank all those who contributed thus far.

**Your Family's Easter Gift to the Parish:**

Please be sure to use your special Easter envelope (mailed to your home with the Easter schedule) for your family's Easter gift to the Parish. As you have generously given to the Parish in the past, we ask for your support once again.

**Divine Mercy Sunday  
Saturday, April 10 - 3:30 PM**

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was told that on this feast of mercy "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise, and we also want everyone to let family and friends know about the benefits from these promises.

The image of the Divine Mercy will be blessed and venerated in our church. And the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the presence of the risen Christ in the monstrance. This is a great way to celebrate the Octave of Easter. Please come and pray with us.

**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.

## We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, 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 Trzuppek, 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 Villalpando, 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, Laverne Black, 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

Sophia Lewandowski March 27, 2010

### Alleluia

By David Phillipart



It is surely the angel's praise before God's throne—their unceasing song. It sounds like what it means, resounding human joy that defies explanation. And if you listen to the earth returning to life these spring days, perhaps you will hear with your heart that it is the root note of every breeze whispering through branches, the hymn of every seed case cracking open and every bud blooming.

Hebrew's hallelujah is Latin's alleluia—one word that deserves never to be muttered, always to be sung from our lips, whistled by the flute, broadcast by the drum, shouted with the trumpet's throat. Think it as the car whooshes down the street, as the train clanks into the station. Sing it syncopated as you jog. Bellow it in the shower with warm water running. Chant it peacefully at you rock the baby to sleep or comb grandma's gray hair. Breathe it out when you breathe you last: Alleluia!

Fifty days of rejoicing burst out of one word: Alleluia! Death dies, life lives in a song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Easter Monday

Reading Acts 2:14,22-23  
Gospel Matthew 28:8-15

### Easter Tuesday

Reading Acts 2:36-41  
Gospel John 20:11-18

### Easter Wednesday

Reading Acts 3: 1-10  
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

### Easter Thursday

Reading Acts 3:11-26  
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

### Easter Friday

Reading Acts 4:1-12  
Gospel John 21:1-14

### Easter Saturday

Reading Acts 4:13-21  
Gospel Mark 16:9-15

### Second Sunday of Easter

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I Acts 5:12-16  
Reading II Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Gospel John 20:19-31

## Gifts of Remembrance

There are several ways you may remember your deceased loved ones. Please consider the following:

<b>Daily Masses</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Tree of Life</b>	
Gold Leaf	\$ 100.00
Small Stone	\$ 500.00
Large Stone	\$1,000.00
<b>The Tabernacle Candle</b> will be lit this week in memory of . . .	\$ 10.00
<b>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</b> were donated this week in memory of . . .	\$ 15.00

Please call the rectory (646-4877) if you have any questions. You may also come to the rectory to make arrangements for any of these remembrances.

### Fr. Bill Lisowski's

## 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Saturday, May 15, 2010

4:00 PM Mass

(followed by a reception in the gym)

**Committee members needed** - Please call the rectory (646-4877) if you are available to help with the planning and organizing. Our Holy Name Society will be serving a Pasta Dinner.

## St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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visit us at our website!

<http://florian.hegewisch.net>

**BINGO!** – Please note, due to the Easter holiday and Spring Brunch, there will be no Bingo on April 4 and April 18. Bingo will take place on Sun., April 11.

**It's a Delicious Fundraiser!!** Place your orders for Joe Corbi Pizza kits, Soft Pretzels, Cookie Dough, Pies, Cheesecake & Calzones! All items are moderately priced—delivery on April 30. Proceeds will benefit the school. Order forms are available at the church entrances and school office. Please place your orders by Apr. 16.

**3rd Annual Flower Sale** - St. Florian Parent/Teacher Club will be holding a flower sale on Saturday, May 8. Return your pre-order form by Friday, April 30th.

**Turbo Exercise Classes:** Join the new **Turbo Exercise classes** here at St. Florian! Beginning April 15 classes will held in the school cafeteria (gym entrance) from 6:30—7:30 PM. You must be 18+ years old. Donation \$15/month. Registration begins on April 15 in the school cafeteria. Call 646-2868 for more info.

**St. Florian Class of 1980 Reunion:** A 30th reunion is planned for the fall of 2010. If you are an alumni or know the whereabouts of any, please contact Michelle Zmija McManus at 773/718-3654 or [mcmanushlth@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmanushlth@yahoo.com)

### 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, please notify the school office at 773/646-2868.

**March's Winner** - *Darlene Craven*

**April Raffle Sponsor** - *St. Florian Class of 1959*

### Do you have questions about Marriage? Divorce? Annulments?

Many Catholics who have divorced may have drifted away from the Church and practices of their faith. On April 15, a free presentation will be held at St. Ann's Parish, 3010 Ridge Road, in Lansing, IL from 7:00-8:30 PM to take a look at Church law concerning marriage, divorce and re-marriage. Call St. Ann's at 708/895-6700 to reserve a space. Other dates/locations are available throughout the Archdiocese during April. For more information, visit [www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org).

## 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 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

**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".

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, 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 - 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.

### Welcome!

We welcome all to come and celebrate with us! Whether you have just moved into the area or are a long-time resident, we encourage you to become part of our parish family. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket at church, mail it to the Parish Office, or drop it off at the rectory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner       I am a visitor.

Change of Address       New Phone #

Please contact me. I would like information about St. Florian Church / St. Florian School.

Please contact me — I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

**St. Florian Parish**

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### Bienvenidos!

Les damos la bienvenida a todos los que vienen a celebrar con nosotros! Ya sea que usted se haya mudado recientemente a esta área, o que sea un residente de mucho tiempo atrás. Estamos convidando a todos, para que formen parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Por favor, llene la forma incluida abajo y depositela en el canasto de la colecta, en la iglesia. También, puede enviarla a la Oficina Parroquial o traerla directamente a la rectoría.

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Nuevo Feligrés       Cambio de domicilio

Soy visitante       Nuevo #de teléfono

Por favor llámeme. Me gustaría tener más información acerca de la Iglesia San Florian o de la Escuela San Florian.

Por favor llámeme. Me gustaría saber más acerca de la religión Católica.

**Parroquia San Florian**

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 5                    Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 5-9                Easter Break—School Closed
- Apr. 7                   Brunch Mtg. (Rectory) 1:30
- Apr. 8                   Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Apr. 9                   Holy Name (PMR)  
                                Officers 6:30 / Members 8:00
- Apr. 11                  Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Apr. 12                  Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Apr. 13                  Parent & Teacher Club (KH) 6:30
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Apr. 14                  Scouts (PMR) 5:30
- Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- April 15                 Scouts (KH) 6:00

**2011 Mass Book:** 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.

**Multi-Family Rummage Sale** — The St. Florian Spanish Faith Sharing Group will host a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 8, from 7AM-3PM in our gymnasium. Tables/Spaces are available for \$20 each. Contact Olivia Guajardo at 708-466-5581 to reserve a space (no vendor sales please).

**El Grupo Compartiendo la Fe de San Florian**—Está vendiendo espacio de mesa para una venta multi-familiar de ropa y artículos usados. Para comprar un espacio/mesa favor de llamar a Olivia Guajardo al 708-466-5581. Por favor - no vendors  
Lugar: Gimnasio de la Escuela, 131st & Houston  
Costo: \$20 por espacio/mesa  
Fecha: Sábado, 8de Mayo del 2010  
Horario: 7AM-3PM

**Clean & Green Clean-up** — Volunteer your time and efforts to clean up the neighborhood during Mayor Daley's 19th Annual "Clean & Green" on Sat., Apr. 17. Brooms, rakes, shovels, etc. will be provided. Call Alderman Pope's office at 773/721-1999 for more info.

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS March 27/28, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,159.00
Loose	\$ 712.50
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 58.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,929.50
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 82.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Children's Offering	\$ 82.60
Votives	\$ 97.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$181.37**