

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of April 14/15

4:00 PM + Frank Hurysz Jr. - Sister, Ceil
 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family
 9:45 AM + Mary, Walter, Bill Opiola - Ranos Family
 11:30 AM + Francisco, Sr., Patrick Francisco Javier,
 Maria Saldana - Saldana Family

Monday, April 16

7:15 AM + Marie Kearns - Michael McNeill

Tuesday, April 17

7:15 AM + Ron Jagielski - Slowronski Family

Wednesday, April 18

7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

Thursday, April 19

7:15 AM + Andrew & Emily Sabol - Family

Friday, April 20

8:15 AM + Jack Gallagher - Jim & Ann Cummings

Saturday, April 21

7:30 AM + George Shideler - Irene M. Pietrzak
 1:30 PM - John Klobucar & Lena Ferrantelli - Wedding Mass
 4:00 PM + Louis Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday, April 22

8:00 AM + Thomas Zurawski - Family
 9:45 AM + Josephine Raczak - Family
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of April 15 - April 21

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

George Shideler - Frances Mezydlo & Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

George Shideler - Frances Mezydlo & Family

READERS Easter Sunday April 2012

4:00 PM	A. Bonczek
8:00 AM	L. Wopinski
9:45 AM	V. Maccagnano
11:30 AM	O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, April 21

4:00 PM R. Robles, D. Robles, D. Gaczkowski

SUNDAY, April 22

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, M. Bensett, R. Rodriguez
 9:45 AM D. Ranos, A. Shea, J. O'Keefe
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

Wedding Banns:

John Klobucar & Lena Ferrantelli
 Manuel Guzman & Yelitza Perez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 2012

4:00 PM

L. Morse
 R. Haney
 J. Gibbons
 M. Cowperthwaite
 D. Karczewski
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 D. Ciciora
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

USHERS April 2012

4:00 PM

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

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez



The Paschal Octave and Divine Mercy Sunday

Easter is the "Feasts of Feasts," the "Solemnity of Solemnities," the Church's highest feast, the holiest day of the year.

Liturgical, the "eight days" of Easter constitute a single day, the day of the new creation. The Church begins celebrating at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and continues through the Octave of Easter: Every day in another Easter, another day to rejoice in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus!

After his resurrection, Jesus took great care to show his apostles his hands and side, pointing to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in his heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity.

Since 2000, the Church has designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the fact that Jesus still calls us to immerse ourselves in his mercy and love.

The Divine Mercy devotion has grown greatly in popularity since Pope John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday when he canonized the Polish Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. Saint Faustina's revelations put a great emphasis on this day as a "day of mercy." The Divine Mercy chaplet is prayed using Rosary beads, with special texts emphasizing the saving Passion of Christ.

The Resurrection of Christ is the very miracle of mercy that has forever changed our destiny as God's sons and daughters. In Easter joy we recall that great miracle and its promise to us.



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.

Easter Water - Water blessed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday can be taken home and be a sacramental reminder of the new life we share in the resurrected Christ. The newly blessed water can be found in the silver container near the Baptistry in the back of Church.

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.

A PILGRIMAGE OF TRUST IN CHICAGO

This summer hundreds of young adults will hear this message, **"take part in your local church...be part of a parish"**.

This encouragement is proclaimed at the end of a 3-day Pilgrimage of Trust on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28, 2012 when young adults (ages 18-35) have an unique opportunity to experience a community of prayer, hospitality, and faith-sharing during this weekend created by the Taizé brothers from France.

The Taizé Brothers organize large gatherings each year in cities around the world. This year the Pilgrimage will take place at DePaul University in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Young people will come to pray, to meet others, to reflect on the Gospel and to live the experience of Church as a community of hope.

Young adults can register online: <http://taizechicago2012.eventbrite.com> For more information or to view the video go to www.taize.fr/Chicago Registration closes on April 30th.

HOST PARISH — HOST FAMILY

Parishes will host young adults coming from outside the Chicago area. Families can open their homes and provide simple hospitality for two young adults: a space for their sleeping bag and breakfast for three mornings. The rest of the meals will be provided by DePaul University. The Taizé Brothers suggest at least 50 young adults in each host parish. With a few exceptions, host parishes should be situated no more than 40 minutes from DePaul using public transportation. The young adults will be joining the host parishes for Sunday morning services and for a potluck lunch.

The Taizé Brothers and volunteers will visit other parishes situated too far away to offer hospitality. Invite the Brothers to visit your parish at chicago2012@taizefr or call 773-325-4134.

We pray for . . .



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 Lasse-ter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Co- rich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Pi- otrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dun- more, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Lar- son, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Barbara O'Leary, Bob Frjelic, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Ken Baker, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Resi- dents 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. 16

Reading Acts 4:23-31

Gospel John 3:1-8

Tuesday - Apr. 17

Reading Acts 4:32-37

Gospel John 3:7b-15

Wednesday - Apr. 18

Reading I Acts 5:17-26

Gospel John 3:16-21

Thurs.- Apr. 19

Reading Acts 5:27-33

Gospel John 3: 31-36

Friday - Apr. 20

Reading Acts 5:34-42

Gospel John 6:1-15

Saturday - Apr. 21 - St. Anselm

Reading Acts 6:1-7

Gospel John 6:16-21

Sunday - Apr. 22 - Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Reading II 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

2nd Sunday of Easter

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - ACTS 4:32

Stewardship calls us to recognize, just as the early Chris- tians did, that none of our possessions is our own. All that we have – our health, our education, our skills, our talents, and our livelihood – are gifts from God. The natural reac- tion when someone gives you a gift is to want to give something back. What do you give back to God?

Peace Through Music
In The Spirit of John Paul – Chicago 2012
Concert in Honor of the First Anniversary
of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II



Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center
Monday, April 23, 8 p.m.
Details: www.archchicago.org
Tickets: www.cso.org

Vocation News:

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The same spirit that empowered the first Christian com- munity continues today to make us "of one heart and mind." Jesus continues to call people to come and follow Him. Do you feel a calling by the Lord to diocesan priest- hood? Consider attending **Exploring Priesthood Week- end on April 20-22, 2012**. EPW is a weekend retreat held at Mundelein Seminary for college age or older men who are open to discerning a life devoted to Christ. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org.



All about help and just about everywhere.

Catholic Charities
Mother's Day Collection
Love one another as I love you.

In one suburban family, a teenaged son's death by suicide fractured lives in unimaginable ways. Coming like a bolt of lightning, suicide is a loss like no other. Counseling and support from the Catholic Charities LOSS Program helped this family to heal and search for peace together. *"This program is a gift from God. While a long road remains for our other child, I now have hope that she will do more than survive. She will thrive."*

Your gift to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day, May 13, will bring new life. It is never too late for lives to transform.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



BINGO

**Doors open at 1:30 Games at 2:30
in the gym at 131st & Houston**

Please Note: There will be no Bingo on
April 22nd due to the Spring Brunch

Coming Soon!

St. Florian Flea Market & Vendor Show

Saturday, May 12 - 8:30 AM—2:00 PM

131st & Houston (school gymnasium)

*Make some money with your
household "treasures" or your crafts.*

Vendors Wanted: Call Saira at 773.382.0090 or
Ernestina at 773.405.3373.

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, April 20th and
pickup is on Friday, April 27th. Profits earned last
month: \$47.60. Thanks for your support!

Zumba! *Moving the world to a new beat!*

Zumba (adults) & Zumbatonic (Kids)

Saturday — April 28, 2012

2:00—3:30 PM at St. Florian Gym

Admission: Adults \$10 / Children \$5.00

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music and contagious steps. It's an exhilarating, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning dance fitness-party. No experience necessary to join in on the FUN! For more information—call Ernestina at 773-405-3373 or the school office at 773-646-2868

Zumba (Adultos) y Zumbatonic (Niños)

Sabado, 28 de Abril, 2012 - 2:00—3:30 PM

Todos están invitados! Traiga a su familia, amigos, vecinos, compañeros de trabajo! Es un estimulante, fácil de seguir, la quema de calorías de baile fitness-partido. Adultos \$10 / Niños \$5



Spring Brunch!

Sunday, April 22, 2012

9 AM - 12 PM

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

Brunch Tickets

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

(available at the Rectory & school office)

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

*Don't forget to pick up your
tickets in the back of church.*

Raffle Prizes Needed! Items may be dropped off at the rectory during business hours.

Sponsors: Please consider a monetary donation to help defray expenses.

Workers Needed - We need set-up/
decorating help on Thurs., April 19 and volun-
teers for the day of the Brunch, Apr. 22, to help work the kitchen, sell raffle tickets, clean-up, etc. Please call the rectory at 773-646-4877 and let us know if you are available.

Bake Sale items needed - Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Items may be brought to the rectory during business hours for storage in the freezer or dropped off at the gym early in the morning on Brunch day.

Brunch Menu

*All-you-can-eat breakfast & lunch items
served from 9AM-12PM*

Scrambled Eggs /Chorizo & Eggs

Breakfast Sausage (Linz Meats)

Pancakes & Toppings

NEW THIS YEAR! Cinnamon Raisin French Toast

Potato Pierogi / Sweet Cheese Pierogi

Polish Sausage & Kraut (Burbank Deli)

Mashed Potatoes

Broasted Chicken (Doreen's)

Meatballs & Gravy

NEW THIS YEAR!! Macaroni & Cheese

Salad / Fruit Cocktail

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**April 7/8, 2012**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,120.00
Energy	\$ 83.00
Children's Offering	\$ 34.15
Maintenance	\$ 101.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 115.00
Votives	\$ 104.70

Please be sure to turn in all Easter offerings by the end of April. We will then publish a full report.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$312.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society The love of our neighbors is a safe and rather accurate measure of our love of God.

Divine Mercy Sunday Service - There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Service at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 768 Lincoln Ave., Calumet City on Sunday, April 15th. It begins with Rosary at 2:30PM and the service begins at 3PM. For more information, please call 708-862-4165.

**2012 Mass Book**

We have several openings in our 2012 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for Mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends.

Please pray for our

Service Members:

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. Comdr. 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, - 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**

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| April 15 | Holy Name Golf Outing—8:00AM
Burnham, Burnham, IL |
| April 16 | Bingo (Gym) 1:30 / Games 2:30
School Resumes
Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Parents Club (PMR) 6:30
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00 |
| April 17 | Daisies (KH) 4:30 |
| April 18 | Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00 |
| April 19 | Scouts (KH) 6:00 |
| April 22 | Spring Brunch (Gym) 9:00 - 12 Noon |
| April 23 | School Closed
Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 |
| April 24 | Youth Group (PMR) 7:00 |
| April 25 | SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00 |
| April 26 | Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
Scouts (KH) 6:00 |
| April 27 | Market Day (Gym) |

Organ Concert to be held: Stephen Schnurr will be the guest organist at Immaculate Conception, 2944 E. 88th Street, presenting a concert on Sunday, April 22, at 4PM. All are welcome, free will offerings will be

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2012,



at 2:30 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website:

April 2011 Book Rack Selections**Making Sense of the Bible**

by Anthony F. Campbell, SJ

The Mother's Calling *by Julie L. Paavola*

Five Steps to Spiritual Growth *by Peter M Kalellis*

Pope John Paul II *edited by Gerald O'Collins, Daniel Kendall, SJ, and Jeffery LaBelle, SJ*

Survival Note for Graduates *by Robery Stofel*

How to Teach Scriptures *by Biagio Mazza*

Mary, A Mother Waiting *by Arthur Jones*

Mary of Magdela, Revised *by Mary R. Thompson*

The Mystery of Christian Marriage

by Peter Jeffery, CSSp

Six Ways to Pray from Six Saints

by Gloria Hutchinson