

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of April 16/17 Palm Sunday**

4:00 PM + Louise Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

8:00 AM + Stella Bulanda - Mr. & Mrs. Nemeth

9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters

11:30 AM + Lucila Quintenos - Julia Gonzales

Monday, April 18

7:15 AM + Kenneth Paprocki - Mary Ann Miceli

Tuesday, April 19

7:15 AM + Edwin Kasprzycki - Wanda, Joseph & Family

Wednesday, April 20

7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Kenneth & Frances Barnas

7:00 PM - Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 21 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - For the Parishioners

Friday, April 22 - Good Friday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

Saturday, April 23 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday8:00 AM + Thomas & Helen Zurawski - Children, Grandchildren, &
Great Grandchildren

9:45 AM + Ed Borowski - Wife

11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of April 17 - April 23**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**

Walter Liszewski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Busia Cap - Zakrzewski Family

LECTORS**Easter Sunday****April 23/24, 2011**

8:00 AM L. Wopinski

9:45 AM D. Karczewski

11:30 AM I. Jemenez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, April 23**7:30 PM D. Ranos, T. DeCook, J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney,
R. Robles**SUNDAY, April 24**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Snodgrass, D. Ranos

9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Morales, A. Shea

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Easter Sunday
April 23/24, 2011**

7:30 PM

N. Moll
L. Morse
B. Frjelich
K. Gibson
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



Schedule of Worship

**Wednesday of Holy Week
April 20**

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

The honor of your presence is requested for the Church's solemn commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

the **SACRED TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

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

EASTER SUNDAY:
the RESURRECTION of the LORD

April 24

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

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

On Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous!

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

Regulations for Good Friday and Holy Saturday

1. Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday.
2. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday "so joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind."

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the church keeps Lent through the evening of Holy Thursday.

TRIDUUM PRAYER

Almighty God,
You gather your Church in solemn celebration of the mystery of our Redemption.
Open our hearts and minds as we remember the dying and the rising of Jesus so that we may appreciate more deeply the mystery of our own baptism.
May these days remind us that we are not alone in our suffering nor without hope.
May the joy we share strengthen us to be witnesses of the Gospel throughout the year.
We ask this in the name of your Son and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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 of Holy Week

Reading Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week

Reading Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week

Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Reading I Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel John 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Reading I Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9
Gospel John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Reading II 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel John 20:1-9

What Do You Do with a Blessed Palm and Other Questions About Holy Week

Many display the palms received at this liturgy behind a crucifix or religious picture in their home. It is traditional for some to weave the palms into the form of a cross. An old Italian custom worth reviving is to present your palm branch to someone you have offended as a sign of reconciliation.

"You Will Always Have the Poor with You"

In Bethany, Judas criticizes Jesus for allowing this "waste" of expensive oil. Jesus reminds him—and us—that we will never lack opportunities to serve the poor. Almsgiving is one of the traditional observances of Lent. We give of ourselves in imitation of Jesus. Many find this last week of Lent leading up to the Triduum to be a good time to redouble our efforts and, in some way, share more of the gifts we've been given with those in need.

The "Easter Duty" or "Paschal Precept"

Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably during the Easter Season. In the U.S., this extends from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday. Since we must approach Christ in the Eucharist worthily—and none of us is sinless—celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important part of our preparation. Thus, Catholic churches offer opportunities for celebrating the Sacrament during this week.

"My Appointed Time Draws Near"

Tenebrae (meaning "shadows" or "dusk") is a prayer service that has ancient roots and is growing in popularity in many churches. The Church recommends its celebration as an adaptation of Morning Prayer, on Holy Saturday during the Triduum.

During Tenebrae, a candleholder with fifteen lit candles is set up in the sanctuary, and a series of psalms and readings from Lamentations are proclaimed. After each psalm or other Scriptures passage is read, a candle is extinguished, until only one remains; it is then placed behind the altar. A loud noise is made to symbolize the earthquake at the time of Jesus' death, the candle is brought out to show that the light of Christ still shines through death, and the service ends.

Three Days that Changed the World

The liturgies from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday through the evening of Easter Sunday are referred to as the "Triduum," meaning "three days." These are the days in which we are given the opportunity to share in the mystery and power of the Father's love as lived out in the suffering of Jesus, his Son. It is perhaps most helpful to think of these days, not as separate celebrations, but as one continuous remembrance in which we meet and follow Jesus.

"There was Darkness Over all the Land"

Spending time in prayer between the hours of noon and three o'clock, particularly the Stations of the Cross, is a good way of joining yourself to Jesus' suffering. In many communities, Jesus' Passion is re-enacted dramatically, even outdoors. Many people spend between noon and three o'clock in total silence. We also bring our bodies into our Good Friday prayer, as we are called to fast and abstain from meat on this day.

"They Returned and Prepared Spices and Ointments"

During Lent, we have fasted; on Holy Saturday, we prepare to feast. One of the more widespread customs in the Catholic world from ancient time was the blessing of food for Easter on Holy Saturday. The Polish tradition, for example, involves specially decorated baskets, and blessings specifically for meat, eggs, cakes, and bread.

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 Easter Holiday, there will be no Bingo on April 24.

School News!! - The Caring Children's Club has been busy doing projects to bring joy to peoples lives. They made cards for the retired School Sisters of Notre Dame at Resurrection Life Center. They also have been preparing and passing out stars with Confirmation candidates names on them to fellow students. The purpose of these stars are to pray for a special student as he or she becomes an adult member of the church.

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, May 13thth and pickup is on Friday, May 20th. Profits earned last month: \$153.95. Thanks for your support!


Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., May 4, by 8 AM.

Congratulations Alumni - Honor Roll!
Mother McAuley: Kaila Morin


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.

Help us decorate our Church this Easter season with the beauty of spring flowers! We would like to suggest a donation of at least \$10 per family towards our flower collection to cover the expenses. Offerings can be made throughout the month of April. Thank you to those who have already contributed.



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.




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.

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Restoring hope. It's what matters most.

Help to Bear the Cross



Margaret, 85, is confined to a wheelchair and cannot care for herself. Her husband, Norris, provides loving care but is also elderly. The couple lives on a very modest income and struggles to meet expenses. They need help with personal care and housekeeping to stay safely in their home. A Catholic Charities homemaker provides reliable and compassionate help to the couple. "I thank God for our homemaker because she is careful and considerate," Margaret says. "I couldn't pay anyone to help us," adds Norris. Without Catholic Charities, this couple would likely have to leave their home.

You Gift to the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day helps us ease the burden of poverty off the backs of thousands of seniors.

| WEEKLY OFFERINGS | |
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| April 9/10, 2011 | |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,719.84 |
| Loose | \$ 379.48 |
| Energy Assistance | \$ 162.00 |
| Actual Received vs. | \$4,261.32 |
| Budgeted Goal | \$5,250.00 |
| Bldg. Improvement | \$ 119.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 643.00 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 58.56 |
| Votives | \$ 75.00 |

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$263.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society The love of our neighbors is a safe and rather accurate measure of our love of God.

Holy Name Raffle Winners April Drawing:
 #176 Dan Indacavitch & #121 Joe Block

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Please join 10th Ward Alderman John A. Pope and 4th District Commander Eric Carter for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Calumet Park (enter field house) 9801 S. Avenue "G", Games and activities are from 10AM to 11:45AM. Egg Hunt will begin at 12 Noon sharp. Kids ages 10 and under are invited. Make sure you bring your own baskets/bags to collect Easter eggs. If you have any questions, please call Alderman's Pope's Office at 773-721-1999.


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. 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. McGiv-
 ney, 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 17 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Apr. 20 Last Day of Class for School
- Apr. 22 Good Friday—Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 25 Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 25-29 Easter Break—School Closed
- May 1 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30
- May 2 School Resumes
Parent Club Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- May 3 Scouts (KH) 2:45
- May 4 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- May 5 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- May 6 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00



Come to the KC Spaghetti Dinner on April 30th! - If you like their Pancake Breakfast, then you'll love their Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner. The dinner will include Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Milk, Soda and "All-you-care-to-eat Spaghetti and Meatballs with "Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 12 & under. The dinner will be on April 30th from 4PM to 7PM at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Greenbay. Plenty of parking, Handicapped Accessible.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL. Couples married in 1960 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: www.familyministries.org.

April 2011 Book Rack Selections

Women Healing from Abuse by Nicole Satelo
Praying with Mother Teresa
edited by Roswitha Kornprobst

Becoming Bread by Gunilla Norris
On Contemporary Issues by Father Champlain
Excellent Catholic Parishes by Paul Wilkes
Freedom for Sinful Thoughts by J. Heinrich Arnold
The Teacher's Way by Maria Lichtmann
A View from the Trenches
by Monsignor Dennis Murphy

Peace of Heart by Marc Foley