

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 23 - Holy Saturday

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM + Thomas & Helen Zurawski - Children, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren

9:45 AM + Ed Borowski - Wife

11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, April 25

8:15 AM + Marion & Irene Sadowski - Pat & Dorothy Camden

Tuesday, April 26

7:15 AM + Larry Moll - Gibson Family

Wednesday, April 27

7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

Thursday, April 28

7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Henry & Chestine Truzpek

Friday, April 29

7:15 AM + Penny Dobronics - Son & Daughter

Saturday, April 30

7:30 AM + John Grzyb - Mary & Sharon Rolek

4:00 PM - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Edward & Barbara Blaszak

Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM + Marcie Zak - Family

9:45 AM + Deceased Members of St. Florian Ushers - Ushers

11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of April 24 - April 30

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
Stephanie Duszynski - Mr. & Mrs. L. Day

LECTORS
May 2011

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
8:00 AM P. Gadius
9:45 AM K. Gibson
11:30 AM I. Jemenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, April 30

7:30 PM B. Echevarria, N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, May 1

8:00 AM J. Snodgrass, R. Robles, A. Morales

9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, D. Ranos

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
May 2011

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
L. Szefc
B. Frjelic
C. Motkowicz
M. Cowperthwaite
L. Morse

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
J. Gibbons
E. Podsiadlik
N. Moll
K. Gibson
B. Peak

9:45 AM

V. Maccagnano
M. Czarobski
P. O'Rourke
P. Maccagnano
O. Haro
P. Haro

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera
A. Davila

USHERS
May, 2011

4:00 PM

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

8:00 AM

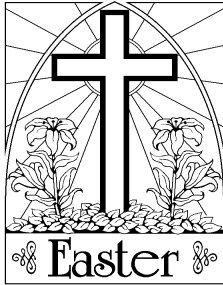
A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

F. Favela, J. 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 30 - 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.

Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools Survey

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our Catholic schools. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of your level of personal involvement in Catholic schools. In particular, we are looking to understand the perspectives of those who have children ages 3-7.

All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website www.archchicago.org and follow the link to the Catholic School Survey.

If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate you help in asking them to fill out the survey as well.

The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, May 6th.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, 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 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

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 2:42-47
Reading II 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel John 20:19-31

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 as you rock the baby to sleep or comb grandma's gray hair. Breathe it out when you breathe your last: Alleluia!

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

Restoring hope. It's what matters most.

New Life through Adoption



All about help and just about everywhere.

When Joan and Doug decided to adopt, they turned to Catholic Charities. "A friend of ours had completed her adoption, which was a wonderful experience, with Catholic Charities. It seemed like a fit for us," says Joan. "It began with educating us about what decisions would be made, helping us make the decisions, then they guided us through the steps," Doug adds. The couple has adopted three children through Catholic Charities, an agency with a long history of creating families through careful, compassionate guidance of both birth and adoptive parents.

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.

Easter Sunday

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - Colossians 3:1-2

Easter is a good time to recommit ourselves to a simpler lifestyle – concentrating more of our efforts on what God wants from us and less of our efforts on what we want for ourselves. Jesus sacrificed everything for us. What can we sacrifice, not just at Lent, but every day, so that we can better serve Our Lord?

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Congratulations Students! 3rd Quarter Honor Roll 2010-2011

- ★ **Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: Hally Hunter, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko
- ★ **Grade 7** - "B" Honor Roll: Jessica Andrade, Angela Martinez, Raven Robles
- ★ **Grade 6** - "B" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Lillian Hunter, Chrisovalanti Katsaros, Justin Powell
- ★ **Grade 5** - "A" Honor Roll: Janina Laskowiecki
"B" Honor Roll: Emily Aducci, Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Jaime Martinez, Kyle Nazimek, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva
- ★ **Grade 4** - "A" Honor Roll: Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski
"B" Honor Roll: Nadia Arnold, Jozef Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Thomas Repass, Cortney Zbinden
- ★ **Grade 3** - "B" Honor Roll: Ariana Juarez, Eric Zbinden

St. Florian Music Department Spring Concert



Join us for the St. Florian Music Department Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 from 7PM until 7:45PM in the School Gym. Showcasing the outstanding musical talent of the children of St. Florian. Enjoy performances by Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Entertaining you with voice and instrument. Performing tunes such as: Travel Song, The Siamese Cat Song, Barcarolle, Jambo, Morning, Surpercalifragilisticexpialidocious, and Sonata Theme. Solo performances and much more.... **See you there!!**

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.

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, May 13th 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.

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.

BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE

The Lebanon Lutheran Church Women will host a Bake and Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 30th from 9AM until 3PM. Lebanon Lutheran Church is located at 13100 Manistee. Assorted household goods, books, games, videos, etc. will be available for purchase. For more information, please call 773-646-1747.

The Catholic Tour - The Catholic Tour, a 29 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is pleased to announce it's new pilgrimage date to Fatima, Portugal and beyond for the balance of 2011. They want to draw your attention to a very special pilgrimage at a below cost price to Fatima for 7 days, with air included from Newark, NJ, four-star hotel, motor coach, escort, and two meals per day for only \$799.00. This does not include your taxes, surcharges, lunches, or drinks. Call 1-877-627-4268 toll free for further information and availability. Please call today.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
April 16/17, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,551.89
Loose	\$ 612.98
Energy Assistance	\$ 83.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,247.87
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 142.00
Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Children's Offering	\$ 51.56
Votives	\$ 103.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 25 Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 25-29 Easter Break—School Closed
- May 1 Holy Name Golf Outing—7:30AM
Burnham, Burnham, IL
- 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
- Confirmation Rehearsal (Church) 7:00
- May 6 8th Grade Ribbon Day (Church) 8:15
- Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- May 7 Confirmation - 4:00 PM Mass
with Bishop Kane


St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$150.00
How Do We Care? We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, money, food, and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated... We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



St. Florian Holy Name Society
4th Annual
Mostaccioli Dinner
Saturday, May 14
5:00 - 7:00 PM
in St. Florian Gymnasium
Doors open immediately after mass.
 Please join us! Dinner includes mostaccioli, salad, bread, dessert, and coffee. Adults \$7.00 and children (under 12) \$3.00. Tickets will be sold by members of the Holy Name Society, or call the Rectory at 773-646-4877.

St. Florian Ladies Rosary Sodality will meet on Sunday, May 1st at 1:30PM in Konsowski Hall. A Mother's Day luncheon will be served. Members are encouraged to attend, and any ladies interested in joining the Sodality are also invited.

Any Green Thumbs Available???
 We are looking for a few people to help tend St. Florian's gardens and landscaping. Can you spare some time to come out occasionally to trim bushes, pull weeds, plant flowers and generally spruce up after a long winter? Please call the rectory (773-646-4877) and let us know if can help!



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, - 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.*

Come to the KC Spaghetti Dinner on April 30th! - If you like their Pancake Breakfast, then you'll love their Spaghetti & Meaballs 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.