

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of May 8/9

- 4:00 PM + Mary Posko - Family
 8:00 AM + Sally Cegielski - Children & Grandchildren
 9:45 AM + Josephine Ploszaj - Daughters & Grandchildren
 11:30 AM + Purgatorial Society

Monday, May 10

- 7:15 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - P. Serafin

Tuesday, May 11

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Bis - Daughter & Family

Wednesday, May 12

- 7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Florence Rys

Thursday, May 13

- 7:15 AM + Edward Renko - Wife

Friday, May 14

- 8:15 AM + Gladys Piaskowy - Marie & Stan Maciejewski

Saturday, May 15

- 7:30 AM + Theresa Jasek - Mr. & Mrs. C. Zakrzewski
 & Eleanor Paszkewicz
 4:00 PM + John Sabados (Anniv.) - Evelyn & Helen
 Fr. Bill Lisowski's 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Sunday, May 16

- 8:00 AM + Virginia Majewski - P.L.A.V.
 9:45 AM + Stephan Grabowski - Catherine Evans
 11:30 AM + Maria & Vincente Flores - Eva & Harry Makara

Week of May 9 - May 15

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Stanley Bis - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Walter Lenckos - Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May, 2010

- 4:00 PM
 L. Szefc
 R. Abram
 D. Karczewski
 B. Frjelic
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
- 8:00 AM
 S. Jezior
 M. Piaskowy
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 B. Peak
- 9:45 AM
 L. Morse
 C. Michalik
 P. O'Rourke
 P. Maccagnano
 M. Czarobski
 C. Malone
- 11:30 AM
 A. Davila
 O. Cruz

LECTORS

May, 2010

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| 4:00 PM | A. Bonczek |
| 8:00 AM | P. Gadus |
| 9:45 AM | A. Simmons |
| 11:30 AM | R. Oseguera |

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, May 15

- 7:30 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, G. Bonczek

SUNDAY, May 16

- 8:00 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM C. Haro, V. Velasco, H. Walsh
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

USHERS

May, 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,
 M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez



All about help and just about everywhere.

**MOTHER'S DAY
APPEAL
MAY 8/9, 2010**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, we celebrate two significant events, one ancient, the other more recent in origin: the Feast of Pentecost and Mother's Day. On Mother's Day, we remember with gratitude those women who bring new life to the world and who are the hearts of our homes. On Pentecost, we recall and accept again the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and to the whole world.

At this time, I ask you to remember in your prayers and in your charity those who will benefit from Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal: the thousands of families and individuals throughout Cook and Lake counties who are suffering from the economic recession and who are turning to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as to a loving mother, for hope and assistance. This is the only parish collection during the year for Catholic Charities.

By working in partnership with numerous parishes and providing services that they cannot, Catholic Charities is able to assist more than a million of our neighbors in need each year. People of all faiths, families, children, seniors, the hungry and homeless, are helped through 159 different programs at 156 locations.

Today, in addition to needing food, clothing, and utility assistance, thousands of families and individuals struggle to stay housed. Many parents, including low-income mothers who are heads of households, have lost their jobs and live in fear of losing their homes or apartments. Many grandparents have seen their retirement income—and with it, their security—diminish significantly. Simply remaining in the places they call "home" has become a major concern for low-income families and elders.

Catholic Charities has developed an array of safe and affordable housing programs that honor and respect human dignity and preserve the sacred bonds of family. More than 1,500 independent elders with limited incomes live in Catholic Charities' 17 senior residences. The *St. Leo Residence for Veterans* houses formerly homeless veterans as they build new lives and careers; frail seniors in need of supportive housing are cared for in a pleasant community atmosphere; homeless parents and children live temporarily in Catholic Charities shelters; and a recovery program for women reunites mothers and children. Last year, the *Lake County Family Self-Sufficiency Program* assisted 678 low-income single parents and children with maintaining their housing, while they worked toward jobs, education, and stability for their families. These are just a few examples of Catholic Charities' fidelity to Christ's Gospel mandate (Matthew 25:34-45) to love and care for our neighbors.

I pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, inspire you and your families on Mother's Day and always. May God, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you for your support for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

***Fr. Bill Lisowski's
60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Saturday, May 15, 2010
4:00 PM Mass
followed by a Mostaccioli Dinner in the gym
served by our Holy Name Society***

Please join us! Dinner includes mostaccioli, salad, bread, dessert, and coffee. Adults \$7.00 and children (12 & under) \$3.00. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on this weekend May 8/9. Tickets will also be available at the rectory.

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.

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelijch, 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 Trzupek, 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, 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, Barbara Burnette, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Ed Ronczy, Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Laverne Black, Genoveva Nateras, 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

Stella Bulanda

April 30, 2010

April Baptisms:

Anthony

Son of Ricardo Espinoza & Paulina Lopez

Lilith Delshea

Daughter of Robert Lange & Lisa Wasserman

Mary at Mass

by Paul Turner

Devotion to Mary remains a hallmark of the Catholic faith. Some people unfamiliar with our religion assume that prayer to Mary forms the backbone of the Mass. Wrong! Prayer to Mary is certainly the backbone of the rosary, but there isn't a single prayer addressed to Mary in the entire Mass, front to back, on any day of the liturgical year.

When it comes to prayer, we acknowledge Hebrews 7:25, which says Christ lives for ever to make intercession for us. So we direct our prayers to God through Christ.

However, because of Mary's central role in salvation history, she makes several appearances in the Mass texts every Mass, every day of the liturgical year.

Most important, Mary's name is pronounced right in the heart of Mass in the eucharistic prayer. She is called by two titles made mystic by their juxtaposition: virgin and mother. In the second eucharistic prayer for children, she is also called "Mother of God and our mother."

Mary also appears in the Creed, as the virgin who gave birth to the Word made flesh.

At times we celebrate a Mass in her honor, under a title like Mary, Mother of the Church, or to commemorate an event in her life, like the Visitation. A preface often prayed on these days echoes her song of praise, the Magnificat. But most frequently she is remembered as the Virgin Mother.

By connecting these two titles of Mary, the church invites us to reflect on her son. Mary's special role as the Virgin Mother reminds us that the miraculous birth of Jesus introduced the world to an extraordinary child whose miracles would never cease.

At first, the title "Mother of God" sounds wrong. God is the uncreated creator of all. How could God have a mother? That puzzling question draws us into a deeper meditation on the identity of Jesus. Because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, Mary must be called Mother of God.

In the liturgy Mary's role always bows to her son. She gives birth to him not only in time but in the liturgy and in our hearts. During the month of May, many will address devotions to Mary, and rightly so. But she will direct them to Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - May 10 - St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai

Reading Acts 16:11-15
Gospel John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday - May 11

Reading Acts: 16:22-34
Gospel John 16:5-11

Wednesday - May 12 - St. Nereus and St. Achilleus & St. Pancras

Reading Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Gospel John 16:12-15

Thursday - May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

Reading Acts: 18:1-8
Gospel John 16:16-20

Friday - May 14 - St. Mathias

Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Gospel John 15:9-17

Saturday - May 15 - St. Isidore

Reading Acts 18:23-28
Gospel John 16:23b-28

Sunday - May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 1:1-4
Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel John 24:46-53

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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LOGO

BINGO

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



No Bingo today Mother's Day - May 9
Last 3 Bingos dates: May 16th, May 23rd,
& June 6th

Register Now for our 2010 - 2011 School Year!

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

Market Day - Orders due May 14 - Pick up is on Fri., May 21. Profit earned last month - \$71.28.

Aluminium Can Recycling — Wednesday, June 2nd by 8:00 AM in the school parking lot.

A Battle of the Bands - St. Florian School is hosting a Battle of the Bands on Friday, June 4. We are looking for High School bands to compete. Anyone interested in being on the planning committee should call the school office at 773-646-2868 or Ken Mooney at 773-646-2036.

Summer Pool Raffle!!! - Compliments of the Las-kowiecki Family, you have a chance to win an Easy Set Pool with filter pump. (12' X 30"). The winner will be drawn at the end of the school year picnic. Raffle tickets are available in the school office. Ticket prices are as follows: 1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00, 5 for \$3.00 and 10 for \$5.00. Winner need not be present.

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 mcmanshlth@yahoo.com

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.



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

We hope you are participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid,

Please return the bottles to the Church or at the Rectory no later than this weekend of Mother's Day—May 8/9. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Thank you for helping defend life.

Mother's Day Prayer

God our creator, we come before you and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards you in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in your name.

Amen.



| WEEKLY OFFERINGS | |
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| May 1/2, 2010 | |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,306.75 |
| Loose | \$ 781.71 |
| Energy Assistance | \$ 307.00 |
| Actual Received vs. | \$4,395.46 |
| Budgeted Goal | \$5,250.00 |
| Bldg. Improvement | \$ 92.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 191.00 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 49.15 |
| Votives | \$ 83.00 |

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$120.42
Mother's Day - The most creative job in the world involves taste, fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, design, literature, medicine, handi-craft, art, horticulture, economics, government, community relations, pediatric, geriatric, entertainment, maintenance, purchasing, direct mail, law, accounting, religion, energy and management. Anyone who can handle these has to be someone special.
Happy Mother's Day from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

OPEN HOUSE: Join us for an open house and presentation on Marian Byrnes Natural Area: **A Calumet Jewel in the Rough** on Saturday, May 15th from 2PM to 4PM at the CSI Office located at 13300 Baltimore Ave. Refreshments will be provided and the presentation will be followed by a brief discussion and idea sharing session. Sponsored by the Southeast Environmental Task Force and the Calumet Ecological Park Assoc. For more information please call 773-646-0436.

Vocation Thoughts: *Jesus told his disciples: "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."* God calls each one of us to follow what is in our hearts. Do you have the heart to answer God's call? For information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or at jnoonan@archchicago.org. For information about consecrated religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at erramirez@archchicago.org. See www.ChicagoPriest.org or www.VocationsCAVA.org.




Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

This year's celebration will be held on Sun., Sept. 19, at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL. Couples married in 1960 interested in attending should call the rectory at 646-4877 to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 8/9 Catholic Charities Collection
- May 9 Mothers Day
- May 10 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Fr. Bill's Anniv. Mtg (Rectory) 6:00 PM
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- May 11 Parent & Teacher Club (PMR) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Youth Group (KH) 7:00
- May 12 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- May 13 Scouts (KH) 5:30
Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
Turbo Kick Class (Cafeteria) 6:30
- May 15 Fr. Bill's 60th Anniv. Celebration and
HNS Mostaccioli Dinner (Gym) 5:00
- May 16 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- May 18 Turbo Kick Class (Cafeteria) 6:30
School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- May 19 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
School Music Show (Gym) 6:30

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.

You say: 'It's impossible'
God says: All things are possible
(Luke 18:27)