

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of May 15/16

- 4:00 PM + John Sabados (Anniv.) - Evelyn & Helen  
Fr. Bill Lisowski's 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination  
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

### Monday, May 17

- 7:15 AM + Krystyna Abram - Mom & Dad

### Tuesday, May 18

- 7:15 AM + Henry Abram - Bob & Kathleen Pine

### Wednesday, May 19

- 7:15 AM + Gladys Piaskowy - Anne Hollinger

### Thursday, May 20

- 7:15 AM + Albina Wollack - Mr. & Mrs. F. Smutniak

### Friday, May 21

- 8:15 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

### Saturday, May 22

- 7:30 AM + Constance Zink - Mr. & Mrs. F. Smutniak  
4:00 PM - Confirmation Liturgy with Bishop Jakubowski

### Sunday, May 23

- 8:00 AM + Emily Poradzisz - Barb Sigo & Ron Kostanczuk  
9:45 AM + Lottie Kowalczyk - Jim & Pat O'Rourke  
11:30 AM + Elsie Oseguera - Family

### Week of May 16 - May 22

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
Stephanie Duszynski - Peter, Mary, Beth, & Matthew  
Duszynski

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
Charles Miceli - Bill & Alice Cramer

### Wedding Bann:

Steven Powers & Aleva Wingate

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### May, 2010

4:00 PM

L. Szeffc  
R. Abram  
D. Karczewski  
B. Frjelich  
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

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

### SATURDAY, May 22

7:30 PM E. Echevarria, R. Meyer, K.Mallee,  
N. Mooney

### SUNDAY, May 23

8:00 AM D. Ranos, T. DeCook, J. O'Keefe  
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

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### Ascension to Glory

In many dioceses, today is celebrated as the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This solemnly celebrates the last appearance of Jesus to the disciples after the Resurrection. All of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) recount that Jesus summoned the disciples before his Ascension. From there he commissioned them to go out into the world to preach, to teach, to spread the Gospel, and to baptize. Matthew's Gospel, which we hear today, includes a reference to the coming Spirit who will assist them in this mission.

In a way, the Ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father is only part of what we honor and commemorate today. The other part of this day is found in the great commission of Christ to his disciples. In their commission, we find ours as well. As the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth, we too are sent by the risen, ascended King! We too are to go out and to lead others to Christ.

In this great Christian mission we find our inheritance, as the Opening Prayer for today's liturgy reminds us: In following Christ we are led into the new creation that will be fully established when he returns in glory at the end of time. At that time, as his followers, we too will be glorified with him. Eleven weeks ago, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we heard the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord—in which we see our future transformation promised to those who follow Christ. Today, in the Ascension we see a similar promised future as those who have baptized into the death and Resurrection of Christ: to sit with him at the end of time in the great kingdom of God. For this as we pray today, is our glory and our hope.

Written by Todd Williamson

### Hail Mary

by Paul Turner

The Hail Mary is probably the most popular prayer known by Catholics outside the Mass. It forms part of the rosary, the Angelus, night prayer, and certain otherwise hopeless situations involving football.

It took us hundreds of years to write the Hail Mary. The first part came easy. It draws from the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary, that she would give birth to Jesus: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk 1:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, Elizabeth greeted her with the next phrase we use in the prayer, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). Over a period of centuries Catholics combined these two greetings of Mary and made them our own, figuring if Gabriel and Elizabeth could get Mary's attention this way, maybe we could too. We strung these greetings together with our own prayer for Mary's intercession. Part scripture, part tradition, the Hail Mary runs deep in Catholic spirituality.

Two popular prayer forms use the Hail Mary the rosary and the Angelus. In the rosary, it serves as a mantra, a repetitive sequence of words, thoughts and rhythms which draw the believer into a prayerful trance before the mysteries of our salvation. In the Angelus it reminds the faithful three times a day of the incarnation, the Word of God becoming flesh.

In liturgical prayer, the Hail Mary has never staked out territory in the Mass. The Scripture quotations it borrows from Luke's Gospel do occur at Mass as antiphons and responses on feasts of Mary, but we usually substitute a hymn to Mary in their place. However, among liturgical prayers, we find the Hail Mary at the one we call "night prayer." The liturgy of the hours is the official Catholic prayer form marking the principal hours of the day morning, daytime, evening and night. The brief service which ends the day concludes with a prayer to Mary. The church offers us several options here, but the most familiar of them is the Hail Mary, the last prayer of the day.

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### 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, 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, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, 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.***

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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### Monday - May 17 -

Reading Acts 19:1-8

Gospel John 16:29-33

### Tuesday - May 18 - St. John I

Reading Acts: 20:17-27

Gospel John 17:1-11a

### Wednesday - May 19

Reading Acts 20:28-38

Gospel John 17:11b-19

### Thursday - May 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena

Reading Acts: 22:30; 23:6-11

Gospel John 17:20-26

### Friday - May 21 - St. Christopher Magellanes & his companions

Reading Acts 25:13b-21

Gospel John 21:15-19

### Saturday - May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

Reading Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Gospel John 21:20-25

### Sunday - May 23 - Pentecost

Reading I Acts 2:1-11

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel John 20:19-23

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## Getting the Least

By Paul Turner

If you'd like to get the least out of going to Mass on Sundays, here are some strategies you can try:

- Eat a large meal just before going to church.
- Arrive at Mass late.
- Sit in the back of the church
- Read the bulletin during the services.
- Don't sing any songs.
- Don't make the responses.
- Keep your cell phone turned on and handy to hear your ring tones and send texts.
- Chew gum
- Mentally criticize the appearance of people you see.
- Be angry about something. It really doesn't matter what.
- Think constantly about where you are going when Mass is over.
- Whenever there is time for silent prayer, look at your watch.
- Let your mind wander throughout the service, but especially during the readings, the homily, and the eucharistic prayer.
- Never offer to assist as a greeter, usher, lector, communion minister, server, or cantor.
- Don't contribute to the collection. Or if you do, use coins.
- Avoid eye contact during the sign of peace.
- Never drink the Blood of Christ at communion.
- Leave Mass early. After you receive communion, head for the door. Do not return to your seat. You may want to put your car keys in one hand while you receive communion with the other.
- Drive away as quickly as possible. If others who are trying to get the least are in your way, honk the horn at them.
- Don't pray at home during the following week, unless and emergency comes up.

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**Vocation Thoughts:** "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call....."(Ephesians 1:18) Christ is calling young men and women to serve Him and His Church as priests and religious. Are you one of them? For information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or at [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For information about consecrated religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at [erramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:erramirez@archchicago.org). See [www.ChicagoPriest.org](http://www.ChicagoPriest.org) or [www.VocationsCAVA.org](http://www.VocationsCAVA.org).

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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## BINGO

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

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations!!** Marian Catholic High School honored 83 sophomores, juniors and seniors at the annual Academic Breakfast on April 21. Students honored have earned a grade-point average of 4.0 or higher in all semesters at Marian Catholic. We congratulate alumna Justine Meyer who was one of the students who earned this honor.

## 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.

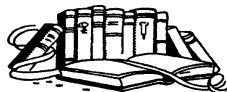
**May's Winner - Rosa Perea**  
**May Raffle Sponsor - Jimbo's**  
& an Anonymous Supporting Parent

## 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.

## Book Rack Selections - May 2010

- 52 Saints to Pray With** by Jean Marie Hiesberger
- God First Loved Us** by Anthony F. Campbell, SJ
- The Little Way for Every Day** by St. Therese of Lisieux; translated by Francis Brooms
- Becoming Who You Are** by James Martin, SJ
- Making Peace with Motherhood** by Heidi Bratton
- Healing of Memories** by Dennis Linn and Matthew Linn, SJ
- The Golfer's Prayer Book** by Dorothy K. Ederer
- Transforming Fire** by Kathleen Fischer



## Praying the Rosary

During the month of May, we will continue to pray the rosary each morning before Mass. Please join us before Mass Monday thru Friday as well as before the 7:30 AM Mass on Saturday and before the 8:00 Mass on Sunday.



We will also continue praying of the rosary at the Mary Garden every Thursday afternoon in May beginning at 1:30PM. Join our school children as they lead the rosary to Our Lady of St. Florian. We hope many of you can come and express your prayerful devotion to Mary during the month of May.

Fr. Jim

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
May 8/9, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,148.00
Loose	\$ 583.40
Energy Assistance	\$ 134.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,865.40
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 135.00
Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Children's Offering	\$ 50.07
Votives	\$ 198.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$102.32**  
**Need Knows No Season** - We thank you for continuing, season after season, to share your coins in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

**St. Florian Spring Brunch News!**

Our thanks to all who attended our Spring Brunch. It was a very pleasant Spring morning and the gymnasium was delightfully decorated with an abundance of springtime flowers, butterflies and bonnets. Many of you commented on the delicious selection of food as well as the tasty treats at the bake sale.

Thanks also to those who supported the raffles and purchased mystery prizes. Many thanks to our committee who worked very hard planning, setting up, decorating and serving the wonderful food.

We are also very grateful for the monetary donations received to help defray expenses. Our thanks go to our Ladies Rosary Sodality, Holy Name Society, Athletic Association, Knights of Columbus, Hegewisch Lions, and also to a few of our parishioners. Thanks as well to 1st Savings Bank for the wonderful prize baskets.

The Brunch was very successful with over 200 people in attendance. The total Brunch proceeds amounted to \$4,100! Thank you again for your support and congratulations to all of our raffle winners.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's Spring Brunch!

 **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](http://www.familyministries.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- May 16 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- May 18 Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30  
School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- May 19 Athletic Mtg. (School) 9:00 AM  
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00  
School Music Show (Gym) 6:30
- May 20 Scouts (KH) 6:00  
Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30  
Confirmation Rehearsal (Church) 7:00
- May 21 Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- May 23 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- May 24 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- May 25 Scouts (Gym) 5:00  
Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30
- May 26 Vacation Bible School Mtg. (Rec) 3:00  
SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- May 27 Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30

**Devotion to Our Lady of Brezje** - St. Florian's Lodge #44 of the KSKJ and the Slovenian Women's Union of America Branch 16 cordially invite everyone to attend our devotion to Our Lady of Brezje (Mary Help of Christians) on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at St. George's Church, 95th Street & Ewing Avenue, Chicago. The rosary will be prayed at 8:40 a.m.; Mass at 9 a.m. with Slovenian hymns and ending with benediction. After Mass, please join us for coffee & rolls and a slide presentation of Slovenia including the Basilica at Brezje. Information on the Slovenian Genealogy Society will also be available.

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. Is-las, 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.*