

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Weekend of May 22/23**

- 4:00 PM - Confirmation Liturgy with Bishop Jakubowski
- 8:00 AM + Emily Poradzisz - Barb Sigo & Ron Kostanczuk
- 9:45 AM + Lottie Kowalczyk - Jim & Pat O'Rourke
- 11:30 AM + Elias Oseguera - Family

**Monday, May 24**

- 7:15 AM + Vincent Mezydlo - Rosemary Mezydlo

**Tuesday, May 25**

- 7:15 AM + Lorraine Obrakta - Husband

**Wednesday, May 26**

- 7:15 AM + Leo Novak - Wife, Sarah Novak

**Thursday, May 27**

- 7:15 AM + Laura Peterson - Phyllis Serafin

**Friday, May 28**

- 8:15 AM + Ed Kosmala - Stanley & Leona Panek

**Saturday, May 29**

- 7:30 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bieniek & Family - Friends
- 4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife

**Sunday, May 30**

- 8:00 AM + Peter Zroka - Daughters
- 9:45 AM + Robert Zielinski - Family
- 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Husband

**Week of May 23 - May 29**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
Christopher Kosiba - Ed & Carolyn Malewicki

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
Leo Novak - Wife, Sarah Novak

**Wedding Bann:**

Steven Powers & Alena Wingate

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**May, 2010**

4:00 PM

- L. Szefc
- R. Abram
- D. Karczewski
- B. Frjelijch
- 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 29**

- 7:30 PM G. Bonczek, R. Meyer, B. Meyer

**SUNDAY, May 30**

- 8:00 AM E. Echevarria, B. Echevarria, T. DeCook
- 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,

11:30 AM

- M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
- S. Gonzalez

### **Welcome Bishop Jakubowski!**

We warmly welcome Bishop Jakubowski as he joins us for the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday afternoon. Please keep all of our newly confirmed in your prayers as they join the ranks of mature Catholics who will strengthen us in our ministries. May this Confirmation celebration be a reminder for all of us to renew our faith and our commitment to live out our Baptismal promises as we open our minds and hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We congratulate the newly confirmed, their sponsors, families and friends.

#### **Come Holy Spirit**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and  
enkindle in them the fire of Your love.*

*Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.  
You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray, O God, Who did instruct the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us the same Spirit to be truly wise,  
and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **Pentecost**

**By Paul Turner**

On Pentecost we celebrate the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in a form resembling tongues of fire, empowering them to proclaim the message of Jesus is risen from the dead. According to Acts of the Apostles (1:13-14), Mary, the apostles, and other disciples had been huddled together in an upper room after the ascension of Jesus. But on this day they went forth from that room as new people, alive in the Spirit, speaking in tongues and winning over believers by the thousands.

The Mass of Pentecost Sunday is marked by a few special features. The first reading for Saturday's Vigil Mass, for example, is taken from the Old Testament. Throughout the Easter season, all the readings come from the New Testament—except, of course, the responsorial psalm. Saturday's first reading foreshadows the coming of the Spirit. On Sunday the first reading comes from Acts of the Apostles, and it tells the story of Pentecost. After the second reading, everyone sings or says the Pentecost sequence, a special hymn that tells the meaning of this day.

If the priest uses Eucharistic Prayer I, he inserts a special phrase saying that this is the day on which the Holy Spirit appeared to the apostles. The Mass concludes with a double "alleluia." The deacon or priest adds the words to his dismissal, and you answer, "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia." This joyful acclamation concludes the church's celebration of Easter.

The paschal candle burns throughout the Pentecost Mass, as it does for the 50 days of the Easter season. After, Mass, however, it is moved from its place near the ambo to a position in the baptistry.

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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 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, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Ed Ronczy, Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - May 24

Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel Mark 10:17-27

### Tuesday - May 25 - St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Reading 1 Peter 1:10:16  
Gospel Mark 10:28-31

### Wednesday - May 26 - St. Phillip Neri

Reading 1 Peter 1:18-25  
Gospel Mark 10:32-45

### Thursday - May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

Reading 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12  
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

### Friday - May 28

Reading 1 Peter 4:7-13  
Gospel Mark 11:11-26

### Saturday - May 29

Reading Jude 17:20b-25  
Gospel Mark 11:27-33

### Sunday - May 30 - Feast of the Holy Trinity

Reading I Proverbs 8:22-31  
Reading II Romans 5:1-5

## In Remembrance

Sandy (Rzonca) Scherer	April 27, 2010
Christopher Kosiba	May 5, 2010
Helen Brandys	May 18, 2010

## The Symbols

“**Tongues**” of Fire appeared to hover over the disciples on Pentecost as a sign of the Lord’s presence and power. In Old Testament times fire was often the sign of *God’s presence* (Moses met the Lord at the burning bush) and of *God’s holiness*, which may purify or punish.

**Red** is the liturgical color of Pentecost Day, a major festival of the Church. Red traditionally reminds us of the *offering of life*—our lives—in the service of our Lord.

**Baptism** and acceptance of new members or confirmands is often part of Pentecost Sunday. In the New Testament, receiving the Holy Spirit is tied to baptism. John the Baptizer talked about a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire which Jesus would bring. And when Jesus was baptized with water by John, the Spirit descended like a dove above him (Luke 3:15-22).

## The Day

We celebrate the **Day of Pentecost** as the birthday of the Church. The living and ascended Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit upon his disciples, fulfilling his promise to “*send another Counselor.*” With a lively wind like the creative breath of God in the first chapter of Genesis, the Spirit energized the disciples. The Spirit of Truth showed them meaning of the Old Testament, the significance of Jesus’ life and death, and baptized them with power to bring the Truth to the people of the world. They demonstrated this power by speaking in languages understood by visitors to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world.

## A note of thanks from Fr. Bill . . .

My heartfelt thanks to all who helped make my 60th Anniversary such a wonderful affair. I appreciate what Fr. Jim and his committee have done in the planning of this beautiful occasion. The Mass was beautiful with the performance of the organist and choir, the servers, the bell ringers, and the appearance of the Knights of Columbus. My thanks to members of the Holy Name Society who provided and served the dinner. Your gifts, presents and wishes were generously offered.

May God bless you.

Fr. Bill

# 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 two Bingos dates:  
May 23rd, & June 6th

There will be no Bingo on Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 30  
Bingo will resume in September.  
Thank you for a great year!!

## 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 Laskowiecki 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.

**Aluminum Can Recycling:** Wednesday, June 2 - 8 AM in the parking lot.

### Thank You!!!

We are grateful to those who sponsored our monthly tuition raffle throughout the year. We appreciate your generosity. Thank you again.

### 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.

## Memorial Day Celebrations

Monday - May 31, 2010  
St. Florian Parish  
8:15 AM Mass

Holy Cross Cemetery  
Field Mass - 10:30 AM  
Celebrant  
Rev. Wayne A. Svida



## Respect Your Flag - Important Things to Remember

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render military salute.

Display the U.S. flag on all days but especially on national and State holidays and other days that may be proclaimed by the President of the United States. On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag should be half staffed until noon.

The U.S. flag should be displayed on or near the main building of every public institution, during school days in or near every schoolhouse, and in or near every polling place on election days.

Always hoist the U.S. flag briskly. Lower it ceremoniously.

Never in any way should any disrespect be shown to the U.S. flag.

When the U.S. flag in in such condition that is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**May 15/16, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,363.05
Loose	\$ 354.23
Energy Assistance	\$ 73.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,790.28
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 173.00
Maintenance	\$ 94.00
Children's Offering	\$ 19.93
Votives	\$ 99.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.30

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$64.10**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** - Our Poor Boxes are still with us—and so are our needs. We are trying to put the Gospel into action in our lives. We are grateful to be of service to you and your family.

**Night to Remember**

The bereavement ministries of St. Kevin, St. George, and St. Florian churches invite you to attend a Night to Remember, a bilingual prayer service remembering our loved ones. The service will be held at St. Kevin Church, 10509 Torrence Avenue, Chicago, on Tuesday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. If you would like, please bring a photo of your loved one. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the service. For more information, please call St. Kevin's rectory at 773-721-2563.

Las Iglesias de San Kevin, San Jorge y San Florian del ministerio de consolación los invitan a atender una Noche de Recuerdo, un servicio bilingue recordando a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. El servicio tomara lugar en San Kevin's, 10509 S. Torrence, Chicago, el Maries, 9 de Junio a las 7:00 p.m. Si usted desea, traiga una foto de su ser querido. Habra aperitivos despues del sercicio en el salon de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion, por favor de llamar a la rectoria de San Kevin's al 773/721-2563

**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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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
- May 30 Holy Name Golf Outing—9:30AM  
Turkey Creek - Merrillville, IN
- May 31 Memorial Day - 8:15 AM Mass  
School/Rectory Office Closed
- June 1 Turbo Kick Class (Gym) 6:30
- June 3 8th Grade Graduation (Church) 7:00
- June 4 Kdg. Graduation (Gym) 9:15 AM  
Battle of the Bands (Gym) 6:30

*Please don't forget us*

*during your summer activities!*

With graduations, family reunions, picnics, vacations and all of the other summer plans you and your family may have, please be sure to use your "vacation" envelopes to keep current with your contributions to the Parish while you are away. We wish everyone a very blessed, safe and happy summer!

**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.*

**Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart.**

-Mort Walker