

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of May 28/29

- 4:00 PM + Ed Borowski - Wife
 8:00 AM + Mary Chwastecki - Edward & Janet Moll
 9:45 AM + Robert Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Family

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

- 8:15 AM + Deceased Veterans of P.L.A.V.

Tuesday, May 31

- 7:15 AM + Cecilia Lacko - Phyllis Serafin

Wednesday, June 1

- 7:15 AM + Stella Bulanda - Tony & Barbara Base

Thursday, June 2

- 7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich

Friday, June 3

- 8:15 AM + Barbara Pietraszak - Phyllis Serafin

Saturday, June 4

- 7:30 AM + Larry Moll - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Twardosz Family - Evelyn & Helen

Sunday, June 5

- 8:00 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends
 9:45 AM - Knights of Columbus 60th Anniversary
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of May 29 - June 4

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Theresa Sosnowski - Wiesia & Mariusz Radzik

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Theresa Sosnowski - Wiesia & Mariusz Radzik

LECTORS

June 2011

- 4:00 PM L. Morse
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, June 4

4:00 PM N. Meduga, N. Cervera, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, June 5

8:00 AM J. Snodgrass, J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, A. Morales
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 2011

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 B. Frjelich
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 B. Peak

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 P. Gadus

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

O. Cruz
 I. Jimenez

USHERS

June, 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



“Glory to you, O Lord”

PAUL TURNER

When the priest or deacon announces the Gospel at Mass, the people respond, “Glory to you, O Lord.” The response marks the tiniest change introduced in the forthcoming revised English translation of the Mass. It inserts the word “O.”

This brief dialogue serves two purposes — one practical, the other spiritual. The announcement tells the community which of the four Gospels provides today’s excerpt. Spiritually, though, the people respond by glorifying the Lord. Their words acclaim Jesus Christ the Lord, who is about to speak to them through his word. The proclamation of the Gospel is a sacramental moment. Christ is present to his people. He is speaking to them. This is not a mere reading of an old book; it is a living proclamation of Christ’s word to his people today.

For this reason, the people greet Christ before and after the Gospel: “Glory to you, O Lord” at the beginning, and “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ” at the end. They do not address the deacon or the priest who proclaims the Gospel. They address Jesus Christ, whose word they hear.

The word “O” appears in this acclamation. Some people were saying it all along. Others make a slight adjustment. Throughout the revised translation of the missal, the word “O” has been inserted into prayers addressing “Lord” or “God” to soften the way we speak, to sound more humble, and to show respect for the one we are addressing. This happens most often in the prayers of the priest, but occasionally in the texts assigned to the people. When you respond, “Glory to you, O Lord,” you are greeting Jesus Christ who is about to speak to you, and you show him respect with your word and your heart.

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Memorial Day Celebrations
Monday - May 30, 2011
St. Florian Parish
8:15 AM Mass

Holy Cross Cemetery
Field Mass - 10:30 AM
Celebrant
Most Rev.
Francis J. Kane,
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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 head-dress 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program welcomes new members into its communal life. The RCIA program is a loving experience of the church, and NOT just a series of classes to teach you about Christianity. If you have not been baptized or if you were baptized but have not received other sacraments, please call the rectory office at 773-646-4877. Leave your name and number where you can be reached and someone will call you and answer any questions you may have.

A Note of Thanks from Bishop Kane:

Dear Fr. Jim and Parishioners of St. Florian,

It was great to be with you once again for Confirmation. The young people were well-prepared and the liturgy and music were excellent. Thank you for a wonderful meal and for your generous check. I will add the check to my charity fund.

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 Trzuppek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann 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 Wienczek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Diane Williams, Edmund Szeftc, 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

Helen Slusarczyk
Genevieve Twardosz

May 19, 2011
May 20, 2011

Dress

By Paul Turner

Our Sunday best used to represent the finest duds we owned. There was a time when church was formal, and folks dressed that way. Of course dinner was formal too. So was theater. So was photography. Now it's different. People come to church wearing everything from tuxedos to cutoffs, from formal gowns to sandals. Society clings to few rules about dress. Restaurants make you wear shoes and shirts. People laugh at your bathrobe, curlers and bunny slippers.

A backless dress may be elegant at a Saturday wedding, but gauche on a Sunday morning. Under the roof of God's house, some dos and don'ts prevail, but there is no telling how the brothers and sisters will dress for the family faith meal. The advance of casual wear has succeeded in many parts of society, not just churches. What constitutes appropriate attire for business and leisure activities continues to fluctuate. Even when invitations specify formal wear, business clothes, or casual dress, respondents may remain confused.

Expectations for Sunday dress vary from one worshiper to the next. A young participant's outfit reveals some flesh. Some see no problems; others find it scandalous. Some cannot afford nice clothes; others are coming from work or stop on their way to play.

At its best, the variety of church dress displays the universality of the call to worship. At its worst it shows carelessness and confusion. The harrumph-o-meter generally short circuits when a worshiper, who arrived expecting a place in the pew, serves as a communion minister, reader, or song leader for a short-handed celebration. Having communion offered to you from someone dressed in shorts and a grunge rock t-shirt may shake the most fervent worshiper's belief in the Body of Christ.

However, ministers generally prefer to dress right. When duty calls them unprepared, they do their best with hearts of faith, seeking to serve, not to offend. When we prepare for church, charity demands consideration in our dress and moderation in our judgment.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - May 30

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

Tuesday - May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday - June 1 - St. Justin

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

Thurs.— June 2 - St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

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

Friday - June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & his companions

Reading Acts 18:9-18
Gospel John 16:20-23

Saturday - June 4

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

Sunday - June 5 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 1:1-11
Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Please Welcome our New Principal for St. Florian!

We wish to welcome Deborah Poturalski as our new principal for St. Florian School. She attended St. Michael's School in South Chicago, Aquinas Dominican High School, Mundelein and Rosary College. She comes to us from Queen of the Universe School where she served as principal for the last eight years. She believes that Catholic Education is integral to the parish and the future of the church.

For her, Catholic schools from the early years provide a framework for children to learn about their faith, become active participants in the liturgy, and learn how to live a Catholic Christian life.

I wish to thank the Search Committee and School Board who worked through the process in selecting Deborah Poturalski as our principal beginning with our new school year.

Fr. Jim

Register Now for our 2011 - 2012 School Year!

Registration for the 2011-2012 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.

BINGO every Sunday!
 Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30



Please Note: No bingo on May 29th. The last bingo will take place on June 5th.

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.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, June 1, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders due Friday, June 10th and pickup is on Friday, June 17th. Profits earned last month: \$131.88. Thanks for your support!

**St. Florian School
 is looking for you!**

Let's Revitalize our School!

**Join our
 School Board!**

Would you like to be part of the revitalization of St. Florian School? We invite you to participate in the St. Florian School Board. We are looking for parishioners, alumni, local business owners, friends and neighbors of the Hegewisch community. We are looking for you!! While no special talents or skills are called for, a personal interest in the value of Catholic education in the Hegewisch neighborhood is of vital importance.

St. Florian is the only Catholic school in Hegewisch. Many parents, teachers and school board members have been working on a strategic planning initiative directed by the Office of Catholic Schools this past year. This initiative will shape the future of St. Florian School. The four major areas of planning are curriculum and special programs, marketing, development and technology. We are very excited to be working with the Archdiocese on plans to improve our school. We would like more people to be part of this initiative.

For over 100 years, St. Florian School has been a positive and Catholic presence in Hegewisch. We need your help to insure its mission for the future. If you would like to be part of this exciting endeavor or if you have any questions, feel free to call or email:

Mary Mosser, St. Florian School Board Member
 773-646-3559 Mmosser@ameritech.net

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
May 21/22, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,769.00
Loose	\$ 637.93
Energy Assistance	\$ 66.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,472.93
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 95.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Children's Offering	\$ 40.00
Votives	\$ 94.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$99.00

Important Notice for Summer - Usually, when you see this headline, you know it means a shorter schedule. That's not the case with your St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will be around during the summer months

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!

Any Green Thumbs Available??? Can you spare some time to come out occasionally to trim bushes, pull weeds, plant flowers and generally spruce up the parish grounds 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 30 Memorial Day - 8:15 AM Mass
School/Rectory Office Closed
- June 2 8th Grade Graduation—7PM Mass
- June 3 Kdg. Graduation - 8:15 Mass
- June 5 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- June 6 School Planning Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- June 7 Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
- June 8 Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- June 9 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- June 10 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- June 11/12 Collection for Retired Priests
- June 12 Holy Name Golf Outing—9:00AM
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- June 13 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

Life Line Health Screening Coming to St. Florian - Affordable non-invasive health screenings will be offered on Thursday, June 16th, in Konsowski Hall. These screenings scan for health issues related to blocked arteries, hardening of the arteries, atrial fibrillation, and osteoporosis. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL. Couples married in 1960 interested in attending this celebration should call the rectory to register (773/646-4877).

Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 will meet on Tues., June 7, at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Hot dogs with all the trimmings will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will be September 6. Have a safe and happy summer.

Vocation News — As we conclude this month of May, dedicated to Mary, let us ask our Heavenly Mother to pray with us for all those discerning a vocation to priesthood of religious life. For information about a vocation to priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwel-ter@archchicago.org or check out www.ChicagoPriest.com. For religious life information contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240

The heart is happiest when it beats for others.