

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of May 30/31

- 4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife
 8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kubicki - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wojcik
 9:45 AM + Robert Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Ofelia Gonzales - Family

Monday, June 1

- 7:15 AM + Kystyna Abram - Sophie Lewandowski

Tuesday, June 2

- 7:15 AM + Stella Kwinta - Regina Przybyla

Wednesday, June 3

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Cygal - Family

Thursday, June 4

- 7:15 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends

Friday, June 5

- 8:15 AM + Edward Walczak - Boganski Family

Saturday, June 6

- 7:30 AM + Olga Pekala - Henrietta Nasca
 4:00 PM + Stella Pilkington - Neice, Delores Waicunas

Sunday, June 7

- 8:00 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Helen Sandelski
 9:45 AM - Living & Deceased Members of the St. Florian Class of 1959
 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family

Week of May 31 - June 6

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Mary Ann Moll - Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June, 2009

4:00 PM

J. Gibbons
 R. Abram
 B. Frjelijch
 M. Cowperthwaite
 L. Szefc
 D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 E. Boganski
 S. White
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 B. Peak

9:45 AM

M. Piaskowy
 C. Michalik
 P. Maccagnano
 P. O'Rourke
 M. Czarowski
 K. Gibson

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera
 A. Davila

LECTORS

June, 2009

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM K. Gibson
 11:30 AM O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, June 6

4:00 PM N. Mooney, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

SUNDAY, June 7

8:00 AM T. DeCook, B. Meyer
 9:45 AM C. Haro, D. Ranos, E. Dejanovich
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

USHERS

June, 2009

4:00 PM

P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,
 P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
 A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
 N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
 T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez

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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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.

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, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, 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, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, Virginia Majewski, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Irene Stincic, 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 - June 1 - St. Justin

Reading Tobit 1:3, 2:1a-8

Gospel Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday - June 2 - St. Marcellinus

Reading Tobit 2:9-14

Gospel Mark 12:13-17

Wed. - June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Reading Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Gospel Mark 12:18-27

Thursday - June 4

Reading Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Friday - June 5 - St. Boniface

Reading Tobit 11:5-17

Gospel Mark 12:35-37

Sat. - June 6 - St. Norbert

Reading Tobit 12:1, 5-15,20

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Sunday - June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity

Reading I Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Reading II Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Saint Augustine sees "fear of the Lord," a gift of the holy spirit, as the "first step" in the spiritual life.

It is the prophet Isaiah who lists the seven "gifts of the Spirit" as follows: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

Saint Augustine says of Isaiah's list that

The prophet begins with wisdom and ends with the fear of the Lord.... He begins, therefore, by identifying the goal we are striving for and ends with the starting point where we must begin.

Thus, to the question, "How does one secure wisdom?" he answers, By your understanding. And similarly, if we ask, "How are we to arrive at understanding?" he answers, By counsel.

And "How shall we secure counsel?" he answers, By fortitude. "And fortitude?" By knowledge. "And knowledge?" By piety. "And piety?" By fear of the Lord.

Quoted in The Teaching of the Saint Augustine on Prayer and the Contemplative Life by Hugh Pope



2010 Mass Book

The 2010 Mass Book is now open. 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 2009 Book.

*Prayer is for the soul what
nourishment is for the body.*

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

2009 - 2010 Registration!
Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school and Grades K-8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773/646-2868.

Summer Office Hours:

June 8-11	Mon-Thurs	8:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.
June 15-18	Mon-Thurs	8:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.
June 22-25	Mon-Thurs	8:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.
June 29-July 2	Mon-Thurs	8:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Office Closed July 3-August 11

Office Reopens:

August 12-14	Wed-Fri	8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
August 17-19	Mon-Wed	8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
August 20-21	Thur-Fri	8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

CLASS START MONDAY, AUGUST 24
GRADES 1-8 (7:45 - 12:00)

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., June 3rd, before 8 AM.

Market Day - We hope you enjoyed Market Day this year. Thank you for all you support! Market day will resume in September.

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 to 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.



EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE WORD!

COME AND EXPLORE AT **DISCOVERY CANYON**

Mark your calendars for

July 27 - July 31 from 9AM to Noon

in air-conditioned Konsowski Hall.

A week of wonders is just around the bend. It's time once again to plan a wonderful week for your children. All kids aged 4yrs. old to 9 yrs. old are welcome! Set in the rugged and majestic DISCOVERY CANYON, this VBS has something for everyone. This week of adventure will have kids crafting away in CAVERN crafts, running, jumping and playing GULLY games, singing a set of new tunes that ROCK and hearing the GOOD NEWS echo off the canyon walls!

This is the VBS you don't want to miss! It's all about connecting with others, learning and having fun. For more information or to register for VBS, come to the St. Florian Rectory office between the hours of 2:00PM and 8:00PM Monday through Thursday or call 773-646-4877 and leave a message.

Catholic programs promote stronger marriages:

For Your Marriage (www.foryourmarriage.org) is a website sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to help strengthen marriages. The website offers information, communication skills, stories, anecdotes, advice, humor, spirituality and inspiration.

Retrouvaille (www.retrouvaille.org) is a weekend program followed by 6-12 sessions during the next three months. The program is designed for couples who feel as if the love in their marriage is dying. They learn new ways to communicate and new ways to rediscover the love between them.

Christian Family Movement (www.cfm.org) is a national organization consisting of small groups of Catholic couples in parishes or neighborhoods. They meet in homes or at the parish for discussion and action programs that reinforce Christian values.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS May 23/24

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,442.00
Loose	\$ 377.44
Energy Assistance	\$ 29.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,848.44
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 96.00
Maintenance	\$ 86.00
Children's Offering	\$ 19.41
Votives	\$ 154.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$97.93

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.



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30th, at 3PM at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1959 who are interested in

attending this celebration may contact the rectory for information (646-4877). For further information call the Family Ministries at (312-534-8351) or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 will meet on Tuesday, June 2nd at 1:00 PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Picnic is our theme and hot dogs with all the trimmings will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 1st. Have a happy, fun filled and safe summer!

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 deceased loved ones. The service will be held at St. Kevin Church, 10509 Torrence Avenue, Chicago, on Tuesday, June 9th, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration - Starting Tuesday, June 9th, St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 768 Lincoln Avenue, Calumet City, will begin having Eucharistic Adoration on the second Tuesday of each month. On these second Tuesdays, Exposition will commence after 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction after the 7:00 p.m. Novena. One door in the front of the Church and the door on the south side of the Church nearest the parking lot will be open throughout the day. All are welcome to stop by!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 31	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
June 1	Parish Council (KH) 7:00
June 2	8th Grade Graduation (Church) 7PM
June 3	VBS Committee Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
June 5	Last day of School / Summer Vacation
June 7	Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM Summertree - Crown Pt., IN
	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
June 8	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
June 9	Golden Agers (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
June 10	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
June 11	Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
June 12	Holy Name (PMR) Officers 6:30 Members 7:30
June 13/14	Priest's Retirement Collection
June 14	Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
June 15	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00

**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 - Chief Jim Pope, U.S.
Navy - 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. Kathryn Diaz,
U.S. Marine Corps - 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 Pat-
rick 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

*If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list,
please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*