

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 2/3

- 4:00 PM + Frank Hurysz - Daughter, Ceil
 8:00 AM + Benjamin Simons - Mr. & Mrs. Moreno, Sr.
 9:45 AM - Anniversary Mass - Knights of Columbus
 11:30 AM + Francisco Javier, Patrick, Francisco Sr. &
 Maria Saldana - Saldana Family

Monday, June 4

- 7:15 AM + Christine Michalik - Vic & Rita Michalik

Tuesday, June 5

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Kozyra - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Pol

Wednesday, June 6

- 7:15 AM + George & Mary Lenckos - Family

Thursday, June 7

- 7:15 AM + Joe Bukovich - Elizalde Family

Friday, June 8

- 7:15 AM + Christine Wesolek - Aunt Arlene

Saturday, June 9

- 7:30 AM + Ray Sury - Rita & Carl Abram
 4:00 PM + Catherine Maccagnano - Family

Sunday, June 10

- 8:00 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - Veronica Wojcik & Family
 9:45 AM + Matthew & Josephine Raczak - Family
 11:30 AM - For the Good Health of Jorge Mendoza - Rosa Maria

Week of June 3 - June 9

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 George Shideler - Charles & Mary Lou Cowperthwaite

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 George Shideler - Charles & Mary Lou Cowperthwaite

READERS June 2012

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM K. Gibson
 9:45 AM L. Morse
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera & L. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, June 9

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, N. Mooney, B. Echevarria

SUNDAY, June 10

- 8:00 AM R. Rodriguez, D. Gackowski, A. Villanueva
 9:45 AM J. O'Keefe, M. Gomez, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 2012

4:00 PM

- D. Karczewski
 B. Peak
 J. Gibbons
 M. Cowperthwaite
 P. Gadus
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 D. Ciciora
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

- A. Davila
 O. Cruz

USHERS June 2012

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,

8:00 AM

- T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
 A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

- E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior,

11:30 AM

- R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez

Mark your calendars and please join us . . .

***Farewell Reception for
Rev. James Mezydlo
and celebration of his
35th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination***

Saturday - June 9, 2012

4:00 PM Liturgy

Reception to follow

in St. Florian Gymnasium

131st & Houston Avenue Chicago, Illinois

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Dinner served at 6:15 PM

(catered by Ace Catering - no carry-outs available)

Advance Tickets (through June 3, 2012)

Adults \$10 Children (under 12) \$5

Tickets will be available after all Masses and may also be purchased at the Rectory and School Office.

Tickets purchased after June 3 (if not sold out)

(limited availability - don't delay!!)

(availability & space based on advance purchases)

Adults \$15 Children (under 12) \$10

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Prayer

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



**Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2012, at 2:30 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

June 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 9–10, 2012, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**. When priests retire from pastoral responsibilities, they remain ordained priests, configured through the Sacrament of Holy Orders to Christ, the head of his Body, the Church. Priests are not employees; they are fathers in Christ and brothers to all.

The retired priests celebrate Mass and sacraments in hundreds of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Their dedicated service enables many parishes to avoid reducing the number of Masses celebrated each weekend. Some retired priests are called upon to be temporary administrators of parishes. Our senior priests do this willingly as a continuation of the many years that they have faithfully served our Church. Please join me in offering our retired priests words of appreciation and gratitude for their many years of priestly ministry.

The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. Again this year, we have seen the cost of health care, prescription drugs, and nursing-home care increase. In addition, the priests' pension fund remains seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection will help us continue to support our retired priests. You may be aware that the December collection for retired men and women Religious is designated to provide only for those in Religious Orders. Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from this collection.

I would like to personally thank all of our retired priests for their lives and their exemplary ministry. We are blessed to have more than one hundred retired priests ministering in our parishes. May their spirit of sharing continue to enliven our Church!

I am thankful to all of you for your most gracious generosity in this collection last year. I ask you to repeat your kindness this year. Your donations, your prayers and your good wishes are a great affirmation of our retired priests. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely your in Christ

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

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, 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 4

Reading 2 Peter 1:2-7

Gospel Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday - June 5 - St. Boniface

Reading 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18

Gospel Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday - June 6 - St. Norbert

Reading I 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12

Gospel Mark 12:18-27

Thurs. - June 7

Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Friday - June 8

Reading 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Gospel Mark 12:35-37

Saturday - June 9 - St. Ephren

Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Sunday - June 10 - The Most Holy Blood & Body of Christ

Reading I Exodus 24:3-8

Reading II Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Feast of the Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, should we not work to build up that kingdom? Should we not be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church .

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.

2012 & 2013 Mass Book



The 2013 Mass Book is now open.

Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? We also have many openings in our 2012 Mass Book, especially from July 1st through Dec. 31st. Remember, Mass intentions include our deceased, in thanksgiving, anniversaries of marriages and birthdays, for good health, special intentions, etc. You can personalize your Mass intentions in any way possible.

Mass Intentions

Any Catholic may offer up the Mass in which he or she participates for any good intention. Certainly, graces will accrue in accordance with the intensity of that person's participation and sincerity. However, the custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. The faithful generally make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making this offering, the faithful, by parting with something that is their own, associate themselves more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the sacred Host, and obtain thereby more abundant fruits. Thus, in normal circumstances, a priest may only accept one stipend for any one Mass even though he may offer up the Mass for several intentions.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at our website -

www.stflorianschool.org

BINGO - Sorry to inform you, Bingo has ended for the year. We have not had enough players to continue.

2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

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

Market Day - Orders due Friday, June 8th and pickup is on Friday, June 15th. Profits earned last month: \$104.16. Thank you for all your support through out the school year!

From the Principal - A Reflection on 2011-2012

As we bring this school year to a close on June 6th, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the St. Florian community. Parish and school families have been welcoming and supportive. I have met some wonderful people who have been part of this parish for many, many years. One of the things I have commented on throughout the year is that for a small parish community, there are many ministries that parishioners keep alive.

The masses, benediction, Taize prayer, decorating the Christmas tree, are very carefully prepared and celebrated. Soon after my arrival, I recognized the deep spirituality that has been cultivated at St. Florian over the years.

I chose to come to St. Florian to help the school become more viable. I have received so much more in return.

Here is a bit of an update about the school. At the end of this school year, we have 121 children. We only lost 4 students this year. Presently, we have 92 students who are registered to return in the fall. Some families are undecided due to various changes taking place in their lives. However, to have 92 students committed to return next year is very positive.

The school has moved forward in many ways. Here are just a few items...

- *We have an 'Emergency Calling System' called School Reach. It is a system where we can type a computer message, send it, and it calls all of our school families either in an emergency or just to remind them of an event that is taking place on a particular day.*
- *We adopted a new reading program for grades PK-Grade 2 which was written by the woman who owns "The American Girl" doll company. Earlier in her life she was a Kindergarten teacher. She realized the need for a high quality reading program for our youngest learners. The children and teachers love the program. It has been adopted by many schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago.*
- *We had several after school activities for the students such as: Chess Club, Violin and Guitar lessons, Craft Club, revived a Student Council and continued our sports program.*
- *The Board of Limited Jurisdiction and the Action Committees met monthly with a consultant who helped us create an Action Plan to keep moving the school forward.*
- *We worked with the Office of Catholic Schools to create a realistic budget, tracking registrations and revenue.*
- *We received generous donations which totaled \$2,000.00 from the parish during Catholic Schools Week.*
- *We did an 'Alumni Appeal' to help families financially who want to keep their children in a Catholic School. This appeal generated approximately \$6,000.00 for us this year. This is triple of last year's appeal.*
- *Our Parent Club worked tirelessly so that the children would have special events.*

It has been a challenging year to say the least. I do believe that the people of Hegewisch truly want a Catholic school presence in the community. St. Florian has many positive aspects on which to build a larger school community. There is much more to be accomplished.

Once again, I thank each and everyone for their support and dedication to one of the largest ministries in the Catholic church---its school. As our benefactors, we hold you in prayer each day.

Deborah Poturalski, Principal

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.

**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!

Our weekly offerings will be reported next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$95.00

Giving - Summertime and the living is easy, but not for all. Your contribution in the Poor Boxes can help relieve the burdens and distresses of the poor.

Join us for the Hunger Walk!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend (June 16/17) for the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk. All money raised locally will be credited to our St. Florian/Hegewisch Food Pantry account. In addition, we will receive a \$100 bonus for every \$500 we accumulate in pledges. Your help is greatly appreciated. Our pantry serves over 200 families per month who live within the 60633 zip code area.

Please consider joining us on June 23rd for the Hunger Walk along Lake Michigan. A bus will leave St. Florian parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to Soldier Field for the start of the walk. All who register will receive a t-shirt, goodie bag, and misc. treats. We plan to be back in Hegewisch by 12:30. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours! Anyone under 18 must have a parental permission slip to register. If interested, please call Joan (773-646-2052) or Dennis (773-646-3160).

Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859 will meet June 5th at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. After the meeting we will have our annual picnic. Hot dogs and all the trimmings, salads and much more. Have a blessed and safe summer. Stay cool and see you Sept. 4th.

Summer Barbecue

Join John A. Pope, 10th Ward Alderman, Democratic Committeeman at PAPI CHULO'S BAR & GRILL at Sunset Bay Marina, 13601 S. Calhoun Ave. (13600S, 2500E) on Friday, June 8th from 5PM - 11PM. The Barbecue Dinner will take place from 5:30PM until 7PM. Featuring Live Entertainment by the Bed Bugs Band from 7PM until 11PM. Ticket cost is \$25. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 312-854-8018.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 3 Holy Name Golf Outing - 8:30AM
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- June 4 Kindergarten Graduation (Gym) 9:15
- June 9/10 Collection for Retired Priests
Farewell Celebration for Fr. Jim
4PM Liturgy - reception in gymnasium
- June 11 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7PM
Parish Council (KH) 7PM

Vocation News:

JUNE 3, 2012 - MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Those who are led by the **Spirit** of God are sons of God." Are you being led to make our Lord known to others as a priest, religious or deacon? For information about the diocesan priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at bwelter@archchicago.org or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information about religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon

Lost - Left at St. Florian 9:45 Mass on May 20 was a small white Macy's box with a cross necklace and pair of earrings inside. Please return to the rectory if found. This was a First Communion gift from an out-of-state aunt.

Please pray for our

Service Members:



- 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 - 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.