

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 4/5

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Twardosz Family - Evelyn & Helen
 8:00 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends
 9:45 AM - Knights of Columbus 60th Anniversary
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, June 6

- 7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Jim & Ann Cummings

Tuesday, June 7

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Lee Ann Truzpek

Wednesday, June 8

- 7:15 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Ronald & Theresa Gonsiorowski

Thursday, June 9

- 7:15 AM + Carolyn Peterson - St. Cecilia Choir

Friday, June 10

- 7:15 AM + Catherine Maccagnano - Family

Saturday, June 11

- 7:30 AM + Richard Poprocki Sr. - Mary Ann Miceli
 4:00 PM + Ben & Mary Blaszak - Edward & Barbara Blaszak

Sunday, June 12

- 8:00 AM + Stella Stolarz - Lottie & Eugene Piekarczyk
 9:45 AM + John Prinz - Wife & Family
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of June 5 - June 11

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Vincent Ginalski - Ronald & Theresa Gonsiorowski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 James Morse - Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 2011

- 4:00 PM
 A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 B. Frjelic
 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

LECTORS

June 2011

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, June 11

4:00 PM T. DeCook, R. Robles, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, June 12

8:00 AM D. Ranos, N. Mooney, A. Villanueva
 9:45 AM B. Echevarria, C. Haro, A. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

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,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez



Christ our Light Ascension

When a woman admitted she had a drinking problem and needed help, the truth opened the opportunity for healing within her and within her family. The truth of her situation set her (and the family) free. The truth required a different pattern of living with ongoing assessment. When she died last year after 31 years of sobriety, the family remarked how important her embracing the truth years prior was for everyone. It made all the difference. Another way we meet the Risen Lord occurs when truth has access to our thinking, forms our will and patterns our life.

When truth patterns our life, our life is free. "What is truth?" Pilate asked Jesus. The correct question is "Who is truth?" The answer: Jesus is truth (and the life and the way). When He is chosen, patterns of an abundant life emerge. And these patterns reveal a free woman, a free man. We see that there is right and wrong; we realize forgiveness frees us from revenge; we discover that relationships have requirements which we need to choose. We are, first, child of God, then brother/sister, married, parent and member of the human race. Our relationship with God is who we are and the source of freedom.

And so we remain faithful to a spouse; we tell the truth; we honor our parents; we resist the obsessive 'having' of goods and relationships; we acknowledge God regularly (weekly and daily); we have a single core and most freeing conviction: God's presence. Yes, embracing the Ten Commandments provides a free direction no one can take away from us. The commandments of Mt. Sinai tell us our freedom centers on love of God and neighbor in very specific ways.

The Risen Lord opens the pattern of love for each of us and all of us. When the Risen Christ holds us, we are held in freedom. For when we try to hold ourselves or we allow some-thing or some-one else to hold us, we become enslaved, no longer free. The pattern of a disciple, following the Risen Lord along with a band of disciples, exudes free men and women. We live in the moment and are not captured by the moment. Acknowledging frailty and vulnerability becomes the source of free people, not an embarrassment from which we need to hide.

The closer we are to the truth, the closer we are to freedom. There is truth about our individual lives and there is truth about our human lives. In both instances, when that truth is the Risen Christ, we are free indeed!

Accept that He is Risen for you! Pray: Christ, be our light!

-Rev Msgr. Rich Hynes

These Easter series of eight articles offer stories of connection to the Risen Christ

Msgr. Rich Hynes, a priest for 39 years, serves the Archdiocese of Chicago as Director of the Department of Parish Life & Formation. His previous Archdiocesan assignments include Pastor-St. John of the Cross (Western Springs), Associate Pastor-St. Martin de Porres (Chicago), St. Athanasius (Evanston), St. James (Arlington Heights), and Spiritual Director at the St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Strategic Pastoral Plan *Reflect Christ's Light*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church has one mission, one purpose, and one plan entrusted to her by the Lord Jesus. The Church is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the whole world, to celebrate the Sacraments that make his saving mysteries available to all people until he comes again in glory, and to serve the needs of an ailing humanity in a spirit of mercy and compassion. That is her perennial mission.

In every age and in every place, the Church must link this mission to the particular circumstances of people living in a given period. That is why we have formulated a strategic pastoral plan, not to change what the Lord has given us but to remain faithful to what he has entrusted to us.

Over the next several years, we will be paying special attention to the New Evangelization, looking for ways to draw those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church into a more conscious and deliberate commitment to live out their faith. We will be making a special effort to reach out to our teens and the young people in their early stage of adulthood.

During this time, we will emphasize the importance of Christian formation. We will find the best ways to prepare disciples of Jesus to be salt, light, and leaven in the world and make a special effort to reach out to families, especially to parents of those who are receiving the Sacraments for the first time. We will also evaluate the vitality and financial stability of our parish communities, so that we can conserve the legacy of past generations and prepare resources for the generations to come.

As your bishop and as a fellow disciple, I urge you to read this strategic pastoral plan and ask how you can play a role in its implementation. I would be grateful if you would discuss it with your families and friends and offer suggestions about the best ways to appropriate its themes in your particular situation. Working together, we can serve the Lord's purposes in our time and circumstances. May Mary, Mother of the Lord and Mother of the Church, inspire us to receive God's word and put it into action.

You and those you love are in my daily prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely your in Christ

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

We pray for . . .

Debra Mokrzycki, 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 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, Di-anne Williams, 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

Raymond Myszynski	May 25, 2011
Edmund Szeftz	May 29, 2011
Joseph Penkala	May 31, 2011

May Baptisms:

Alondra
Daughter of Juan & Alondra Hernandez

Kenya
Daughter of Gabriel & Erika Gutierrez

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend, June 11-12, 2011, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese.**

The retired priests celebrate Mass and sacraments in hundreds of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Without their dedicated service, many parishes would need to reduce the number of Masses celebrated each weekend. Some retired priests are called upon to be temporary administrators of parishes and others fill in to allow pastors some needed time off. 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. This year, as is the case in every family, 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 take this opportunity to 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 continue to enliven our Church!

I am thankful to all of you for your remarkable generosity in this collection last year. I ask you to repeat your kindness this year. Your donations and your prayers 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - June 6 - St. Norbert

Reading Acts 19:1-8
Gospel John 16:29-33

Tuesday - June 7

Reading Acts 20:17-27
Gospel Luke 17:1-11a

Wednesday - June 8

Reading Acts 20: 28-38
Gospel John 17:11b-19

Thurs.- June 9 - St. Ephrem

Reading Acts 22:30, 23:6-11
Gospel John 17:20-26

Friday - June 10

Reading Acts 25:13b-21
Gospel John 21:15-19

Saturday - June 11 - St. Barnabas

Reading Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Gospel John 21:20-25

Sunday - June 12 - Pentecost Sunday

Reading I Acts 2:1-11
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel John 20:19-23

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



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



Please Note: The last bingo will take place on June 5th.

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.

Market Day - Orders due Friday, June 10th and pickup is on Friday, June 17th. Profits earned last month: \$120.88. 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
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St. Florian Vacation Bible School

July 18-22, 2011

Ready for the adventure of a lifetime?

At **PANDAMANIA** kids discover that God is WILD about them. **PANDAMANIA** is filled with incredible activities that allow kids to see, hear and touch. Bible point crafts, team-building games, cool faith-filled songs and treats are just a few of the **PANDAMANIA** activities that help connect faith to real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in every day life—something we call God Sightings.

Mark these dates on your calendar: JULY 18 TO JULY 22 The fun begins at 9AM and will end at NOON each day. Children ages 4 to 10 are welcome. Registration forms will be available in back of church and completed forms can be put into the collection basket or brought to the rectory or school. For more information call Peg at 773-646-4877.

