

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 9/10

- 4:00 PM + Catherine Maccagnano - Family
 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

Monday, June 11

- 7:15 AM + Harry Paget - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Sliz

Tuesday, June 12

- 7:15 AM + John Prinz - Wife & Family

Wednesday, June 13

- 7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Dorothy Majerski

Thursday, June 14

- 7:15 AM + Joe Bukovich - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fern

Friday, June 15

- 7:15 AM - For the Good Health of Anna Mrdak - Adrienne Bonczek

Saturday, June 16

- 7:30 AM + Sophie Kapera - Family & Friends
 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

Sunday, June 17

- 8:00 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife
 9:45 AM - Special Intentions - Ed & Carolyn Malewicki
 11:30 AM + José Jesús Reyes - Family

Week of June 10 - June 16

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 John Prinz - Wife & Family

READERS June 2012

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| 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 16

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, A. Villanueva, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, June 17

- 8:00 AM R. Rodruguez, J. O'Keefe, P. Gomez
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, D. Gackowski
 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



Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Celebrating the Real Presence

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ reflects the Church's developing understanding of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Originally called the Feast of Corpus Christi, this celebration grew out of a controversy in the Middle Ages over the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Some made the claim that Christ was physically present in such a way that the consecrated Host became human flesh. Others said

Christ was present in the Eucharist only in a spiritual way.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, established throughout the Church in 1264, proclaims faith in the full yet mysterious Eucharistic presence of Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas, author of Liturgy for the Feast, argued that we know Christ is fully present in the Eucharist by faith, not by our senses or by human understanding alone.

Traditional Corpus Christi celebrations included Eucharistic processions, Benediction and the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Today, the feast is known as the Body and Blood of Christ, celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

Vatican Council II emphasized the importance of the Eucharist as a communal liturgical celebration, but also reaffirmed the Church's teaching about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Since the Council, the popes have urged a continued devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

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 September 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.

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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.

Feast of Corpus Christi Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ, we worship You living among us in the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood.
May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love.
May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen

We pray for . . .



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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupke, 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 Frjelic, 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 11 - St. Barnabas

Reading Acts 11:21b-26
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday - June 12

Reading 1 Kings 17:7-16
Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday - June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

Reading I 1 Kings 18:20-39
Gospel Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs.- June 14

Reading 1 Kings 18:41-46
Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Friday - June 15 - Feast of the Sacred Heart

Reading I Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Reading II Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19
Gospel John 19:31-37

Saturday - June 16 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Reading 1 Kings 19:19-21
Gospel Luke 2:41-51

Sunday - June 17 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 17:22-24
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Mark 4:26-34

In Remembrance

Sally Ziolkowski

May 22, 2012

May Baptisms:

Brella Daniellarose

Daughter of Anthony & Jenifer Cuoco

Esmeralda Alicia

Daughter of Alejandro & Sasha Cervantes

Baptismal Preparation

As parents come to Church to ask for the sacrament of Baptism for their child, they offer their child a lifelong gift - the gift of faith and membership in a community that will help foster faith. Due to this awesome responsibility on the part of parents and our faith community, St. Florian Parish provides baptismal preparation for parents and godparents. Preparation sessions take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except during Advent and Lent. The parish provides the baptismal candle and white garment, but if these are purchased by the family, they need to be brought to the preparation session along with the baptismal fee. Please call the parish office at 773-646-4877 to schedule a time to meet with the pastor and schedule your preparation session.

Be informed. Be heard.

Join I-CAN!

Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network

The Catholic Conference of Illinois (CCI) was created in 1969 to be the public policy voice of the bishops and the Church. CCI interacts with the state legislature, the Governor's office and all elements of state government to promote and defend the interests of the Church.

CCI is well known within the halls of government, but outside of the Capitol building, our public profile is low. Few lay Catholics realize they have a representative - a voice - in what goes on in state government.

The bishops of Illinois and CCI want to remedy this situation. We want parishioners to know that CCI exists as an active and informational service to the Church and her followers.

To increase awareness of CCI and what is going on at the state and federal levels, we are creating the Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network, or I-CAN.

Pews cards will be available and collected during June 22-July 4 so that interested parishioners can sign up to receive email updates on issues affecting the Church.

Sign up for I-CAN! www.ilcatholic.org
www.facebook.com/CatholicConferenceofIllinois

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at our website -

www.stflorianschool.org

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.

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

Market Day - Pick-up is on Friday, June 15th. Profits earned last month: \$98.49. Thank you for all your support through out the school year!

St. Florian 4th Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's "A" Honor Roll

- Grade 3:** Aaron Gorny
Grade 5: Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski
Grade 6: Janina Laskowiecki
Grade 7: Chris Katsaros

St. Florian "B" Honor Roll

- Grade 3:** Jaime Avila, Michael Benavente, Carli Blanco, Rebekah Dejanovich, Abbey Gorney, Maria Katsaros, Gabriel Terrazas
Grade 4: Danielle Andrade, Emma Elizalde, Alexis Gonzalez, Ariana Jurarez, Erick Sacramento, Eric Zbinden
Grade 5: Katrina Best, Joey Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Kiley O'Keefe, Rey Rodriguez, Courtney Zbinden
Grade 6: Nicole Cervera, Miranda Garza, Matthew Gonzalez, Emily Kreger, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva
Grade 7: Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Rachel Carlassare, Gabriel Lopez, Justin Powell, Bianca Stavrakakes

Honors for All Four Quarters

- Grade 3:** Carli Blanco, Rebekah Dejanovich, Abbey Gorney, Aaron Gorney, Maria Katsaros, Gabriel Terrazas
Grade 4: Alexis Gonzalez, Ariana Juarez, Eric Zbinden
Grade 5: Katrina Best, Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski, Joey Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer
Grade 6: Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Janina Laskowiecki
Grade 7: Lewis Bensett, Chris Katsaros, Gabriel Lopez, Justin Powell

Perfect Attendance

- Grade 3:** Jaime Avila, Rebekah Dejanovich, Aaron Gorney, Gabriel Terrazas
Grade 5: Danille Gaczkowski
Grade 7: Chris Katsaros

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	5/27/2012	6/3/2012
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,586.05	\$3,028.00
Loose	\$ 368.57	\$ 370.67
Energy	\$ 97.00	\$ 283.00
Children's Offering	\$ 31.50	\$ 29.00
Maintenance	\$ 62.00	\$ 235.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 45.00	\$ 119.00
Votives	\$ 71.00	\$ 133.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$74.00

When You Speak, We Listen! - We are anxious to hear your voice to tell us of the needs of our neighbors. Almsgiving is but one of many expressions of charity; informing the St. Vincent de Paul Society of another's needs is another expression of love. Call the rectory and leave a message if you know of someone in need.

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).

St. Andrew Parish Summerfest — June 23/24. DJ Music, Bean Bag Tourney, Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze Polka Band, kids games, Bingo and more. Call 708-862-4165 for further info.

Vocation News:**JUNE 10, 2012 - FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

"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 Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 11	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7PM Parish Council (KH) 7PM
June 12	VFW (KH) 5:00
June 13	Evangelization (KH) 6:00
June 14	Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00 School Board (Rectory) 6:30
June 15	Market Day (Gym) 10-11AM
June 16/17	SVDP Can Drive Collections

Holy Name Raffle Winners - June 2012 Drawing:

#83 Donna Wartman
and #204 Lottie Piekarczyk

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!

Access Chicago 2012 Expo for people with disabilities will be held July 19 from 10AM-5PM at Navy Pier. Free and open to the public. Disability organizations, government services, products, sports, recreation and raffle prizes. To learn more, call 311 or visit www.cityofchicago.org/mopd.

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.

