

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of June 11/12

- 4:00 PM + Ben & Mary Blaszak - Edward & Barbara Blaszak  
 8:00 AM + Stella Stolarz - Lottie & Eugene Piekarczyk  
 9:45 AM + John Prinz - Wife & Family  
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

### Monday, June 13

- 7:15 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Backofen

### Tuesday, June 14

- 7:15 AM + Josephine Opiola - Stanley & Mary Kucia Jr.

### Wednesday, June 15

- 7:15 AM + Larry Moll - Ceil Motkowicz

### Thursday, June 16

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Posko (24th Anniv.) -Family

### Friday, June 17

- 7:15 AM - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ed & Carolyn Malewicki

### Saturday, June 18

- 7:30 AM + Louis Stencic (5th Anniv.) - Wife, Irene  
 1:30 PM - Quinceañera of Michelle Favela  
 4:00 PM + Deceased Member of Skrzekut Family - Family

### Sunday, June 19

- 8:00 AM + Edward Ronczy - Lapinski Family  
 9:45 AM + Adolph Gargas - Family  
 11:30 AM + Jose Jesus Reyes - Family

### Week of June 12 - June 18

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 George & Clara Sech - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

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

### 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 18**

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney, A. Morales

#### **SUNDAY, June 19**

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS June 2011

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| 4:00 PM  | A. Bonczek<br>J. Gibbons<br>B. Frjelic<br>C. Motkowicz<br>M. Cowperthwaite<br>B. Peak |
| 8:00 AM  | S. Jezior<br>E. Podsiadlik<br>N. Moll<br>K. Gibson<br>P. Gadus                        |
| 9:45 AM  | V. Maccagnano<br>M. Czarobski<br>P. O'Rourke<br>P. Maccagnano<br>O. Haro<br>P. Haro   |
| 11:30 AM | O. Cruz<br>I. Jimenez   |

### USHERS June, 2011

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| 4:00 PM  | C. Cowperthwaite,<br>E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,<br>T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski            |
| 8:00 AM  | A. Wopinski, T. Nester,<br>A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,<br>J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,           |
| 9:45 AM  | E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,<br>K. Podgorny, R. Furman,<br>T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci |
| 11:30 AM | F. Favela, J. Gonzalez   |



## Christ our Light

### Pentecost

We meet the Risen Christ in another way:  
when Truth has access to form our choices.

The truth has the power to set us free. In our culture free people identify freedom with having options. However, the Risen Christ and His Holy Spirit seek the only real freedom, which comes from truth. When truth patterns our life, and we choose truth, our life is free. This indeed is counter-cultural.

The truth about "us" must be acknowledged. I was visiting my brother's family for dinner a few years ago. The evening had a plan. Suzanne was having her last swim meet. It was announced at dinner that the family was going to the event. Her two brothers acted like this was a punishment beyond fairness. It was further announced that the boys were going and would act nicely and kindly toward their sister and her swim-team mates. The reason was lost on the boys: we were supporting her in her activity no matter how boring it might have been for them. We all went because *family* overrode all personal desires that evening. The choice of family overrode personal choice.

The Risen Christ and his band of disciples (that is: us) reveal human and divine truth and so forms our choices. Our starting point is not individual rights. Our starting point is the Risen Christ and the common good, what is human-best for "us" in the short term and the long term. Our starting point focuses on the nature of being human. One cultural behavior places this collective truth in stark relief:

*Exploitation of men, women, and children in the pornography industry is wrong, even if it has the protection of 'freedom of expression'. It violates the dignity of each person, even if the individuals who participate in the activity think it matters not, or others are able to make a livelihood in this industry – it remains immoral. While in our country the law might protect a 'freedom', the band of disciples proclaims a truth which, when chosen, sets a people free.*

The Church will continue to point to the social teachings which enhance the human dignity of all peoples and each human being. In a culture like ours which prides itself on personal freedoms, we seek to have such personal freedoms tested by the common good, the long term effect on human dignity. We will continue to preach and teach the social teachings of the Church in ways to invite and support our band of disciples to live differently. We live as if we belong to something (*someone*) larger than ourselves. We know to whom we belong. And we know that this awareness is not simply 'religious' or 'spiritual'; it is at the heart of being human. Denying this 'belonging', places human life in peril. The truth within our common humanity is way beyond individual rights.

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

-Rev Msgr. Rich Hynes  
Archdiocese of Chicago Director of Parish Life & Formation



## The 2011-2016 Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago

### I. INTRODUCTION

In every age, the Church has heard the words of the Lord Jesus as he commissions his Church: *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)*

In each age with its particular challenges and promise, the Church must reclaim her responsibility for fulfilling the mission entrusted to her by the Lord. The following Strategic Pastoral Plan (SPP) is a part of reclaiming that holy mission. The SPP is the result of a process of discernment and reflection that *listened* carefully to pastoral realities, *collected* research on the faith life of Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago, *drew from* the most effective principles of good-functioning systems and organization, and—most importantly—tried to *detect* where God is leading us in this moment.

The SPP is a *pastoral* document and plan, because it is framed by pastoral realities and because it will be implemented in the parishes of the Archdiocese. It begins with observations and experiences of those who care for God's people in the Church and beyond. It concludes with directions to renew and revitalize that care and mission. The SPP is a *strategic* document, because it approaches a renewal of mission for the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago in a series of organized and related steps. The SPP is a *planning* document, because it offers not a set of detailed prescriptions or a fully elaborated blueprint for the future, but rather because it indicates important *pastoral directions* coupled with *specific initiatives* to implement these directions.

The measure of the SSP's success will be its ability to mobilize the pastoral and missionary energies of the Church, to generate hope as we go forward, and to bring us in greater conformity with God's will in these challenging and complicated times.

## 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 Stanish, 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, 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 Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne 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.***

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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### Monday - June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Gospel Matthew 5:38-42

### Tuesday - June 14

Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

### Wednesday - June 15

Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thurs. - June 16

Reading 2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

### Friday - June 17

Reading 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30  
Gospel Matthew 6:19-23

### Saturday - June 18

Reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

### Sunday - June 19 - The Most Holy Trinity

Reading I Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
Reading II 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel John 3:16-18

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## 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 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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## 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.

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



## Congratulations Students! 4th Quarter Honor Roll 2010-2011

- ★ **Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: Hally Hunter, Isabella Jaros, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko
- ★ **Grade 7** - "B" Honor Roll: Jessica Andrade, Angela Martinez, Raven Robles
- ★ **Grade 6** - "A" Honor Roll: Chrisovalanti Katsaros  
"B" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Lillian Hunter, Renata Meyer, Justin Powell
- ★ **Grade 5** - "A" Honor Roll: Aidan Varela  
"B" Honor Roll: Emily Aducci, Nirvana Alcantar, Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Janina Laskowiecki, Jaime Martinez, Nicole Michelin, Angela Morales, Kyle Nazimek, Alfonso Villanueva
- ★ **Grade 4** - "A" Honor Roll: Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski  
"B" Honor Roll: Nadia Arnold, Jozef Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Thomas Repass
- ★ **Grade 3** - "B" Honor Roll: Danielle Andrade, Camryn Echevarria, Emma Elizalde, Ariana Juarez, Eric Zbinden

**Market Day** - Pickup is on Friday, June 17th. Profits earned last month: \$120.88. Thank you for all your support through out the school year!

**Attn: Students — Earn Service Hours by Participating in the SVDP Hunger Walk!** See p. 6 for more details . . .!!

**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.

**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](mailto:Mmosser@ameritech.net)

**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!

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>June 4/5, 2011</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,353.00
Loose	\$ 349.26
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 307.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$4,009.26
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 122.00
Maintenance	\$ 168.00
Children's Offering	\$ 31.50
Votives	\$ 136.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$238.00**

**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 18/19) for the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk. All money raised locally will be credited to our St. Florian/Hegewisch Food Pantry account. 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 25th 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 noon. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours! If interested, please call Joan (773-646-2052) or Dennis (773-646-3160).

**Easter Update: Thank You!**

We have been blessed with your generous offerings during Lent, Holy Week and throughout the Easter season. Our Ash Wednesday collection totaled \$1647. Your donations of \$1,025 for Holy Thursday were given to support our school. Our Good Friday collection for the Holy Land totaled \$948. Your envelopes used for our Flower collection in the amount of \$1,525 helped to decorate our church not only throughout the Easter season but also for First Communion and Confirmation. We are also most grateful for your generosity with our Easter collection totaling \$14,277. Your support is appreciated especially during these tough economic times. Thank you again.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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
- June 14 VFW (KH) 5:00
- June 15 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- June 16 Lifeline Screening (KH) 8:30-5:00
- June 17 Market Day (Gym) 9:00 - 11:00
- June 18/19 SVDP Can Drive
- June 20 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00  
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- June 22 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30

**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. Lifeline flyers are available at all entrances of the church.

**Chili Cook-Off** - Alderman John A. Pope along with the Knights of Columbus present the 2011 10th Ward Firefighters Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, June 18th from 2PM to 11PM at Trinity Council #3755, 11207 S. Ewing Ave. Call 773-269-9099 for more details.

**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. Mat-  
 thew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, U.S. Ma-  
 rine Corps - Capt. 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 Al-  
 len 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.*