

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of June 13/14

- 4:00 PM + Rose Szczepanik - Donna, John, & Kyle Gustafson  
 8:00 AM + Robert & Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson  
 9:45 AM + Jim Morse - Family  
 11:30 AM + Maria Alonzo - Family

### Monday, June 15

- 7:15 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Lottie Wawrsyniak

### Tuesday, June 16

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Ladies Rosary Sodality

### Wednesday, June 17

- 7:15 AM - Special Intention for Ed & Carolyn

### Thursday, June 18

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Posko (22nd Anniv.) -Family

### Friday, June 19

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Marcisz - Mary Ann Moll

### Saturday, June 20

- 7:30 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends  
 4:00 PM - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Cowperthwaite

### Sunday, June 21

- 8:00 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Mr. & Mrs. Surdell  
 9:45 AM + John & Mary Piaskowy - Family  
 11:30 AM + Jesús Reyes - Family

### Week of June 14 - June 20

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Walter Krawczyk - Lynn & David Goldsbrough

### 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. Czarobski  
 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 20

4:00 PM E. Echevarria, D. Ranos

#### SUNDAY, June 21

8:00 AM T. DeCook, G. Bonczek  
 9:45 AM B. Meyer, C. Haro, N. Mooney  
 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

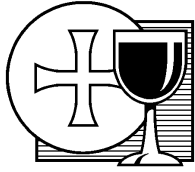
C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,  
 T. Nester, A. Jasek,  
 M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,  
 A. Bruder,

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



**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.

**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*



**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 4 yrs. 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.

**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, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupiek, 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 15

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

### Tuesday - June 16

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

### Wed. - June 17

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

### Thursday - June 18

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

### Friday - June 19 - 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

### Sat. - June 20 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
Gospel Luke 2:41-51

### Sunday - June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Job 38:1, 8-11  
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

# Florian Fest

Sunday - October 4, 2009

It's time to start planning . . .

Please join us on  
**Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM**  
**in Konsowski Hall**  
to plan this year's Florian Fest!!

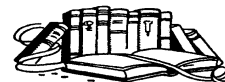
Summer just seems to fly by and the Fest will be here before we know it! We are once again calling all volunteers to come out and share their thoughts and ideas. Even if you're unable to attend all meetings—we'd certainly like to hear your suggestions to improve and enhance this year's Fest! So why not come to the planning meeting on Wednesday, June 17th in Konsowski Hall. We ask that all school and parish organizations send at least one or two representatives from each group. This is a parish and school event which is our most significant fundraiser each year. Last year the school and parish earned a combined profit of over \$30,000! These funds are seriously needed to sustain the well being of both our church and school.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our planning meeting. Please don't hesitate to join us!

### June 2009 Book Rack Selections

*(Our book rack is located in the back of church.  
Please take a moment and browse.)*

**How Shall We Pray** by James F. Gaffney  
**The Healing Rosary** by Mike D.  
**Finding Joy and Peace** by Marilyn Gustin  
**Treasures of God** by Raymond J. Gunzel  
**Aging Gracefully** by Daniel Dymski  
**Confronting the Truth** by Linda Hogan  
**101 Questions and Answers on the Saints**  
by George P. Evans  
**Guide to Our Father** by Leo Gafney  
**Mother Teresa** edited by Hirishi Katayanagi, SJ  
**Growing God** by Kerry Walters  
**What Does It Mean To Be Man?** by Thomas Hart



# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

INSERT

LOGO

### Congratulations Students! 4th Quarter Honor Roll

- Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: James Carlassare, Nick Cerda, Brittany Maloney, Megan McDonald, Aidan Montejano, Harry Nazimek. Natalie Szyller
- Grade 7** - "B" Honor Roll: Olivia Bensett, Leonard Chocholek, Mark Del Real, Marilyn Echevarria, Alex Galarza, Hector Macias, Bryan McDonald, Bertha Meyer
- Grade 6** - "A" Honor Roll: Hally Hunter "B" Honor Roll: Christina Drosos, Kristyanna Mallee, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko
- Grade 5** - "B" Honor Roll: Jessica Andrade, Mariah Cabrales, Aliya Jankowski, Angela Martinez, Raven Robles
- Grade 4** - "A" Honor Roll: Chrisovalanti Katsaros, Lewis Bensett, Justin Powell  
"B" Honor Roll: Katie Blanco, Lillian Hunter, Renata Meyer, Matthew Michelin, Alyssa Orr
- Grade 3** - "A" Honor Roll: Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Janina Laskowiecki  
"B" Honor Roll: Emily Aducci, Nirvana Alcantar, Morgan Andrade, Nicole Meduga, Angela Morales, Kyle Nazimek, Christopher Nowakowski, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva

#### Summer Office Hours:

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.

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

### 2009 - 2010 Registration!

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool and Grades K-8. For further information, please contact

### Congratulations Alumni!

#### *Honor Roll at De La Salle H.S.*

Christopher Czarobski, Roxanne DeVriendt, John Gutierrez, Andrea Medina, Nikolina Medina, Randi Moreno, and Chelsey Torres

**Market Day** - Pick up on Friday, June 19th, from 10:30AM to 11:30AM. Thank you for your support!

### Thank you for supporting Bingo!!

St. Florian School would like to thank everyone who came out to play and to work our Bingo over the past school year. The Sunday Bingos are a major part of our school fund raising programs. They help the school offset the rising cost of tuition and other operating expenses. The Bingos also provide a fun way for members of our community to socialize and possibly win a few dollars. This year we not only had two Super Bingos, but also had a couple mostaccioli bingos. We look forward to building on our successes next year.

The Bingo Committee will be meeting over the summer to look at ways to further improve this vital school fund raiser and parish activity. We will be seeking your input as well. We also invite all of you to our Bingos starting the next school year.

Thanks for your continued support of St. Florian School and our Sunday Bingos. We cannot succeed without your support.

### *A note of thanks from the Class of 1959 . . .*

Members of the Class of 1959 wish to thank Fr. Jim, Mr. McKenna, members of the school board, the parish choir, organist and sacristan and all others who helped create a very memorable celebration at Mass last Sunday. We are also grateful for the hospitality extended as we were given a tour of the school. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to gather together and revisit our school and church. May God bless St. Florian Parish and School in the years to come.

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS June 6/7</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,269.00
Loose	\$ 427.19
Energy Assistance	\$ 343.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,039.19
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 142.00
Maintenance	\$ 327.00
Children's Offering	\$ 24.06
Votives	\$ 126.00

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$133.23**

**When You Speak, We Listen!** We are anxious to hear your voice to tell us the needs of our neighbors. We will try to alleviate their immediate need for food. 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 at 646-4877 and leave a message.

Loving is the art of caring  
 Caring is the art of sharing  
 Sharing is the art of living  
 Living is the art of loving

Live, share your care with the needy by your contributions in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes.

**Join us for the Hunger Walk!**

Our SVDP food pantry will once again participate in the annual "Hunger Walk" at Montrose Harbor in downtown Chicago on Saturday, June 20th. In order to raise funds for our pantry, members will be collecting donations for the Hunger Walk outside of church after Masses during this weekend of June 13th and 14th.

Join our staff and volunteers on June 20th to walk with 4,000 others to march against hunger. It is a 2.5 mile walk and participants will receive a T-shirt, goodie bag, beverages and snacks. Our pantry is providing bus transportation leaving St. Florian parking lot at 8AM. We are seeking walkers and donors. If you choose not to walk but would like to pledge us, please contact us through the rectory at 646-4877.

**SummerFest at St. Andrew** - St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their annual SummerFest during the weekend of June 27th and 28th on the church grounds. Saturday's activities run from 6PM to 11PM. Festivities will resume on Sunday at 3PM and continue until 10PM. Enjoy St. Andrew's traditional Polka entertainment featuring Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze starting at 5PM. For more information call 708-862-4165

**St. Kevin Festival** - Put on your Hawaiian hula skirts and shirts and join us for an evening of dancing, games and raffle for the entire family on Saturday, June 20th at St. Kevin Church Hall, 10501 S. Torrence. Tickets are \$10 and doors open at 5PM. For information, call 773-721-2563.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- June 13/14 Priest's Retirement Collection  
SVDP Can Day for Hunger Walk
- June 14 Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
- June 17 Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- June 19 Market Day (Gym) 10:30 - 11:30
- June 20 SVDP Hunger Walk
- June 21 Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
- June 23 Faith Sharing Leaders (Rectory) 6:00
- June 24 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30  
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00

**Young at Heart Meeting** - The meeting scheduled for Young at Heart on Monday, June 15th has been cancelled.

**Thank You for Answering a Mother's Prayer**

Catholic Charities thanks each person who gave to the 2009 Mother's Day Appeal. In a time of tremendous need, you are our greatest resource. We are a safety net for people with nowhere else to turn. We will work with people in crisis for as long as it takes to become self-sufficient.

Thank you so very much for your caring response and generous contribution. All of us working together are rebuilding lives and restoring dignity.

Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net) or call 312-655-7012

**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 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

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