

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend of June 20/21**

- 4:00 PM - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Cowperthwaite  
 8:00 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Mr. & Mrs. Surdell  
 9:45 AM + John & Mary Piaskowy - Family  
 11:30 AM + Jesús Reyes - Family

**Monday, June 22**

- 7:15 AM + Denice Feltman - Aunt Chris

**Tuesday, June 23**

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

**Wednesday, June 24**

- 7:15 AM + Casimir & Helen Frystack - Family

**Thursday, June 25**

- 7:15 AM + Helen Rudison - Mr. & Mrs. Vince Ginalski  
 7:00 PM + Memorial Mass for Edward Kosmala

**Friday, June 26**

- 7:15 AM + Walter Lenckos - Doris

**Saturday, June 27**

- 7:30 AM + Nellie Rzonca - Ron & Irene Nawracaj  
 2:00 PM - Wedding Ceremony - Mark Adduci & Audra Richards  
 4:00 PM + Charles Anderson - Wife

**Sunday, June 28**

- 8:00 AM + Anthony Cudak - Dale & Ellen Whitely & Family  
 9:45 AM + Albert & Catherine Cap - Family  
 11:30 AM + Rosita Pulide - Family

**Week of June 21 - June 27**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Casimir Frystack - Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Casimir Frystack - Family

**LECTORS**

June, 2009

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|----------|-------------|
| 4:00 PM  | A. Bonczek  |
| 8:00 AM  | P. Gadus    |
| 9:45 AM  | K. Gibson   |
| 11:30 AM | O. Guajardo |

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, June 27**

- 4:00 PM B. Meyer, D. Ranos, K. Mallee

**SUNDAY, June 28**

- 8:00 AM T. DeCook, C. Haro, E. Dejanovich  
 9:45 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, G. Bonczek  
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

**Wedding Bann:**

Mark Adduci &amp; Audra Richards

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

June, 2009

4:00 PM

J. Gibbons  
 R. Abram  
 B. Frjelich  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 L. Szeftc  
 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

**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

**Year for Priests  
June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010**

As has been announced, the Holy Father Benedict XVI has decided to establish a special Year for Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the holy Curé d'Ars, an excellent example of a pastor totally dedicated to the service of the people of God.

***Prayer for Priests***

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your faithful priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood and example of fidelity, self-sacrifice, and devotion is so vital to the faith of your people.

May our priests and bishops be guided by the examples of Sts. Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world. May the light of your truth shine through their lives and their good works. May our priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.

**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.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

Our dad is king on Father's day  
but that comes once a year.  
We pamper him and spoil him,  
and thank God that he's still here.  
We love him and we tease him,  
and think he's pretty grand.  
He listens to our problems,  
and gives a helping hand.  
But let's not wait till Father's Day  
to let him know he's dear,  
let's try to treat him like a King,  
Each day throughout the year . . .

*Jean Sieloff*

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION  
June 27/28, 2009**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**

June 21, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

During his visit last year, Pope Benedict XVI called upon us to "be the first friend of all who suffer" by "**casting the light of Christ upon the world.**" This year's Peter's Pence Collection theme certainly echoes the Holy Father's call to action for the Church in the United States.

As the Year of St. Paul comes to a conclusion, I am reminded of the Second Letter to the Corinthians (8:12-13). "*The willingness to give should accord with one's means, not go beyond them. The relief of others ought not impoverish you; there should be a certain equality.*" Therefore, in a spirit of justice and generosity, I ask for your support to enable our Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to victims of war, disease and natural disaster.

Your past support of this collection has ensured that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we become beacons of hope by casting the light of Christ in our parishes, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

## We pray for . . .



Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frellich, 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 Trzupek, 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 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas Moore**

Reading Genesis 12:1-9  
Gospel Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday - June 23**

Reading Genesis 13:2, 5-18  
Gospel Matthew 7:6, 12-14

**Wed. - June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Reading I Isaiah 49:1-6  
Reading II Acts 13:22-26  
Gospel Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Thursday - June 25**

Reading Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16  
Gospel Matthew 7:21-29

**Friday - June 26**

Reading Genesis 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22  
Gospel Matthew 8:1-4

**Sat. - June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria**

Reading Genesis 18:1-15  
Gospel Matthew 8:5-17

**Sunday - June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
Reading II 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9  
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

## In remembrance . . .

John James Prinz, Jr. June 13, 2009  
Valeria Bobonick June 16, 2009

**Please Note:** There will be memorial Mass for Edward Kosmala on Thursday, June 25th at 7PM at St. Florian Church. All are welcome to attend.

## A note of thanks from Bishop Kane:

*Dear Fr. Jim & Parishioners of St. Florian,*

*Forgive me for this late note, but it was great to be with you for the Confirmation and dinner. The liturgy was very well done and the young people were prepared and enthusiastic. Thank you for your very kind and generous stipend. I will add it to my charity fund.*

*God Bless,  
Bishop Francis J. Kane*

Catholic Vacation Bible School  
**DISCOVERY  
CANYON**

## 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 School Happenings . . .

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

### 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 the school office at 773/646-2868.

**Market Day** - We hope you enjoyed Market Day this year. Thank you for all you support! Market Day will resume in September.

#### Summer Office Hours:

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)**

### 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 to 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.*

# Florian Fest

Sunday - October 4, 2009

It's time to start planning . . .

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! 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.

### PRIZES & SPONSORS NEEDED!!

We're asking parish and school organizations, societies and ministries, and everyone else to donate items for prizes OR consider being a sponsor!

Items for prize baskets are always appreciated but perhaps you may find it easier to make a donation to assist with the Fest expenses such as for the band or DJ, catering, etc. Please contact the rectory for more information.

If you choose to donate a prize, please be sure all items are new and unused. Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory during business hours. Please be sure to indicate the value of the item if possible so that we may categorize the raffle prizes accordingly. We'll also have a mystery booth with miscellaneous items of varied value — so let your imagination soar!

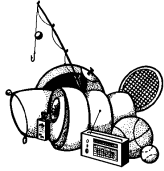
**“I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that God didn't trust me so much.”**

BL. MOTHER TERESA

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS June 13/14</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,622.00
Loose	\$ 458.22
Energy Assistance	\$ 73.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,153.22
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 118.00
Maintenance	\$ 51.00
Children's Offering	\$ 14.83
Votives	\$ 138.00

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$67.81**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** - Thank you, Dad. After Mass on Father's Day, you lifted your child so that the little one could drop a coin in the Poor Box. Thank you for teaching your youngster to help the poor.



**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!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** ([www.wmmechicago.org](http://www.wmmechicago.org)) - **IT IS TIME FOR FIREWORKS?** - For a really exciting fireworks display, how about putting the spark back into your marriage by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next weekends are Sept. 11-13, Nov. 6-8 or Dec. 4-6 For info or reservations, please consult our website or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442.3554. For Spanish weekends, call Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119.

**Vocation Thoughts** - Today we here in the Gospel that Jesus calms the sea in a violent squall and asks his disciples, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" (Mark 4"35-41). God is with us to calm our fears. Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Do not be afraid. Relay on your faith! For more information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For more information about religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at [www.totustuus.com](http://www.totustuus.com)

**The 2010 Mass Book is now open.** Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends. We also have Masses available in our 2009 Book.


**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- June 21 Faith Sharing (KH) 10:45
- June 22 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- June 23 Faith Sharing Leaders (Rectory) 6:00
- June 24 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30  
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- June 27/28 Peter Pence Collection
- June 28 Holy Name Golf Outing—10AM  
Turkey Creek Merrillville, IN  
Faith Sharing 10:45
- June 29 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00

**Knight of Columbus** - An Anniversary Mass will take place on June 28, 2009, at 9:45 a.m. at St. Florian Church. Refreshments will be served after Mass in Konsowski Hall. All are invited to attend.

**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

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.*