

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 21/22

- 4:00 PM + Louis Stincic Jr. (2nd Anniv.) - Wife, Irene
- 8:00 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Rosary Sodality
+ Sebastian Kolarczyk - Children
- 9:45 AM + Peter Pachura (Birthday Blessings) - Diane & Dan
- 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, June 23

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

Tuesday, June 24

- 7:15 AM + Walter P. & Walter Jr. Zakrzewski - Family

Wednesday, June 25

- 7:15 AM + Bertha Sowa - Ella Hudson

Thursday, June 26

- 7:15 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

Friday, June 27

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - 6th District Chicago Police

Saturday, June 28

- 7:30 AM + Rev. John A. Rolek - Mary & Sharon Rolek
- 4:00 PM + Stella Daszkowski - Kathryn Golata

Sunday, June 29

- 8:00 AM + John Gabrys - Gene Smater Family
+ Deceased Members of Opiola &
Goska Families - Ranos Family
- 9:45 AM + Henry Moll - MaryAnn
- 11:30 AM - Special Intention for Oseguera Family

Wedding Bann:

Jairo Castano & Liliana Chavez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June, 2008

- 4:00 PM
 - R. Abram
 - L. Szefc
 - E. Boganski
 - B. Peak
 - M. Piaskowy
 - B. Frjelich
- 8:00 AM
 - E. Podzialik
 - P. Maccagnano
 - P. O'Rourke
 - C. Michalik
 - N. Moll
 - J. Gibbons
- 9:45 AM
 - K. Gibson
 - D. Karczewski
 - L. Morse
 - S. Jezior
 - M. Czarobski
 - P. Gadus
- 11:30 AM
 - R. Oseguera
 - A. Davila

Week of June 21 - June 28

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

LECTORS

June, 2008

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
- 8:00 AM V. Maccagnano
- 9:45 AM J. Struzik
- 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, June 28

4:00 PM G. Bonczek, J. Carlassare, T. DeCook

SUNDAY, June 29

8:00 AM L. Chocholek, E. Dejanovich, B. Meyer
 9:45 AM A. Czarobski, D. Ranos, J. Brajkovich
 11:30 AM M. Elizalde, M. Ortiz, M. Elizalde

USHERS

June, 2008

- 4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite, P. Krasinski, E. Pindara
- 8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski, T. Nester, A. Jasek, M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,
- 9:45 AM G. Villalobos, E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, J. Turman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

Pray with Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Lord,

We pray during this month of June that every Christian may cultivate a deep, personal friendship with you, so that each of us can communicate the strength of your love to everyone we encounter.

We also pray that the International Eucharistic Congress that is taking place in Quebec, Canada, this month may lead to an ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, which is you, Jesus. Your life, Lord, in the Eucharist is the heart of the Church and the source of evangelization

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION June 28/29, 2008

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

June 22, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Each year, in support of the works of our Holy Father, the annual Peter's Pence Collection is held in parishes throughout the world. This special appeal will enable Pope Benedict XVI to provide emergency relief to those who suffer from war, disease and natural disaster.

The theme of this year's collection, **Christ Our Hope**, echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic visit to the United States in April of this year. Likewise, the theme reflects the Pope's message in His Encyclical *Spe Salvi* (On Christian Hope). In that encyclical, His Holiness said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

Your generous support of this collection will enable the successor of Peter to respond to those most in need throughout the world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we live with a renewed sense of hope with one another in our parishes, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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, John Noworyta, 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, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Frank Zak, Pauline Pedersen, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupiek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Adele Novak, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, Olga Pekala, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Charles Anderson, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Ace Gargas, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Alice Sawadski, Alice Szajerski, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Krystyna Abram, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Gerald Haney, Rose Szczepanik, Helen Krupinski 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:

Juanita Fechtner

June 14, 2008

A Jubilee Year for St. Paul

Beginning June 28, 2008 (Vigil of the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul) to June 29, 2009 (Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul), a Jubilee Year to the Apostle Paul has been called forth by Pope Benedict XVI. The church throughout the world has been called and challenged to take a closer look at this great saint and his gift to evangelize so many people.

To lead us into this Jubilee Year, we will be offering these intercessions that connect St. Paul with our life in 2008. We hope this provides a fitting prelude to the year-long celebration of St. Paul.

Fr. Jim

Glorious Saint Paul

When you were shipwrecked in Malta, you were bitten by a poisonous snake, yet you suffered no harm—help me to be free from fear even before those things that terrify me the most.

During your two-year imprisonment in Rome you preached the reign of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—help me to realize that every situation of my life is an opportunity to witness to my faith, to love Jesus Christ, and to glorify God.

When you begged the Lord to remove the thorn in your flesh, you accepted that Christ's grace was enough for you—help me always to rely on the grace of Christ and not on my own resources, especially when my trials seem oppressive.

Closing Prayer

Loving Father, from time immemorial you designated the apostle Paul to know your will, to look upon the Just One, and to hear the sound of his voice. Paul's love for your Son was beyond all telling. For Christ emptied himself and took the form of a slave, obediently accepting even death on a cross. Paul followed Jesus in this path of humility and total self-giving. Help me to imitate Paul as Paul imitated Christ. May my life, in all that I think, say, and do, proclaim to your eternal glory that Jesus Christ is Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - June 23

Reading 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Gospel Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday - June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist

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

Wed. - June 25

Reading 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3
Gospel Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday - June 26

Reading 2 Kings 24:8-17
Gospel Matthew 7:21-29

Friday - June 27 - St. Cyril

Reading 2 Kings 25:1-12
Gospel Matthew 8:1-4

Sat.—June 28 - St. Irenaeus

Reading Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Gospel Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday - June 29 - St. Peter & Paul

Reading I Acts 12:1-11
Reading II 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

Please Help! We need your home cooked meals!

One of our school moms here in Hegewisch is having health concerns and could use a little help feeding her family of 7. If you would be willing to cook a meal just once a month or once a week it would really help her out. This would then allow her to get some rest and try to heal instead of using her time and energy to cook. Any and all volunteers may contact Sherri at 708/444-1089 or e-mail shamilton70@aol.com for more information. Thank you in advance for your help!

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

Summer Office Hours:

June 23-26 Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.—Noon
 June 30-July 3 Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Office Closed July 4-August 10

Office Reopens on Monday, Aug. 11
 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2008 - 2009 Registration!

Registration for the 2008-2009 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.

Congratulations Alumni!

St. Francis de Sales Honor Roll

Stephanie Arcos and Caitlyn Black

Marian Catholic Honor Roll

Sarah Dejanovich, Roseann Drosos, Nathan Keene, Robert Lyons, Justine Meyer, David Saucedo and Lauren Wiczak

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

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.



July 28 - August 1
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Are your children ready for a

Rainforest Adventure?

Summer is just around the corner and here at St. Florian we're planning an exciting Catholic Vacation Bible School for your kids! This fun filled Vacation Bible School is for everyone between the ages of 4 and 10. The adventure begins on Mon., July 28 and continues through Friday, Aug. 1. Sessions run from 9:00AM to 12:00PM each day. The cost is \$15.00 per child. This covers all materials and snacks.

Set in a canopy of a vibrant and exciting rainforest environment, this lively VBS program will engage your kids as they discover that everyone can do their part to care for God's creation. Through kid-friendly Bible stories that emphasize stewardship, combined with a jungle of hands-on, fun filled activities, at Rainforest Adventure kids will learn that it is fun and faithful to share the good news of Jesus' love for everyone.

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.



2009 Mass Book

Our 2009 Mass Book is now open. You may book Masses at the Rectory during office hours (Mon-Thurs from 9:00AM—7:00PM and Fridays from 9:00AM—3:00PM).

We also have some Sunday and weekday intentions available in our 2008 Mass Book.

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!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

June 14/15, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,557.00
Loose	\$ 365.60
Energy Assistance	\$ 66.00
Actual Received	\$3,988.60
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 133.00
Maintenance	\$ 73.00
Children's Offering	\$ 36.00
Votives	\$ 134.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$95.43

When You Speak, We Listen!

We are anxious to hear your voice to tell us of the needs of our neighbors. We will try alleviate their immediate need for food, medicine, etc. 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 773-646-4877 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 loving care with the needy by your contributions in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes.

Celebrate the **"Year of St. Paul"** at Pauline Books & Media, 172 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 312-346-4228. During our parish's "St. Paul Week," receive a **free Novena to St. Paul, 10% off all purchases, and enter to win a \$300 shopping spree!**

Our parish's "St. Paul Week" is June 23-28, 2008. Parishioners need to bring a copy of our parish bulletin.

Sponsored by the Daughters of St. Paul

Pauline Books & Media is located between Lake and Randolph (1/2 block north of Millennium Park). Hours: Mon—Fri: 10AM—5:30PM. Parishioners will receive a 10% discount on all purchases made that week. No further discounts on discounted items. Only one free novena and one drawing entry per family. No call-ins for discounts or drawing entries.

"IS IT 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 dates are September 19-21 or November 14-16. For more information, call Jim and Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact our website at www.wmchicago-gary.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 22 Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM
South Shore, Cedar Lake, IN
- June 23 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- June 25 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- June 28/29 Peter's Pence Collection
- July 4 Independence Day Holiday
School / Rectory Offices Closed
- July 8 Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
- July 9 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:30



Summertime Energy Expenses:

Please be mindful when using your Energy envelopes during the summer months. As we all know, running the air conditioning can lead to a very costly electric bill. Please be as generous as you are able so that we may continue to provide a cool and comfortable Church this summer.

Please pray for our

Service Members:



- Colonel Ron Lepianka, U.S. Army -
- LCpl 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, 2nd 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, PVT David Cook - U.S. Army

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

A Bible that's falling apart
 often belongs to someone who isn't!