

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 23/24

- 4:00 PM + Jim Morse - Family
 8:00 AM + Sophie Kapera - Family & Friends
 9:45 AM + Jean Twardosz - Family
 11:30 AM - Ministers of Care

Monday, June 25

- 7:15 AM + James Francis Berger - Sister

Tuesday, June 26

- 7:15 AM + Joe Bukovich - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Elizalde

Wednesday, June 27

- 7:15 AM + Charles Anderson - Wife

Thursday, June 28

- 7:15 AM - Blessings on Fr. Jim's New Assignment

Friday, June 29

- 7:15 AM + Sophie Kapera - Family & Friends

Saturday, June 30

- 7:30 AM + Sosnowski Brothers - Sister, Alice
 4:00 PM + Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday, July 1

- 8:00 AM + Tony Gromek - Sandy & Ron Jezior
 9:45 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife
 11:30 AM + Anita C. Montemayor - Olivia

Week of June 24 - June 30

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Charles Anderson - Wife

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Charles Anderson - Wife

READERS July 2012

- 4:00 PM V. Maccagnano
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM O. Guajardo, M. Magallanes

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, June 30

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, N. Mooney, B. Echevarria

SUNDAY, July 1

- 8:00 AM R. Rodriguez, D. Gaczkowski, A. Villanueva
 9:45 AM J. O'Keefe, M. Gomez, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 2012

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
 L. Morse
 J. Gibbons
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

- D. Karczewski
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

- I. Jimenez
 A. Davila

USHERS July 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



*Farewell
and
God Bless You
Fr. Jim!*

We wish you well and thank you for your guidance, leadership and dedication to St. Florian Parish and School for these past twelve years. May you be blessed as you move on to your new assignment.

We have been blessed by your service and will fondly remember our time together. Our doors will always be open, and we will welcome and look forward to your visits with old friends.

*With warmest regards,
St. Florian Parishioners, Staff,
Faculty and Parish & School
Organizations and Ministries*

*"You never leave friends behind,
you take a part of them with you
and leave a part of yourself behind."*

**St. Florian
Vacation Bible School
July 30 - August 3, 2012**



At **SKY**, kids discover that for God, all things are possible! **SKY** is filled with incredible experiences that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Team-building games, cool faith-filled songs, fun crafts, and tasty treats are just a few of the **SKY** activities that help faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call *God Sightings*.

Mark these dates on your calendar: **JULY 30 TO AUGUST 3**. 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. Registration cost is \$15 per child. For more information call Peg at 773-646-4877.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

"...but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie." -

ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Do you take time daily to thank God for the gifts you have received? Do you show gratitude to God every day? Are you generous without expecting anything in return?

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
June 23/24, 2012**

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, *"It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace"* (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.

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.

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Trzupek, 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 Frjelich, 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 25

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

Tuesday - June 26

Reading 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Gospel Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday - June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

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

Thurs. - June 28 - St. Irenaeus

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

Friday - June 29 - St. Peter & St. Paul

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

Saturday - June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

Sunday - July 1 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In Remembrance

Rhonda Temple

June 13, 2012

Like a 'say' on candidates for next Archbishop of Chicago? Yes?

Then go to <http://votf.org/bishop> to register your concern and recommendations on this critical Chicago issue.

Canon Law (Can. 212) allows you to do this; and Cardinal George in 2010 wrote: "Such advice is much appreciated." Indeed, our Apostolic Nuncio recently wrote that he welcomes "any expressions of a lay Catholic in regard to his or her own concerns in regard to a new bishop or recommendations (s) that he or she might propose. Members of the Voice of the Faithful are, therefore free to encourage such communications..."

So please, go to <http://votf.org/bishop> in the coming days to register your opinions and recommendations, and encourage other to do the same.

Vocation News:

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

"Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." As we listen to one of St. John the Baptist's most famous statements, we are reminded of God's supreme generosity in sending to us the incarnation of his mercy—Jesus. How do we respond to that generosity? For information about diocesan priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at bwelter@archchicago.org or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.



Going to Mass on Vacation

by Paul Turner

Good Catholics on vacation always make time for Sunday Mass. The locations for churches and the times of services are generally easy to obtain online. It doesn't take much advance planning to include worship as part of one's time away from home.

When you enter the church as a visitor, introduce yourself to a greeter or minister. Let someone know where you come from. Most locals are happy to say a word of welcome, but they do not always know who is visiting and who is not.

Participate well. Pray sincerely. Sing the hymns. Contribute generously to the collection. Some people contribute sparingly. But the church you are visiting has generously provided you a place to worship. Its members would appreciate a spot in the budget you made to enjoy your vacation.

If you know in advance that you cannot attend Mass some Sunday, you should obtain a dispensation from your pastor. If you are in your own church when visitors arrive, help them feel welcome; show them around. Above all, make an effort to worship every Sunday, even when you are away from home. God never takes a vacation from you.

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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.


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program welcomes new members into its communal life. The RCIA program is a loving experience of the church, and NOT just a series of classes to teach you about Christianity. If you have not been baptized or if you were baptized but have not received other sacraments, please call the rectory office at 773-646-4877. Leave your name and number where you can be reached and someone will call you and answer your questions.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
June 16/17, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,809.00
Loose	\$ 421.89
Energy	\$ 59.00
Children's Offering	\$ 15.50
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 55.00
Votives	\$ 116.30
Father's Day	\$ 894.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,541.92

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - 352.00


We Are Listening - We do want to hear from you. We do need you to act as our eyes and our ears. Is there a neighbor of yours in our parish that might benefit by our visiting them, a neighbor who is in temporary need because of loss of a job or who is experiencing a financial crisis? We may be able to assist them during a difficult time. The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to hear from you. Please leave a message at the rectory office for us.



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!

June 2012 Book Rack Selection

Saints Off the Pedestal by Amanda M. Roberts
The Catholic Wedding by Molly K. Hanis
The Life of St. Paul by Lawrence Boadt
God Still Calls by Rev Msgr. Gerald J. Walsh
God's Power Within You by Peter M. Kalellis, PhD
Bed and Blessings Italy by Paulist Press & St. Paul's Publications Australia
EWE by R. W. Melten
Why Children Matter by Johann Christoph Arnold



*Today well lived makes every yesterday
a dream of happiness, and every
tomorrow a vision of hope.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 23/24 Peter's Pence Collection
- June 24 Holy Name Golf Outing - 9:00AM
South Shore, Cedar Lake, IN
- June 25 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- June 27 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- July 4 Independence Day Holiday
School/Rectory Offices Closed
- July 9 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 10 VFW (KH) 5:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 11 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00

Join the Holy Name Society!

Are you a man of the parish attending mass every Sunday, and are looking for an organization to join? Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, you are cordially invited to join the Saint Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in the upper room of Konsowski Hall at 8PM. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St Florian, St. Columba and various Hege-wisch community organizations in honor of Jesus' name. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2012. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,
Vince Maccagnano, Pres.
St. Florian Holy Name Society

**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.