

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 25/26

- 4:00 PM + Geraldine Zalewski - Arlene Blair
 8:00 AM + Elizabeth, Steven Sr. & Steven Jr. Bagay - Family
 9:45 AM + Charles Anderson - Wife
 11:30 AM + Jean Twardosz - Family

Monday, June 27

- 7:15 AM + Marion & Irene Sadowski - Pat & Dorothy Camden

Tuesday, June 28

- 7:15 AM + William J. Slusarczyk Sr. - Family

Wednesday, June 29

- 7:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Vincent Ginalski Family

Thursday, June 30

- 7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Dorothy Majerski

Friday, July 1

- 7:15 AM + Krystyna Abram - Mom & Dad

Saturday, July 2

- 7:30 AM + Edwin Kasprzycki - Wanda, Joseph & Family
 4:00 PM - Special Intention for Ronald & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday, July 3

- 8:00 AM + Helen Lesniewski (1st Anniv.) - Nephew & Children
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters
 11:30 AM + Anita Cruz - Family

Week of June 26 - July 2

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week
 as a special intention for Ron & Irene Nawracaj

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week
 as a special intention for Ron & Irene Nawracaj

LECTORS July 2011

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| 4:00 PM | B. Frederisy |
| 8:00 AM | L.. Wopinski |
| 9:45 AM | V. Maccagnano |
| 11:30 AM | C. Ramirez |

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 2

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, N. Meduga, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, July 3

- 8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Snodgrass, D. Ranos
 9:45 AM N. Cervera, A. Shea, C. Haro
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS July 2011

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 B. Frjelic
 C. Jankiewicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 B. Peak

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 P. Gadus

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

- A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS July, 2011

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

- E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

- T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
 F. Favela, J. Gonzalez



REFLECT CHRIST'S LIGHT

Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago 2011-2016

Last weekend we looked at the three important areas of concern which led to the formation of the Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago: Evangelization, Formation and Parish Vitality/Finance. Today we will take a look at the findings and what this means we should do in regards to Evangelization. Next weekend we will do the same for Formation.

Research findings and imperatives - Evangelization

Evangelization

- A perceived drift among many from practice of the faith, e.g., Sunday attendance
- Uneven commitment to the Church in general and to the parish in particular
- A growing perception among many that the parish is more a service delivery system than a community of faith

What we found

- Most Catholics who leave regular practice of their faith do so by age 24.
- Most of the majority of Catholics who do not attend Mass regularly are there on occasion and want their children to receive sacraments
- That said, many Catholics undervalue the sacraments
- Catholics have mixed pride in the Catholic Church

What this means we should do

- Focus on evangelization of teens
- Focus on evangelization of parents, especially when children are being presented for sacraments
- Build understanding of the meaning and value of the sacraments
- Rebuild pride in the Catholic Church (address detractors from pride; address moderate pride in fundamental aspects)

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

Dear Parishioners,

During the last several months, I have been participating in a Periodic Review of Priestly Ministry. Parish staff and parish leaders, along with parishioners at large, were asked to be part of the review "team." When all the data were gathered and collected, I met with a priest colleague who reviewed this information with me and assisted me in forming a development plan and setting ministerial goals.

Thank you to all who participated in this review process. I am humbled by the positive feedback and grateful for your recommendations, both personal and ministerial. I am honored to be the pastor of St. Florian. Please pray for me, as I continue to pray for all of you.

Fr. Jim Mezydlo

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 Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasse-ter, Chestine Trzupek, 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. Mizarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - June 27 - St. Cyril

Reading Genesis 18:16-33

Gospel Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday - June 28 - St. Irenaeus

Reading Genesis 19:15-29

Gospel Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday - 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

Thurs. - June 30 - The First Holy Martyrs

Reading Genesis 22:16-19

Gospel Matthew 9:1-8

Friday - July 1 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Reading I Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Reading II 1 John 4:7-16

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday - July 2 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Reading Genesis 27:1-5, 15,29

Gospel Luke 2:41-51

Sunday - July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Zechariah 9:9-10

Reading II Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

In Remembrance

Sophie Kapera

June 16, 2011

New Words.

Deeper Meaning.

Same Mass.

Why is there a need for a new translation?

Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the *Missale Romanum* (the Latin text of the *Roman Missal*) during the Jubilee Year in 2000. This new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

What's new or different about the revised translation?

The style of the translation of the third edition is different. In accord with the rules for translation established by the Holy See, the revised translation follows the style of the original Latin texts more closely, including concrete images, repetition, parallelisms, and rhythm. The English used in the Mass texts is more formal and dignified in style. Where possible, the texts follow the language of Scripture and include many poetic images.

In addition, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various needs and intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (or instructions) for the celebration of the Mass.

What will the new *Missal* mean in my parish?

In the months before the revised translation is implemented, parishes will have to do many things. The parish will have to replace liturgical books and participation aids. Priests will practice proclaiming the new texts and will prepare homilies helping the faithful to understand the new translation and to deepen their appreciation for the Liturgy. The music ministers and the people will learn new musical settings for the parts of the Mass (such as the *Gloria* and the *Sanctus*). Catechists and teachers will help parishioners learn the new prayers. Parishes may also use this opportunity to undertake a thorough reexamination of their liturgical practices.

What opportunities does the new *Missal* offer the Church?

Implementing the new *Missal* will give the Church an opportunity to take a fresh look at its liturgical practice and to renew its celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the "source and summit" of Christian life (Second Vatican Council, *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church {Lumen Gentium}*, no. 11). The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ's sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship "in Spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23).

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



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.

Thank You Class of 2011!

We thank our graduates for their gift of \$150 to the parish. May you be blessed as you begin your high school education and we wish you all the best in the future.

Let's Revitalize our 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.

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.

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

Peter's Pence Collection - June 25/26, 2011 Archdiocese of Chicago

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the sacrifice of the Mass, we are invited to offer one another the sign of peace. In doing so, we connect to each other and remind ourselves that peace in the world begins with each one of us.

In his homily on January 1, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI stated that, "I urge everyone to pray so that the efforts made by various parties to promote and build peace in the world may be successful. For this difficult task words do not suffice...it is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace, to be implored ever anew in prayer and to be lived in daily relations in every environment." Appropriately, this year's *Peter's Pence Collection* calls the faithful worldwide to **Cast the Peace of Christ upon the World.**

Our support of this annual collection will assist Pope Benedict XVI in providing emergency assistance to victims of natural disasters, war and oppression. Your generosity will enable the Holy Father to continue to cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as you share the peace of Christ in your parish, the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
 Archbishop of Chicago

St. Florian Vacation Bible School July 18-22, 2011

Ready for the adventure of 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.

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 18/19, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,861.04
Loose	\$ 401.91
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 62.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,324.95
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 111.00
Maintenance	\$ 97.77
Children's Offering	\$ 24.00
Votives	\$ 209.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$220.00

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.

St. Andrew SummerFest - St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their annual Summer Fest during the weekend of June 25th and 26th on the church grounds. Saturday's activities run from 6PM to 10PM. Festivities will resume on Sunday from 2PM to 9PM. Live Polka entertainment featuring *The Music Company* will take place from 4PM to 8PM. St. Andrew's is located at 766 Lincoln Avenue. More information may be obtained by calling 708-862-4165.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL. Couples married in 1960 interested in attending this celebration should call the rectory to register (773/646-4877).

Vocation News — *"I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."* As we celebrate the miracle of the Eucharist today, let us pray that many men and women will respond to the call to serve in the priesthood or religious life. To explore the possibility of a vocation to diocesan priesthood, please contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org or check out www.ChicagoPriest.com. For religious life information contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 of at eramirez@archchicago.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 25/26 Peter's Pence Collection
- June 26 Holy Name Golf Outing—9:00AM
South Shore, Cedar Lake, IN
- June 27 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- June 28 School Planning Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- July 4 Independence Day Holiday
School/Rectory Offices Closed
- July 10 Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30AM
Pleasant Valley, Crown Point, IN
- July 11 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 12 VFW (KH) 5:00

A Note of Thanks for your Generosity . . .

Thank you for taking part in the Catholic Charities collection on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for \$960.00 and will put it to immediate good use. Because of your parish's generosity, Catholic Charities can be here when people come to us in the most vulnerable time in their lives. I hope you know how profoundly grateful I am for your continued support of the work of Catholic Charities.

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
President

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.*

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