

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 28/29

- 4:00 PM + Stella Daszkowski - Kathryn Golata
 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

Monday, June 30

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Children

Tuesday, July 1

- 7:15 AM + Angeline Debski - Lis & Zajac Families

Wednesday, July 2

- 7:15 AM + Verona Biscan - Boltolina Family

Thursday, July 3

- 7:15 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Stella Dubczak

Friday, July 4

- 8:15 AM + Anna Piekarczyk - Son & Daughter

Saturday, July 5

- 7:30 AM + Rose Robak - Mr. & Mrs. William Cramer
 2:00 PM - Jairo Castano & Liliana Chavez - Wedding Mass
 4:00 PM + John & Mary Pazdon - Granddaughter, Dolores Waicunas

Sunday, July 6

- 8:00 AM + John Gabrys - Florence
 + Josephine Iwan - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bugajski
 9:45 AM + Walter Wojcik - Family
 11:30 AM - In Thanksgiving - Pereira Family

Week of June 29 - July 5

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Walter Liszewski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Walter Liszewski - Family

Wedding Bann:

Jairo Castano & Liliana Chavez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July, 2008

4:00 PM

R. Abram
 A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 M. Cowperthwaite
 M. Piaskowy
 B. Frjelic

8:00 AM

P. Maccagnano
 C. Motkowicz
 C. Michalik
 N. Moll
 C. Malone
 P. Gadus

9:45 AM

K. Gibson
 E. Boganski
 B. Peak
 S. Jezior
 M. Czarobski
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

O. Cruz
 A. Davila

LECTORS

July, 2008

4:00 PM L. Morse
 8:00 AM D. Karczewski
 9:45 AM K. Gibson
 11:30 AM O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 5

4:00 PM J. Carlassare, L. Chocholek, T. DeCook

SUNDAY, July 6

8:00 AM N. Mooney, D. Ranos
 9:45 AM A. Czarobski, J. Gottardo, B. Meyer
 11:30 AM M. Elizalde, M. Ortiz

USHERS

July, 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

A Jubilee Year for St. Paul

Today's feast of Sts. Peter and Paul marks the beginning of the Jubilee Year Celebration for St. Paul.

For the next nine weekends we will take a meditative look at St. Paul's life in a variety of ways. Each reflection concludes with a prayer. We hope these reflections throughout the summer provide a good way to relax and enjoy one of Christianity's greatest convert, St. Paul.

Paul, A Devout Jew

Saul (Paul's Hebrew name) was truly gifted by God in many ways. With reason, he took pride in his studies of the Law under Gamaliel, a great teacher of the time, and in the traditions of his ancestors. He fulfilled his duties as a devout Jew and could stand before God a righteous man. But when God revealed Christ Jesus, his Son, to Paul, Paul's world was turned upside down. No longer could he cling to his former knowledge and values: now only Christ Jesus and faith in him had any value.

LET US PRAY

Saint Paul, help us to put aside whatever may stand in the way of our embracing Christ Jesus as our sole Way, Truth, and Life.

Prayer to St. Paul

*Glorious St. Paul
Most zealous Apostle,
Martyr for the love of Christ,
Give us a deep faith,
A steadfast hope,
A burning love for Our Lord,
So that we can
proclaim with you,
"It is no longer I who live, but
Christ who lives in me."
Help us to become apostles
Serving the Church
with a pure heart,
Witnesses to her truth
and beauty
Amidst the darkness of our days.
With you we praise
God our Father:
"To Him be the glory,
in the Church and in Christ,
now and forever."*

Amen.

A note of thanks from The Women's Center . . .

Dear Parishioners & Students of St. Florian,

Baby Bottle Project



St Florian Parish collected a total of \$4,653.01 in this year's Baby Bottle Project! This is an incredible blessing to the Women's Centers and the women and babies that we serve. It is also totally awesome for one parish to give this much!

These funds allow us to provide real, practical assistance to women in crisis pregnancies, helping them to choose life for their babies, and assisting them in coming to a place of confidence and self respect. We have over 5000 appointments with women every year and give away over \$800,000 in material goods.

We want to express to all the parishioners of St. Florian, the parish staff and everyone involved our sincere appreciation. Congratulations and thanks again!

P.S. Last year's total collection was \$3,898.98

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 Trzuppek, 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, John Grzyb 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 30 - First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Reading Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16

Gospel Matthew 8: 18-22

Tuesday - July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra

Reading Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12

Gospel Matthew 8: 23-27

Wed. - July 2

Reading Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24

Gospel Matthew 8: 28-34

Thursday - July 3 - St. Thomas

Reading Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel John 20:24-29

Friday - July 4 - Independence Day - St. Elizabeth

Reading Amos 8:4-6, 9-12

Gospel Matthew 9: 9-13

Sat.—July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

Reading Amos 9:11-15

Gospel Matthew 9: 14-17

Sunday - July 6 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Zechariah 9:9-10

Reading II Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30



June Baptisms

Emilio

Son of Apolonio and Rebecca Hernandez

Ayana

Daughter Jimmy Trujillo and Nicole Mirabelli

James Robert

Son of David and Shirley Maynard



What the church teaches about Christian Initiation of Adults

Every year thousands of people are received into the Catholic Church. In years past, inquirers were normally prepared in individual or small-group private sessions by a priest and were received at any time of the year. In 1971, in response to the call of the Second Vatican Council, the Church dramatically revised the process of becoming Catholic. It promulgated what is called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

The RCIA, while new in a sense, was not really new. It was an effort to restore the spirit of early Christianity by emphasizing conversation as a participation in the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, as well as the role of the entire praying, witnessing, and teaching Body of Christ in giving support and shape to that journey.

Look for more information next week.

For more information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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LOGO

Summer Office Hours:

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.

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.

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!

"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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

June 21/22, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,195.00
Loose	\$ 419.21
Energy Assistance	\$ 49.00
Actual Received	\$3,663.21
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 67.00
Maintenance	\$ 86.00
Children's Offering	\$ 25.35
Votives	\$ 141.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$81.86

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 pray for our
Service Members:



- 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. Chris-
- topher 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.

Baptism Schedule:

Baptisms will take place at 1:00PM on the fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
July 13	Holy Name Golf Outing - 7:30 AM Burnham, IL
July 14	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
July 15	Fest Mtg (KH) 7:00
July 16	Liturgy Mtg (Rectory) 6:00
July 20	Holy Name Golf Outing - 9:00 AM Oak Knoll - Crown Pt., IN
July 21	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00

Florian Fest

Sunday - October 5, 2008

Please join us for our next Fest meeting on Tuesday, July 15th at 7:00 PM in Konsowski Hall.

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.

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



PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!

Yes, there will be some fabulous raffle prizes to win — but we need your help! We're asking parish and school organizations, societies and ministries, and everyone else to donate items for prizes. You may donate individual items for our mystery booth or create prize baskets of every sort imaginable. If any family or individual is able to donate a prize for the Fest we would be most appreciative. 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.