

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 3/4**

4:00 PM + Millie Yager - Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Ginalski

8:00 AM + Joseph & Julia Kotulski - Daughters

9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends and Family

11:30 AM + Rosario & Manuel Ortega - Daughter

Monday, July 5

7:15 AM + Mary Ann Moll - Family

Tuesday, July 6

7:15 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children

Wednesday, July 7

7:15 AM + Vincent W. Brandys Sr. - Loving Siblings

Thursday, July 8

7:15 AM + Albina Wollack - Family

Friday, July 9

7:15 AM + Constance Zink - Family

Saturday, July 10

7:30 AM + James Orchowski - Mom & Brothers

4:00 PM + Vincent W. Brandys, Sr. (1st Anniv.) - Wife & Children

Sunday, July 11

8:00 AM + Zakrzewski Family - Frances & Chester

9:45 AM + Walter Wojcik - Family

11:30 AM + Constance Ziak - Family

Week of July 4 - July 10

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

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

LECTORS**July, 2010**

4:00 PM	B. Frederisy
8:00 AM	R. Kopaczewski
9:45 AM	A. Simmons
11:30 AM	O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, July 10**

7:30 PM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, July 11

8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

9:45 AM D. Ranos, C. Haro, V. Velasco

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X., S. Zaragoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**July, 2010**

4:00 PM

D. Karczewski

R. Abram

A. Bonczek

B. Frjelich

J. Gibbons

M. Cowperthwaite

8:00 AM

S. Jezior

M. Piaskowy

E. Podsiadlik

N. Moll

C. Michalik

P. Gadus

9:45 AM

K. Gibson

M. Czarobski

P. O'Rourke

P. Maccagnano

V. Maccagnano

L. Morse

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera

O. Cruz

USHERS**July, 2010**

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,

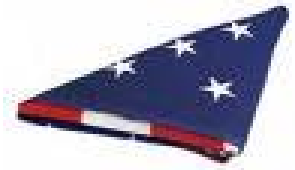
9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
T. Baker,

11:30 AM

M. Gasior, M. Aducci
F. Favela, J. Gonzalez,

THE MEANING OF THE FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG



Below is the text recited by honor guards when folding the American flag at the funeral of America's hero,

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country.
4. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for American citizens trusting in God, it is to him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for his divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.
9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
11. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are upper-most, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

Absolution

By Paul Turner

In the liturgy God pardons sinners through the words of absolution. The word "absolution" appears in two distinct places in the liturgy. In the sacrament of penance, the priest says the words of absolution, and Christ forgives the repentant sinner. At Mass, the words that conclude the penitential act are called "absolution," but according to #51 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, they lack the efficacy of the sacrament of penance. That is, these words at Mass do not intend to forgive sin in the same explicit way that absolution in confession does.

The first English translation of the absolution at Mass may have contributed to the confusion. The priest has been saying, "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." Through these words, the priest was asking for God's forgiveness. But the original Latin text on which these words are based never really made that request. The revised translation says more accurately, "May almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life." The priest does not specifically request the forgiveness of sins. He asks God for mercy and for eternal life. He asks these blessings for those who have their sins forgiven, but the text leaves open just how that forgiveness is granted.

Catholics believe that God forgives our venial sins in many ways, even though a variety of the prayers we say at Mass and especially in the reception of communion. But the sacrament of penance is the primary way that serious sins are forgiven and the best way for all sinners to draw strength to gain the full freedom of the children of God.

We pray for . . .



Helen Golden, 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, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, 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, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Ed Ronczy, Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Helen Lesniewski, 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

Reading Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

Reading Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday - July 7

Reading Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Gospel Matthew 10:1-7

Thurs.—July 8

Reading Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9
Gospel Matthew 10:7-15

Friday - July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions

Reading Hosea 14:2-10
Gospel Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday - July 10

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday - July 11-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Reading II Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

In Remembrance

William Truby

June 26, 2010



What is RCIA?

In some parishes, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is called "OCIA" or "Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults." Both names refer to the same thing; a series of rites, conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual formation, through which a person is fully incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church.

There are four stages in the RCIA: the Precatechumenate, or period of inquiry and evangelization; the Catechumenate, which is a time of serious and dedicated formation; the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, which coincides with Lent; and Mystagogy, which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. All of these stages are marked by distinct liturgical rites.

For more information about RCIA:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

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

Gifts of Remembrance

There are several ways you may remember your deceased loved ones. Please consider the following:

Daily Masses	\$ 10.00
Tree of Life	
Gold Leaf	\$ 100.00
Small Stone	\$ 500.00
Large Stone	\$1,000.00

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of . . . \$ 10.00

The Gifts of Bread and Wine were donated this week in memory of . . . \$ 15.00

Please call the rectory (646-4877) if you have any questions. You may also come to the rectory to make arrangements for any of these remembrances.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Register Now for our 2010 - 2011 School Year!

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8.

Check out our new lower tuition program!! Due to the limited summer hours for the school, please call the school at 773-646-2868 and leave a message or come to the rectory to obtain an information packet.

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.

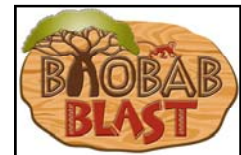
St. Florian Vacation Bible School July 19 - 23 9AM-Noon

"From east to west, the powerful Lord God has been calling together everyone on earth". (Psalm 50:1)

The call to come together is beautifully woven into the key verse for **BAOBAB BLAST**. From here, kids will get together to listen to stories from both the old and new testaments. They will then be guided through a journey that ripples outward to let them explore their relationships and connection with God, family, friends, and the greater world. Each day will center on a carefully selected Bible verse to help further connect the Bible to their hearts and to their interactions in the world.

BAOBAB BLAST is centered on stories that demonstrate the importance of being an integral part of God's Great Get-Together. Kids will delight in learning these texts. The memory verses will roll off their tongues and across the vast expanse of the Savannah and out into the world. The daily theme words Trust, Love, Follow, Care and Share will resound loud and clear.

Mark your calendars for July 19 to July 23 from 9AM until Noon. Open to kids 4 to 10 yrs. old. **Registration forms can be found in church at the Welcome Table, in the plastic pockets near the entrances, in front of the ministers room and at the rectory.**



The Quigley Scholars Program

Honoring the 101 year tradition of High School Seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago by continuing to call young men to consider the priesthood of Jesus Christ in a new way. Established by Cardinal Francis George in April 2007.

Requirements: Baptized practicing Roman Catholic! Have interest in exploring the priesthood with other young men! In Catholic or public high school! Willing to attend a once-a-month evening prayer, dinner, spiritual formation and fun with the St. Joseph College Seminary community at Loyola University! Willing to pray for vocations and for others. Willing to love and serve God and His people with great joy!

GOD is calling you! Answer the call. Come joins us, make new friends, learn more about our faith, about the priesthood, about yourself, feel God's presence and have a great experience. Some scholarships available for those in Catholic high school.

For information please contact Fr. Peter Snieg at the Quigley Alumni Office at 773-973-9706 St. Joseph College Seminary, 6551 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
June 26/27, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,273.00
Loose	\$ 340.00
Energy Assistance	\$ 176.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,789.00
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 123.00
Maintenance	\$ 168.00
Children's Offering	\$ 42.85
Votives	\$ 118.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$148.00
Mangia - What a nice invitation - Eat. Mangia, it has a hospitable and generous sound - a warm welcome to share a meal. You are saying mangia to a person you do not know every time you share your coins in the Poor Boxes. The response is spoken though you do not hear it. Grazie, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For Those Who Are Seeking Employment

The 10th Ward Alderman's Office has a job listing book at their office. It is updated on a weekly basis. Please contact: Alderman John Pope, 10th Ward, at 3522 E. 106th St., Chicago, IL 60617 or call 773-721-1999. Business hours are 9AM to 6PM, Monday through Friday.

**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 Con-
 ner, 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 - PFC 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, - PFC Anthony Baracco,
 U.S. Army - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S.
 Air Force
If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 5 Independence Day Holiday
School/Rectory Offices Closed
- July 6 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- July 8 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- July 11 Holy Name Golf Outing —
7:30AM Burnham, IL
- July 12 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 13 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 14 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
July 15 (Café) 6:30
- July 19-23 Vacation Bible School (KH) 9-12 Noon
- July 21 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00

*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!

St. Andrew's Summer Fest - St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their annual **SummerFest** during the weekend of July 17th and 18th on the church grounds. Saturday's activities run from 6PM until 11PM with music provided by Acme Musical D.J. Festivities will resume on Sunday at 2PM and continue until 9PM. Be sure to bring a lawn chair so you can sit back, relax and enjoy St. Andrew's traditional live Polka entertainment. An array of food items and beverages will be available for purchase to please a variety of tastes. Activities and games for kids and adults will take place during both days of the event. St. Andrew's is located at 768 Lincoln Avenue. More information may be obtained by calling 708-862-4165.

Summer Lunch Program - The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is offering free summer meals for children. Children aged 5 to 18 in low-income areas can enjoy FREE healthy meals to get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow, throughout the summer months when they are out of school. All meals are made fresh through Catholic Charities' Lunch-n-More Catering and Food Service Enterprise and meet meal pattern requirements. Please call 312-655-6757 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/summerlunch to find an open meal site near you!

*A day hemmed in prayer is
less likely to unravel.*