

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 4/5**

4:00 PM + John & Mary Pazdon - Granddaughter, Dolores Waicunas

8:00 AM + Stanley Marcisz - Bob & Joan Waninski

9:45 AM + Barney Sliwa - Wife, Anne

11:30 AM + Norma Favela - Friends

Monday, July 6

7:15 AM + Krystyna Abram - Henry, Jessie, & Clem

Tuesday, July 7

7:15 AM + Joseph Cygal - Family

Wednesday, July 8

7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Mistrz Family

Thursday, July 9

7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Delores Waicunas

Friday, July 10

7:15 AM + Walter Krawczyk - Lynn & David Goldsbrough

Saturday, July 11

7:30 AM + Jim Orchowski - Mom & Brothers

1:30PM - Monica Salas - Quinceañera

4:00 PM + Krystyna Abram - Louise Fleming

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM + Walter Wojcik - Family

9:45 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Barbara Anderson

11:30 AM + Robert & Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson

Week of July 5 - July 11**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**

Betty & Stanley Maciejczak - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Betty & Stanley Maciejczak - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**July, 2009**

4:00 PM

B. Peak

R. Abram

B. Frjelich

M. Cowperthwaite

A. Bonczek

D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

S. Jezior

C. Motkowicz

S. White

M. Piaskowy

N. Moll

P. Gadus

9:45 AM

J. Gibbons

C. Michalik

P. Maccagnano

P. O'Rourke

M. Czarobski

K. Gibson

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera

A. Davila

LECTORS**July, 2009**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy

8:00 AM A. Simmons

9:45 AM L. Morse

11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, July 11**

4:00 PM D. Ranos. B. Meyer, R. Meyer

SUNDAY, July 12

8:00 AM N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe, T. DeCook

9:45 AM G. Bonczek, C. Haro

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

USHERS**July, 2009**

4:00 PM

P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,

P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,

A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,

N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,

T. Nester, A. Jasek,

M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,

A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,

K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

J. Turman, T. Baker,

M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

L. Arellano, A. Arellano,

T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,

S. Gonzalez

A LOOK AT TODAY'S PARISH

St. Florian, like any other parish, is more than just a place where we go to Mass. A parish, for example, is a sacred place where people of all ages grow in the knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It is also a place where we receive spiritual nourishment, guidance, inspiration, and strength from both priests and fellow parishioners. A parish is a spiritual home where people share in each other's joys, support each other in times of sorrow, offer encouragement to those who are struggling, and help to heal anyone who feels battered or broken by life's trials and tragedies. And finally a parish is a social place where people make new friends, reach out to those less fortunate, and invite others to become part of a community of believers who try their best to live out the gospel message.

All parishes can become even better when parishioners take an active interest in making the parish grow and prosper. Several ways will be mentioned over the next few weekends in the bulletin. Be sure to read them and act upon them. Our first way to become better is by welcoming each other.

LET'S BE A WELCOMING PARISH

When we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, think of the gathering as a large family reunion. Remember the great all school reunion of couple of years ago here at St. Florian? Many alumni are still talking about it. People came from all over. There were people of all different ages. There were people who knew each other very well, others who needed some help to recall the names of people, and still others who made new friendships that night.

The same is true when we gather for Mass. Don't be afraid to introduce yourself to people you don't know, especially those who sit alone. If someone new enters the church, introduce them to other parishioners and tell them why you enjoy coming to St. Florian. At our "New Beginnings" last fall, this was a reoccurring theme during the sessions. How well have we followed up on it? Now is a good time to begin if we haven't. What's stopping you from extending your hand and saying "Welcome?"

Next Weekend: Parish Events

SEVEN THINGS ALL OF US CAN DO:

1. Reflect about one message, phrase or theme that spoke to you in the readings, the music, the homily, or your communion meditation at Mass. Be sure to share this with a family member or a friend.
2. Pray for the sick and suffering of our parish as well as those who serve and protect our country. (Both lists are printed in the bulletin every week.)
3. Talk about the good things that are happening in our parish and neighborhood.
4. Offer to introduce family members or friends who are going through rough times to the priest, bereavement ministry, ministry of care or St. Vincent de Paul.
5. Ask new people and those who have not been here for awhile to come to Mass with you and check out the parish.
6. Invite someone who lives alone to come to Mass with you.
7. Don't be afraid to take an extra bulletin to someone who is sick or homebound.

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL Weekend of July 11-12

We welcome Sr. Marcella from St. Anne's Convent in India at the weekend masses of July 11th and 12th. The congregation of Sisters of St. Anne was founded in 1874 by Mrs. Gnanamma Thatipatri with the goal of providing education, shelter, and security to the destitute and the poor children.

We have several projects. In particular we ask you to help with our special school for the mentally challenged children. We try to develop their personal, social, academic and recreational skills.

"We and not disabled, we are differently abled." This is the positive attitude we try to instill in the hearts and minds of these children.

The cost for education has gone up more than 30% in the last three years. We desperately need your help to keep these schools open.

Your donations will help a lot of mentally challenged children to find a purpose in their lives.

We pray for . . .



Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijelich, 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, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, 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, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, Virginia Majewski, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Irene Stincic, 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 - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

Reading Genesis 28:10-22a
Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday - July 7

Reading Genesis 32:23-33
Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wed. - July 8

Reading Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Gospel Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday - July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & his companions

Reading Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Gospel Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday - July 10

Reading Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Gospel Matthew 10:26-23

Sat. - July 11 - St. Benedict

Reading Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a
Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday - July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Amos 7:12-15
Reading II Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

In remembrance . . .

Alex Trzuppek June 25, 2009
Walter Kantowski June 25, 2009

June Baptisms:

Miguel Angel
Son of Agustin & Marie Herrera



What is The RCIA?

In some parishes, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is called the "OCIA" of "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 Pre-catechumenate, 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 in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

The 2010 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends. We also have Masses available in our 2009 Book.

**St. Florian School
Happenings . . .**

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LOGO

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

2009 - 2010 Registration!

Registration for the 2009-2010 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.

Summer Office Hours:

Office Closed: July 3-August 11

Office Reopens:

August 12-14 Wed-Fri 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
August 17-19 Mon-Wed 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
August 20-21 Thur-Fri 8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

CLASSES START MONDAY, AUGUST 24
GRADES 1-8 (7:45 - 12:00)

**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.

Florian Fest

Sunday - October 4, 2009

Next planning meeting:

**Wednesday, July 15
7:00 PM in Konsowski Hall**

All volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend! We also ask that all societies, organizations and ministries from both school and church groups to have at least two members attend our planning meetings. It is extremely important for all of us to work together in making this year's Florian Fest a great success.

Last year's Fest raised over \$30,000 for our parish and school. These funds are a necessity in supporting the well-being of both church and school. We need everyone's help to continue hosting this very important fundraiser.

Remember to join us Wed., July 15!!!

PRIZES & SPONSORS NEEDED!!

Now is the time to start bringing items for Fest prizes!

OR . . . consider being a sponsor!

Monetary donations are being accepted to help defray expenses for our musical entertainment, catering expenses and equipment rental.

Donated items for prize baskets and the mystery booth are always appreciated. Just be sure all items are new and unused. Please also indicate the value of the prize if known.

Donations may be dropped off at the rectory during business hours. Please call Kathy at the rectory (646-4877) if you have any questions.

When you do what you can, God will do what you can't.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS June 27/28	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,995.80
Loose	\$ 338.17
Energy Assistance	\$ 83.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,416.97
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 67.00
Maintenance	\$ 46.00
Children's Offering	\$ 27.87
Votives	\$ 116.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$103.56

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.

St. Felicitas Graduate?? - Looking for St. Felicitas graduates from the Class of 1949 for a 60 year reunion. Please contact Lois at 708-448-0386 for Bill Hearne at 708-841-5775.



EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE WORD!

COME AND EXPLORE AT **DISCOVERY CANYON**

Mark your calendars for

July 27 - July 31 from 9AM to Noon
in air-conditioned Konsowski Hall
(Register at the Rectory! \$15 per child)

A week of wonders is just around the bend. It's time once again to plan a wonderful week for your children. All kids aged 4 yrs. old to 9 yrs. old are welcome! Set in the rugged and majestic DISCOVERY CANYON, this VBS has something for everyone. This week of adventure will have kids crafting away in CAVERN crafts, running, jumping and playing GULLY games, singing a set of new tunes that ROCK and hearing the GOOD NEWS echo off the canyon walls!

This is the VBS you don't want to miss! It's all about connecting with others, learning and having fun. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 7 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 8 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- July 11/12 Missionary Co-op Collection
- July 12 Holy Name Golf Outing—7:30AM
Burnham, IL
- July 13 Faith Sharing Picnic (Courtyard) 6:00
- July 14 Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
Ministers of Care (Rectory) 7:00
- July 15 Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- July 20 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 1:00
Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

Found: Over the weekend of June 27/28 two sets of car keys and house keys were found. Please claim and identify at the rectory.

Bishop Noll Football Camp - Bishop Noll Institute will host a kids football camp starting Mon., July 13, and through Friday, July 17, from 10AM to 12:30 PM each day. The camp is for students in grades 4-8. The cost is \$50.00. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the fundamentals of playing the game of football. If you are interested please contact Head Football Coach Mike Juscik at 219-932-9058 or e-mail at mjuscik@bishoppnoll.org.

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 -
- LCpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps -
- Lt. Comdr. 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, 1st 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, A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force

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