

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 5/6**

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

Monday, July 7

- 7:15 AM + James Orchowski - Mom & Brothers

Tuesday, July 8

- 7:15 AM + Spila Family Members - Family

Wednesday, July 9

- 7:15 AM + Bernice Petlak - Family

Thursday, July 10

- 7:15 AM + Clara & George Sech - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Friday, July 11

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Daughters of Isabella

Saturday, July 12

- 7:30 AM + Mary Mistarz (six month anniv.) - Son & Grandchildren
 4:00 PM + Thomas Zurawski - Friends

Sunday, July 13

- 8:00 AM + Esther Rak - Russ & Jan Motkowicz
 + John M. Gargas - Family
 9:45 AM + Carole Bradich - Parents
 11:30 AM + Umberto Covarrubias - Sister

Week of July 6 - July 12

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Thomas Zurawski - Wife & Children

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Thomas Zurawski - Wife & Children

LECTORS
July, 2008

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 12

4:00 PM G. Bonczek, M. Elizalde, J. Gottardo

SUNDAY, July 13

8:00 AM L. Chocholek, D. Ranos, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM J. Carlassare, T. DeCook, J. Brajkovich
 11:30 AM B. Meyer, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
July, 2008

4:00 PM

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

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

O. Cruz
 A. Davila

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

We will continue to 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, the Convert

Paul's encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus initiated a radical transformation of his life. What he believed to be a justified mission—the persecution of believers in Jesus of Nazareth—crumbled under the gaze and words of the same Jesus: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Faced with truth, Paul allowed the Lord to lead him out of his blindness into new light.

LET US PRAY

Saint Paul, help us to have the courage to allow God's light into those areas of our lives that need to be transformed.



**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.



Questions for Reflection on Today's Scriptures

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me, all who are weary

- What images come to mind when you here the word "king"? How does the first reading compare or contrast with your images?
- When you live according to the flesh (we all do, sometimes), what sorts of things do you do? What specific things do you do when you live "in the Spirit?"
- What does Jesus the king demand of you? How do you feel his yoke? What impact does his burden impose upon you?

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 Frjelijch, 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 - July 7

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

Tuesday - July 8

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

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

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

Thursday - July 10

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

Friday - July 11 - St. Benedict

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

Sat.—July 12

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

Sunday - July 13 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 55:10-11
 Reading II Romans 8:18-23
 Gospel Matthew 13:1-23



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 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:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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

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!

Pray with Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Lord,

We pray for every young person at World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. Lord, enkindle the fire of divine love in thousands of young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity!

We also pray that there may be an increase in the number of those who serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability. Give us your heart of generosity, Lord!

Hail Mary . . .

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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LOGO

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Office Closed July 4 - August 10
Office Reopens on Monday, Aug. 11
from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations Alumni! Honor Roll Bishop Noll Institute

Damon DeGrane	Cum Laude
Joseph Ritchie	Cum Laude

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 2008 BOOK RACK SELECTION

(Books are located on the rack in the back of church.)

Jesus A Historical Portrait by Daniel J. Harrington, SJ. A reliable guide to the study of Jesus.

Not For Sale by J. Murray Elwood. Provide concrete, practical suggestions that help people to stay the course of keeping your faith and work life in balance.

Myth of More by Joseph R. Novello, MD. Guiding the reader on a journey of self-discovery, this book helps us understand that we all possess the power to be happy if we would only awaken to it.

Gathering the Fragments by Edward J. Farrell. The author gives his readers the hope, desire, and determination to live more fully a Christian life of love and prayer.

Keeping the Faith by William D. Miscamble, CSC. A challenging yet affirming message of encouragement for young and old to make a positive contribution to society and participate more fully in the mission of the church.

Toward Peace by Beverly S. Gordon. A simple, wise and nourishing book of 33 prayers for those experiencing the trauma and turmoil of grief associated with the death of a spouse.

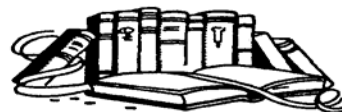
Prayer for Later Years by William Rabior. Our prayer life takes on a new dimension as we age and this book leads us on a new and invigorating spiritual journey.

Letters from a Wounded Heart by Gerard F. Baumbach. A collection of 40 letters to God from a poet/writer seeking communion with and healing from the divine in the midst of the woundedness encountered in everyday living.

Seasons of Love by Eleanor Sampeck. A inspirational true story of how a family moves to the country to try to live more fully as a family.

The Spiritual Life by Robert Fabing, SJ. Unfolds the nature and meaning of the spiritual life and the role that emotional suffering plays in it.

Quotidian Mysteries by Kathleen Norris. The best selling author of *The Cloister Walk* reflects on the sanctifying possibilities of everyday work and how God is present in worship and liturgy as well as in ordinary life. Definitely not "for women only."



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

June 28/29, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,990.00
Loose	\$ 306.23
Energy Assistance	\$ 219.00
Actual Received	\$3,515.23
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 83.00
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Children's Offering	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 106.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$91.25

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.

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.

We are once again calling all volunteers to come out and share their thoughts and ideas. Proceeds from the Fest are seriously needed to sustain the well being of both our church and school and everyone's help is needed.

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

PRIZES & SPONSORS NEEDED!!

We're asking parish and school organizations, societies and ministries, and everyone else to donate items for prizes OR consider being a sponsor!

Items for prize baskets are always appreciated but perhaps you may find it easier to make a donation to assist with the Fest expenses such as for the band or DJ, catering, etc. Please contact the rectory for more information.

If you choose to donate a prize, 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. We'll also have a mystery booth with miscellaneous items of varied value — so let your imagination soar!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 8 Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- July 9 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- July 10 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- July 13 Holy Name Golf Outing - 7:30 AM
Burnham, IL
- July 14 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 15 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
Fest Mtg (KH) 7:00
- July 17 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- July 20 Holy Name Golf Outing - 9:00 AM
Oak Knoll - Crown Pt., IN
- July 21 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- July 22 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- July 23 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00



Summertime Energy Expenses:

Please be mindful when using your Energy envelopes during the summer months. As we all know, running the air conditioning can lead to a very costly electric bill. Please be as generous as you are able so that we may continue to provide a cool and comfortable Church this summer.

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. 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 - 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.