

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of July 7/8

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Skurzekut Family
 8:00 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children
 9:45 AM + Gene Jendra - Family
 11:30 AM + Asuncion Villalpando - Daughter

Monday, July 9

- 7:15 AM + Billy Weiss - Morse Family

Tuesday, July 10

- 7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:15 AM + Rose Lenart & Valerie Wopinski -
 Loretta & August Wopinski

Thursday, July 12

- 7:15 AM + Josephine Kuc - Rita & Carl

Friday, July 13

- 7:15 AM + Floyd & Ruth Gibson - Gibson Family

Saturday, July 14

- 7:30 AM + Helen Zurawski - Eileen & Brittany Pietrowski
 4:00 PM + Kathleen Witzczak (15th Anniv.) - Witzczak Family

Sunday, July 15

- 8:00 AM + Mary Smierciak - Gibson Family
 9:45 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Umberto Martin Covarrubias - Familia

Week of July 8 - July 14

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children

READERS July 2012

- 4:00 PM V. Maccagnano
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM O. Guajardo, M. Magallanes

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 14

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, July 15

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, A. Villanueva, P. Gomez
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, M. Gomez
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 2012

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
 L. Morse
 J. Gibbons
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

- I. Jimenez
 A. Davila

USHERS July 2012

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,

8:00 AM

- T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
 A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

- R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez



Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Forgive

No one enjoys freedom more than a forgiven person. To be unburdened of a haunting past that we regret or to be released from earlier missteps that seemed to doom our future—that is a real sense of freedom that flows from forgiveness. Make no mistake about it, every time we celebrate Mass together we meet the God who forgives us in Jesus Christ, “This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.” At Mass, we know unmistakably and unforgettably that God forgives us.

The other side of forgiving belongs to us. Every Mass challenges us to forgive as we have been forgiven: “So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:23–24)

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Perdonar

Nadie goza de mayor libertad que alguien que ha sido perdonado. Liberarse del peso de un pasado tormentoso que nos acosa y rechazamos, o sentirse aliviado de algunos malos pasos que parecen derribar el propio futuro, es el verdadero sentido de libertad que fluye del perdón. Nadie se confunda. Cada vez que celebramos la Misa juntos, nos encontramos con Dios que nos perdona en Cristo Jesús. “Este es el cáliz de mi Sangre, Sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna, que será derramada por ustedes y por todos los hombres para el perdón de los pecados.” En la Misa, lo sabemos, sin duda ni error alguno, que Dios nos perdona.

La otra cara del perdón nos pertenece. Cada Misa nos reta a perdonar como nosotros hemos sido perdonados: “Si mientras llevas tu ofrenda al altar te acuerdas de que tu hermano tiene algo contra ti, deja la ofrenda delante del altar, ve primero a reconciliarte con tu hermano y después vuelve a llevar tu ofrenda.” (Mateo 5:23–24)

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 8, 2012

In the Gospel Jesus returns to his home town and in this instance familiarity seems not so helpful. It is often difficult to witness to Christ among our own family. Yet, we are to love the ones given us.

At Mass today, how might I ‘forgive those who trespass against me’, even those in my own family?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 8, 2012

En el Evangelio, Jesús regresa a su pueblo y en este instante la familiaridad no es de mucha ayuda. Ocasionalmente es muy difícil mostrar a Cristo a nuestra propia familia. Sin embargo, nosotros debemos de amar a los que son dados a nosotros. En la Misa de hoy, escuchamos.

¿Como “es que puedo perdonar a los que me ofenden”, hasta aquellos que son de mi propia familia?

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, 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 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Reading Hosea 2:16-17b-18, 21-22

Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday - July 10

Reading Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday - July 11 - St. Benedict

Reading I Proverbs 2:1-9

Gospel Matthew 19:27-29

Thurs. - July 12

Reading Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9

Gospel Matthew 10:7-15

Friday - July 13 - St. Henry

Reading Hosea 14:2-10

Gospel Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday - July 14—Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday - July 15 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Amos 7:12-15

Reading II Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

July 8, 2012-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, „Son of man, I am sending you...” (EZEKIEL 2:2-3)

God sends each of us to do some special work for Him. And, He gives us all the talents that we need to do that work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our time to do the work God asks of us? This is the basis for good stewardship.

Like a ‘say’ on candidates for next Archbishop of Chicago? Yes?

Then go to <http://votf.org/bishop> to register your concern and recommendations on this critical Chicago issue.

Canon Law (Can. 212) allows you to do this; and Cardinal George in 2010 wrote: “Such advice is much appreciated.” Indeed, our Apostolic Nuncio recently wrote that he welcomes “any expressions of a lay Catholic in regard to his or her own concerns in regard to a new bishop or recommendations (s) that he or she might propose. Members of the Voice of the Faithful are, therefore free to encourage such communications...”

So please, go to <http://votf.org/bishop> in the coming days to register your opinions and recommendations, and encourage other to do the same.

St. Florian Vacation Bible School July 30 - August 3, 2012



At SKY, kids discover that for God, all things are possible! SKY is filled with incredible experiences that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Team-building games, cool faith-filled songs, fun crafts, and tasty treats are just a few of the SKY activities that help faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call *God Sightings*.

Mark these dates on your calendar: JULY 30 TO AUGUST 3. 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. Registration cost is \$15 per child. For more information call Peg at 773-646-4877.

Daily Life Perspective

“How are things going?” you can ask people, and often they’ll reply: “Busy. It’s just been real busy lately.” Things are supposed to lighten up in the summer, but for many of us, they don’t lighten up enough. You can ask people, “How is your summer going?” And often they’ll reply, “I can’t believe it’s almost over.” To a lot of folks, once the Fourth of July is here, summer is nearly gone. In June, I heard a friend say, “I can’t believe the Fourth of July is almost here; summer is already over.” As I walked across the prison yard this week, an inmate told me what a lovely evening it was. I agreed. Then he shook his head and said, “It’s a shame; summer is almost over.” This from a guy who wants time to move quickly. I said, “It’s the middle of July. There’s plenty of summer left.” He looked stunned. He said, “Oh yeah. I guess there’s almost two months to go.”

A lot of us are so busy we cannot relax. Even during summer, we worry so much about how busy things are going to be in the fall, that we cannot enjoy our free time.

The story of Jesus visiting the home of Mary and Martha bothers busy people. Jesus enters a village. Martha throws open her door to welcome him. Mary sits down – this is a friend, not the mother of Jesus – and Jesus talks while Mary listens. Martha, meanwhile, preparing dinner, is a little put out; Mary should get up off the floor and lend a hand. Jesus tells Martha to chill. He calls her name twice. Can’t you just hear him? “Martha, Martha, there you go again. You are anxious and worried about many things.” I’m sure Jesus was grateful to have dinner prepared. He isn’t complaining about the service, but about the way Martha is doing it. Martha is anxious. Martha is worried. She is multi-tasking. She is doing many things.

Jesus tells Martha what is important. “There is need of only one thing,” he says. There is not a need for many things. She didn’t have to bake bread, dust the mantle, go to the well, rearrange the furniture, hang wallpaper, sweep the parlor, milk the cow – he didn’t need all of that. “There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part.” Mary, who sat down, also performed the difficult task of hospitality. She listened to her guest. She figured: if Jesus is your guest, the first thing you give him isn’t artichoke dip. You give him your ears. Mary chose to listen to Jesus, and Jesus said to Martha, “This task will not be taken from her.”

We all get busy. But only one thing is important – listening to Jesus when he is our guest. Our tradition encourages us to pray at least twice a day, morning and evening. Do you make time for prayer? You obviously believe the weekly Eucharist is important or you wouldn’t be here today. Do you pray each morning? Do you pray at meals?

Jesus wants to be our guest every day of our lives. We get busy, but the most important thing we can do each day is to welcome Jesus into our homes, to sit down with him, and to listen to him speak as we read the bible, say prayers, recite the rosary, or just are quiet for a while. There is need of only one thing – listening to Jesus.

*This article first appeared in
SOME Reflections, 10/5 (August, 2004):1.*

From Fr. Robert’s Desk:

Thank you!

Thank you for the warm welcome. I am very happy to be here as pastor of St. Florian. You have made me feel very welcome and comfortable. Thank you to all of the parishioners and staff. I look forward to being your pastor.

— Fr. Robert

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at our website -

www.stflorianschool.org

2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

Registration is underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 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 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.

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 30/July 1, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,321.09
Loose	\$ 311.61
Energy	\$ 234.09
Children's Offering	\$ 29.00
Maintenance	\$ 292.09
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 147.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Barbeque - The welcome and attention you give your friends and neighbors when you gather them in your backyard for a cookout is a sign of your hospitality. Your guests are appreciative and happy and you have a warm glow from the pleasure you give them.

Come to VictorFest '12! Thurs—Sat. July 26-29 at St. Victor Parish in Calumet City. Come and celebrate with live music, food, bingo, crafts, plus carnival rides and attractions. For further information, contact George at 708-862-1568.

Please pray for our
Service Members:



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 - 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. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl 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, - 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 9 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 10 VFW (KH) 5:00
- July 11 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- July 12 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
- July 15 Holy Name Golf Outing - 8:00AM
Oak Knoll, Crown Point, IN
- July 18 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00

Fr. Jim's new address and phone number are as follows:



St. Walter
11722 S. Oakley Ave.
Chicago, IL 60643
Phone: (773) 779-1515

Join the Holy Name Society!

Are you a man of the parish attending mass every Sunday, and are looking for an organization to join? Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, you are cordially invited to join the Saint Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in the upper room of Konsowski Hall at 8PM. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St Florian, St. Columba and various Hege-wisch community organizations in honor of Jesus' name. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2012. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,
Vince Maccagnano, Pres.
St. Florian Holy Name Society

2012 & 2013
Mass Book



The 2013 Mass Book is now open. Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? We also have many openings in our 2012 Mass Book, especially from September 1st through Dec. 31st. Remember, Mass intentions include our deceased, in thanksgiving, anniversaries of marriages and birthdays, for good health, special intentions, etc. You can personalize your Mass intentions in any way possible.