

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of July 9/10

- 4:00 PM + Geraldine Zalewski - Leroy, Chris & Family
 8:00 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends
 9:45 AM + Stella Stolarz - Daughters of Isabella
 11:30 AM + Umberto & Martin Covarrubias - Family

Monday, July 11

- 7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Young at Heart

Tuesday, July 12

- 7:15 AM + Mary Smierciak - Grandchildren

Wednesday, July 13

- 7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Mr. & Mrs. Lauren Broj

Thursday, July 14

- 7:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Chas & MaryLou Cowperthwaite

Friday, July 15

- 7:15 AM + Carol Smith - Doris Karczewski

Saturday, July 16

- 7:30 AM + Carole Bradich - Mom & Dad
 4:00 PM + Geraldine Zalewski - Ray & Karen Matutis

Sunday, July 17

- 8:00 AM + Theresa Sosnowski - Daughters
 9:45 AM + Nell Pugh - Family
 11:30 AM + Hector Y. Gustavo Zamudio - Alicia Davila

Week of July 10 - July 16

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Stephanie Duszynski - Braver Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Stephanie Duszynski - Braver Family

LECTORS July 2011

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM L.. Wopinski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 16

- 4:00 PM N. Cervera, A. Villanueva, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, July 17

- 8:00 AM N. Meduga, J. Snodgrass, B. Echevarria
 9:45 AM C. Haro, D. Ranos, N. Mooney
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS July 2011

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 B. Frjelic
 C. Jankiewicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 B. Peak

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 P. Gadus

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

- A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS July, 2011

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,

11:30 AM

- T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
 F. Favela, J. Gonzalez



REFLECT CHRIST'S LIGHT

Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago 2011-2016

Last weekend we read about the second area of concern for the archdiocese's Strategic Pastoral Plan — Formation. What the archdiocese found was that a majority of Catholics felt somewhat ill-equipped to share their faith. Significant gaps were also discovered for Catholics in the transition and conviction. And finally, catechists who are committed Catholics and teachers also had gaps in their knowledge, beliefs and the practice of their faith. To help resolve these difficulties the archdiocese points out that there should be a focus on lifelong learning about our faith, identify opportunities to engage Catholics as they mature in their spiritual lives, and find ways to improve the consistency of teaching about the faith.

Today we will look at the third area of concern — Parish Vitality/Finance.

Research findings and imperatives - Parish Vitality/Finance

Parish Vitality/ Finance

- Fewer and fewer people are supporting an increasingly aging infrastructure
- Although there are shifting demographic needs, we do not have a corresponding capacity to shift our material resources for maximum efficiency
- The most visible, active, and supportive population in the Church is aging rapidly and is not being replaced by younger people

What we found

- The majority of parishes struggle financially - >60% of parishes ran cumulative deficits from 2005-09
- There is "burning platform" for action - the deficit parishes are creating a solvency threat as parishes spend down their savings
- There is real basis for hope — high variability of results among like parishes suggests significant improvement opportunity

What this means we should do

- Roll out parish turnaround program (aka "Parish Transformation Initiative")
- Do more centralized purchasing and shared services
- Improve accountability for parish results
- Improve visibility into parish finances

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL Weekend of July 9/10, 2011

Please welcome Fr. Raphael Makori who is here to speak on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Musoma, Tanzania. The Diocese of Musoma includes the whole Mara region in northern Tanzania. The diocese is located between two famous landmarks: Lake Victoria, the second largest fresh water Lake in the world (after Lake Superior) and the Srengeti National Park, a home of millions of wild animals. The Diocese intends to seek financial support towards the construction of a community school for poor children. Life in Tanzania is extremely challenging and a big number of children, have no opportunity to go to school. Thank you for your support during this appeal.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, 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 Lassester, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, 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, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, 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 11 - St. Benedict

Reading Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Gospel Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday - July 12

Reading Exodus 2:1-15a
Gospel Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday - July 13 - St. Henry

Reading Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Gospel Matthew 11:25-27

Thurs. - July 14 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Reading Exodus 3:13-20
Gospel Matthew 11:28-30

Friday - July 15 - St. Bonaventure

Reading Exodus 11:10—12:14
Gospel Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday - July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Reading Exodus 12:37-42
Gospel Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday - July 17 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Reading II Romans 8:26-27
Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

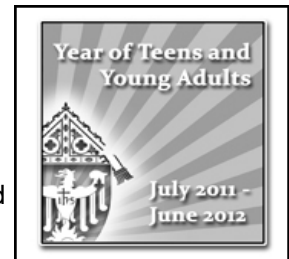
"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? These are questions that we all must ask of ourselves if we are going to live as God's stewards.

Reflect Christ's Light

Have you heard the good news?

The National Study of Youth and Religion found "most Catholic young people report that their religious faith is somewhat (42%), very (31%) or extremely (11%) important in shaping their daily lives and in making important life decisions."



The Strategic Pastoral Plan states:

Most Catholics who leave regular practice of their faith do so by age 24.

How do we get started?

The Strategic Pastoral Plan is divided by years. Starting this month, July, 2011 through July 2012, the year for Teens and Young Adults takes place. It will formally begin at World Youth Day Chicago on August 20-21. Check the flyer that is posted in the back of church as well as around the neighborhood.

What is our mission?

To re-engage youth (14-24) to our parish. Anyone who wishes to participate can see Fr. Jim or call him at the rectory at 773-646-4877.



For World Youth Day, Chicago Style II go to: www.youthministry-chicago.org and click on the 'register now' link. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins.

Teens and Young Adults (18-25) from the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather at Maryville - Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel and Shrine, 1100 North River Road in Des Plaines, for an overnight celebration emulating the World Youth Day 2011 events taking place in Madrid, Spain. During this special initiative participants will celebrate their faith with performances from national and local artists, participate in liturgical and adoration activities and share in the closing address of Pope Benedict from Madrid.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



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

Register Now for our 2011 - 2012 School Year!



Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868. 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 18-22, 2011

Ready for the adventure of lifetime?

At **PANDAMANIA** kids discover that God is **WILD** about them. **PANDAMANIA** is filled with incredible activities that allow kids to see, hear and touch. Bible point crafts, team-building games, cool faith-filled songs and treats are just a few of the **PANDAMANIA** activities that help connect faith to real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in every day life—something we call God Sightings.

Mark these dates on your calendar: JULY 18 TO JULY 22 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. 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.

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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
July 2/3, 2011**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,096.00
Loose	\$ 330.55
Energy Assistance	\$ 306.00
Children's Offering	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 93.00
Maintenance	\$ 369.60
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 212.00

Please note that as we begin a new fiscal year (July 1, 2011-July 31, 2012) we will include a monthly report of our budgeted needs.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$145.00

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.

**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 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.

**Please attend our
Florian Fest Planning Meeting!
Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.
in Konsowski Hall**

We need each of you along with your ideas and helping hands! We also ask representatives from each society, ministry and school/parish organization to be present.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 9/10 Summer Mission Appeal
- July 10 Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30AM
Pleasant Valley, Crown Point, IN
- July 11 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 12 VFW (KH) 5:00
- July 14 Florian Fest Mtg (KH) 7:00
- July 18-22 Vacation Bible School (KH) 9:00-Noon
- July 19 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 20 Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- July 21 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- July 24 Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30 AM
Oak Knoll , Crown Pointt, IN
- July 27 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00

Work in Progress . . .

Our church building is more than eighty years old and the walls and bricks are showing some serious wear and tear. Sections of the stairwell walls have deteriorated due to rain and moisture seeping in through the gaps between the bricks. The school hallways on the second floor of the church building have also been damaged.

We have contracted with Valcor Tuckpointing to perform the necessary exterior repairs. You may have noticed the work being done during the last two weeks as you passed by. We also hope to complete the interior work in the school hallways before classes resume in August. There is much patching, plastering and painting that needs to be done.

Please be as generous as possible through the use of your Maintenance Envelopes to assist with the costs of these projects.

Yard Sale sponsored by Spanish Faith Sharing Group

- Join us on Saturday, August 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the corner yard at 132nd & Houston (next to the rectory). Space/\$10 (bring your own table). To reserve a space call Consuelo at 773/646-0649 or Socorro at 773/646-576.

Venta en el Jardin organizado por el "Grupo Compartinedo la Fe" - Sabado, Agosto 6, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. \$10/por el espacio (traiga su mesa) Para reservar un espacio: Llamar a Consuelo al 773/646-0649 o Socorro al 773/6546-5761.