

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 17/18**

- 4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife
 8:00 AM + Mary A. Piaskowy (24th Anniv.) - Children
 9:45 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Vincente Semprit - Adrienne Bonczak

Monday, July 19

- 7:15 AM + Ron Kuykendall - Wife, Maryann

Tuesday, July 20

- 7:15 AM + Emil Stolarz - Wife, Stella

Wednesday, July 21

- 7:15 AM + Edward Cieskiewicz - Michaelene

Thursday, July 22

- 7:15 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends

Friday, July 23

- 7:15 AM + Casimir & Helen Frystak - Family

Saturday, July 24

- 7:30 AM + Olga Pekala - Family
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Skrzekut Family

Sunday, July 25

- 8:00 AM + Sandra Blaszak - Family
 9:45 AM + Jim Morse - Family
 11:30 AM - For all the Parishioners

Week of July 18 - July 24

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 24**

- 4:00 PM N. Mooney, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, July 25

- 8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
 9:45 AM V. Velasco, C. Haro
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**July, 2010**

- 4:00 PM
 D. Karczewski
 R. Abram
 A. Bonczek
 B. Frjelic
 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,
 M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez,

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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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.



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

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.

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

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, 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 19

Reading Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
 Gospel Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday - July 20 - St. Apollinaris

Reading Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
 Gospel Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday - July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Reading Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10
 Gospel Matthew 13:1-9

Thurs.—July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

Reading Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
 Gospel John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday - July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

Reading Jeremiah 3:14-17
 Gospel Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday - July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

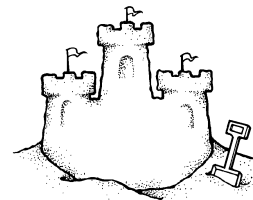
Reading Jeremiah 7:1-11
 Gospel Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday - July 25-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Genesis 18:20-32
 Reading II Colossians 2:12-14
 Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Kindly keep in your prayers, Ed Ronczy, a former parishioner of St. Florian. He passed away last Monday, July 12th. Mass of Christian Burial took place on Friday at Addolorata Villa Chapel in Wheeling, IL.

A Summer Blessing



May you walk with God this summer, in whatever you do, wherever you go.

Walking with God means.....
 walking with honesty and walking with courage,
 walking with love and respect and concern for the feeling of others.

May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means.....
 praying with words of praise for the beauty of creation,
 saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
 asking God's help in all your decisions,
 expressing your sorrow when you have failed.

May you walk with God every day.

Amen



This year's celebration will be held on Sun., Sept. 19, at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL. Couples married in 1960 interested in attending should call the rectory at 646-4877 to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.



2011 Mass Book

Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends.

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.

Invitation and Orientation Meeting

(For adults who wish to become Catholic and those adults in need of sacraments.)

An open invitation and orientation meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This meeting is open to anyone who has thought of becoming Catholic, but not sure how to go about it. This meeting is also open to those who are baptized Catholics but are in need of Eucharist and Confirmation. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and guidance to those who wish to become Catholic and to those Catholics in need of sacraments. A question and answer period will also take place. For any other information about this meeting, kindly see Fr. Jim in church or call Fr. Jim at the rectory: 773-646-4877. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

Fr. Jim and the RCIA team

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2010 Annual Catholic Appeal - Debt Reduction Distribution

Thank You!!

As you may recall, St. Florian was selected as one of the parishes to participate in a debt reduction initiative as part of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. All funds raised by our parish for the Appeal would be matched dollar for dollar by the Archdiocese and would then be applied against our parish debt. As of May 31, 2010 - \$13,130 has been received in pledge payments. We are pleased to report that the first installment of the distribution toward debt reduction has been applied in the amount of \$26,260. The second installment will be made mid-October and the final installment at the end of the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. These next two installments will be based on the actual pledge payment received - not on the pledges promised.

It is important that all pledges are fulfilled and payments are received in a timely manner in order for St. Florian to receive full credit towards our debt reduction. The total amount pledged for the 2010 Appeal was \$24,975. If all pledges are fulfilled, we could potentially receive a total of \$49,950 towards debt reduction.

We thank those who have supported our parish with their participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please continue to keep current with your pledge payments. If you are in need of any assistance or have any questions, please call the rectory at 646-4877.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
July 10/11, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,317.26
Loose	\$ 459.46
Energy Assistance	\$ 58.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,834.72
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 173.00
Maintenance	\$ 117.00
Children's Offering	\$ 23.00
Votives	\$ 106.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$101.00
Before Dinner - I remember when family gathered together and prayed before mealtime and Mom would ask that we think of those less fortunate. We ask that you remember those friends less fortunate and perhaps share your extra coins by placing a few in the poor box.

MORE HELP FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED

Recently St. Victor's Parish in Calumet City has offered a ministry to the unemployed. It begins with morning Mass at 7:45 on Tuesdays. After Mass, time for sharing, prayer and reflection takes place. Be sure to bring copies of your resume so they may be shared and networking can take place.

St. Victor is located at 553 Hirsch Ave. in Calumet City. The contact person is Mark Kurowski. He can be contacted at mark@MySpiritualAdvisor.com or call the parish of-

St. Andrew's Summer Fest - St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their annual **SummerFest** during the weekend of July 17/18 on the church grounds. Saturday's activities run from 6-11PM with music provided by Acme Musical D.J. Festivities will resume on Sunday from 2-9. 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.

Cursillo (De Colores) en español para mujeres en el Centro Espiritual, 1441 Hoffman St. Hammond, IN (atras de la escuela Bishop Noll). Para aplicar llame a Carmen al tel. (219) 763-7656 Tambien-Josémdel Jesús del Real (708) 289-8772 & Lilia del Real, (773) 727-3974. Agost 26-29

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 19-23 Vacation Bible School (KH) 9-12 Noon
- July 20 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- July 21 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- July 22 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- July 25 Holy Name Golf Outing — 8:30AM
Oak Knoll, Crown Point, IN
- July 26 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- July 27 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- July 28 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- July 29 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30

Be sure to join us!!

Florian Fest Planning Meeting
Monday, July 26
Konsowski Hall 7:00 PM

It's time to get ready for another fabulous Fest! Please be sure to join us with your ideas and suggestions as we make plans for this year's Fest. We also ask each parish/school organization to send at least one or two members to the meeting. Everyone's help is needed and appreciated. See you there!

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 -
 - 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, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

You say: 'I can't manage'
God says: I will supply all your needs
(Philippians 4:19)