

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 18/19**

4:00 PM + Angeline Klimczak (25th Anniv.) - Son & Daughter

8:00 AM + John Noworyta - Betty Peak

9:45 AM + Carole Bradich - Parents

11:30 AM + Elodia Juárez - Family

Monday, July 20

7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Susan White

Tuesday, July 21

7:15 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends

Wednesday, July 22

7:15 AM + Frank O'Brien - Daughter

Thursday, July 23

7:15 AM + Chester Bieniek - Eugene & Lottie Piekarczyk

Friday, July 24

7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Family

Saturday, July 25

7:30 AM + Vicky Zoric - Susan White

4:00 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kubicki - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wojcik

Sunday, July 26

8:00 AM + Zakrzewski Family - Frances & Chester

9:45 AM + Jim Morse - Family

11:30 AM + Joanne Zroka - Friend, Bernice Renko

Week of July 19 - July 25

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Irene Cholewa - Friend

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Janina Jamroz - Friend

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 25**

4:00 PM D. Ranos, G. Bonczek, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, July 26

8:00 AM T. DeCook, N. Mooney

9:45 AM C. Haro, B. Meyer, R. Meyer

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

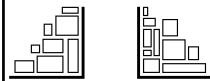
C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,
T. Nester, A. Jasek,
M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,
A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

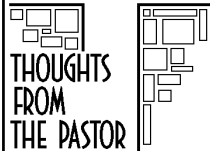
E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
J. Turman, T. Baker,
M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
S. Gonzalez



A LOOK AT TODAY'S PARISH



Using our Gifts and Talents for the Good of the Parish

God has given each of us special gifts and talents that are intended to be shared.

The parish is a good place to develop and nurture such gifts and talents with others. Do you enjoy public speaking? Then you might get involved in proclaiming God's word as a lector at Sunday Mass. If you find that you are friendly and outgoing, then the ministry of usher or greeter is for you. You can share your devotion to the Eucharist by coming forward and becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you play an instrument or sing, the music ministry is the place to develop and share your talent.

Maybe you enjoy teaching. You could help in our CCD program or at school. If you enjoy being with children, you could assist in babysitting when the need arises. Any field of experience, such as business, finance, public relations, photography, grant writing, engineering, carpentry, and building maintenance are all welcome to benefit our parish and its parishioners.

If you have the skills of cooking, baking, cleaning, or gardening, these talents can be put to good use throughout the year.

Several years ago, we held a successful Ministry Fair at St. Florian; and a good number of people stepped up to share their gifts and talents. Last fall at "New Beginnings," their final session included ideas for new ministries and organizations. Currently some of these are in the process of development. But you can also see me, Fr. Jim, on the weekend at church or at the rectory to talk about what you would like to offer to our parish. Don't hesitate. Just simply come forward and inquire. Help build up St. Florian, and your gifts and talents all at the same time.

Fr. Jim

Next Weekend: Support your parish financially.

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. Remember family members or friends who are going through rough times and offer to introduce them 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.

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, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijlich, 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 Trzupiek, 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, Marion Vargas, 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 20 - St. Apollinaris

Reading Exodus - 14:5-18
Gospel Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday - July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Reading Exodus 14:21—15:1
Gospel Matthew 12:46-50

Wed. - July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

Reading Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Gospel John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday - July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

Reading Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Gospel Matthew 13:10-17

Friday - July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

Reading Exodus 20:1-17
Gospel Matthew 13:18-23

Sat. - July 25 - St. James

Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Gospel Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday - July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 2 Kings 4:42-44
Reading II Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel John 6:1-15

In remembrance . . .

Vincent W. Brandys, Sr.
Joseph Papan

July 9, 2009
July 11, 2009



Who Are They?

People involved in the RCIA process are either catechumens or candidates. Catechumens are those who have never been baptized. Candidates are those who have been baptized in other Christian Denominations, whose baptism is recognized as valid. There are special rites for unbaptized children who have reached the age of reason and are seeking to become Catholics. Many parishes also adapt some of the elements of the RCIA for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never learned or practiced their faith.

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.

July 2009 Book Rack Selections



Holy Eucharist Prayer Book by Alfred McBride
A Saint for Your Name: Girls by Albert J. Nevins
Making Christ's Peace a Part of Your Life
by Dietrich von Hildebrand
Characters Within by Joy Clough
Survival Notes for Teens by Robert Stofel
Partners In Healing
by Beverly Anne Musgrave and John R. Bickle
Reactivating Our Catholic Faith by Frank P. DeSiano
Early Days of the Monk by Harry Farra
Psalms in Daily Life by John Rogerson
God and the Bible by Anthony F. Campbell

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. Registration information packets are available at the rectory office while the school office is closed for summer hours. The school office reopens August 12th as noted below.

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.



- Fun & Games!!!
- Cash Raffles!
- Music & Dancing!!
- Zingo!!
- Bake Sale!
- Bean Bag Toss!
- Fantastic Prizes!!
- Delicious Menu!!
- plus so much more . . .*

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.

Lessons Learned

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. "We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them. The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Wow Dad! I didn't realize how poor we are."

Author Unknown

WEEKLY OFFERINGS July 11/12	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,875.00
Loose	\$ 322.26
Energy Assistance	\$ 144.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,341.26
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 203.00
Maintenance	\$ 141.00
Children's Offering	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 167.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 20 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 1:00
Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 22 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- July 27-31 Vacation Bible School (KH) 9-12 Noon
- July 27 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- July 29 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$167.08

Before Dinner - I remember when the 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.

Thank You!!!

We thank you for generously supporting the Hunger Walk collection. All money collected will be credited to the St. Florian Food Pantry account at Greater Chicago Food Depository enabling us to purchase food for those in need living in our community. Your continued support of the pantry is greatly appreciated."



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.

Festival Guadalupano will take place on Saturday, July 25th from 11AM to 11PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in the church parking lot (Parish Hall in case of rain) There will be games, food, raffles, prizes, DJ, live entertainment and much more! Come and have a great fun filled day. Bring the family.



EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE WORD!

COME AND EXPLORE AT **DISCOVERY CANYON**
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.

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. 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. 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.