

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 24/25**

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Skrzekut Family

8:00 AM + Sandra Blaszak - Family

9:45 AM + Jim Morse - Family

11:30 AM - For all the Parishioners

Monday, July 26

7:15 AM + Kenneth Simmons - Uncle Paul & Aunt Pat Pirowski

Tuesday, July 27

7:15 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends

Wednesday, July 28

7:15 AM + Virginia Majewski - Eleanore Orchowski

Thursday, July 29

7:15 AM + Stanley Lis - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Noworyta

Friday, July 30

7:15 AM + Joanne Zroka - Friend, Bernice Renko

Saturday, July 31

7:30 AM + Stanley Lis - Olga Pekala Family

4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Kubiak Family

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM + Mary Mistarz - Son

9:45 AM + Stephanie Lickus - Friends

11:30 AM + Albina Wollack - Family

Week of July 25 - July 31**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 31**

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, August 1

8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, D. Ranos

9:45 AM C. Haro, V. Velasco

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,

11:30 AM

M. Gasior, M. Aducci
F. Favela, J. Gonzalez,



Bringing Up the Gifts
PAUL TURNER

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread, wine, and offerings for the church and the poor are brought to the altar. Sometimes the bread and wine are placed on the credence table before Mass. In this case, a minister brings them to the altar at the preparation of the gifts. More commonly the bread and wine are placed near the door of the church before Mass. They may be brought up in procession to the altar.

The procession should include just primary symbols. Other elements, such as the water, bowl, towel, and chalice should be in place before Mass. The procession of the gifts is not a setting of the credence table. It begins the preparation of the offerings for Mass.

Similarly, symbolic tokens that will be retrieved and put back into use after the liturgy should not be brought up in procession. Textbooks, sports paraphernalia, and hobbies, for example, might be arranged to catch the eye upon entering the church for a school Mass, but they are not the gifts of the Eucharist.

Gifts are brought up in procession by "the faithful," who hand them to the priest or deacon (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 73). After handing them over, some people make the sign of the cross, genuflect, bow, or do none of the above. The GIRM gives no instruction about what to do. The *Ceremonial of Bishops* says, "A deep bow is made to the altar by all who enter the sanctuary (chancel), leave it, or pass before the altar" (72). It would be most appropriate if those who bring up the gifts made a profound bow to the altar just before returning to their places.

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We encourage parishioners when asked by the ushers to bring up the gifts

July 25, 2010
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. We need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.



Are you looking to reconnect with your Catholic faith?

Awakening Faith,
a parish
program
meant just
for you, is
starting soon.



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 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 Villalondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistrz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, 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.



In Remembrance

Walter Liptak July 14, 2010
Theresa Sosnowski July 17, 2010

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - July 26 - St. Joachim and St. Anne

Reading Jeremiah 13:1-11
Gospel Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday - July 27

Reading Jeremiah 14:17-22
Gospel Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday - July 28

Reading Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Gospel Matthew 13:44-46

Thurs.—July 29 - St. Martha

Reading Jeremiah 18:1-6
Gospel John 20:11:19-27

Friday - July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

Reading Jeremiah 3:14-17
Gospel Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday - July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Reading Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Gospel Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday - Aug. 1-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Reading II Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

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2011 Mass Book

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

*You say: 'I'm always worried
and frustrated'
God says: Cast all your cares on ME
(1 Peter 5:7)*

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.

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL Weekend of July 31 / August 1

Please welcome Fr. David Guzman of the Yarumal Missionaries next weekend. A special collection will be taken up to support this missionary appeal. We know that, as always, you will be as generous as you are able.

Catholic programs promote stronger marriages:

For Your Marriage

(www.foryourmarriage.org) is a website sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops to help strengthen marriages. The website offers information, communication skills, stories, anecdotes, advice, humor, spirituality and inspiration.

Retrouvaille (www.retrouvaille.org) is a weekend program followed by 6-12 sessions during the next three months. The program is designed for couples who feel as if the love in their marriage is dying. They learn new ways to communicate and new ways to rediscover the love between them.

Christian Family Movement (www.cfm.org) is a national organization consisting of small groups of Catholic couples in parishes or neighborhoods. They meet in homes or at the parish for discussion. and action programs

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!



Registration for religious and sacramental preparation will take place at the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Ave., Monday through Thursday from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm during the month of August. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class. To be in the sacramental program a student must have 2 consecutive years of religious education. A copy of baptismal certificate and sacramental fee are required. (Confirmation candidates check your packets for more information.) If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg (773-646-4877) and we can make other arrangements. Registration will be closed as of Wednesday, September 23, 2010

LIHEAP Summer Cooling Program is Here!

The Cooling Program for Com-Ed began July 19th and will run until the funds are no longer available. The information that is needed is a current ComEd bill (no older than 60 days), Social Security cards (for all household members) and 30 days proof of income (from date of application). You can apply at the following locations: **Hegewisch Community Center**, 13260 S. Brandon Ave., 773-646-4488 or **HCC Satellite Office**, 3524 East 106th St., Chicago, IL 60617. For more information, please call HCCC at 773-646-4488 or Alderman Pope's Office at 773-721-1999.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
July 17/18, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,860.51
Loose	\$ 376.28
Energy Assistance	\$ 95.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,331.79
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 117.00
Maintenance	\$ 48.00
Children's Offering	\$ 70.60

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$146.00

We Are Waiting - To help someone or family who is out of work and needs assistance. Maybe it's only a temporary setback. Call the Rectory and ask to speak to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 office at 708-891-8920

Focus on the Positive - The Our Lady of Knock Adult Enrichment Series, Focus on the Positive, will return for a 12th season on Thursday, August 12th. The Focus on the Positive program is presented on the 2nd Thursday of each month from August through April from 7-8PM in the Our Lady of Knock Parish Hall, located at 501-163rd St., Calumet City. There will not be a presentation in the months of January and February. All are welcome. There is no fee. Delicious refreshments are always served. For more information, please call Kathy at 708-862-3011.

Cancer Benefit Pancake Breakfast for Barry Ryte/Piotrowski

The benefit will take place on Sunday, August 1st at Amvets Post #43, 14032 Torrence Ave., Burnham, IL, 708-862-9540. All you can eat: pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, french-toast, coffee, orange juice, and fruit cocktail will be available. The cost is \$10 per person from 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Children under 4 eat for free!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- July 31/Aug. 1 Summer Mission Appeal
- Aug. 3 Faith Sharing BBQ (Courtyard) 5:30
 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 4 RCIA Mtg. (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 5 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 8 Holy Name Golf Outing — 9:00AM
 South Shore, Cedar Lake, IN

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. Is-las, 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.