

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of July 31 / August 1**

4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Kubiak Family

8:00 AM + Mary Mistarz - Son

9:45 AM + Stephanie Lickus - Friends

11:30 AM + Albina Wollack - Family

Monday, August 2

7:15 AM + Susan Smith - Family

Tuesday, August 3

7:15 AM + Henry Abram - Kathleen & Bob Pine

Wednesday, August 4

7:15 AM + Stanley Lis - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bugajski

Thursday, August 5

7:15 AM + Frank Zak - Wife & Children

Friday, August 6

7:15 AM + Jimmy Mooney - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Noworyta

Saturday, August 7

7:30 AM + LaVerne Black - Pat & Mary Ann Henney

4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

Sunday, August 8

8:00 AM + Judy, Sophia, & Steven Paszkewicz - Family

9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Barbara Anderson

11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Family

Week of August 1 - August 7

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Peter Orzelski - Family & Friends

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**August, 2010**

4:00 PM

L. Morse
R. Abram
L. Szefc
B. Frjelic
C. Motkowicz
M. Cowperthwaite

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
B. Peak
E. Podsiadlik
N. Moll
J. Gibbons
P. Gadus

9:45 AM

K. Gibson
M. Czarobski
P. O'Rourke
P. Maccagnano
M. Piaskowy
C. Michalik

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera
A. Davila

LECTORS**August, 2010**

4:00 PM	A, Bonczek
8:00 AM	L. Wopinski
9:45 AM	D. Karczewski
11:30 AM	O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, August 7**

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

SUNDAY, August 8

8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney

9:45 AM C. Haro, V. Velasco

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

USHERS**August, 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,

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 it 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

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL
Weekend of July 31 / August 1

Please welcome Fr. Luis Arturo Villegas. He is originally from Columbia and currently ministers the people of God in Thailand and Asia. He knows English, Spanish, Kiswahili and Thai languages. He belongs to the Yarumal missionaries. The goal of the Missionary Group is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among peoples and cultures who do not know Christ yet. It is also called the work of Primary Evangelization. In order to carry out their pastoral programs they depend very much on the generosity of Christians from the Parishes they visit. Some of the projects are Training of Catechists, education of young people, women's rights, seminars and the formation of future missionaries. Thank you for your support during this appeal.

Sunday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Sunday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (bodily entry of Mary into heaven). There is a tradition that on that day of the FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST were brought to church to be blessed. In keeping with the tradition, we are asking that you bring fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs to be blessed at Mass. There will be a special blessing of these FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST after the homily.

August 1, 2010
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the many things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions. Rather, strive to be rich in that which matters to God.



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 Frjelijch, 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, 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 Arndt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, 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

Anna Parejko July 20, 2010
Helen M. Kasper July 24, 2010

July Baptisms:

Michael
Son of Javier & Angelina Palafox

Itati Paola
Daughter of Francisco Torres & Laura Delgado

Novo James
Son of James & Esmeralda Carson



A Blessing for Travelers

The summer months are high times for travel for many of us in the United States. Vacations and other excursions take us to different areas, different states, and different countries. Work and business call us to the roads and to the air. In the midst of these comings and goings, the Church provides a context for asking for God's care and watchfulness over those who travel.

In one sense, every trip, every vacation, every reason to travel can be seen as an image of our own journey through life. As such, we continually seek God's favor and blessing as we make these journeys. We call to mind the great travelers of the scriptures, whom God guided in some way: Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Aaron, Miriam, and all the Israelites, the three magi. As God guided them, so do we ask for God's presence and protection. We might also call to mind the many journeys that Jesus made in his public ministry: from Galilee to Jerusalem, from Samaria to Jericho, from Jerusalem to Emmaus with the three disciples and others, so do we ask for his company and his guidance.

During this time of late summer, may God watch over us and guide us in all our travel, in all our journeys.

*Written by Todd Williamson
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian Eymard

Reading Jeremiah 28:1-17
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday - Aug. 3

Reading Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Gospel Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday - Aug. 4 - St. John Mary Vianney

Reading Jeremiah 31:1-7
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Thurs.- Aug. 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
Gospel Matthew 16:13-23

Friday - Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Luke 9: 28b-36

Saturday - Aug. 7 - St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

Reading Habakkuk 1:12—2:4
Gospel Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday - Aug. 8-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 18:6-9
Reading II Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel Luke 12:32-48



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.

A Note of Thanks for Flood Relief Fund for Poland

On behalf of the Cardinal and Cardinal's Liaison for Polonia, I would like to deeply thank you for the collection for the people of Poland, who were affected by the severe floods.

I received you generous contribution of \$635.00. Money collected for this purpose will be sent directly to the President of Polish Conference of Bishops. May God bless you.

Fr. Casimir Garbacz, SVD
 Director, Office of European Catholics



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass:

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.

*You say: 'I'm not smart enough
 God says: I give you wisdom
 (1 Corinthians 1:30)*

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 24/25, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,974.00
Loose	\$ 299.91
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 106.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,379.91
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 80.00
Maintenance	\$ 128.85
Children's Offering	\$ 106.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$88.00

A Summer Afternoon - It is cookout time and you enjoy being host and hostess to your neighbors. You are pleased to have good friends to serve food and drink in the congenial atmosphere of your backyard. Their appreciation of your hospitality gives you a warm glow of satisfaction.

For Those Who Are Seeking Employment

The 10th Ward Alderman's Office has a job listing book at their office. It is updated on a weekly basis. Please contact: Alderman John Pope, 10th Ward, at 3522 E. 106th St., Chicago, IL 60617 or call 773-721-1999. Business hours are 9AM to 6PM, Monday through Friday.

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!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR


- July 31/Aug. 1 Summer Mission Appeal
- Aug. 2 Fest Subcommittee Mtg (Rec) 4:00
- 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
- Aug. 9 Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 10 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 12 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 16 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Aug. 17 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 18 Liturgy Mtg. (Rec) 6:00

Be sure to join us!!

Florian Fest Planning Meeting
Monday, August 9
Konsowski Hall 7:00 PM

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.