

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of August 1/2

- 4:00 PM + Steve & Edward Waicunas - Dolores Waicunas  
 8:00 AM + Frank & Mary Hurysz - Daughter, Ceil  
 9:45 AM + Pauline Pedersen - Jim & Ann Cummings  
 11:30 AM + Ignacia Bonilla - Granddaughter

### Monday, August 3

- 7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Margaret Nugent

### Tuesday, August 4

- 7:15 AM + Frank Zak - Ceil Motkowicz

### Wednesday, August 5

- 7:15 AM + Frank Zak (1st Anniv.) - Wife & Children

### Thursday, August 6

- 7:15 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Marcie Zak

### Friday, August 7

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Lickus - Doris

### Saturday, August 8

- 7:30 AM + Paul Jasek - Maccagnano Family  
 4:00 PM + Anthony Cudak - Henry & Wanda Bugajski

### Sunday, August 9

- 8:00 AM + Andrew C. Motkowicz - Wife, Ceil  
 9:45 AM + Frances Gargas - Family  
 11:30 AM + Patricia Montemayor - Daughter

### Week of August 2 - August 8

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Clara & George Sech - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Clara & George Sech - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

### LECTORS August, 2009

- 4:00 PM V. Maccagnano  
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski  
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski  
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, August 8

- 4:00 PM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, N. Mooney

#### SUNDAY, August 9

- 8:00 AM T. DeCook, D. Ranos, J. O'Keefe  
 9:45 AM G. Bonczek, C. Haro  
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August, 2009

4:00 PM

- J. Gibbons  
 R. Abram  
 B. Frjelich  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 A. Bonczek  
 P. Maccagnano

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior  
 C. Motkowicz  
 S. White  
 E. Podsiadlik  
 N. Moll  
 P. Gadus

9:45 AM

- M. Piaskowy  
 C. Michalik  
 L. Morse  
 P. O'Rourke  
 M. Czarobski  
 K. Gibson

11:30 AM

- O. Cruz  
 A. Davila

### USHERS August, 2009

4:00 PM

- P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,  
 P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,  
 A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,  
 N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

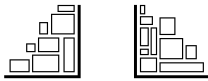
- C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,  
 T. Nester, A. Jasek,  
 M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,  
 A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

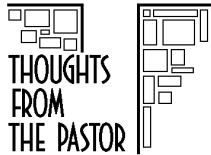
- E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,  
 J. Turman, T. Baker,  
 M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

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



**A LOOK AT TODAY'S PARISH**



**Pray For Your Parish**

Our prayer life is very personal. There are certain people that we pray for and we know how to pray for them. But it is also important to pray for people in our parish. When we hear the announcements of various committee meetings for the week, it might be good to include these people in your prayers for a successful meeting. Take a look at all those who minister at Mass on Sunday. We can certainly pray for them and their ministries. Let's also remember parents so they accept the serious responsibility of handing on the faith to their children. Listen prayerfully to the general intercessions at Mass. There may be one intercession that will call our attention to someone that we can pray for. We previously mentioned that we can also pray for the sick of the parish and those in our armed forces. Just check the bulletin for the listing of names. It is also good to pray for the deceased of the parish, even if we have never met them. Pray also for the return of Catholics who have strayed from the practice of their faith. Remember those who may have been raised with no faith and those searching for meaning and purpose in life.

We can also pray for these and for so many others either at Mass, by praying a rosary, spending some quiet time in adoration before the tabernacle, lighting a vigil candle or offering up any suffering or inconvenience. Together, as a parish we have quite a lot to pray. So let's get started!

Fr. Jim

**Next Weekend: Four things that hurt parishes.**

**A PRAYER FOR MY PARISH**

*Gracious and loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon our parish to fill us with love. Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter at home, at work, in our neighborhoods, and in our parish community.*

*Work through us so that we can bring your truth to those who are searching for you.*

*Help us to grow in gratitude so that we can recognize and thank you for all the good things you have given us.*

*Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time, and our financial resources.*

*Deepen our desire to follow your will and to do all things for your honor and glory. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.*

*Amen*

**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 Frijelich, 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.*



## In remembrance . . .

Elaine K. Boganski

July 24, 2009

## July Baptisms:

*Eric Michael*

Son of Eric Livak & Meghan Maloney

*Kaylyn Rose*

Daughter of Michael & Whitney Saberniak

## Prayer for our Nation's Health Care Reform

Lord Jesus, you are the Divine Physician, and the source of all life and health.

Guide our nation at this critical moment, as our government seeks health care reforms.

Give our elected officials the humility to know that they are servants, not masters.  
Give them the wisdom to realize that every life has equal value.  
Give them the strength to resist the idea that some lives can be sacrificed to save others or that killing the unborn is a part of health care.

Give your people the courage to speak up and to hold public officials accountable for their actions.

Save us, Lord Jesus, from a culture of death, and let every reform in our public policy be based on the reform of our hearts and minds in the light of your Gospel, for you are Lord forever and ever.

Amen

*This Prayer Campaign is organized through Priests for Life, the largest pro-life ministry in the Catholic Church and an approved Association of the Faithful.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - Aug. 3

Reading Numbers 11:4b-15

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

### Tuesday - Aug. 4 - St. John Mary Vianney

Reading Numbers 12:1-13

Gospel Matthew 14:22-36

### Wed. - Aug. 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major of Rome

Reading Numbers 13:1-2,25- 26a-29a, 34-35

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

### Thursday - Aug. 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

### Friday - Aug. 7 - St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Gospel Matthew 16:24-28

### Sat. - Aug. 8 - St. Dominic

Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Gospel Matthew 17:14-20

### Sunday - Aug. 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:4-8

Reading II Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel John 6:41-51

**Vocation Thoughts** - If you have ever considered priesthood, this is an ideal opportunity for you. Post college age men are invited to participate in the **IN-SEARCH** program to pray, learn about, reflect upon and discuss with like-minded men and priests the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Our first **INSEARCH** meeting will be Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7PM. For more information contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For more details, see our website at [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

### 2009 - 2010 Registration!

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year continues 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!!!
  - Zingo!!
  - Cash Raffles!
  - Bake Sale!
  - Bean Bag Toss!
  - Fantastic Prizes!!
  - Music & Dancing!!
  - Delicious Menu!!
- plus so much more . . .*

**Next meeting:**  
**Aug. 19 at 7:00 PM in Konsowski Hall**

#### 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.



### 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 6:00 pm during the month of August. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class. To register for sacramental preparation—Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation—a candidate must have 2 consecutive years of religious education. To register: 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 30, 2009.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS July 25/26	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,487.03
Loose	\$ 340.61
Energy Assistance	\$ 130.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,957.64
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 118.00
Maintenance	\$ 81.00
Children's Offering	\$ 13.13
Votives	\$ 132.00


**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Aug. 9           Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM  
                    Cedar Lake, IN
- Aug. 11          Golden Agers (KH) 1:00  
                    Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 12          Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Aug 17           Young at Heart (KH) 1:00  
                    Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 19          Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 23          Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM  
                    Summertree, Crown Point, IN

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$121.25**

**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.

**Garden with a Green Thumb!** - Join the Southeast Environmental Task Force for a light dinner, a small presentation on the benefits of native gardening, local examples of native gardens and great gardening door prizes. Open to both beginning and experienced gardeners. This event will take place on Thursday, August 6th at 5PM to 7PM at the Southeast Environmental Task Force Office located at 13300 S. Baltimore Ave. Join us promptly at 5:00PM. If you have photos of your garden bring them to display. Registration for this event is required. Call Jessica at 773-646-0436 or send an email to [jessica@setaskforce.org](mailto:jessica@setaskforce.org).



**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!

**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. Comdr. 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.*

**Catholic programs promote stronger marriages:**  
**For Your Marriage** ([www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 that reinforce Christian values.

*Let us remember the love and grace of God toward us as we teach our children with love and grace.*