

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of August 2/3**

- 4:00 PM + Stella Daszkowski - Olszewski Family
 8:00 AM + Mary Mistarz - Son & Grandchildren
 + John Krupa - Children
 9:45 AM + Dorothy Orzelski - Friends & Family
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, August 4

- 7:15 AM + Anna & Frank Lis - Stan & Helen Lis

Tuesday, August 5

- 7:15 AM + Esther Rak - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Surowiec

Wednesday, August 6

- 7:15 AM + John O'Conner - Gene & Leona Jendra

Thursday, August 7

- 7:15 AM + Angeline Debski - Theresa Lukowski

Friday, August 8

- 7:15 AM + Theodore F. Slusarczyk - Friends

Saturday, August 9

- 7:30 AM + Paul Jasek - Vince, Pat, & Jennifer Maccagnano
 4:00 PM + Steve & Edward Waicunas - Dolores Waicunas

Sunday, August 10

- 8:00 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Ceil Motkowicz
 + John M. Gargas - Family
 9:45 AM + Busia Dubiel & Eddie - Diane & Dan
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Family

Week of August 3 - August 9

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

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

LECTORS
August, 2008

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, August 9**

- 4:00 PM J. Carlassare, T. DeCook, L. Chocholek

SUNDAY, August 10

- 8:00 AM N. Mooney, E. Dejanovich, J. Brajkovich
 9:45 AM G. Bonczek, A. Czarobski, M. Elizalde
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, M. Ortiz, B. Meyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
August, 2008

4:00 PM

- R. Abram
 E. Boganski
 B. Peak
 M. Cowperthwaite
 M. Piaskowy
 B. Frjelich

8:00 AM

- P. Gadus
 E. Podsiadlik
 D. Karczewski
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll
 C. Malone

9:45 AM

- K. Gibson
 C. Michalik
 P. Maccagnano
 S. Jezior
 M. Czarobski
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

- O. Cruz
 A. Davila

USHERS
August, 2008

- 4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,
 P. Krasinski, E. Pindara
 8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,
 T. Nester, A. Jasek,
 M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,
 A. Bruder,
 9:45 AM G. Villalobos, E. Lihota,
 G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,
 R. Furman, J. Turman,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

A Jubilee Year for St. Paul

We will continue to take a meditative look at St. Paul's life in a variety of ways. Each reflection concludes with a prayer. We hope these reflections throughout the summer provide a good way to relax and enjoy one of Christianity's greatest convert: St. Paul.

Paul, Apostle of God's Love

Paul is truly the apostle of love. He well understood that nothing he could say or do, however mighty or impressive, could be of any worth if devoid of love. Paul's encounter with incarnate Love in Christ, who died for humanity, so enflamed his heart with the fire of God's love that he never tired of proclaiming it to others. True charity toward our brothers and sisters is the yardstick of an authentic Christian life.

LET US PRAY

Saint Paul, help us to witness to our love for God through a charity that goes beyond the limits of our comfort and security



The Catechumenate

When a person has decided to join the Catholic Church, he or she begins the Catechumenate. This begins with the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, which is often combined with a Rite of Welcoming for Candidates when there is a mixed group of the unbaptized and the already baptized.

This rite occurs at a Sunday Parish Liturgy. The catechumens proclaim their readiness to accept the Gospel, and candidates declare their intent to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The catechumens and candidates are signed with the sign of the cross as a sign of their readiness to bear witness to Christ with their whole lives. A bible or cross may be given. The period of the Catechumenate can last for months or even years. Catechumens are "brought to maturity" in the faith during this period through formal study of Church teaching, by a deeper commitment to living the Christian life, prayer, and by witness of their faith in the world. Catechumens are considered part of the church. If a catechumen dies, he or she is buried with Catholic Rites.

Catechumens are being formed to be members of the Body of Christ, and it is the responsibility of the entire parish, not just a few people, to participate in this formation through witness, support, and prayer.

THANK YOU . . .

On behalf of my mother and three sisters, I wish to extend our appreciation for the words of kindness and sympathies with the passing away of our father. We also wish to thank those who were able to come to the wake and to the funeral Mass. My mother and sisters found much comfort from so many of you who came to the wake and offered so many Masses for our dad. Thank you once again for your support and care.

Fr. Jim

For more information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

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, John Noworyta, 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, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Frank Zak, Pauline Pedersen, 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, Ace Gargas, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Alice Sawadski, Alice Szajerski, 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, Gerald Haney, Rose Szczepanik, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Norbert Klekowski, Elizabeth Klekowski, 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 . . .

Olga Pekala	July 24, 2008
Sylvia Ketterman	July 30, 2008

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Masses on Aug. 14 at 7:00 PM
and Aug. 15th at 8:00 AM**

On the 15th day of August the church celebrates Mary's welcome to heaven. As we believe that Jesus was the first to rise, from the dead, so we believe he has also received his mother first into eternity. Eastern traditions called this event the "Dormition" or "sleeping" of Mary, indicating that she did not die but was taken to heaven as if asleep. Pope Pius XII declared the bodily assumption of Mary into heaven as a dogma of the church in 1950.

There are two Masses for solemnity; one for the vigil and another for the day.

Mary is a patron of Guatemala, Panama, and Paraguay under this title.

Questions for Reflection on Today's Scriptures



Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

All those present ate their fill . . .

- What sort of things do not satisfy? How often do you spend your money on them? How important do such things seem to be in our culture? By contrast, what does satisfy? What must you do to come to the table?
- What seems to separate you from the love of Christ, from time to time? Who erects these barriers? Who is responsible for them? What can you do about them?
- Why does Jesus insist that the disciples feed the crowd? What does Jesus expect us to do? What are our eucharistic responsibilities?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Aug. 4 - St. John Mary Vianney

Reading Jeremiah 28:1-17
Gospel Matthew 14:22-36

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

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

Wed. - Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

Friday - Aug. 8 - St. Dominic

Reading Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Gospel Matthew 16:24-28

Sat. - Aug. 9 - St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

Sunday - Aug. 10 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Reading II Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!

Registration will take place at the rectory, Monday through Thursday during the month of August from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For sacramental preparation—Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation—a baptismal certificate and the sacramental fee are required. Confirmation Candidates, please check your packets for more information. If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg to make other arrangements at 773-646-4877.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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2008 - 2009 Registration!

Registration for the 2008-2009 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool and Grades K-8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773/646-2868.

Office Closed until August 10
Office Reopens on Monday, Aug. 11
 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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.

Marian Catholic High School celebrates 50 Years!

September 6, 2008 will be the opening celebration of Marian Catholic's 50th Anniversary! All are welcome! Current students, staff, and families will join alumni and past faculty members for this day of celebration.

Schedule of Events:

FAMILY FUN FEST 2:30 - 4:30 High School Field

EUCCHARIST 5:00 PM in the West Gymnasium
 Concelebrants: Cardinal Francis George, OMI and Area and Alumni Priests

RECEPTION - Adult Gathering (21 years or older)
 After 5:00PM Mass until 10:00PM: Leadership Center

FLORIAN FEST

Sunday - October 5, 2008

Food!

Fun!

Music!

Games!

Raffles!

*Something
for
Everyone!*

Bean Bag Tournament!

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS & PRIZES!

Can you help? We're asking parish and school organizations, societies and ministries, local businesses and everyone else to support the Fest. We invite you to either donate prizes for our raffles or perhaps consider being a sponsor to offset our expenses. Areas that need sponsorship include:

- The cost of the Band and/or DJ
- Kid's Games
- Food & Bar expenses
- Table/Chair rentals

In appreciation, sponsors will be recognized in our program book.

We also need prizes! Please be sure all items are new and unused and marked with their value. Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory during business hours.

New this year — our Mystery Booth!

Consider donating miscellaneous items of varied value — let your imagination soar!

Please call Kathy Keene (646-4877) if you have any questions or need information about becoming a sponsor.

Bake Sale! **Bakery!** We need lots and lots of bakery!

We're accepting home baked goods for storage in the rectory freezer (please bring during business hours). Please label all items, i.e. carrot cake/no nuts, choco. brownies/nuts, lemon pound cake, etc. The following are some of the more popular items sought by Fest attendees: Apple & Pumpkin Slices, Pies (all kinds), Chocolate anything, Homemade Bread, Brownies, Oatmeal Cookies, Pound Cakes, Carrot Cake, Choco. Chip Cookies, Nut or Poppy Seed Roll. Kids love cupcakes, rice crispy treats and cookies. All **homemade** bakery is greatly appreciated.



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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

July 26/27, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,829.00
Loose	\$ 349.66
Energy Assistance	\$ 105.00
Actual Received	\$3,283.66
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Children's Offering	\$ 7.15
Votives	\$ 142.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box

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.

Please pray for our Service Members:



- LCpl 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, 2nd 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, PVT David Cook - U.S. Army, PFC 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 7 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- Aug. 10 Holy Name Golf Outing - 9:00 AM
Summertree - Crown Pt., IN
- Aug. 11 Ministers of Care (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 12 Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
- Aug. 18 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Aug. 19 Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 20 Liturgy Mtg. 6:00
Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:30

HOLY NAME NEWS

OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2008/2009

- President: Vince Maccagnano
- 2nd Vice: Mike Noworyta
- Treasurer: John Young
- Rec. Sec.: Bill Frederisy
- Fin. Sec.: Peter Orzelski
- Sar. At Arms: Larry Moll
- Sar. At Arms: Tony Lowery

**GARAGE SALE SEPT. 20TH 2008 IN THE GYM
\$20.00 PER TABLE**

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS BY SEPT. 15TH
Bob - 773-646-2374
Vince - 773-646-4029**

Are you tired of flooded basements and streets?

Come out and learn about *Green Solutions to Storm Water Issues* on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 7-8PM at the SETF Office, 13300 S. Baltimore Ave. A speaker from the Center for Neighborhood Technology will talk about environmentally safe ways to deal with storm water issues. Learn simple things you can do at home and in your neighborhood to reduce the amount of flooding as well as big projects that have proven to be very successful. For more information please call 646-0436.



School Supply Drive—St. Columba

Parish is sponsoring a School Drive to help obtain school items for families with children in the neighborhood living on a limited income. Receptacles are located in the back of church. The supplies will be distributed to the children by the Hegewisch Community Center before the new school year begins. Suggested donations of school items include: pocket dictionaries, #2 pencils, notebook paper, glue sticks, crayons, markers, pocket folders, rulers, pencil cases, etc. Please call St. Columba at 646-2660 for any further information or a complete list of supplies. Thank you for your help and generosity!

 * **Take the first step** *
 * Everywhere is within walking distance *
 * if you have the time. *
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 * —Steven Wright *
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