

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 6/7

- 4:00 PM + Stella Stolarz - Family
 8:00 AM + Larry Moll - Jerry & Cynthia Sebahar
 9:45 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Family

Monday, August 8

- 7:15 AM + Michaelene Cieszkiewicz - Phyllis Serafin

Tuesday, August 9

- 7:15 AM + Michaelene Cieszkiewicz - Young at Heart

Wednesday, August 10

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Carl & Rita Abram

Thursday, August 11

- 7:15 AM + Eddie Kosmala - Stanley & Leona Panek

Friday, August 12

- 7:15 AM + Stella Bulanda - Nancy Znavor-Gifford

Saturday, August 13

- 7:30 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Firends
 4:00 PM + August & Mary Zralka - Evelyn & Helen

Sunday, August 14

- 8:00 AM + Judy, Sophia & Steven Paskewicz - Zakrzewski Family
 9:45 AM + Connie Grzyb - Sharon & Mary Rolek
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Family

Week of August 7 - August 13

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Gene Jendra - Bob & Shirley Konecek

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Gene Jendra - Bob & Shirley Konecek

LECTORS August 2011

- 4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM K. Gibson
 9:45 AM L. Morse
 11:30 AM M. Magallanes

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, August 13

- 4:00 PM D. Gackowski, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, August 14

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, N. Cervera
 9:45 AM J. O'Keefe, C. Haro
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS August 2011

- 4:00 PM
 A. Bonczek
 D. Karczewski
 B. Frjelich
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 L. Szeft
- 8:00 AM
 S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 P. Gadus
 B. Peak
- 9:45 AM
 J. Gibbons
 M. Czarobski
 P. O'Rourke
 P. Maccagnano
 O. Haro
 P. Haro
- 11:30 AM
 O. Haro
 P. Haro

USHERS August, 2011

- 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, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez

New Words.***Deeper Meaning.******Same Mass.*****The Corporate Nature of Worship**

**Fr. Douglas Martis, The Liturgical Institute,
University of Saint Mary of the Lake**

Some time ago I was praying in a chapel, as I looked up I saw the hymnals neatly arranged in the book holders of each pew. On the cover of each book, the word "Gather" in gold lettering popped out against the dark background. "That's our problem!" I said almost out loud.

For nearly a generation, we have been told and have been telling others that we have to "gather" in Church. Our songs reinforce the notion: "We gather together to sing the Lord's praises..." The hymnals, too, speak: "Gather," they tell us. And yet, if we stay at that level—at the level of gathering only—we have missed an essential aspect of the liturgy.

I think of a model airplane that I can buy at the local hardware store. All of the pieces are there in the box, gathered in the same place. But they do not get to be an airplane until the pieces are assembled!

The same is true of the Church at prayer. The worshiping assembly is formed into one body on a variety of levels: in speech, in song, in gesture, but also in mind and heart. And while it is true that when they gather to pray, each brings his or her own prayers, none should come with any other motive than the praise of God.

The Christian community joined in public prayer is decidedly not a group of anonymous individuals who happen to be gathered in the same place and time. They are called brothers and sisters in the Lord—related by nothing less than blood and water—the Blood of Christ and the water of baptism. They are perpetually trying to connect every aspect of their lives with the Mystery of Christ.

Assembling into one body is only possible for those willing to do so; they must come to the liturgy with openness and charity, ready to pray together, ready to share and celebrate what really matters, ready to care for one another. In some ways, the liturgical assembly never really exhausts its role because concern for others extends beyond the walls of the building.

Our participation in the liturgy happens because we are members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Saint Paul explains this magnificent idea for us in the First Letter to the Corinthians. Each one of us, in his or her own and unique way has something to contribute. Since the Eucharistic Liturgy is the prayer of Christ to his Father, we can only participate in it fully if we are members of Christ. By the Sacrament of Baptism, we become members of his body and are "equipped" with the ability to join his prayer to the Father.

www.mysticalbodymysticalvoice.com

Next week: A look at liturgical participation

**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

by Dr. Scott Hahn

Sinking Fear

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Psalm 85:9-14

Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult - heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see Deuteronomy 4:10-15; Exodus 19:17-19). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see Exodus 33:18-23).

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see Job 9:8) and rules the raging waters (see Psalm 89:9-10). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks - "It is I" - are those God used to identify himself to Moses (see Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 43:10).

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives - that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps, will save us whenever we begin to sink.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for the Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

Focus on the Positive - Thurs., Aug. 11, 7PM, Our Lady of Knock, 501-163rd St., Calumet City. Speaker Todd Williamson, Director of the Office for Divine Worship, will present the History of the Roman Missal and the new changes which will become effective this Advent. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. There is no fee.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, 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, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasse-ter, Chestine Trzupke, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Pol-icarlo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dun-more, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, 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 - Aug. 8 - St. Dominic

Reading Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday - Aug. 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Reading Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday - Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence

Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Gospel John 12:24-26

Thurs. - Aug. 11 - St. Clare

Reading Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Gospel Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday - Aug. 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Reading Joshua 24:1-13

Gospel Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday - Aug. 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

Reading Joshua 24:14-29

Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday - Aug. 14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 56:1. 6-7

Reading II Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

July Baptisms:

Aileen

Daughter of Edgar & Elena Delreal

Amaya Lucia

Daughter of Juan & Isabel Serrano

Julian

Son of Jesse Galindo & Laura Hernandez

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Monday, August 15th

Masses at 8:15AM & 7:00PM

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

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 Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This meeting is open to anyone who has thought of becom-ing 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.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



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



Register Now for our 2011 - 2012 School Year!

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868. 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.

A Few Helping Hands Needed!!! - We have just refinished our gym floor—it looks great! However, sanding the floor left dust on everything. Please call the Rectory if you can lend a hand wiping down bleachers, the stage and the kitchen area. We need this completed by Aug. 19 before school begins. Call 773/646-4877 and let us know when you're available.

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Once again, St. Columba is sponsoring a school supply drive for the needy children of the community. School supplies can be very expensive for a family on a limited income or for families with several school-aged children. Why not help put a smile on a child's face by contributing to this worthwhile cause. Receptacles are located in church. We will be **collecting school supplies through Sunday, August 14th**. Below is a list of recommended supplies. **New items only, please.** Thank you for your help and generosity.

(#2 pencils, Calculator, Colored pencils, Crayons, Dictionary, Erasers, Folders, Glue (stick or bottle), Highlighters, Pencil case (soft only), Pens, Ruler Scissors, and Wide-ruled 70 count notebook)



Coming Soon...

World Youth Day

Not going to Madrid this summer? Then let Madrid come to you! Join us as we celebrate Teens and Young Adults at the World Youth Day—Chicago Style II event this summer! We will begin the overnight experience on Saturday, August 20th at 9PM and celebrate the young church until 7AM, Sunday, August 21st. We will gather at Maryville-Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at 1100 N. River Rd, Des Plaines, IL. Cost is \$20 per person. Experience national and local musical artists, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Midnight Mass outside under the stars, catechetical sessions, a vendor plaza, activities, food and tons of fun! Come out and share your faith with neighboring dioceses and parishes from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. All registered participants under 18 must have parental permission and be accompanied by a registered chaperone. For more information: email ofc@archchicago.org, or go to : www.youthministry.org or 'like' us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/wyd11chicago

Anyone who wishes to participate can see Fr. Jim or call him at the rectory at 773-646-4877.



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!

Sign up during August at the Rectory Mon., Tues., or Thurs. from 2:30-6:00

Registration for religious and sacramental preparation will take place during the month of August at the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Ave., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class.

Registration for Sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion, and Confirmation: A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENT. To register: a copy of the baptismal certificate and the 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 at 773-646-4877 and we can make other arrangements. Registration will be closed as of Thurs., September 29, 2011.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$134.00

On behalf of those in need, we thank you.

| WEEKLY OFFERINGS | |
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| July 30/31, 2011 | |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,038.60 |
| Loose | \$ 417.06 |
| Energy Assistance | \$ 76.00 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 23.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 75.29 |
| Bldg. Improvement | \$ 58.00 |
| ***** | |
| JULY, 2011 Income/Expense Report: | |
| Parish Income: | \$19,777.00 |
| <i>(Sunday offerings, Holy Days, Rent, Energy Fund, Votives)</i> | |
| Parish Expenses: | (\$36,332.00) |
| <i>(Utilities, Repairs, Lawn Service Payroll, Benefits, Liability Ins., Assessments, etc.)</i> | |
| Net Surplus/Deficit | (\$16,555.00) |
| <i>Avg. # of Sun. envelopes used per week:</i> | <i>208</i> |
| <i>Average amount of contribution per envelope:</i> | <i>\$13</i> |

Work Continues around the Parish & School:

As mentioned in recent bulletins, we have completed our work with tuckpointing the church building. Thank you to those who have contributed towards the expense of this project and a special thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council for their very generous donation.

We are still looking for a contractor to patch and repair ceilings and walls in the school (above the Church). So far, one company looked at the job and then declined to submit a bid, another company made an appointment but never showed up, a third company was well-recommended and submitted a bid which is still under consideration. The Archdiocese requires three bids for comparison.

Although we've run out of time to complete the interior repairs before school resumes, we are still in the process of accepting bids. If there are any parishioners or school families who could recommend a contractor skilled in plastering and/or drywall repair, please call the rectory at 773/646-4877 and ask for Fr. Jim or Kathy.

Other work this summer included refinishing our gym floor funded by proceeds from our Athletic program. It looks brand new! (See info on p. 5 about needing helping hands before school begins to dust off the bleachers, etc. from all of the sanding.) Thanks also to the parents who came out and painted and cleaned the cafeteria. Our custodians have thoroughly cleaned classrooms, waxed floors and spruced up the school to welcome our students.

Still to be completed before heating season begins — repairing the gym/preschool boiler. Two sections have cracked and need to be replaced. The cost will be approx. \$8500 and work will begin soon.

Please be sure to use your Maintenance envelopes and contribute as generously as you are able to help fund these projects.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug 7 Holy Name Golf Outing—9:30 AM
Turkey Creek, Merrillville, IN
- Aug. 8 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 9 VFW Mtg. (KH) 5:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 10 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Aug. 11 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Aug. 13 Choir Practice (Church) 5:00
- Aug. 15 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Parent Club (KH) 6:30
- Aug. 16 Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 17 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Aug. 18 RCIA Orientation Mtg. (Rec.) 7:00

**Please attend our next
Florian Fest Planning Meeting!**
Tues., Aug. 16 - 7 PM in Konsowski Hall

We need each of you along with your ideas and helping hands! We also ask representatives from each society, ministry and school/parish organization to be present.

Florian Fest Raffle Prizes & Donations Needed!
Please help out with new and unused items for our raffles. We're looking for electronics, home and garden items, sports equipment, tools, beauty products, non-perishable food baskets, gift cards/certificates for stores, restaurants, events, etc., etc., etc. Items may be dropped off at the rectory.
Or - Please consider being a sponsor with a monetary donation to help defray Fest expenses!

**Please pray for our
Service Members:**



- Sgt. 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. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl 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, - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force
- If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*