

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 7 / August 8

- 4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
 8:00 AM + Judy, Sophia, & Steven Paszkewicz - Family
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Barbara Anderson
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Family

Monday, August 9

- 7:15 AM + Ted & Frieda Nawracaj - Ronald & Irene Nawracaj

Tuesday, August 10

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Lis - Vicky Poholarz

Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

- 7:15 AM + Elaine Boganski - Brother, Lawrence, Joan and Lawrence Jahn

Friday, August 13

- 7:15 AM + Helen Malewicki (Happy Birthday) - Granddaughter, Karen

Saturday, August 14

- 7:30 AM + Judy Misora - Mother
 4:00 PM + August & Mary Zralka - Evelyn & Helen

Sunday, August 15

- 8:00 AM + Jimmy Mooney - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelic
 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Daughter

Week of August 8 - August 14

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Ted & Frieda Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

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 14

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

SUNDAY, August 15

- 8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
 9:45 AM V. Velasco, C. Haro, J. O'Keefe
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

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

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

Sign of the Cross

Paul Turner

Each Mass begins with the sign of the cross. The priest says, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," and the people answer, "Amen." Meanwhile, all make the traditional gesture in accompaniment. Usually they use their right hand to touch their forehead, breast, and left and right shoulders while the names of the Trinity are pronounced. In some cultures, people kiss their thumb afterward or fold their hands. Some lower their head or close their eyes, but others look straight ahead to draw inspiration from the faith of the entire community.

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the priest gestured the sign of the cross alone while saying the words silently. Pope Paul VI personally requested that a communal sign of the cross be introduced at the start of the Mass, where it has been since 1969.

The sign of the cross is a popular way to begin and conclude prayer. For example, a mealtime blessing often opens and closes with it. It verbally proclaims our faith in the Holy Trinity as it announces our intentions to do and say all things in the name of God.

At times during Mass, the priest traces a cross in the air with his right hand raised up, fingers extended, and palm facing his left. He positions his hands in the direction of people or things he blesses. He does this, for example, after putting incense on burning coals, while blessing the deacon before he reads the Gospel, while calling down the Spirit over the bread and wine during the eucharistic prayer, and while blessing the people just before dismissal. His first and last words at Mass are the sign of the cross.

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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 8, 2010 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



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, 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, Felicia Pancer, 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. 9 - St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

Reading Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c
Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday - Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence

Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Gospel John 12:24-26

Wednesday - Aug. 11 - St. Clare

Reading Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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

Reading Ezekiel 12:1-12
Gospel Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday - Aug. 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

Reading Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Gospel Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday - Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Reading Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday - Aug. 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading I Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Silence before Mass

by Paul Turner



Silence is sacred. No words can adequately express the mystery of God. Everything we try to say falls short. In quiet, we can sense God's presence even more deeply than in sound.

At designated times of the Mass, we fall silent to offer prayers, to reflect on the Scripture or to thank God for the Eucharist. But "even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 45).

Many sounds precede Mass. At home and in the car, you may have the television or radio on, or you may be conversing with family and friends about many things. At church, in the minutes before Mass begins, you might hear people greeting people, someone leading a rosary, musicians tuning their instruments, cantors rehearsing the psalm, or coins plunking in the poor box. The organist might play a prelude, or the song leader might rehearse a hymn with you. All these sounds serve some purpose, and they help prepare us for the Eucharist.

But some time of silence beforehand helps everyone enter the Mass devoutly. In silent prayer, we think about the role we are to play, the songs we will sing, the prayers we will offer, the Scriptures we will hear, the sacrifice we make, the service we give to our neighbor, and the presence of Jesus Christ, who comes to us in sacrament to nourish us at this Mass and throughout the week. His holiness renders us speechless.

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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 not able'
God says: I am able
(2 Corinthians 9:8)*

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.

Be sure to join us!!

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

Please be sure to join us! We also ask each parish/school organization to send at least one or two members to each meeting. Everyone's help is needed and appreciated. See you there!



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 2:30 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.

COME and BE SURPRISED

Presented by Saint Margaret Mercy Spiritual Care Department

Have the following thoughts ever crossed your mind? "I am so busy with family, work, and much minutia that I have very little time, if any, for God." How do I juggle it all?

We invite you to come, to listen, to question, and to dialogue on the above dilemma that affects our daily living. Come and be surprised at what you may discover. It will take place at Saint Margaret Mercy Health Center—8th floor on Saturday, August 14th at 9:30AM to 12:30PM. The panel presenters will be a wife/mother, a husband/father, a retiree, a minister and a priest. The moderator is a Franciscan Sister. The luncheon cost is \$7.00 per person. For reservations, please call 219-932-2300 (ext. 32055).

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes in the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time" (John Lubbock)


COME REST! BE SURPRISED!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
July 31st/August 1, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,950.00
Loose	\$ 186.25
Energy Assistance	\$ 681.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,817.25
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 79.00
Maintenance	\$ 176.00
Children's Offering	\$ 16.50
Votives	\$ 105.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$142.00
Week In and Week Out - To those of you, Sunday after Sunday, place a contribution in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes....thank you. We appreciate your allowing us to be a channel of your charity. On behalf of the poor you assist, we thank you.

School Supply Drive — St. Columba Parish is sponsoring the drive to help obtain school items for families with children in the neighborhood living on a limited income. Receptacles are located in church. Suggested donations 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 further information or a complete list of supplies. Thank you for your help and generosity.


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 Christo-
 pher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicho-
 las 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. Mat-
 thew 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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 8 Holy Name Golf Outing — 9:00AM
South Shore, Cedar Lake, IN
- Aug. 9 Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 10 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 16 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Aug. 17 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 18 Liturgy Mtg. (Rec) 6:00
- Aug. 19 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 22 Holy Name Golf Outing — 9:00AM
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- Aug. 23 School Resumes
- Aug. 24 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Aug. 25 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Aug. 26 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30



Summertime Energy Expenses: Please be mindful when using your Energy envelopes during the summer months. As we all know, running the air conditioning can lead to a very costly electric bill. Please be as generous as you are able so that we may continue to provide a cool and comfortable Church this summer.

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, Mon.-Fri.

Protect Your Child from Lead Poisoning - There will be a FREE lead poisoning blood test for children ages 6 and under at Alderman John Pope's office on Wed., Aug. 28 from 10AM to 2PM. If you have any questions feel free to call 773-721-1999.

AnnuciataFest - AnnuciataFest. 11200 S. Ave. G, has been expanded to three days! Come out for food, fun, and great music for the whole family on Friday, August 13th, Saturday, August 14th and Sunday August 15th! The fest kicks off at 5PM with Mike Ticich on Friday, followed at 8PM by the Relics. Saturday, the music continues with Just for Fun, They All Have Legs, The Phil Angotti Band and Pat DiNizio of the Smithereens as the evening headliner. Sunday's lineup includes The Famous Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, Phil Angotti, and Together. Other attractions include the Annual Bean Bag Tourney, great food, and more! For further updates and info on AnnuciataFest 2010 visit www.annuciataonline.com. To register for the Aug. 14 Bean Bag Tournament, please contact Jim Taylor at 773-592-4186