

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend of August 9/10**

- 4:00 PM + Steve & Edward Waicunas - Dolores Waicunas  
 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

**Monday, August 11**

- 7:15 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

**Tuesday, August 12**

- 7:15 AM + Henry Giza - Linn & Phillip Porzuezek & Anne Tripp

**Wednesday, August 13**

- 7:15 AM + Bertha Sowa - Wanda Pobereyko

**Thursday, August 14**

- 7:15 AM + Mary Zralka - Sisters  
 7:00 PM + Eugene Mezydlo - Family

**Friday, August 15**

- 8:00 AM + Rina Rigoni - Sons & Daughter

**Saturday, August 16**

- 7:30 AM + Stephanie Lickus - Doris  
 4:00 PM + Freda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

**Sunday, August 17**

- 8:00 AM + Judy, Steven, & Sophie - Zakrzewski Family  
           + Josephine Iwan - Paul & Janice Liszewski  
 9:45 AM + Robert & Margaret Erwin - Children  
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Family

**Week of August 10 - August 16**

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

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

**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 16**

4:00 PM J. Gottardo, B. Meyer, N. Mooney

**SUNDAY, August 17**

8:00 AM D. Ranos, T. DeCook, G. Bonczek  
 9:45 AM J. Carlassare, E. Dejanovich, J. Braijkovich  
 11:30 AM L. Chocholek, M. Ortiz, M. Elizalde

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
August, 2008

- 4:00 PM  
 R. Abram  
 E. Boganski  
 B. Peak  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 M. Piaskowy  
 B. Frjelijch
- 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

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates the Catholic belief that, at the end of her life, Mary was taken body and soul into heaven. "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin," states the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."

Officially promulgated as dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption was celebrated in the liturgy of the church as early as the sixth century. Like other Church teachings about Mary, the Assumption is based upon Mary's unique relationship to Jesus and his redemptive mission.

At the time of the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel greeted Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). The Church has come to understand that God specially prepared Mary to be the mother of Jesus. "Full of grace" at the Annunciation, Mary had been preserved from original sin from the moment of her conception.

This is the dogma of the Immaculate Conception: In order to prepare her for her role in bearing the Son, Mary was given the special privilege of experiencing in advance the merits her Son would gain through the Redemption.

In the same way, through the Assumption, Mary was allowed to enjoy the full benefits of the Redemption. As Christians, we look forward to that same glorification. Meanwhile, we benefit from Mary's intercession on our behalf in heaven.

Written by Mark Neilson  
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### SUMMER MISSION APPEAL Weekend of August 16-17

Brother James McNight, will be here next weekend, August 16th and 17th at all Masses, to speak about the Marist Brothers and their mission to the St. Florian Church parish family.

The Marist Brothers were founded by St. Marcellin Champagnat in 1817 in rural France. Our mission is to reach out to those most in need and we are located in 77 different countries. We do have schools in the United States having come to this country in the early 20th century from Canada. Marist High School is located in Chicago.

Brother James Mcnight has been assigned to Chicago since 2005 but has also served in the foreign mission for twenty-four years in the Philippines. They are now preparing over 100 of their Brothers from all over the world to work in new mission in Asia.

A special collection will be taken up to support the Marist Brothers. We know that, as always, you will be as generous as you can.

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 \* Feast of the \*  
 \* Assumption of Mary \*  
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 \* Masses on \*  
 \* Thursday Aug. 14th at 7:00PM \*  
 \* & Friday Aug. 15th at 8:00AM \*  
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 \* Friday, August 15th is the feast that commemorates the Assumption of Mary (bodily entry of Mary into heaven). There is the tradition that on that day the FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST were brought to church to be blessed. In keeping with that tradition, we are asking that if you have vegetables, herbs, flowers and/or fruits in your garden that you bring them to Mass at either 7:00 pm Thursday or 8:00 am Friday. There will be a special blessing of the FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST after the homily.  
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### 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 Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, Olga Pekala, 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, 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*



## In Remembrance . . .

Frank Zak

August 5, 2008

## July Baptisms:

*Etzael Manuel*

Son of Juan Padilla and Maria Gutierrez

*Karina*

Daughter of Vicenté and Lady Gonzalez

*Donna Paola*

Daughter of Hugo and Sylvia Ruiz

*Sophie Grace*

Daughter of Juan and Sandra Arellano

*Mia Alize*

Daughter of Fernando and Sandra Patino

*Joey Jade*

Daughter of Joseph and Michelle Quezada

## 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, Ambassador of Christ

As an ambassador of Christ, Paul proclaims the need for reconciliation. Paul urges the Christians toward a more profound understanding of the profound mystery of the love of God, who allowed his only Son to die a shameful death on the cross, so that all people might possess eternal life. Jesus Christ opened the road to new life, but we must choose to walk the path of reconciliation.

### LET US PRAY

*Saint Paul, help us to live reconciled to God and the Church, so that we may become a sign and means for God's forgiveness to touch the world.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - Aug. 11 - St. Clare

Reading Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c

Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

### Tuesday - Aug. 12

Reading Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:4

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

### Wed. - Aug. 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

Reading Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

### Thursday - Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Reading Ezekiel 12:1-12

Gospel Matthew 18:21 - 19:1

### Friday - 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

### Sat. - Aug. 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

Reading Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

### Sunday - Aug. 17 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Reading II Romans 11:13-15, 29

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

## 2009 Mass Book



Our 2009 Mass Book is now open. You may book Masses at the Rectory during office hours (Mon-Thurs from 9:00AM—7:00PM and Fridays from 9:00AM—3:00PM).

## 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.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday - September 6, 2008**  
**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**and Family Portraits!**

*(Sponsored by St. Florian Parents Club)*

Immediately after the 4:00 Mass, please join us in the School Gym for a spaghetti dinner and the opportunity to have your family portraits taken. Tell your friends too!

The cost for a 10x13 portrait is \$19.95. Certificates must be purchased in advance. Contact Cathy Pizana (708/243-0398) for initial information. You will get to take home your color portraits that evening!

More details to follow.

### 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.*

# FLORIAN FEST

**Sunday - October 5, 2008**

**Raffles tickets coming soon!**

### 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 Band and/or DJ; Kid's Games, Food & Bar expenses, etc. In appreciation, sponsors will be recognized in our program book.

We also need a variety of 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.

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

### Bake Sale!



We're accepting home baked goods for storage in the rectory freezer (please bring during business hours). Please

bring all items. 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.

### First 40 Teams only!!

**Sign up now — don't delay!**

**Early Registration: \$20/Team**  
**Game Day Registration: \$30/Team**

## Bean Bag Tournament

**At the Fest!**

— **Double Elimination Competition** —  
*(for adults & high school students or parent/child team)*

**Warm-ups: 11:00 a.m. Games: 11:30 a.m.**

**Games held at the corner of 131st & Houston**  
 (south lawn)

Watch  
for more  
details!



<b>1st Place</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
<b>4th Place</b>	<b>\$ 20</b>

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

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**August 2/3, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,159.00
Loose	\$ 470.80
Energy Assistance	\$ 839.50
Actual Received	\$4,469.30
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 190.00
Maintenance	\$ 399.00
Children's Offering	\$ 36.48
Votives	\$ 162.00

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box  
7/27 - \$92.34 & 8/3 - \$138.16**

**Week In and Week Out** - To those of you who, 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.

**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.*

**10th Ward Senior Citizen Picnic** - Come join us for our 10th Ward Senior Citizen Picnic presented by Alderman John A. Pope on August 15th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Rowan Park, 11546 S. Avenue L. This event is free and for adults 55 and over. Food, music, bingo and raffles will be provided. For more information, please call Alderman Pope's office at 773-721-1999.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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**

**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**



**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!

**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