

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of August 13/14

- 4:00 PM + August & Mary Zralka - Evelyn & Helen  
 8:00 AM + Judy, Sophia & Steven Paskewicz - Zakrzewski Family  
 9:45 AM + Connie Grzyb - Sharon & Mary Rolek  
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Family

### Monday, August 15

- 8:15 AM + Helen Jasek - Carl & Rita Abram  
 7:00 PM + Mary Mistarz - Son

### Tuesday, August 16

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Jim & Ann Cummings

### Wednesday, August 17

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family

### Thursday, August 18

- 7:15 AM + Pauline Pedersen - Friend

### Friday, August 19

- 7:15 AM + Michaelene Cieszkiewicz - Lorraine Sapinski

### Saturday, August 20

- 7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends  
 4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Helen & Evelyn

### Sunday, August 21

- 8:00 AM + Mary Ann Paskowy - Daughters of Isabella  
 9:45 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Jim & Pat O'Rourke  
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzalez - Esposo & Familia

### Week of August 7 - August 13

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Larry Moll - Wife

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Frank & Bronis Nowak - Ben LaMonte

### 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 20

4:00 PM N. Mooney, D. Ranos

#### SUNDAY, August 21

8:00 AM R. Robles, D. Gackowski, A. Villanueva  
 9:45 AM C. Haro, K. Best  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS August 2011

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 D. Karczewski  
 B. Frjelic  
 C. Motkowicz  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 L. Szefer

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.*

**Liturgical Participation**

The celebration of Mass is an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. In the Mass, the Church is joined to this divine action through Baptism, which incorporates us into the risen Christ. This action, which lies at "the center of the whole Christian life." (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal {GIRM}, no. 16*), is initiated not by us but by God acting in and through the Church as the Body of the risen Christ. The Liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshipping assembly a "participation of the faithful, namely in body and in mind, a participation fervent with faith, hope, and charity" (GIRM, no. 18). To the extent that we are able to participate in this way, the work of redemption becomes personally effective for each of us. By such participation we make the actions and prayers of the Liturgy our own; we enter more fully into our personal communion with Christ's redeeming act and perfect worship.


"In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God's own possession and a royal priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the priest but also together with him, and so that they may learn to offer their very selves. They should, moreover, take care to show this by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration,... Moreover, they are to form one body, whether in hearing the word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by a participating together at the Lord's table" (GIRM, nos. 95,96).

The participation of each person in the Liturgy is important. Each person needs to do his or her part.

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***Next week: A look at the Liturgical Ministries at Mass***

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**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tomorrow, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we commemorate the bodily entry of Mary into heaven. This belief was declared as dogma of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Mary, as the first disciple of the Lord, the one who's great yes opened the doors of salvation to the world has always been held as a model of the Church. As a model of discipleship and faith, her surrender to God's will gives us a pattern for our own lives of faith. As a model of the Church, her life gives us hope in the future promise of glory given to us at our Baptism.

The preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for today's Mass reminds us that Mary was "taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection." In other words, Mary's Assumption is our destiny as faithful followers of her Son! As disciples of Christ and as members of his Body the Church, we have a place at the heavenly banquet at the end of time when Christ returns to establish completely the kingdom of God. This is what is meant by saying that Mary is the image of the perfected Church—all the faithful, gathered from every time, nation, language, and way of life, forever gathered around the table of the Lamb, singing that hymn of endless life and praise!

*Written by Todd Williamson*  
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**Reflection on Mary's Assumption**

*Pope Benedict XVI writes that "precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually 'within' all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God." Our Lady "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us and, being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother." The Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future" (John Paul II).*

## We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frellich, 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 Lasseiter, Chestine Trzupsek, 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., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, 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. 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Reading I Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
 Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
 Gospel Luke 1:3-52

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

Reading Judges 6:11-24a  
 Gospel Matthew 19:23-30

### Wednesday - Aug. 17

Reading Judges 9:6-15  
 Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

### Thurs.- Aug. 18

Reading Judges 11:29-39a  
 Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

### Friday - Aug. 19—St. John Eudes

Reading Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
 Gospel Matthew 22: 34-40

### Saturday-Aug. 20 - St. Bernard

Reading Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
 Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

### Sunday - Aug. 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 22:19-23  
 Reading II Romans 11:33-36  
 Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

**Monday, August 15th**  
**Masses at 8:15AM & 7:00PM**

Monday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption 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 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.

### 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 becoming 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 is 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.

### Baptismal Preparation

As parents come to Church to ask for the sacrament of Baptism for their child, they offer their child a lifelong gift - the gift of faith and membership in a community that will help foster faith. Due to this awesome responsibility on the part of parents and our faith community, St. Florian Parish provides baptismal preparation for parents and godparents. Preparation sessions take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except during Advent and Lent. The parish provides the baptismal candle and white garment, but if these are purchased by the family, they need to be brought to the preparation session along with the baptismal fee. Please call the parish office at 773-646-4877 to schedule a time to meet with the pastor and schedule your preparation session.

# 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:ofc@archchicago.org), or go to : [www.youthministry.org](http://www.youthministry.org) or 'like' us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/wyd11chicago](http://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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
August 6/7, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,700.01
Loose	\$ 378.90
Energy Assistance	\$ 837.00
Children's Offering	\$ 29.00
Maintenance	\$ 354.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 160.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,541.92
Votives	\$ 92.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box**  
**Week In and Week Our** - 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.

**AnnuciataFest 2011** - AnnuciataFest. 11200 S. Ave. G, will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 20-21. The fest kicks off Friday at 6PM with The Relics. On Saturday, the music continues with Just for Fun and "The Phil Angotti Band/The Beatle Brothers." Sunday's lineup includes The Famous Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, "Common Poverty" and "Together". Other attractions include the Annual Bean Bag Tourney, great food, and more! For further updates and info on AnnuciataFest 2011 visit [www.annuciatafest.com](http://www.annuciatafest.com).

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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
- Aug. 21 Holy Name Golf Outing—9:00 AM  
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- Aug. 22 School Resumes-12 Noon Dismissal
- Aug. 24 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30

**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!

**De Colores!!!** - El movimiento de curisillos de cristiandad de la diócesis de gary IN. Le saluda y le invita a difundir la maravillosa noticia de que se llevara a cabo un curisillo para **Mujere el día 15 al, 18 de Septiembre Y de Hombres el día 3 al, 6 de Noviembre** en el Espiritual Life Center, 1445 S. Hoffman St. Hammond, IN.

**The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28th at 3 PM at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL. Couples married in 1961 interested in attending this celebration should call the rectory to register (773/646-4877).

**August 2011 Book Rack Selection**

- Living Catholicism** by Roderick Strange
- Seeking Spiritual Growth** by Wifrid J. Harrington, OP
- Mass On Sunday** by Charles E. Miller, C.M.
- Young and Catholic in America**  
*edited by Kevin Meme & Jeffery Gubin*
- Your Soul at Work** by Nicholas W. Weiler
- What Brings You to Life**  
*by Beverly E. Eanes, Lee J. Richmond  
 Jean W. Link*
- Living the Hospitality of God** by Lucien Richard, OMI
- I Don't Want to Go to Church** by Scott Cooper
- Doing Time** by Dennis J. Burke