

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 14/15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:00 PM + August & Mary Zralka - Evelyn & Helen
- 8:00 AM + Jimmy Mooney - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjelich
- 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
- 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Daughter

Monday, August 16

- 7:15 AM + Sandra Blaszak - Vince & Pat Maccagnano

Tuesday, August 17

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family

Wednesday, August 18

- 7:15 AM + Nell Pugh - Alicia Davila

Thursday, August 19

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Lis - Nancy Gifford

Friday, August 20

- 7:15 AM + Chester Debski - Virginia Cap

Saturday, August 21

- 7:30 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends
- 4:00 PM + Lottie Sabados (Anniv.) - Sisters

Sunday, August 22

- 8:00 AM + Henrietta Falat - Family
- 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
- 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzales - Husband

Week of August 15 - August 21

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Steven Siakos - Larry & Nancy Moll

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Steven Siakos - Larry & Nancy Moll

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 21

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

SUNDAY, August 22

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August, 2010

- 4:00 PM
 - L. Morse
 - R. Abram
 - L. Szefc
 - B. Frjelich
 - 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

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).



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today, 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!

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August 15, 2010

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

“The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.” - Luke 1:49

In Mary’s Magnificat prayer she reminds us of the very foundation for stewardship. The Lord has done great things for all of us. Every single thing we have is a gift from God. He has blessed us abundantly – in little ways and in great ways. So when we are called upon to share some of our gifts with the world we should remember the lesson of the Blessed Virgin. We should say, “Yes,” trusting that God is good and He will take care of us. He does great things for us!



Are you looking to reconnect with your Catholic faith?

Spirituality

What’s the Buzz?
Starting
Sept. 11 - Dec. 10
after all Masses.

Come Join Us!!



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 Arendt, 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. 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

Reading Ezekiel 24:15-23
Gospel Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday - Aug. 17

Reading Ezekiel 28:1-10
Gospel Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday - Aug. 18

Reading Ezekiel 34:1-11
Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs.- Aug. 19 - St. John Eudes

Reading Ezekiel 36:23-28
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Friday - Aug. 20 - St. Bernard

Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday - Aug. 21 - St. Pius X

Reading Ezekiel 43:1-7b
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday -Aug. 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 66:18-21
Reading II Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel Luke 13:22-30



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 a 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.

The Quigley Scholars Program

Honoring the 101 year tradition of High School Seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago by continuing to call young men to consider the priesthood of Jesus Christ in a new way. Established by Cardinal Francis George in April 2007.

Requirements: Baptized practicing Roman Catholic! Have interest in exploring the priesthood with other young men! In Catholic or public high school! Willing to attend a once-a-month evening prayer, dinner, spiritual formation and fun with the St. Joseph College Seminary community at Loyola University! Willing to pray for vocations and for others. Willing to love and serve God and His people with great joy!

GOD is calling you! Answer the call. Come joins us, make new friends, learn more about our faith, about the priesthood, about yourself, feel God's presence and have a great experience. Some scholarships available for those in Catholic high school.

For information please contact Fr. Peter Snieg at the Quigley Alumni Office at 773-973-9706
St. Joseph College Seminary,
6551 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626

*You say: 'I'm afraid'
God says: I have not given you
a spirit of fear*

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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LOGO

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



Register Now for our 2010 - 2011 School Year!

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year continues 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.



Welcome Back!!



**CLASSES START
MONDAY, AUGUST 23
GRADES 1-8 (7:45 - 12:00)**

Job Opening - St. Florian School is in need of a part time Teacher Aide. The job consists of assisting the Head Teacher in daily activities with the children. If interested, please call the school office at 773-646-2868.

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.

FLORIAN FEST

Sunday - October 3, 2010
12:00 - 9:00 PM

Be sure to join us!!

Florian Fest Planning Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 1 Konsowski Hall 7:00 PM

Everyone's help is needed and appreciated. We ask parish/school organizations to send at least one or two members to each meeting.

SPONSORS:

We will gladly accept monetary donations to reduce our Fest expenses for food and bar supplies, music, kid's games, table and chair rentals, ticket printing, etc. Please call Kathy Keene at 646-4877 for further information.

PRIZES:

Prizes are needed for our raffles and mystery booth. New and unused items are requested. Suggestions include gift cards, bath & beauty products, linens, towels, housewares, sporting goods, children's items, games, jewelry, electronics, cooking and baking supplies, CD's, DVD's, auto supplies, etc.

BAKED GOODS

Spread the word and the recipes for some delicious treats for our Bake Sale. We can store items in our freezers until the Fest.

Prizes, monetary donations and baked goods can be brought to the rectory during business hours Monday-Friday. Please call Kathy Keene at 646-4877 in you have any questions.

Calendar Date Requests:

We are in the process of preparing our parish calendar for 2010-2011. All parish/school organizations and ministries have been sent a letter and information regarding the submission of meeting dates, etc. to be placed on the parish calendar for the upcoming year. If you have not received a letter, please contact Kathy Keene at the rectory (646-4877). We ask all groups to submit their requests no later than August 20th.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**August 7/8, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,617.01
Loose	\$ 288.06
Energy Assistance	\$ 267.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,172.07
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 135.00
Maintenance	\$ 155.00
Children's Offering	\$ 31.80
Votives	\$ 98.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$153.02

Week In and Week Out - When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contribution to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

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 - 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. 16	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Aug. 17	Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
Aug. 18	Liturgy Mtg. (Rec) 6:00
Aug. 19	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00 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 School Advisory Board (Rec) 7:00
Aug. 25	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
Aug. 26	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
Aug. 28/29	Religious Asst. To Poland Collection
August 30	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Parish Council (KH) 7:00

**MORE HELP FOR THOSE
WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED**

Recently St. Victor's Parish in Calumet City has offered a ministry to the unemployed. It begins with morning Mass at 7:45 on Tuesdays. After Mass, time for sharing, prayer and reflection takes place. Be sure to bring copies of your resume so they may be shared and networking can take place. St. Victor is located at 553 Hirsch Ave. in Calumet City. The contact person is Mark Kurowski. He can be contacted at mark@MySpiritualAdvisor.com or call the parish office at 708-891-8920

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.

Evening of Spiritual Reflection - St. Kevin's Ministers of Care to the Sick and Eucharistic Ministers at Mass are sponsoring an Evening of Spiritual Reflection - "Hungry for a Really Good Meal that is Good for You?" - on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at 7PM at St. Kevin Church, 10501 Torrence Avenue, Chicago. Our guest speaker is Father Peter Kutch, a Capuchin-Franciscan of the Province of St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served after Mass. There is no charge for this event, but a free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses. Please call Dorothy Spencer at 773-978-1059 if you would like to attend.

Cursillo (De Colores) en español para mujeres en el Centro Espiritual, 1441 Hoffman St. Hammond, IN (atras de la escuela Bishop Noll). Para aplicar llame a Carmen al tel. (219) 763-7656 Tambien- Josémdé Jesús del Real (708) 289-8772 & Lilia del Real, (773) 727-3974. Agost 26-29