

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 15/16

- 4:00 PM + August & Mary Zralka - Helen & Evelyn
 8:00 AM + Judy, Sophia, & Steven - Zakrzewski Family
 9:45 AM + Walter & Mary Opiola - Ranos Family
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Family

Monday, August 17

- 7:15 AM + Natalia Smaczny - Family

Tuesday, August 18

- 7:15 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Sophie Urban

Wednesday, August 19

- 7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Betty Mansour

Thursday, August 20

- 7:15 AM + Helen Rudison - Mrs. Stella Marcisz

Friday, August 21

- 7:15 AM + Bryan Bastie (30th Birthday in Heaven) - Mom

Saturday, August 22

- 7:30 AM + Angeline Palilunas - Sons
 4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Evelyn & Helen

Sunday, August 23

- 8:00 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends
 9:45 AM + Robert & Margaret Erwin - Children
 11:30 AM + Salvador Ayala - Family

Week of August 16 - August 22

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Gregorio Guajardo - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Gregorio Guajardo - Family

LECTORS August, 2009

- 4:00 PM V. Maccagnano
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, August 22

- 4:00 PM K. Mallee, B. Meyer, R. Meyer

SUNDAY, August 23

- 8:00 AM N. Mooney, G. Bonczek, D. Ranos
 9:45 AM C. Haro, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August, 2009

- 4:00 PM
 J. Gibbons
 R. Abram
 B. Frjelich
 M. Cowperthwaite
 A. Bonczek
 P. Maccagnano
- 8:00 AM
 S. Jezior
 C. Motkowicz
 S. White
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 P. Gadus
- 9:45 AM
 M. Piaskowy
 C. Michalik
 L. Morse
 P. O'Rourke
 M. Czarobski
 K. Gibson
- 11:30 AM
 O. Cruz
 A. Davila

USHERS August, 2009

- 4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,
 P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
 A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
 N. Zalewski
- 8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, 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 L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
 T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez

**A LOOK AT
TODAY'S
PARISH**



Six Ways We Can Make Our Parish Better

Since the beginning of July, we've been looking at today's parish to become more aware of what happens and takes place.

Looking at one topic each weekend, we hope that you saw the value and importance of each. Today, it might be good to review the topics so all of us can realize that we are grounded in the same beliefs, values, and traditions. Just like in a family, we may not always agree. But our common baptismal commitment to the Lord and to each other make us the Body of Christ.

1. Let's be a welcoming parish.
2. Be sure to attend and support parish events.
3. Use our gifts and talents for the good of the parish.
4. Support the parish financially.
5. Pray for all of our parishioners.
6. Be conscious of those things that can hurt parish life.

I wish to thank all of you who took the time to read and reflect on these articles. I hope all of us can put them to good use as summer draws to an end and fall, with all its activities, begin.

Fr. Jim

A PRAYER FOR MY PARISH

Gracious and loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon our parish to fill us with love. Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter at home, at work, in our neighborhoods, and in our parish community.

Work through us so that we can bring your truth to those who are searching for you.

Help us to grow in gratitude so that we can recognize and thank you for all the good things you have given us.

Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time, and our financial resources.

Deepen our desire to follow your will and to do all things for your honor and glory.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen

SEVEN THINGS ALL OF US CAN DO:

1. Reflect about one message, phrase or theme that spoke to you in the readings, the music, the homily, or your communion meditation at Mass. Be sure to share this with a family member or a friend.
2. Pray for the sick and suffering of our parish as well as those who serve and protect our country. (Both lists are printed in the bulletin every week.)
3. Talk about the good things that are happening in our parish and neighborhood.
4. Remember family members or friends who are going through rough times and offer to introduce them to the priest, bereavement ministry, ministry of care, or St. Vincent de Paul.
5. Ask new people and those who have not been here for awhile to come to Mass with you and check out the parish.
6. Invite someone who lives alone to come to Mass with you.
7. Don't be afraid to take an extra bulletin to someone who is sick or homebound.

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, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, 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, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, 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, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Irene Stincic, Marion Vargas, 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.



In remembrance . . .

Virginia Majewski
Jeffery K. Tobuch

August 6, 2009
July 31, 2009



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 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm during the month of August. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class. Family fee is \$90 (additional fee for sacramental preparation). Classes begin Sept. 13.

To register for sacramental preparation—Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation—a candidate must have 2 consecutive years of religious education. To register: 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 30, 2009.

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 join 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 more information, please contact:
Fr. Peter Snieg at the Quigley Alumni Office
773-973-9706.**

**St. Joseph College Seminary
6551 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Aug. 17

Reading Judges 2:11-19
Gospel Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday - Aug. 18

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

Wed. - Aug. 19 - St. John Eudes

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

Thursday - Aug. 20 - St. Bernard

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

Friday - Aug. 21 - St. Pius X

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

Sat. - Aug. 22 - The Queenship of Mary

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

Sunday - Aug. 16 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Reading II Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel John 6:60-69

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

NEW TUITION RATES!

St. Florian School is pleased to announce a tuition reduction for active, contributing parishioners.

The rate will drop from \$3,800 to \$2,500. St. Florian is a parish school, and those parishioners who attend Mass every Sunday, contribute financially, and volunteer will benefit.

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year continues for 3 & 4 year old Preschool and Grades K-8. Registration information

School Office Hours:

August 17-19 Mon-Wed 8:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
 August 20-21 Thur-Fri 8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

CLASSES START MONDAY, AUGUST 24 GRADES 1-8 (7:45 - 12:00)

SAVE THE DATES!!

Sept. 12 Back-to-School Spaghetti Dinner
(more details to follow)

October 17 Vendor & Craft Show
10x10 space for \$30 (incl. table and two chairs)
(Application forms available soon — call C.Pizana 708-243-0398 for information)

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 4

12:30 - 4:30 PM
Ted Tomczak's Take Five Band
 Polka music and great favorites you'll love!

5:00 - 9:00 PM
The Relics
 They're sure to fill the dance floor with songs from the 60's, 70's, 80's plus rock, blues, motown & more! Strong vocals, versatility, and variety set them apart from any other band!

\$5,000 Cash Raffle!	Bake Sale!
Fun & Games!!!	Bean Bag Toss!
Fantastic Prizes!!	
Music & Dancing!!	Delicious Menu!!

plus so much more . . .

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

PRIZES & SPONSORS NEEDED!!

Now is the time to start bringing items for Fest prizes!
OR . . . consider being a sponsor!

Monetary donations are being accepted to help defray expenses for our musical entertainment, catering expenses and equipment rental.

Donated items for prize baskets and the mystery booth are always appreciated. Just be sure all items are new and unused. Please also indicate the value of the prize if known.

Donations may be dropped off at the rectory during business hours. Please call Kathy at the rectory (646-4877) if you have any questions.

St. Florian Welcomes Its Newest Member

Next Sunday, August 23rd at the 9:45AM Mass, Audra Aducci will be received into our faith, be confirmed, and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Welcome and Congratulations!!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Aug. 8/9	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,286.00
Loose	\$ 344.92
Energy Assistance	\$ 267.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,897.92
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 187.00
Maintenance	\$ 215.00
Children's Offering	\$ 20.00
Votives	\$ 103.50

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug 17 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 18 VBS Wrap-up Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Aug. 19 Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 20 Liturgy Mtg, (Rectory) 6:00
- Aug. 23 Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- Aug. 26 CCD Teachers Mtg. (Rectory) 6:30

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box
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 contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

10TH WARD ACTIVITIES:
The 10th Ward Back-to-School Fest sponsored by John A. Pope, 10th Ward Alderman & Chicago Public Schools (CPS) will take place on Sat., Aug. 29, from 12-3PM at Calumet Park, 9801 S. Avenue G. Refreshments, free school supplies, music, clowns, games, medical, eye, and dental will be provided. For more information please call Alderman Pope's Office at 773-721-1999.



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.



Annunciata Fest 2009 - Come out for food, fun, and great music on Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd at 11200 Avenue G. The fest kicks off at 5PM with Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band Latitudes on Friday followed at 8PM with Rick "Elvis" Saucedo. On Saturday, the fest continues with an outdoor Mass at 11AM. The Relics Band take stage at 3PM followed by Phil Angotti and The Idea at 7PM. At 8PM The Beatles Brothers take the stage. For further updates and info on Annunciata Fest 2009 visit www.annunciataonline.com.

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 - 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, 1st 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, A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.



August 2009 Book Rack Selections

101 Q & A on Catholic Marriage Preparation
by Rebecca Nappi and Daniel Kendall, S.J.

Catholicism Today *by Matthew F. Kohmescher, SM.*

Encountering "The Other" *by Jean Vanier*

Fun? But We're Married
by Loia Leiderman Davitz, PH.D & Joel R. Davitz, PH.D.

May I Hate God? *by Pierre Wolff*

Reactivating Our Catholic Faith
by Frank P. DeSiano, CSP

Reaffirming Life...in a Culture of Death
by Mark Neilsen

Thinking Catholic *by Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk*

