

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Weekend of August 16/17**

- 4:00 PM + Freda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj
- 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

**Monday, August 18**

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Cap - Mrs. V. Wojcik

**Tuesday, August 19**

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Rosary Ladies Sodality

**Wednesday, August 20**

- 7:15 AM + Albert Stanford - Betty

**Thursday, August 21**

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ebel - Family

**Friday, August 22**

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Shirley Baker

**Saturday, August 23**

- 7:30 AM + Chester Cwik - Ann Kuffell & Sandra Poznecki
- 4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Evelyn & Helen

**Sunday, August 24**

- 8:00 AM + Vickie L. Peiffer - James P. Wilfinger  
+ Dolores Wapinski - Loretta Wopinski
- 9:45 AM + Connie Rolek Grzyb - Mary & Sharon Rolek
- 11:30 AM + For the Parishioners



**Week of August 17 - August 23**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
Robert & Margaret Erwin - Ceil Motkowicz

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
Robert & Margaret Erwin - Ceil Motkowicz

**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 23**

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

**SUNDAY, August 24**

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, G. Bonczek, J. Carlassare
- 9:45 AM N. Mooney, J. Lelo, J. Gottardo
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, M. Elizalde, T. DeCook

**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

## 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, Prisoner for Christ

In the midst of all sorts of difficulties, Paul manifested firm hope and trust in God. But Paul also recognized his human weakness and the need for the prayers of his fellow Christians, so that he might proclaim the Gospel despite the personal hardship and dangers it involved. Though prison walls and iron chains deprived Paul of freedom, he declared that "the word of God is not chained" (cf. 2 Ti 2:9).

### LET US PRAY

*Saint Paul, help us to courageously profess our faith in Christ and the Church and to remember in prayer those who suffer for their faith.*



### Questions for Reflection on Today's Scriptures

Isaiah 56:1, 6, 7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28  
*...you have great faith*

- How can you build justice? How can you organize with neighbors and friends to build justice? How does the church at large try to build justice? How can you participate in the church's ongoing efforts?
- What is your attitude toward people of other faiths, and toward the Jews in particular? How well do you respect Paul's reminder that God's gifts and call are irrevocable? How well do you live the truth that God offers grace freely, to all people?
- How do you demonstrate your faith? What do you do and say to enact what you believe?
- How do you pray? What do you ask of Jesus? What do the words you say about your faith?

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!

Registration will take place at the rectory, Monday through Thursday during the month of August from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. For sacramental preparation—Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation—a baptismal certificate and the sacramental fee are required. Confirmation Candidates, please check your packets for more information. If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg to make other arrangements at 773-646-4877. Registration will be closed as of September 26, 2008.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at Holy Name Cathedral

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 PM. Couples married in 1958 who are interested in attending this celebration may contact the rectory (646-4877). For further information call the Family Ministries at (312-751-8351) or visit the website: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).

### 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 Frjelijch, 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, 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 included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at 773/646-4877.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - Aug. 18 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

### Tuesday - Aug. 19 - St. John Eudes

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

### Wed. - Aug. 20 - St. Bernard

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

### Thursday - Aug. 21 - St. Pius X

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

### Friday - Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Sat. - Aug. 23 - St. Rose of Lima

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

### Sunday - Aug. 24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



## In remembrance . . .

Margaret Wegrzyn August, 7 2008

### Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland Appeal Weekend: August 23/24

Through your parish's special collection or your individual contributions, the Church in Poland can continue its tradition of faith. Please return your offering through the parish collection basket or send in individual contributions to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland, 6002 W. Berteau Ave., Chicago, IL 60634-1630. Much depends on our united effort. I thank you for your generosity in the name of the faithful in Poland.

- Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

**2008-2009 Calendar Date Requests:** All organizations, societies and ministries have been sent information about requesting dates for meetings, events, etc. from September, 2008 through August, 2009. Please be sure to send in your response by Friday, August 22, in order to be included within our parish/school calendar.

### Catholic Programs to Promote Stronger Marriages

**For Your Marriage** ([www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)) is a website sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to help strengthen marriages. The website offers information, communication skills, stories, anecdotes, advice, humor, spirituality and inspiration.

#### MORE RESOURCES

**Family Life Center** [www.familylifecenter.net](http://www.familylifecenter.net)

#### Catholic Therapists

[www.catholictherapists.com](http://www.catholictherapists.com)

#### Couple to Couple League International

[www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

### Please Help! We need your home cooked meals!

One of our school moms here in Hegewisch is having health concerns and could use a little help feeding her family of 7. If you would be willing to cook a meal just once a month or once a week it would really help her out. This would then allow her to get some rest and try to heal instead of using her time and energy to cook. Any and all volunteers may contact Sherri at 708/444-1089 or e-mail [shamilton70@aol.com](mailto:shamilton70@aol.com) for more information. Thank you in advance for your help!

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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### 2008 - 2009 School Year

We are looking for substitute teachers. Bachelor's Degree is preferred and Teaching Certificate is not necessary. Please contact the School for more information.

**School Office Hours** are from 8:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday - September 6, 2008**  
**All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner and Family Portraits!**

*(Sponsored by St. Florian Parents Club)*

Please help us raise funds for our Music & Art program. Immediately after the 4:00 Mass, please join us in the School Gym for a spaghetti dinner — \$7 adults, \$3.50 for ages 4-12, kids 3 & under are free. You will also have 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 - sittings are from 10AM-7PM on Sept. 6. You will get to take home your color portraits that evening!

Contact Cathy Pizana (708/243-0398) for further 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 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!

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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 9/10, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,348.00
Loose	\$ 435.64
Energy Assistance	\$ 143.00
Actual Received	\$3,926.64
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 177.00
Maintenance	\$ 112.00
Children's Offering	\$ 21.50
Votives	\$ 128.00

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box**

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 Poor Boxes.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Thank You!** Our food distribution for the month of July served 221 families totaling 839 people. It could not be done without you!

**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. Thank you for your help and generosity!



**COMMUNITY NEWS . . .**

**Leave No Child Inside** — The Southeast Environmental Task Force invites families for an evening of refreshments and a presentation of why the Calumet area is so important and unique. Join them on Tues., Aug. 26, from 7PM to 8:30 PM at 13300 S. Baltimore and learn about outdoor activities you can do with your children.

**Annunciata Summer Fest** - Join us for a weekend of festive fun, music, food and friends for all ages on Friday, August 22th from 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday August 23th form 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**Immaculate Conception Church Summer Festival** - On Sunday, August 31st our parish summer fest will be held in our church parking lot at 2944 E. 88th St. Festivities are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be live music, food, games, raffles, and a live auction. For more information please call the Rectory at 773-768-2100.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Aug. 18 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Aug. 19 Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 20 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Aug. 21 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:30
- Aug. 23/24 Catholic League Collection
- Aug. 25 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Aug. 26 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- Aug. 26 Religious Ed Staff Mtg. (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 27 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
- Aug. 28 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- Aug 31 Holy Name Golf Outing - 9:00AM  
Minnie Monnesse, Grant Park, IL

**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 or Vince-773-646-4029**

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. Commdr. 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.*

**ESL Registration: Ingles como Segundo Idioma.**

Adult education classes are sponsored by Olive Harvey College and held at St. Florian 2nd floor gym, 13137 S. Houston, on Tue. & Thu. from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Class starts on Tuesday August 26th. For registration information please call 773-291-6770.