

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend of August 18/19**

- 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends  
 8:00 AM + Steve Jaros - Family  
 9:45 AM + Rose Furmankiewicz - Family  
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzales - Husband

**Monday, August 20**

- 7:15 AM + Albert Stanford - Sister

**Tuesday, August 21**

- 7:15 AM + Bryan Hennessy - (Happy 33rd Birthday) - Love, Mom

**Wednesday, August 22**

- 7:15 AM + John Lenart & August Wopinski Sr. -  
 Loretta & August Wopinski

**Thursday, August 23**

- 7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Ken & Lynne Mooney

**Friday, August 24**

- 7:15 AM + Connie June Zink - Husband

**Saturday, August 25**

- 7:30 AM + Robert Witczak - Steve Witczak & Family  
 4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski (8th Anniv.) - Family

**Sunday, August 26**

- 8:00 AM + Leonard Adduci & Everett Waller - Family  
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters  
 11:30 AM + Ofelia Gonzalez - Family

**Week of August 19 - August 25**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

**READERS**  
August 2012

- 4:00 PM D. Karczewski  
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski  
 9:45 AM N. Mooney  
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera, I. Jimenez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, August 25**

- 4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, N. Meduga, M. Bensett

**SUNDAY, August 26**

- 8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva, P. Gomez  
 9:45 AM M. Gomez, A. Shea, D. Shea  
 11:30 AM J. Quintero, X. Gutierrez, D. Ranos

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

August 2012

- 4:00 PM  
 A. Bonczek  
 L. Szefc  
 J. Gibbons  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 R. Haney  
 C. Motkowicz
- 8:00 AM  
 D. Ciciora  
 N. Moll  
 K. Gibson  
 C. Bozovic
- 9:45 AM  
 L. Morse  
 P. Maccagnano  
 P. Haro  
 P. O'Rourke  
 O. Haro  
 M. Czarobski
- 11:30 AM  
 P. Haro  
 A. Davila

**USHERS**  
August 2012

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci  
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,  
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
- 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,  
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,  
 J. Shanahan, J. Young
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,  
 T. Baker, M. Gasior,
- 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez  
 M. Suarez



# Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### *Kiss*

As the priest comes to the altar and as he leaves it, he kisses the altar. After he proclaims the Gospel, he kisses the Book of the Gospels. Before Holy Communion, we exchange the Sign of Peace, which traditionally has been called the “kiss of peace.”

The altar is a sign and symbol of Christ. The priest not only expresses reverence for Christ by bowing before the altar, but also expresses affection and closeness by kissing it. So, too, with the words of the Gospel and with the sign of peace exchanged among ourselves, there is honor and reverence and, even more, there are deep bonds of affection. To kiss is to renew affection and attachment. In the Mass, our affection for and our attachment to Jesus and each other finds renewal — in a kiss.

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### *Besar*

Al llegar el sacerdote al altar y también cuando lo deja, lo besa con toda reverencia. Después de proclamar el Evangelio, besa el Evangeliario. Antes de la Sagrada Comunión, intercambiamos un signo de paz que tradicionalmente ha sido llamado “Beso de la paz.”

El altar es signo y símbolo de Cristo. El sacerdote no sólo expresa reverencia por Cristo inclinándose ante el altar, sino que también expresa afecto y cercanía al besarlo. Otro tanto ocurre con las palabras escritas del Evangelio y con el signo de paz que intercambiamos entre nosotros; hay honor y reverencia y, todavía más, vínculos profundos de afecto. Besar es renovar el afecto y el vínculo. En la Misa, nuestro afecto y vinculación con Jesús y con los demás, se renueva . . . con un beso.

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 19, 2012**

*Remaining in Jesus, as the Gospel describes it, moves well beyond an emotional attachment to him and even beyond living in a morally correct way. Remaining in him means doing sacramentally what we do at Mass every Sunday: taking him within us, eating his flesh and drinking his blood*

**How do I cultivate and stay with this most intimate relationship and how do I stay aware of it?**



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 19, 2012**

*Permanecer en Jesús, como lo describe el Evangelio, nos lleva mucho más allá de tener un vínculo emocional con él e incluso más allá de vivir de una forma moralmente correcta. Permanecer en él significa hacer de manera sacramental lo que hacemos cada domingo en la Misa: llevarlo a nuestro interior, comer su carne y beber su sangre*

**¿Cómo puedo entonces cultivar y quedarme con esta relación tan íntima y cómo puedo estar consciente de ella?**

## We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, 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, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, Ron Jezior, Katharina Makara, Emily Prytherch, 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. 20 - St. Bernard

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

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

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

### Wednesday - Aug. 22 - Queenship of Mary

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

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

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

### Friday - Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew

Reading Revelation 21:9b-14  
Gospel John 1:45-51

### Saturday - Aug. 25 - St. Louis &

#### St. Joseph Calasanz

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

### Sunday - Aug. 26 - 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

## In Remembrance

Agatha Draus

August 9, 2012

## 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 Wednesday, August 29th 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 Peg Gadus in church or call her at the rectory: 773-646-4877. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

## Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland Appeal Weekend: August 25/26

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For nearly seventy years the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland has continued to provide much-needed help to the Church in Poland. Over time the needs of the Church in Poland have changed, but the Church still relies on the generosity of their brothers and sisters in the United States for much-needed assistance. Funds collected through the annual appeal help to support the Pontifical College and the Pontifical Institute in Rome and the Polish Seminary in Paris. All three of these institutions provide advanced educational opportunities for clergy of Poland. The Catholic League also responds to requests of local bishops in Poland seeking help for parishes, hospitals and orphanages.

The generous outpouring of support by the faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, throughout the years, has allowed the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland to continue the work envisioned by its founders, to support and provide financial

Through the assistance of your parish's special collection or your individual contributions, the Church in Poland can continue its strong practice of the Catholic faith. Individual donations may be mailed to the **Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland, 1400 South Austin Boulevard, Cicero, Illinois 60804**. Much depends on our united effort. I thank you for your generosity in the name of the faithful in Poland.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at our website - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### 2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

Registration continues for 3 & 4 year old Preschool - Grade 8. For more information, please call the school office at 773-646-2868. First Day of School is Monday, August 27th for Pre-K—8th.

### OFFICE HOURS - AUGUST, 2012

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM  
Wednesday evenings 4:00 PM — 7:00 PM

### 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.

*"I was really going through a lot of questions and answers and I was trying to solve a lot of things in my mind. What led me to the Catholic Church was that I needed something to hang on to" Mitchell, age 29*



### DO YOU EVER ASK YOURSELF....

- What am I looking for?
- What is the meaning of my life?
- How can I be a better person?
- Does God have something to say to me?
- How can I know the right path for me?
- What can I do about the loneliness I feel?
- How can I make a positive difference in this world?
- How can I come to know God's love?

If you are asking these questions, or questions like them, the Catholic way of life may be for you. For over 2000 years people have turned to the Catholic Church to enrich their lives.

### For more information about RCIA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your request to Peg Gadius, bring to the rectory, or drop it in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

## FLORIAN FEST September 30, 2012 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Join us for our next  
planning meeting!  
**Thursday, August 23rd**  
**7:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall**

We'll need many volunteers to make this year's Fest another success. Please attend our planning meetings and share your ideas and suggestions. We ask all organizations and ministries to be sure to have a representative present at each meeting.

**Prizes needed!** Please drop off any new and unused items for our raffles (during business hours Monday—Friday at the rectory). Suggestions include gift cards, small appliances, cooking & baking supplies, CD's, DVD's, auto supplies, gardening items, bath & beauty products and so much more!

**Sponsors needed!** Monetary sponsorship is also needed and welcomed.

**Raffle Tickets** — for our \$5,000 grand prize are available in the back of church. \$5/ticket or a book of 12 for \$50 (two free chances in a book!)

**Baked Goods:** It might be too hot to bake right now but start looking through those recipes! Bakery goods can be stored in our freezers—just drop them off at the rectory during business hours.

### Festival de San.Florián Domingo 30 de Septiembre 11 am a 8 pm

Acompañenos para celebrar  
El Festival de San Florián  
Necesitamos de lo siguiente:

- Voluntarios
- Regalos para rifas
- Patrocinadores
- Donación de postres

No se olviden de comprar su boleto de rifa para la oportunidad de ganar \$5,000. Estaran muy pronto a la venta.

Esta recaudación de fondos ayuda a disminuir el mantenimiento de la parro-

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>August 11/12, 2012</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,855.25
Loose	\$ 302.23
Energy	\$ 120.00
Children's Offering	\$ 22.35
Maintenance	\$ 436.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 348.00
Votives	\$ 61.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,678.18
Total	\$8,823.01

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$490.05**

Members of our parish who wish to contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society may do so by calling the rectory and requesting that a member of the Society come contact them..

**Immaculate Conception Parish Festival** - Sat., August 25 and Sun., Aug. 26 from 12:00-10PM at 88th & Commercial. The festival will be in the parish plaza next to the church and will feature homemade Mexican food, raffles, games, and more. For more information, call 773-768-2100.

**Parish Updates:**

These last few months have been extremely busy as we have bid a fond farewell to Fr. Jim and extended a warm welcome to Fr. Robert. It is now time to finally catch up on some information which we have not yet had a chance to report but for which were are very grateful.

We are very thankful to those who have so generously made donations throughout our Easter season. Our Ash Wednesday collection totaled \$1,042. Your Holy Thursday donations of \$1,050 were given to our school in support of family tuition assistance. Our Good Friday collection for the Holy Land totaled \$875. The flower collection totaled \$1,478 and helped to beautifully decorate our church throughout the Easter season . We are also most grateful for your donations totaling \$16,898 for our Easter collection.

Shortly after Easter we hosted our annual Spring Brunch. We appreciate everyone's support with our raffle and also thank all who joined us at the Brunch for a very enjoyable and delicious day. Our net profit was \$4,750. We also thank those who planned and organized the Brunch as well as those who volunteered their time as workers!


Your generous donations for the Baby Bottle Project this past May in support of The Women's Centers raised \$2,824! The Women's Centers help thousands of women overcome difficulties and welcome their newborns by giving them much needed material and emotional support.

Once again, we thank everyone for their ongoing generosity in constant support of our parish and school.

<b>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</b>	
Aug. 21	School Advisory Mtg. (Rectory) 7:00
Aug. 22	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
	Religious Education Mtg. (Rectory) 6:30
Aug. 23	Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
Aug. 25/26	Religious Assist. To Poland Collection
Aug. 26	Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30 AM
	Pheasant Valley, Crown Point, IN
Aug. 27	School Begins
	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Aug. 28	Parents Club (KH) 6:30
Aug. 29	RCIA Information Night (Rectory) 7:00



**KC Spaghetti Dinner** — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on **Saturday, August 25, from 4PM—7PM** at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.



**Calling all Men!** - We're forming a St. Florian Men's Choir to perform during our Christmas season. Our first rehearsal will be after Labor Day. Please consider joining! Call the rectory for info. (773-646-

Please pray for our

**Service Members:**

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 - 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.*

