

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 20/21

- 4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Helen & Evelyn
 8:00 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Daughters of Isabella
 9:45 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Jim & Pat O'Rourke
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzalez - Esposo & Familia

Monday, August 22

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Bob & Barbara

Tuesday, August 23

- 7:15 AM + Larry Moll - Carol Jankiewicz

Wednesday, August 24

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Smiling Seniors

Thursday, August 25

- 7:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Irene Galvin & Anderson Family

Friday, August 26

- 8:15 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Sister & Family

Saturday, August 27

- 7:30 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Monday Evening Faith Sharing Group

- 4:00 PM + Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

Sunday, August 28

- 8:00 AM + Helen Olejniczak & Sophie Borowiec - Family
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski - Family
 11:30 AM + Victor Perez - Alicia Davila

Week of August 21 - August 27

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week for the Good Health of
 Edward & Eleanora Wojcik - Friend

LECTORS

August 2011

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| 4:00 PM | J. Struzik |
| 8:00 AM | K. Gibson |
| 9:45 AM | L. Morse |
| 11:30 AM | M. Magallanes |

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, August 27

- 4:00 PM N. Mooney, B. Echevarria, R. Robles

SUNDAY, August 28

- 8:00 AM N. Meduga, A. Villanueva, J. Snodgrass
 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. Szefc

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 Ministries at Mass

Some roles in the liturgy which are exercised by lay people who place their time and talent at the service of the liturgical assembly as acolytes (altar servers), lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, leaders of song and ushers. Others contribute their time and talent to planning and organizing the Liturgy; to keeping the church and the vestments, vessels and appointments clean and well-ordered or to providing decorations that reflect the spirit of the liturgical feast or season

This variety of offices and roles is desirable and should be maintained. It is desirable that individuals function in roles of service at Mass. For example, if a deacon is present, the priest celebrant or a concelebrant should not read the Gospel. The lector should not take on the role of server or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. A wide variety of services needs to be performed, and it is preferable that different individuals exercise those services so that the talents and gifts God has placed within the Christian community are fully used and these roles of service are not monopolized by a few.

Those engaged in liturgical roles need to be well-prepared for those roles and to know how to carry them out with reverence, dignity and understanding. Receiving the proper preparation requires a further gift of time on the part of the person being prepared as well as on the part of those in the parish responsible for the training of liturgical ministers. Finally, the practical task of assigning individuals to particular Masses and organizing the distribution of roles is another indispensable element in the fabric of well-ordered liturgical ministry in a parish.

All the baptized need to understand that part of their duty regarding Liturgy is to accept some responsibility for the Liturgy, to place themselves and their God-given talents at the service of the liturgical community whenever possible. Whether one brings up the gifts at the Presentation, reads the Word of God; assists with the distribution of Communion and brings the Eucharist to those unable to be present at Mass; serves at the altar; provides music that augments the joy, solemnity and festivity of the celebration; or serves the assembled community as an usher, he or she is contributing to the worship of the community and fulfilling the responsibility that comes with Baptism.

Not all members of the parish community will have the time, energy, strength or ability to serve in these roles. However, individuals must be careful not to excuse themselves too easily. What is important is that all understand that the celebration of Liturgy is not just the responsibility of the pastor, although he is delegated by the Bishop to oversee the liturgical life of the parish. Pastors need the help of people who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship.

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Next week: The Role of the Baptized at Mass

Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland Appeal Weekend: August 27/28

Through the assistance of your parish's special collection or your individual contributions, the Church in Poland can continue its strong practice of Catholic faith. Please return your offering through the parish collection basket or send in individual contributions to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland, 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, IL 60804. 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.
Archbishop of Chicago

We pray for . . .

Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijelich, 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 Lasse-ter, 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 Wienczek, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Alysa Garcia, Helen Hennessey, 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

Witold (Victor) Sielchanowicz August 9, 2011



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Aug. 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
Gospel Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday - Aug. 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday - Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew

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

Thurs.- Aug. 25 - St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz

Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Gospel Matthew 24:42-51

Friday - Aug. 26

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday-Aug. 27 - St. Monica

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday - Aug. 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jeremiah 20:7-9
Reading II Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for people who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith with the hope of becoming Catholic. This process of RCIA traces its roots back to the beginnings of Christianity itself.


Today the RCIA includes catechumens, i.e., those who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic; and candidates, those who were baptized in another Christian faith, or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA process guides the catechumens and candidates to inquire and grow in their personal faith and in their commitment to the Catholic church. At the Easter Vigil they are baptized and received into the Catholic faith and the community of St. Florian.

If you or someone you know would like to receive more information about this wonderful journey of faith, please see Fr. Jim in church or call him at the rectory at 773/646-4877. You'll be glad you did!

St. Florian School Happenings . . .




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



Welcome Back!!
CLASSES START
MONDAY, AUGUST 22
GRADES 1-8 (7:45 - 12:00)

Registrations
still being accepted for the
2011 - 2012 School Year!

We're still accepting registrations for our 3 & 4 year-old Preschool class as well as Grades Kdg.—8th. Please stop in the school office or call us at 773-646-2868.





BINGO begins
Sunday, September 11th
Doors open at 1:30
Games begin at 2:30
in the gym at 131st & Houston

Regular games will be played as well as raffle games such a "U-Pick-'Em, a CoverAll Game, and "Second Chance Roll-over". If you're new to Bingo it doesn't matter, within minutes you'll know the difference between a 9-pack and a Crazy L!

The payouts are good and increase as more players join. As always, St. Florian Bingo features free coffee for our players in a safe non-smoking environment. Refreshments are available for a low fee. For more information, contact the School office at 646-2868 or e-mail us at st.florian.school@gmail.com

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 2, 2011
11:00AM - 8:00 PM

Be sure to join us!!

Next Florian Fest Planning Meeting
Thursday, 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! 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. 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets in the back of Church. Please deliver raffle envelopes to any friends, relatives or neighbors you may know who are unable to come to Church. School families may also pick up their tickets in the back of church.

WORKERS:

Be sure to fill out your volunteer sheets. Many helping hands are needed - even a couple hours of your time will be greatly appreciated!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
August 13/14, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,841.50
Loose	\$ 301.06
Energy Assistance	\$ 97.00
Children's Offering	\$ 19.00
Maintenance	\$ 375.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 151.00
Votives	\$ 111.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$380

Heat, Heat, Heat - During the hot summer weather, we all seek some sort of relief to make living more bearable. Some have additional problems of not being able to meet their food, medical and other bills. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will help bring relief to neighbors in need. We ask you to be our eyes and ears and to inform us of a family that needs assistance. Call the rectory and leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Repairs and Improvements Continue:

We have received a few more donations to offset the expense of our recent tuck pointing work on the church building. The total cost of the project was \$11,000. Thank you to those who have contributed so far and we will graciously accept future donations. As we wrote about in the bulletin two weeks ago, there will be additional expenses for two other projects which need our immediate attention.

Before our heating season begins we will need to make repairs to the boiler which services the gym and pre-school classrooms. Two sections of the boiler have cracked and need to be replaced. The cost will be about \$8500 and work will begin soon.

We also continue to meet with contractors and pursue quotes to patch and repair the ceilings and walls in our classrooms, hallways and stairwells in the church building. The Archdiocese requires three bids for comparison. If there are any parishioners or school families who could recommend a contractor skilled in plastering and/or drywall repair, please call the rectory at 773/646-4877 and ask for Fr. Jim or Kathy.

Other work that has been completed this summer include refinishing our gym floor funded by proceeds from our Athletic program. Thank you to the school parents who came out and painted and cleaned the cafeteria last month. Our custodians have thoroughly cleaned classrooms, waxed floors and spruced up the school to welcome our students back to school.

Please be sure to use your Maintenance envelopes and contribute as generously as you are able to help fund these projects. We also ask all parishioners and school families to support our Florian Fest. We need everyone to pitch in and lend a hand. Proceeds from our Fest will also assist with these projects which will benefit both our parish and school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Aug. 27/28 Religious Assist. To Poland Collection
- Aug. 29 Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Sept. 1 Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Sept. 4 Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30 AM
Minne Monesse, Grant Park, IN
- Sept. 5 Labor Day (Rectory/School Closed)
- Sept. 8 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
School Open House (Gym) 7:00
- Sept. 9 Holy Name Meeting (PMR) 7:00

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 Spiritual Life Center, 1445 S. Hoffman St. Hammond, IN.

Immaculate Conception's Parish Festival - On Saturday, Aug. 27th from 12PM to 10PM and on Sunday, Aug. 28th from 8AM to 10PM, Immaculate Conception will hold their Annual Parish Festival at 2944 E. 88th Street, Chicago. This year our festival will be conducted by the DJ Jose Salas. Come out and join us! For more information, call 773-768-2100.

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.