

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 21/22

- 4:00 PM + Lottie Sabados (Anniv.) - Sisters
 8:00 AM + Henrietta Falat - Family
 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzales - Husband

Monday, August 23

- 7:15 AM + Adele Korczak - Mike & Loretta Wopinski

Tuesday, August 24

- 7:15 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Michalene

Wednesday, August 25

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Young at Heart

Thursday, August 26

- 7:15 AM + Virginia Majewski - Debbie Kriechbaum

Friday, August 27

- 7:15 AM + Mary Jane Draus - Ceil Motkowicz

Saturday, August 28

- 7:30 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Mary & Louise Nemeth
 4:00 PM + Elizabeth Czajkowski - June Greene

Sunday, August 29

- 8:00 AM + Deceased Members of
 Stefan Dzialakiewicz Family - Bernard Dzialakiewicz
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski - Family
 11:30 AM + David Juarez - Family

Week of August 22 - August 28

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 George & Clara Sech - Ronald & Irene Nawracaj

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Rina Rigoni - Husband

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 28

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, August 29

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

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

Reverence

by Paul Turner



Present at the Eucharist as the people of God, we share an awesome task. We the baptized are the ones God has chosen to be a royal priesthood. At Eucharist, the task of the whole people is priestly. We give thanks to God and offer the perfect sacrifice, the Body and Blood of Christ, together with ourselves. It is not the presider alone who makes this offering -- it is all of us. Consequently, attention to our duty is critical for a meaningful celebration of the Eucharist. The church asks us to act with reverence -- for the Eucharist, for our role in it and for the community. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says the faithful "should endeavor to make [their role] clear by their deep sense of reverence for God and their charity toward all who share with them in the celebration" (62).

Reverence and charity may take different forms. Entering the church, we greet those with whom we will celebrate this Mass. We sign ourselves with water that recalls our priestly mission. We bow to the altar where our thanksgiving will be made or we genuflect to the tabernacle if it is central in the sanctuary. We sing the songs. We make the responses. We listen to God's word. We pray all the prayers, even those spoken by the presider alone. We share the Eucharist in faith.

At times our actions may threaten the task we perform. When we needlessly attend to other matters or neglect the songs and silences and prayers, we make it difficult for ourselves and for others to carry the reverence and charity needed for our task. Mass is not like watching a band perform music; it's like playing an instrument in the band. Sometimes you play with everyone else; sometimes you rest; sometimes you solo. But we all make the music. It requires attention and teamwork.

To carry out our priestly mission we practice reverence for God and charity for one another. If someone else's idea of reverence conflicts with yours, practice charity. It helps us fulfill our awesome task.

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Prophets and Prophecy

Biblical prophets and prophecy have long been misunderstood. Many people think of them as fortune-tellers, or those who fore-told the future.

Prophets and prophecy in the scriptures were more the voice of reason in the midst of upheaval and uncertainty of life. The prophets were those we *remembered*. They remembered the covenant that Yahweh made with their people, and they remembered the promises God made to them through the covenant. The prophets were the ones who would *remind* the people of the covenant when kings made decisions contrary to the spirit of God's covenant, or when the people forgot the wondrous promises that God made through the covenant.

In reminding the leaders and people of the covenant, the prophets would point to the future and to things that would come, *if* they continued in their current ways of living of governing outside the covenant. The futures they saw were the results of present decisions and actions. These futures were what would happen *if* the people would not remember the covenant.

Because the message of the prophet was, in fact, a criticism of the people and the leaders, it was often met with adversity and opposition.

The work of the prophet, as we know, is dangerous work. For the words of the prophet call us to examine our own lives and ask ourselves: will we remember the covenant and change, or will we, instead, denounce the prophet and ignore his vision?

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**August 22, 2010
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."
- Luke 13:30*

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.



Are you looking to reconnect with your Catholic faith?

Spirituality

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Sept. 11 - Dec. 10
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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 Villalpono, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistrz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kapera, Helen & John Larson 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday - Aug. 23 - St. Rose of Lima**
 Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
 Gospel Matthew 23:13-22
- Tuesday - Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew**
 Reading Revelation 21:9b-14
 Gospel John 1:45-51
- Wednesday - Aug. 25 - St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz**
 Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18
 Gospel Matthew 23:27-32
- Thurs.- Aug. 26**
 Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 Gospel Matthew 24:42-51
- Friday - Aug. 27 - St. Monica**
 Reading 1 Corinthians 1:17-25
 Gospel Matthew 25:1-13
- Saturday - Aug. 28 - St. Augustine**
 Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Gospel Matthew 25:14-30
- Sunday -Aug. 29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Reading I Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Reading II Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Catholic League
 for Religious Assistance to Poland
 Appeal Weekend: August 28/29**

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



**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.

August 2010 Book Rack Selection



- Biblical Sudoku Puzzles**
by James Ormond
- St. Alphonsus Liguori for Everyday** *by Trent Beattie*
- Father Mychal Judge** *by Michael Ford*
- Survival Notes for Race Fans** *by Robert Stofel*
- Freedom from Fear** *by Marci Alborghetti*
- With All That We Have Why Aren't We Satisfied?**
by Clifford Williams
- Four Steps to Spiritual Freedom** *by Thomas Ryan*
- 101 Questions & Answers on the Eucharist**
by Giles Dimok, OP

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Register Now for our 2010 - 2011 School Year!

If you haven't already registered for the 2010-2011 school year, please come to the school office this week to register for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8 classes. Check out our new lower tuition program!!



Welcome Back!!

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



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.

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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. 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.

Thank you St. Theresa Society!

We are grateful for the generous donation to our St. Florian Building Improvement Fund recently received from the St. Theresa Society. May God bless all members for their kindness.

*You say: ' I can't figure things out'
God says: I will direct your steps
(Proverbs: 3:5-6)*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
August 14/15, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,727.50
Loose	\$ 270.25
Energy Assistance	\$ 89.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,086.75
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 160.00
Maintenance	\$ 102.00
Children's Offering	\$ 26.30
Votives	\$ 135.00

ATTN: All Parish/School Organizations:
Calendar Date Requests
 Please be sure to submit your requests by the end of this week in order for your meeting dates/socials to be placed on the parish calendar. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Keene at the rectory (773/646-4877).

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$138.00

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Aug. 30 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
 Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Aug. 31 Turbo Kick (Café) 6:30
- Sept. 1 Florian Fest Mtg (KH) 7:00

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.

Daughters of Isabella - The Daughters of Isabella #859 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 1PM at St. Columba Social Center. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see all members.

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 Christopher
- Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr. 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. 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.

Polish Legion of American Veterans - The Polish League of American Veterans, Chapter 44 will meet on Fri., Sept. 10, at 1PM at the Hegewisch Chamber Office on Baltimore Ave. All members are welcome.

Evening of Spiritual Reflection - St. Kevin's Ministers of Care and Eucharistic Ministers at Mass are sponsoring an Evening of Spiritual Reflection - "Hungry for a Really Good Meal that is Good for You?" - on Wed., Aug. 25, at 7PM at St. Kevin Church, 10501 Torrence Ave. Our guest speaker is Father Peter Kutch, a Capuchin-Franciscan of the Province of St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Free-will offerings will be accepted 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-José de Jesús del Real (708) 289-8772 & Lilia del Real, (773) 727-3974. August 26-29

Immaculate Conception's Grand Festival - On Saturday, Aug. 28th from 12PM to 10PM and on Sunday, Aug. 29th from 8AM to 10PM, Immaculate Conception will hold their "Grand Festival." Come out and join us! For more information, call 773-768-2100.