

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 22/23

- 4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Evelyn & Helen
 8:00 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends
 9:45 AM + Robert & Margaret Erwin - Children
 11:30 AM + Salvador Ayala - Family

Monday, August 24

- 7:15 AM + Connie Rolek Grzyb - Mary & Sharon Rolek

Tuesday, August 25

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Mr. & Mrs. Dan Shudick & Dick Furman

Wednesday, August 26

- 7:15 AM + Frank Pekala - Family

Thursday, August 27

- 7:15 AM + Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Friday, August 28

- 8:15 AM + John Grzyb - Mary & Sharon Rolek

Saturday, August 29

- 7:30 AM + Elizabeth Czajkowski - Friend, June Greene
 4:00 PM + Krystyna Abram - Mom & Dad

Sunday, August 30

- 8:00 AM + Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski (5th Anniv.) - Family
 11:30 AM + Jaime Cristobal - Family

Week of August 23 - August 29

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

LECTORS August, 2009

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, August 29

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, August 30

- 8:00 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, T. DeCook
 9:45 AM G. Bonczek, C. Haro, D. Ranos
 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



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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Re: Results of 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

Dear Parishioners of St. Florian:

I am deeply grateful to you for the effort that you put forth in the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign. Your parish rebate of \$783.34 represents funds raised in excess of your 2008 parish goal.

God bless you for all that you do so well for the Church of Chicago, especially in these difficult times. I am proud to be your bishop. As you know, you and the parishioners of St. Florian are always in my prayers. Please remember me in yours.

Yours in Christ,

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

REMINDER!

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal

As a reminder, please try to keep current with your pledge payments for this year. Once all pledge payments have exceeded our parish goal, all of the additional funds are returned to St. Florian for use in our ministries. We thank you for donating above and beyond last year's goal — let us work together to make this happen again in 2009.

Fr. Jim

Florian Fest
Sunday - Oct. 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!

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'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 Trzupiek, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew

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

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

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

Wed. - Aug. 26

Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Gospel Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday - Aug. 27 - St. Monica

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

Friday - Aug. 28 - St. Augustine

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

Sat. - Aug. 29 - Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Gospel Mark 6:17-29

Sunday - Aug. 30- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Reading II James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland Appeal Weekend: August 29/30

Through 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

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**

"Liturgy is not an option nor merely an obligation, not a bonus, but a need—like food and drink, like sleep and work, like friends. We need to gather; listen, give praise and thanks, and share communion. Otherwise we forget who we are and whose we are; and we can have neither the strength nor the joy to be Christ's body—present in the world today."

JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

 ★ **NEW TUITION RATES!** ★
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 ★ St. Florian School is pleased to an- ★
 ★ nounce a tuition reduction for active, contribut- ★
 ★ ing parishioners. ★
 ★ **The rate will drop from \$3,800 to \$2,500.** ★
 ★ **St. Florian is a parish school, and those** ★
 ★ **parishioners who attend Mass every Sun-** ★
 ★ **day, contribute financially, and volunteer** ★
 ★ **will benefit.** ★
 ★ You may still register for the 2009- ★
 ★ 2010 school year for 3 & 4 year old Preschool ★
 ★ and Grades K-8. Registration information ★
 ★ packets are available at the school office. ★
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Welcome Back!!

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)*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

August 15, 2009

Dear Parents of St. Florian School,

Congratulations and thank you for choosing to enroll your child in a Catholic school of the Archdiocese of Chicago. As Catholics moved into the diverse neighborhoods of the Archdiocese, their deep faith led them to establish Catholic schools as a vital part of this Church since its earliest years. These schools have fostered excellence on every academic level. Our exceptional preschool programs, grammar schools, high schools, colleges and universities continue to provide opportunities for students and families to be enriched by the gifts of Christ. The entire world benefits from the work of Catholic schools.

As you entrust St. Florian School with the education of your child, you contribute to this legacy and help to hand it on to another generation. The Church is blessed and empowered to assist parents, as the primary educators of their children, with this most noble mission of religious education. The special connection that Catholic education establishes among home, school, and the Church has proven to be a unique and powerful experience in the lives of young people, inspiring them to go forth and serve the people of God.

You will be remembered in my prayers as you worship God with the members of your school community and with the whole Church. When you and your child(ren) participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, in the prayer services that mark important moments during the academic year and in daily prayers that begin and end the school day, we are all strengthened as members of the Body of Christ.

May God bless our students, their teachers and all who support the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Aug. 15/16	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,015.32
Loose	\$ 392.32
Energy Assistance	\$ 121.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,528.64
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 86.00
Maintenance	\$ 123.00
Children's Offering	\$ 21.30
Votives	\$ 126.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Aug. 2&9 - \$183.39 Aug. 16 - \$109.55

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 at 646-4877 and leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

There are other neighbors who also are appreciative of your kindness. They, too partake of the food you supplied by your contributions in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes. For this kindness, another warm glow as the words of Jesus are addressed to you "I was hungry and you fed me."

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 23 Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- Aug. 26 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
CCD Teachers Mtg. (Rectory) 6:30
- Aug. 29/30 Religious Assist. to Poland Collection
- Aug. 31 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Sept. 1 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Columba Social Center.

Check out what MANN PARK has to offer!

Outdoor Flea Market - Sellers are needed for the Flea Market to be held on Sat., Sept. 12, from 8AM to 2PM. Purchase your space by Sept. 1 for only \$15.00. After Sept. 1 the space will cost \$20. (You provide your own tables.) No food or beverage vending allowed. Clean out your basements and garages and make some extra money. For more information, stop at the park or call 773-646-0210.

Fall Program Registration begins Aug. 24 - You can view all programs at chicagoparkdistrict.com and register online or at the park. Some of the programs Mann Park offers include Basketball, NERF Football, Volleyball, Floor Hockey, Woodcraft, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics and so much more. Also offered is a Special Recreation Program for persons with disabilities. Leagues for Basketball, Co-Rec Volleyball, and Women's Volleyball begin in October. Call 773/646-0210 for more information.

Programs for Preschoolers at Mann Park:

Learn Basic Skills - The preschool program is designed to assist the preschooler in learning to follow directions, getting along with others and developing basic skills for kindergarten. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 and children must be 3 years old by May 1, 2009. The fee is \$40 and runs from Sept. 22 through Dec. 3.

Fun & Games for Children 3-5 - Come and let your child experience fun through different games and activities. The class is from 2:30—3:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 22. The fee is \$7.00.

Stop by and register for either class or call 646-0210 for more information.

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. 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, 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.

*Daily prayers
will diminish
your cares.*