

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 27/28

- 4:00 PM + Betty Czajkowski - June Greene
 8:00 AM + Helen Olejniczak & Sophie Borowiec - Family
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski (7th Anniv.) - Family
 11:30 AM + Victor Perez - Alicia Davila

Monday, August 29

- 7:15 AM + Marion & Irene Sadowski - Pat & Dorothy Camden

Tuesday, August 30

- 7:15 AM + Helen "Skippy" Golden - Ray Golden

Wednesday, August 31

- 7:15 AM + Mom, Lottie - and Dad, Andrew Rys Sr. - Family

Thursday, September 1

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Gibson Family

Friday, September 2

- 8:15 AM + Michaelene Cieszkiewicz - Mr. & Mrs. Clem Gora

Saturday, September 3

- 7:30 AM + Robert Brandys - Loving Sisters
 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

Sunday, September 4

- 8:00 AM + Larry Moll - Betty Peak
 9:45 AM + Helen Zurawski - Chester & Marge Wojcikiewicz
 11:30 AM + Modesto, Jose, Felisiano Y Artemia Davila - Alicia Davila

Week of August 28 - September 3

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Stephanie Duszynski - Peter, Mary Beth & Matthew Duszynski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week for the Good Health of

Stephanie Duszynski - Peter, Mary Beth & Matthew Duszynski

LECTORS

September 2011

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, September 3

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, D. Gackowski, N. Meduga

SUNDAY, September 4

8:00 AM N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe, R. Robles
 9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, K. Best
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 2011

4:00 PM

L. Morse
 B. Frjelich
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 P. Gadus
 B. Peak

9:45 AM

C. Malone
 M. Czarobski
 P. O'Rourke
 P. Maccagnano
 O. Haro
 P. Haro

11:30 AM

I. Jimenez
 O. Cruz

USHERS

September 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,
 E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez

*New Words.**Deeper Meaning.**Same Mass.***The Role of the Baptized**

This catalog of specialized roles might give the impression that those who are not exercising one of these roles are free to sit back passively and simply let the Liturgy happen around them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those who come together for Liturgy do not have the luxury of acting as spectators, waiting for all to be done for them. "Full, conscious, and active participation" in the Liturgy (as commended by the Second Vatican Council) is not only their right but also their duty and their responsibility. That responsibility includes full engagement throughout the liturgical celebration. The baptized faithful who form the congregation are called to join in praise and thanksgiving in song and spoken word, to listen attentively to God's Word, and to exercise their baptismal priesthood in prayer for the Church, the world, and all in need during the General Intercessions.

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist the baptized faithful join their prayer to that of the priest celebrant, offering Christ the Victim, "not only by means of the hands of the priest but also together with him," and offer themselves as well (GIRM, no. 95). Their participation culminates in the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the sacrament that unites them more fully with Christ their Head and with one another. We need to be aware, therefore, that "participation" does not refer primarily to external activity or function during the celebration of Mass; rather, it refers to a deeply spiritual, interior participation of mind and heart, filled with devotion and penetrating the very depths of the mysteries we celebrate.

In their sincere efforts to participate, those present minister to the priest celebrant, to others who serve in liturgical roles, and to one another. Their attention and active engagement in the celebration can draw from the priest celebrant and the other ministers the best they have to offer. Their enthusiastic song and verbal responses made with conviction can encourage others to sing and respond; their very presence at the celebration of Mass when so many other enticing options might have been chosen instead supports and reinforces others who have made the same choice.

The Liturgy, then, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles. When we play our roles in the Liturgy with our bodies, minds, and hearts fully engaged, we make to God a perfect sacrifice of praise.

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Next week: Ordained Ministries in the Liturgy

**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

by Dr. Scott Hahn

For Your Life

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9

Matthew 16:21-27

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision.

But God does not deceive - and Jeremiah knows this. He tests the just (see Jeremiah 20:11-12), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see Hebrews 12:5-7).

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself - your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies - our whole beings - as living sacrifices to God.

By His cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach - that we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship - to give our lives to the service of His will (see Hebrews 10:3-11; Psalm 50:14,23).

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see 1 Corinthians 1:23). This too is our natural temptation - to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds - to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see Hebrews 13:15). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for the Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

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 Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Alysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, 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.



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. 29 - The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Matthew 6:17-29

Tuesday - Aug. 30

Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
Gospel Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday - Aug. 31

Reading Colossians 1:1-8
Gospel Luke 4:38-44

Thurs.- Sept. 1

Reading Colossians 1:9-14
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Friday - Sept. 2

Reading Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel Luke 5:33-39

Saturday- Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

Reading Colossians 1:21-23
Gospel Luke 6:1-5

Sunday - Sept. 4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 33:7-9
Reading II Romans 13:8-10
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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>

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.

School Open House - Thursday, Sept. 8, in the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders due Sept. 9. Pick-up on Friday, Sept. 16.



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 as "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 20/21, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,959.06
Loose	\$ 286.11
Energy Assistance	\$ 60.00
Children's Offering	\$ 33.00
Maintenance	\$ 92.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 95.00
Votives	\$ 81.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box
 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 visit them.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
 PLEDGE PAYMENTS**

Amount Pledged at	
St. Florian Parish:	\$21,482.00
2011 Parish Goal:	\$14,155.98
Potential Rebate:	\$ 7,326.02

179 participants
 Amount paid to date: \$16,479

We ask everyone to please keep current with their pledge payments for the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. All funds received above and beyond our goal will be directly returned to St. Florian Parish for various needs and ministries. As you can see above, pledge payments made to the Archdiocese have surpassed our goal. If everyone completes their pledge payments in full - St. Florian will receive \$7,326.

Our thanks to those who have supported this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Every gift makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.

2012 Mass Book now open. Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Priest? - Men 22 to 40 years old are invited to participate in the INSEARCH discernment program. Pray, learn about, and discuss with other men who are also discerning the possibility of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. INSEARCH meets every Tuesday night at Quigley Pastoral Center beginning Oct. 18th. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR


- Aug. 27/28 Religious Assist. To Poland Collection
- Aug. 29 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
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
Holy Name Meeting (PMR)
Officers 7:00 - Members 8:00
- Sept. 9
- Sept. 11 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30

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.

10th Ward News - 130th & Torrence Project

Brainard Avenue will be **closed** from 130th/Saginaw to Carondolet Avenue. Also, there will be NO truck traffic (local only) along Brainard Avenue West of Ave. "O".
Effective 08/29/2011 - 10/14/2011
 For more information please contact Alderman John A. Pope's office at 773-721-1999.

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.