

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of August 29/30

- 4:00 PM + Krystyna Abram - Mom & Dad
 8:00 AM + Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski (5th Anniv.) - Family
 11:30 AM + Jaime Cristobal - Family

Monday, August 31

- 7:15 AM + Helen F. Hankus - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Zachocki

Tuesday, September 1

- 7:15 AM + Joan Yovich - Family

Wednesday, September 2

- 7:15 AM + Josephine & Raymond Poloncasz - Drosos Family

Thursday, September 3

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Cygal - Family

Friday, September 4

- 8:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Family

Saturday, September 5

- 7:30 AM + Joseph Ploszaj - Daughter, Marcie
 4:00 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kubicki - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wojcik

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 AM + Rose Szczepanik - Dolores & Vic Campagnola
 9:45 AM + Barney & Irene Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Ruben Aparicio - Family

Week of August 30 - September 5

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Rose Szczepanik - Dolores & Vic Campagnola

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Rose Szczepanik - Dolores & Vic Campagnola

LECTORS

September, 2009

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|----------|----------------|
| 4:00 PM | A. Bonczek |
| 8:00 AM | R. Kopaczewski |
| 9:45 AM | L. Morse |
| 11:30 AM | O. Guajardo |

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, September 5

- 4:00 PM T. DeCook, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

SUNDAY, September 6

- 8:00 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM C. Haro, J. Lelo, J. O'Keefe
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September, 2009

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| 4:00 PM | B. Peak
R. Abram
B. Frjelich
M. Cowperthwaite
M. Piaskowy
C. Motkowicz |
| 8:00 AM | S. Jezior
K. Gibson
S. White
J. Gibbons
N. Moll
P. Gadus |
| 9:45 AM | P. Maccagnano
C. Michalik
C. Malone
P. O'Rourke
M. Czarobski
D. Karczewski |
| 11:30 AM | R. Oseguera
A. Davila |

USHERS

September, 2009

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| 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 continues through Sept. 30. Please come to the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Ave., Monday through Thursday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. 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.

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!

**\$5,000 Grand Prize
Cash Raffle**

Tickets will be available soon - don't miss your chance to be a winner!

Bean Bag Tournament!

Start getting your teams together! Call the rectory for more info about registering.



Music, Dancing, Entertainment, Prizes, Great Food, Bakery, Kid's Games . . .

Next planning meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 2
7:00 PM in Konsowski Hall.

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. 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.

BAKE SALE! - Start checking those recipes! We can always store items in the rectory freezer when you're ready to start baking!

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 Trzupek, 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, Martin Covarubias, 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. 31

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday - Sept. 1

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

Wed. - Sept. 2

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

Thursday - Sept. 3 - St. Gregory

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

Friday - Sept. 4

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

Sat. - Sept. 5

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

Sunday - Sept. 6- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 35:4-7a
Reading II James 2:1-5
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

In remembrance . . .
Edward J. Cieszkiewicz August 24, 2009

Communal Anointing of the Sick
September 19th, 2009 at 4:00 PM

On Saturday, September 19th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the 4:00 P.M. Liturgy. This sacrament reminds us that the whole Church is praying for her members who are sick and that we are not alone in our suffering. There are others who suffer with us and there is our faith community to support, love and encourage us during our suffering.

Any of our faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age may be anointed. Also included are those who are:

- 1. Now seriously ill
2. Temporarily ill or convalescing
3. Chronically ill
4. Emotionally troubled
5. Elderly, even if no serious illness is present
6. Preparing for surgery in the near future

Since this is a parish celebration all are welcomed to attend and participate.


If you plan to attend this celebration, you may notify the Rectory, any Minister of Care or fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket.

St. Florian Anointing Liturgy
September 19th, 2009— 4:00PM
Name of person to be anointed:
(If transportation is needed, please fill out the section below:)
Address:
Phone #
Will transportation be required? Yes No
Is a wheelchair needed? Yes No
If this form is being completed by another person:
Preparer's Name
Preparer's Phone Number

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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BINGO
 Begins
Sunday, September 13th
 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 773-646-2868 or email us at st.florian.school@gmail.com.



**St. Florian School Parent's Club
 Back-to-School Music Fundraiser!
 All-you-can-eat
 Spaghetti Dinner**
Saturday - September 12, 2009
5:00 PM until 7:00 PM
 Location: St. Florian School Gymnasium

Please join us!
 Pasta, Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drinks
 \$7 for ages 13 and above— \$5 for ages 4-12
 (Free for kids 3 & under)
 Bring your friends & family!
*Tickets will be sold
 after Masses Aug. 29/30 and Sept. 5/6
 and also at the school and rectory offices.*

SAVE THE DATE!!
**St. Florian Parent's Club
 Vendor & Craft Show**
October 17 in our gymnasium
 10x10 space for \$30 (incl. table and two chairs) (*Application forms available soon — call C. Pizana at 708-243-0398 for information*)

St. Florian Students visit the Humane Society:

Last fall the 4th and 5th grades collected supplies for the Humane Society and took their donations there on a field trip. Afterwards, they wrote letters to the Humane Society thanking them for the tour. The Society's spring magazine which has a circulation of 20,000 issues, printed some of the letters from our students. Here are some excerpts . . .

"I love your animals. You are so lucky to work there. I learned how dogs help people. I love the cat colony the best. You are heroes to help animals. You're the best people in the whole world".
 Love, Rachel Carlassare

"You taught me a lot about animals. I wish I'll grow up to be like you. I learned how we should treat animals and not just push them aside. And I also learned to know when to go by a dog and when not to. I liked when we got to go in the cat colony and when we got to play with puppies and kittens."
 Your Friend, Liz Echevarria

"On our fieldtrip I learned a lot of things. I learned what a dog can be telling you by its motions. I also learned how to approach a dog or cat in a friendly manner. I also learned never to approach a dog while it's eating."
 Sincerely, Mariah Cabrales

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders due Fri. Sept. 11th and pick-up is on Fri. Sept. 18th, 2-3 PM in the School Gym.

**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	\$3,218.86
Loose	\$ 327.14
Energy Assistance	\$ 52.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,598.00
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 63.00
Maintenance	\$ 56.00
Children's Offering	\$ 52.67
Votives	\$ 135.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$85.52

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Sept. 2 Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Sept. 6 Holy Name Golf Outing—9AM
Minnie Monnesse, Grant PK., IN
- Sept. 7 Labor Day (Rectory/School Closed)
- Sept. 8 Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
Parents Club Mtg. (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Sept. 9

KC Pancake Breakfast at St. Columba - Sun., Sept. 13 from 8AM-1PM. All you can eat pancakes, french toast, eggs to order, sausage, orange juice, coffee. Adults \$7.00 / Kids (12 and under) \$3.00

Immaculate Conception Parish Festival - Sunday, Aug. 30 in the church plaza at 2944E. 88th St. from 8AM to 10PM. There will be live music, food, games for children, and raffles.

5K "Wolf Run" - The HCC will be hosting its 5K Wolf Run on Sat., Sept. 19, at the Wm. Powers Conservation Area at Wolf Lake. Part of this year's proceeds will benefit people with special needs, adults and children. If you would like to participate or volunteer please call the chamber office at 77-646-6880

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 Pat-
rick 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.*