

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 3/4

- 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends
- 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

Monday, September 5

- 8:15 AM + Paul Jasek - Family

Tuesday, September 6

- 7:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Henry & Wanda Bugajski

Wednesday, September 7

- 7:15 AM + John & Steve Makara - Parents & Family

Thursday, September 8

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Monday Evening Faith Sharing Group

Friday, September 9

- 8:15 AM - Birthday Blessings for Rita - Family

Saturday, September 10

- 7:30 AM + Betty Powidzki - Daughter, Shirley
- 4:00 PM + Eugene Sr. & Eugene Jr. Zralka - Evelyn & Helen

Sunday, September 11

- 8:00 AM - 85th Birthday Blessings for Ceil Motkowicz
- 9:45 AM + Walter, Mary, & Bill Opiola - Ranos Family
- 11:30 AM + Miguel, Edermira Y Vincente Semprit - Alicia Davila

Wedding Bann:

Matthew Kalmes & Sarah Kozlowski

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

Week of September 4 - September 10

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Helen Zurawski - Chester & Marge Wojcikeiwick

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Barney & Irene Zielinski - Family

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 10

- 4:00 PM A. Villanueva, Ja. Laskowiecki, Jo. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, September 11

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, J. Snodgrass, T. DeCook
- 9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, K. Best
- 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

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,
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez M. Suarez

New Words.

Deeper Meaning.

Same Mass.

Ordained Ministries in the Liturgy

Bishops and priests are called to act in the Liturgy in the very person of Christ, on behalf of his people, pronouncing the most sacred prayers of our faith, presiding over the celebration of the sacred mysteries, explaining God's Word and feeding God's People on the Body and Blood of Christ. A bishop has the added responsibility of being the chief shepherd, the principal liturgist of his diocese in his role as the successor of the Apostles. By God's grace others are ordained to the ministry of deacon. In the celebration of the Mass deacons proclaim the Gospel, occasionally preach the homily, and assist the bishop and priest in exercising their sacred duties.

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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.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Priest? -

The second reading today tells us "...transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God..." Med college age and older are invited for an **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** retreat at Mundelein Seminary on **October 7-9, 2011**, to learn about, reflect, and discuss possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*Being at peace with yourself is a
direct result of finding
peace with God.*

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We pray for . . .



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, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasserter, 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, 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, Allysa 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Sept. 5 -Labor Day

Reading Colossians 1:24—2:3

Gospel Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday - Sept. 6

Reading Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday - Sept. 7

Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 6:20-26

Thurs.— Sept. 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading Micah 5:1-4a

Gospel Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday - Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver

Reading 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Gospel Luke 6:39-42

Saturday— Sept. 10

Reading 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel Luke 6:43-49

Sunday - Sept. 11 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Sirach 27:30— 28:9

Reading II Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

In Remembrance

Florence Arendt

August 28, 2011

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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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.

Parents Club Meeting - Monday, Sept. 19th, at 6:30 PM in Konsowski Hall.



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 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
Wednesday, Sept. 14
Konsowski Hall — 3:00 PM
(Note the new afternoon meeting time)

Great Food, Prizes, and Fun for All!

Doors open at 11:00 AM
(Join us right after the 9:45 AM Mass!)

Ampol-Aires Polka Band 12:00 - 4:00
 with a special appearance by
"The Dancing Busia's"

The Bedbugs Band 4:30 - 8:00
Come and hear some great rock 'n roll music along with hits by Johnny Cash & Patsy Cline!

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.

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 27/28, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,860.02
Loose	\$ 276.26
Energy Assistance	\$ 78.42
Children's Offering	\$ 28.50
Maintenance	\$ 125.50
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 74.50
Votives	\$ 71.00

AUGUST, 2011 Income/Expense Report:

Parish Income:	\$20,177.00
<i>(Sunday offerings, Holy Days, Rent, Energy Fund, Votives)</i>	
Parish Expenses:	(\$30,362.00)
<i>(Utilities, Repairs, Lawn Service Payroll, Benefits, Liability Ins., Assessments, etc.)</i>	
Net Surplus/Deficit	(\$10,185.00)
<i>Avg. # of Sun. envelopes used per week:</i>	211
<i>Average amount of contribution per envelope:</i>	\$13

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$146.00

Our main source of revenue comes from the Poor Boxes in the church. Help us to help our own needy. Drop a coin in one of the boxes.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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) Officers 7:00 - Members 8:00
Sept. 11	Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30 Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30
Sept. 12	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 13	VFW Mtg. (KH) 5:00 Coaches Mtg. (PMR) 7:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 14	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive - General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their 42nd Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 16th through the 18th for people with Intellectual Disabilities. All donations will benefit those afflicted people in our community. Anyone interested in working for this very worthy cause may contact Gene Slusarczyk at 773 -418-2260 or 219-365-4307.

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.

Focus on the Positive - The next Our Lady of Knock "Focus on the Positive" Adult Enrichment Program will be presented on Thursday, September 8th from 7PM to 8PM. The program will take place in the Our Lady of Knock Parish Hall located at 497-163rd St. in Calumet City. Speaker of the evening will be Rev. Edward Cronin from St. Jane de Chantal Parish. Fr. Cronin has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land and Medjugorje. Fr. Cronin's topic will be: "**Mary, the New Herald of the Second Coming of her Son.**" Refreshments will be served. There is no fee. All are welcome. For more information, please call the Rectory at 708-862-3011.

Lebanon Lutheran Church Pig Roast - Please join us for our annual Pig Roast which is a celebration of the fellowship we share with our community. The Pig Roast will take place on Saturday, September 10th from 5:00-7:00PM at Lebanon Lutheran Church, 13100 S. Manistee. All are welcome! There is a \$12.50 donation requested for the Pork Dinner which includes Pork, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Bread, Corn on the Cob, and Dessert. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, and Corn on the Cob will be sold separately. For more information, please call 773-646-1747.