

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of September 4/5**

- 4:00 PM + Vincent W. Brandys Sr. - William Frederisy
 8:00 AM + John & Steve Makara - Parents & Family
 9:45 AM + Barney & Irene Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Salvador Navarro - Friends & Family

Monday, September 6

- 8:15 AM + Mary Jane Draus - Daughters of Isabella #859

Tuesday, September 7

- 7:15 AM + Sophie Burkat - Family

Wednesday, September 8

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

Thursday, September 9

- 7:15 AM + Pete Orzelski - St. Florian Choir

Friday, September 10

- 8:15 AM + Betty Powidzki - Daughter, Shirley

Saturday, September 11

- 7:30 AM + Frank & John Kotulski - Sisters
 4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 AM + Kenneth Simmons - Larry & Nancy Moll
 9:45 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Loretta Borowski
 11:30 AM + Anita Montemayor - Friends

Week of September 5 - September 11

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Sophie Burkat - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Sophie Burkat - Family

LECTORS
September, 2010

- 4:00 PM L. Morse
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, September 11**

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, N. Mooney

SUNDAY, September 12

- 8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, T. DeCook
 9:45 AM C. Haro, J. O'Keefe
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez, S. Zaragoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**September, 2010**

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

USHERS
September, 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

Awaken Your Catholic Faith

Starting the weekend of
September 11/12
(in Konsowski Hall after all Masses)



**SOMETIMES IMPORTANT THINGS
GET AWAY FROM US -
THINGS LIKE FAITH**

Is this you?

- ◇ Too busy? Not been to church in a while?
- ◇ Children asking questions about faith that you're not sure how to answer?
- ◇ Looking for answers and an opportunity to explore your faith?

Awakening Faith may be just right for you. This six-session series includes topics such as:

“Spirituality: What’s the Buzz?”

“Can I Accept God’s Mercy?”

“The Church and Me” and

“Can the Mass Make My Life Meaningful?”

You can learn and ask questions . . . all in a friendly and confidential setting with other Catholics.

September 5, 2010 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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. 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 Wed., Sept. 23, 2010.

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 Arndt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, 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, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, 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. 6 - Labor Day

Reading 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Gospel Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday - Sept. 7

Reading 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Gospel Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday - Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Reading Micah 5:1-4a
Gospel Matthew 1:1-16

Thurs. - Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver

Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Friday - Sept. 10

Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Gospel Luke 6:39-42

Saturday - Sept. 11

Reading 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Gospel Luke 6:43-49

Sunday Sept. 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Reading II 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Luke 15:1-32

August Baptisms:

Isabella Faith
Daughter of Juan & Sandra Arellano

Thomas Elwood
Son of William & Tracy Sundwall

Gavin Fortino
Son of Frank & Melissa Gomez

BAPTISMAL CROSS

Onesimus, a slave's name, means "useful." We are each called by God to be useful to the divine plan. The baptized Onesimus is equal to any one of us. Because of Jesus, we are all brothers and sisters in God's family. We are not the same; each of us is unique and has different gifts of the Spirit, but we all serve "in our place" the wisdom of God's intentions. Our baptismal cross is the key to a true disciple of the one Master, Jesus. He says: "Follow me!" Do you take up your cross.

Parent Questions

Paul Turner

At the start of a baptism, parents hear two questions. The first is, "What name do you give your child?" The answer is a no-brainer; by this time family and friends know the sex, height, and weight, and name of the baby. Still, naming the baby in the church is a formal act of presentation. This is the name by which the child will be known and called, even with the very words of baptism. The answer to this first question is easy, but speaking the child's name is profound.

The second question is deceptively simple. What do you ask of God's Church for N.?" Many parents give the obvious answer, the one the rite offers as the first choice: "Baptism." It's correct. And profound. But parents may give another answer, and the rite suggests these: "faith," "the grace of Christ," "entrance into the Church," or "eternal life."

These options make this question provocative. Just what do these parents want? What do they want of the church gathered here? If the baptism takes place during Sunday Mass, the parents have an opportunity to speak their preference to the church gathered before them. Imagine the priest or deacon asking the question this way: "What do you parents ask everyone else gathered here to do for your child?"

Imagine the answers. "Set an example of prayer and service." "Teach my child by your words and actions what it means to love Christ." "Be there for my child when I need someone to help."

The first question is easy to answer. But the second deserves some preparation. Before coming to the church that day, parents should prepare a good answer to a good question: "What do you ask of God's Church for you child?"

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



BINGO

Sunday, September 12th
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 nonsmoking 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

School Open House - Thursday, Sept. 9, in the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders due Fri. Sept. 10th and pick-up is on Fri. Sept. 17th, 2-3 PM in the School Gym.

Parents Club Meeting - Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 PM in Konsowski Hall.

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 3, 2010
12:00 - 9:00 PM

Next Planning Meeting:
Monday — Sept. 13 at 7:00 PM in Konsowski Hall

- *There will be something for everyone at the Fest!*
- Great food including our famous **Polish Platter** and **Hegewisch Shish-ka-bobs** hot off the grill!
Come and see the **Car Show** and try your luck at our **Bean Bag Tournament!**
- **Polka Music** and a special appearance by the **"The Dancing Busias"**
(as seen at Whiting's Pierogi Fest!)
- **The Relics Band** returns this year from 5-9PM!
and just for the kids (or young at heart) . . .
- come and see the **Oscar Mayer Wienermobile!**

SPONSORS: We will gladly accept monetary donations to reduce our Fest expenses for food/bar supplies, music, kid's games, table and chair rentals, ticket printing, etc.


PRIZES: 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.

Donations and baked goods can be brought to the rectory during business hours Mon.-Fri. Please call Kathy Keene at 646-4877 with any questions.

Teaching Mass

A great deal of the beauty of the Mass is lost if those participating do not have an understanding of our rituals, signs and symbols.



On Sunday, Sept. 19, at 6:00 p.m., Father John Cusick will be celebrating a Teaching Mass, which offers an opportunity to understand why we do what we do. The Mass will be held at Annunciata Church, 11128 Avenue G, Chicago.

Even though the event is focusing on attendance by young adults (ages 18-39, single or married), **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.** For more information, call Dorothy at 773-978-1059.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**August 28/29, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,346.00
Loose	\$ 377.21
Energy Assistance	\$ 141.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,864.21
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 88.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Children's Offering	\$ 53.16
Votives	\$ 87.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$83.00

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.

Volunteers Needed! - We're looking for volunteers to help remove staples and old tape from the walls and wooden support beams of our School Gym. If you can assist please join us on Sat., Sept. 25, anytime between 11AM-3PM. All are welcome— children under 16 must have adult supervision. If you are able, please bring any staple pullers, window scrapers, small screw drivers, pliers, etc. as supplies will be limited. Light refreshments will be available. If you can help us out with an hour of your time, call the rectory 773/646-4877 or e-mail us at st.florian.church@gmail.com.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 5	Holy Name Golf Outing — 8:30AM Minnie Monnesse-Grant Park, IL
Sept. 6	Labor Day (Rectory/School Closed)
Sept. 7	Coaches Mtg. (PMR) 7:00 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
Sept. 9	Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00 Scouts (KH) 6:00 School Open House (Gym) 7:00
Sept. 10	Holy Name Meeting (PMR) 7:00
Sept. 11/12	Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
Sept. 12	CCD Classes Begin Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30 Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30
Sept. 13	Florian Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
Sept. 14	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00 Parents' Club (PMR) 6:30
Sept. 15	Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00 Parents Club (KH) 6:30

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive - General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their 41st Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Sept. 17-19 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.

St. Florian Ladies Rosary Sodality to Meet - Sunday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 PM in Konsowski Hall. Members are encouraged to attend. New members are also welcome.

For Those Who Are Seeking Employment -The 10th Ward Alderman's Office has a job listing book at their office. It is updated on a weekly basis. Please contact: Alderman John Pope, 10th Ward, at 3522 E. 106th St., Chicago, or call 773-721-1999 between 9- 6, Mon.-Fri.

More Help for those who are Unemployed - St. Victor's Parish in Calumet City offers a ministry to the unemployed. It begins with morning Mass at 7:45 on Tuesdays. After Mass, time for sharing, prayer and reflection takes place. Be sure to bring copies of your resume so they may be shared and networking can take place. St. Victor is located at 553 Hirsch Ave. in Calumet City. The contact person is Mark Kurowski. He can be contacted at mark@MySpiritualAdvisor.com or call the parish office at 708-891-8920

Annunciata Cub Scout Round-Up— All boys in grades 1-5 who are interested in Cub Scouts are invited to attend an informative meeting of Pack 773, on Friday, Sept. 17, at 6PM in the parking lot of Annunciata School, 3750 E. 112th. Interested scouts should bring their bicycles and helmets as Mayor Daley's Bicycle Ambassadors will be on hand to talk about bicycle safety and participate in an obstacle course. For more information contact Cub Master Joe Cordero at 219-473-9240