

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 11/12

- 4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
 8:00 AM + Kenneth Simmons - Larry & Nancy Moll
 9:45 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Loretta Borowski
 11:30 AM + Anita Montemayor - Friends

Monday, September 13

- 7:15 AM + Stella Kwinta - Carl & Rita Abram

Tuesday, September 14

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Mr. & Mrs. James Cummins

Wednesday, September 15

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Lis - Wife, Helen

Thursday, September 16

- 7:15 AM + Elaine Boganski - St. Florian Choir

Friday, September 17

- 8:15 AM + Stella Buzea - PLAV Chapter #44

Saturday, September 18

- 7:30 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends
 4:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, September 19

- 8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Family
 9:45 AM - Special Blessings for our Catechists and Parents
 11:30 AM + Constance Zink - Family

Week of September 12 - September 18

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Peter Orzelski - Family & Friends

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Edward Cieszkiewicz - Wife

LECTORS September, 2010

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, September 18

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, K. Mallee

SUNDAY, September 19

- 8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM X. Gutierrez, C. Haro
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, 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.

Bring Your Cross to Church

On Tuesday, September 14th, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On this day, we invite all of our parishioners to bring their crosses to church so that they may be blessed. All of us have several of them in our homes, whether they are hanging on the walls, our necks, or other places. They can be near family members who are seriously sick or just above our children's beds. If any are lacking crosses, this might be the time to purchase one. The cross is the most important Christian icon of our faith. Join us this Tuesday, at the 7:15 morning Mass for this special blessing and take a closer look at the crosses we have in church.

— Fr. Jim and the Liturgy Committee

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 during the month of August. 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., September 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 Arendt, 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. 13 - St. John Chrysostom
 Reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33
 Gospel Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday - Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Reading I Numbers 21:4b-9
 Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel John 3:13-17

Wednesday - Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
 Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
 Gospel John 19:25-27

Thurs.— Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian
 Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel Luke 7:36-50

Friday - Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
 Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
 Gospel Luke 8:1-3

Saturday - Sept. 18
 Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
 Gospel Luke 8:4-15

Sunday Sept. 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reading I Amos 8:4-7
 Reading II 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Gospel Luke 16:1-13

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY September 19 - 9:45 a.m. Mass

What is this year's theme of Catechetical Sunday?
 "Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love."

How Do We Celebrate It?

By having our catechists and the students' families come together at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Besides a blessing to our catechists on Sunday, parents and guardians will also receive a special blessing.

Who are our catechists for this year?

Faculty Members: Terry McKenna, Diane Nowacki, Lynn Mitchell, Linda Newell, Emily Yovich, Pat Maccagnano, Liz Holman, JoAnn Kijewski, Mary Pat Bertrand
Faith Sharing Leaders: Loretta Wopinski, Adrienne Bonczek, Olivia Guajardo, Joan Gibbons
Sacramental Preparation: Reesie Noworyta, Rosa Oseguera, Joan Gibbons, Peg Gadus
Religious Education Teachers: Pat Maccagnano, Rochelle Slater, Sandy Jezior, Mary Ann Piaskowy, Cindy Malone, Antonette Slater, Marisol Ortiz, Christina Haro

- Fr. Jim and the Catechists of
 St. Florian School, CCD, and Parish

Pope Benedict to Visit England and Scotland

Pope Benedict XVI will be visiting England and Scotland beginning this Thursday, September 16. The beatification mass for Cardinal John Henry Newman will be just one of the many important events. Here are some other highlights:

Sept. 16 - State welcome and audience with Queen Elizabeth at Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, Scotland, followed by state reception.

- Susan Boyle to sing for the Pope in Glasgow, Scotland
- Arrival at London Heathrow Airport

Sept. 17 - Gathering with schoolchildren and students, including the inauguration of the John Paul II Institute for Sports

- Meeting with religious leaders and people of faith, Waldegrave Drawing Room, St. Mary's University College

Sept. 18 - Prayer Vigil on the Eve of the Beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman, Hyde Park

Sept. 19 - Celebration of Mass with Beatification of Cardinal John Newman, Cotton Park, Birmingham


- Meeting with the Bishops of England, Scotland and Wales, Seminary Chapel, Oscott College
- Departure for Rome

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



BINGO - starts today!
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.

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. 10 and pick-up is on Fri. Sept. 17, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Two free chalkboard storage bins with three items listed. Free apple pie with \$80 order at marketday.com. Frequent Buyer—Buy three times and earn a free Market Basket!

Parents Club Meeting - Wed., 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!

Don't miss the **Car Show** and try your luck at our **Bean Bag Tournament!**



The Ampol-Aires Polka Band 12:30-4:30

and a special appearance by the **"The Dancing Busias"**

(as seen at Whiting's Pierogi Fest!)



The Relics Band 5:00—9:00

and just for the kids (or young at heart) . . . come and see the **Oscar Mayer Wienermobile!**



SPONSORS: Please consider 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: We need cakes, cookies, pies, rice krispy treats, brownies, breads and sugar-free treats for the Bake Sale. We can store items in our freezers until the Fest. Please be sure to label each item.

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, Even though the event is focusing on attendance by young adults (ages 18-39, single or married), **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.**



WEEKLY OFFERINGS**September 4/5, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,220.25
Loose	\$ 338.00
Energy Assistance	\$ 346.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,904.25
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 189.00
Maintenance	\$ 342.00
Children's Offering	\$ 51.73
Votives	\$ 138.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$141.00

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay persons, founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and his companions. In the spirit of justice and charity, its members seek to help those who are in need.

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 Christo-
pher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicho-
las 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 - Cpl Kristin Hardebeck,
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. 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
Sept. 15	Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00 Parents' Club (PMR) 6:30
Sept. 17	Market Day (Gym) 2:00
Sept. 18/19	Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses KC Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
Sept. 19	Holy Name Golf Outing — 7:30AM Burnham-Burnham, IL Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Sept. 20	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Sept. 21	School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive - General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their 41st Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Sep-tember 17th through the 19th for people with Intellec-tual Disabilities. All donations will benefit those af-flicted 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.

More Help for those who are Unemployed - St. Vic-tor's Parish in Calumet City offers a ministry to the un-employed. It begins with morning Mass at 7:45 on Tues-days. 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

**Polish Genalogical Society of America Presents its
32nd Annual Conference**

19th Century Research Using 21st Century Technology
October 1-2, 2010 - Hilton Hotel, Oak Lawn, IL

If you've always wanted to trace your Polish roots, we're here to help you. Our conference features speakers of note on a wide range of topics i.e. Beginning Genealogy, Polish Archives, and Probate Records, among others. We have translators to interpret your documents and volunteers to answer your questions. Saturday's luncheon will feature the Wici dancers and a presenta-tion of our Wigilia/Gwiazda Awards. For more informa-tion visit our website www.PGSA.org or contact us by e-mail at PGSAmerica@PGSA.org or by mail at PGSA, 98f4 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642-4101