

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 12/13

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of Ladies Rosary Sodality
 8:00 AM + Stella Kwinta -Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
 9:45 AM + Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson
 11:30 AM + Lino Chavez - Family

Monday, September 14

- 7:15 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends

Tuesday, September 15

- 7:15 AM + Stanley Marcisz - Bob & Joan Waninski

Wednesday, September 16

- 7:15 AM + Piotr Pietrucha - Family

Thursday, September 17

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Krencel Family

Friday, September 18

- 8:15 AM + Stella Kwinta - Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Saturday, September 19

- 7:30 AM + Stella Kwinta - Carl & Rita Abram
 4:00 PM + Eugene Sr. & Eugene Jr. Zralka - Helen & Evelyn

Sunday, September 20

- 8:00AM + Busia Cap - Family
 9:45 AM - Special Intention for Jim & Pat O'Rourke
 11:30 AM + Salvador Avila - Family

Week of September 13 - September 19

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Vince Brandys - Chuck and Mary Lou Cowperthwaite

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Vince Brandys - Chuck and Mary Lou Cowperthwaite

LECTORS September, 2009

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, September 19

- 4:00 PM R. Meyer, B. Meyer, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, September 20

- 8:00 AM G. Bonczek, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
 9:45 AM C. Haro, T. DeCook, N. Mooney
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September, 2009

- 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

- 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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - September 20 - 9:45 a.m. Mass

What is this year's theme of Catechetical Sunday? *"Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word"*

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

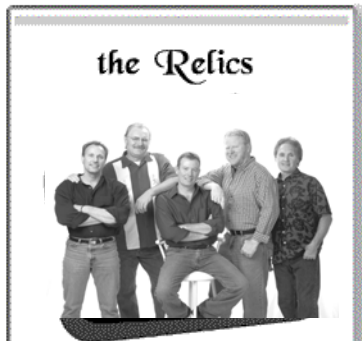
Faith Sharing Leaders: Loretta Wopinski, Adrienne Bonczek, Olivia Guajardo, Joan Gibbons

Sacramental Preparation: Reesie Noworyta, Rosa Oseguera, Joan Gibbons, Peg Gadus

Religious Education Teachers: Pat Maccagnano, Rosa Macias, Rochelle Slater, Sandy Jezior, Mary Ann Piaskowy, Cindy Malone
- Fr. Jim and the Catechists of St. Florian School, CCD, and Parish

Florian Fest
Sunday - Oct. 4
12:00 - 9:00

12:30 - 4:30 PM
**Ted Tomczak's
Take Five Band**
Polka music and great favorites you'll love!



5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Over four decades of hits from The Eagles, Rolling Stones, Chicago, Santana and more from the 60's, 70's, & 80's!

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

Be sure to pick up your tickets in Church! Other prizes include:

**Weekend Getaway Packages
at Spring House Inn
\$200 + value!!**

Couple & Family Packages — *Why not buy a chance to give away as a gift?* Advance tickets available in Church or at the rectory!

Bean Bag Tournament!

Start getting your teams together!



Registration: \$20 2-person team. Cash Prizes!!! Forms available in church, rectory & school.

PRIZES & SPONSORS NEEDED!!

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.

BAKE SALE! - We need lot of cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, breads, etc. etc.! Items can be stored in the rectory freezer!



New this year at the Fest!
ST. FLORIAN CAR SHOW!
12:00—4:00

Come and see a collection of fantastic cars! Have a car to show? Give us a call!!

Plus so many more things at the Fest . . .
*Music, Dancing, Entertainment, Prizes,
Great Food, Bakery, Kid's Games . . .*

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 - Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Cross

Reading I Numbers 21:4b-9
 Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel John 3:13-17

Tuesday - Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

Reading 1 Timothy 3:1-13
 Gospel John 19:25-27

Wed. - Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Reading 1 Timothy 3:14-16
 Gospel Luke 7:31-35

Thursday - Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

Reading 1 Timothy 4:12-16
 Gospel Luke 7:36-50

Friday - Sept. 18

Reading 1 Timothy 6:2c-12
 Gospel Luke 8:1-3

Sat. - Sept. 19 - St. Januarius

Reading 1 Timothy 6:13-16
 Gospel Luke 8:4-15

Sunday - Sept. 20- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
 Reading II James 3:16—4:3
 Gospel Mark 9:30-37



In remembrance . . .

Sophie Dorothy Burkat

September 7, 2009

August Baptisms:

Amelia Cristina

Daughter of Laurentino & Cristina Ramirez

Abigail

Daughter of Jesus & Analilia Rodriguez

Jaymianna Pezel

Daughter of Anthony Hokedson & Patricia Pezel

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 ___

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



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)

Market Day - Pick-up is on Fri. Sept. 18th, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Thank you for all your support!

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.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Monday, September 14



We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.

- Entrance Antiphon Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, *Roman Missal*

This Monday the Church celebrates the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This day actually commemorates the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

The focus of the feast might best be seen through the lens of the antiphon, quoted above. Interestingly, this is also the antiphon with which the Church begins the great celebration of the Triduum, the three-day commemoration of Christ's Passion, death, and Resurrection on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

This can give us a clue as to how we should regard the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross: Through the cross of Jesus Christ we have been saved! For those of us who believe, the cross is much more than a sign of the means by which Christ died. It is a profound symbol of our Christian faith, one that encompasses and presents the heart of our faith: Christ's Paschal Mystery. Through the instrument of torture and execution, we proclaim that God has brought life and salvation to the world.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS Sept. 5/6

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,627.13
Loose	\$ 367.70
Energy Assistance	\$ 367.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,361.83
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 241.00
Maintenance	\$ 427.90
Children's Offering	\$ 40.55
Votives	\$ 144.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box

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

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

English as a Second Language - Corazón a Corazón offers two one-on-one tutoring programs. One program is for adults and the other one is for elementary school children. Registration is now open for both programs at 8235 South Shore Drive, (2nd Floor). For more information call 773-221-0620.

Please pray for our

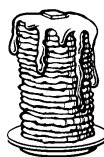
Service Members:



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 Christo-
 pher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr.
 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 13	Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
Sept. 14	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 15	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 16	Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
Sept. 17	Scouts (KH) 6:00
Sept. 18/19	KC Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses
Sept. 18	Market Day (Gym) 2:00
Sept. 19	Anointing Liturgy - 4:00
Sept. 20	Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
Sept. 21	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00 Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
Sept. 23	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30

**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

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive - General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their 40th Annual Tootsie Roll Drive September 18-20 for the *Mental Retardation / Learning 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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

St. Michael Second Annual Fest -

All are invited on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 12 - 11PM and Sunday, Sept. 20th for 9AM to 4PM at St. Michael the Archangel Church (Parking Lot), 83rd & South Shore Drive. Come and enjoy delicious Mexican, Polish, and American food/beer garden. Come enjoy music, games, and entertainment!

September 2009 Book Rack Selections



(Our book rack is located in the back of church.)

Don't Tell Me What To Do by Father Dave Henry.

From Brokenness to Community by Jean Vanier.

Inviting God Into Your Life

by William M. Watson, SJ.

Listening for the Heartbeat of God

by Philip Newell.

Prophets, Guardians, & Saints

by Owen F. Cummings.

Monday Morning Jesus by Joseph Moore.

Marital Spirituality

by Patrick J. McDonald & Claudette M. McDonald.

Rosary of Our Lady by Romano Guardini.

Spiritual Bouquets by G. Pierce & T. Artx

The Teacher's Calling by Gloria Durka