

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 18/19

- 4:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul
- 8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Family
- 9:45 AM - Special Blessings for our Catechists and Parents
- 11:30 AM + Constance Zink - Family

Monday, September 20

- 7:15 AM + Virginia Majewski - Mary Ann Piaskowy

Tuesday, September 21

- 7:15 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - B. Kus

Wednesday, September 22

- 7:15 AM + Henry Abram - Mr. & Mrs. Clem Gora

Thursday, September 23

- 7:15 AM + Carole Bradich - Parents

Friday, September 24

- 8:15 AM + Charles Miceli - Josephine Cap

Saturday, September 25

- 7:30 AM + Albina Wollack - Family
- 4:00 PM + Stephen Grabowski - Catherine Evans

Sunday, September 26

- 8:00 AM + Paul Orchowski - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Turner
- 9:45 AM + John Gabrys - Family
- 11:30 AM + Lino Chavez - Wife

Week of September 19 - September 25

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Stephanie Duszynski - Peter, Mary Beth & Matthew
Duszynski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Stephanie Duszynski - Peter, Mary Beth & Matthew
Duszynski

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 25

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, September 26

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

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

Please join us
during the weekends of
Sept. 18/19, Sept. 25/26
Oct. 9/10, Oct. 16/17 and Oct. 23/24
(in Konsowski Hall after all Masses)



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

Last weekend we had our first session, “*Spirituality — What’s the Buzz?*” God has blessed our efforts with a very good turnout of parishioners and friends. Please continue to pray that God will bless all our participants.

Remember, it is still possible to attend the “Awakening Faith” sessions this weekend and the next after each Mass. Join us to awaken and reconnect with your faith.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Seminary Collection - September 25/26, 2010

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, we celebrate Seminary Sunday in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago. On this occasion, we honor the ministry of the many priests who serve you so faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve you with that same charity in the future.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Mundelein Seminary is a place where vocations to the priesthood are discerned and strengthened. Each year, as I ordain the graduates of Mundelein Seminary to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, I do so with confidence that they have been formed for fidelity and service. The best example of the work of the seminary is reflected in the quiet and compassionate ministry of your pastor and parish priests as, each day, they live out their ordination commitment to bring Christ to you in word and sacrament. I thank them for their good example and you for your prayers and financial contributions which provide our future priests with the education and environment they need to “prepare well” to serve God’s faithful. I ask you to pray for those whom God is now calling to the ordained priesthood from among our families and friends. Talk to young men you know whom you judge would be good priests; encourage them to explore the possibility of priesthood.

I ask you to especially remember your bishops and parish priests each day in prayer. You and your intentions are in my own prayers. Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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 Trzupek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bula-tovich, 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. Mistrz, 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. 20 - St. Andrew Taegón & St. Paul Chóng & Companions

Reading Proverbs 3:27-34

Gospel Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday - Sept. 21 - St. Matthew

Reading Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday - Sept. 22

Reading Proverbs 30:5-9

Gospel Luke 9:1-6

Thurs.- Sept. 23 - St. Pio

Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Gospel Luke 9:7-9

Friday - Sept.. 24

Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 9:18-22

Saturday - Sept. 25

Reading Ecclesiastes 11:9—2:8

Gospel Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday Sept. 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Reading II 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

In Remembrance

Kenneth Surowiec

September 7, 2010

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

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

Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Baptismal Preparation

As parents come to Church to ask for the sacrament of Baptism for their child, they offer their child a life-long gift - the gift of faith and membership in a community that will help foster faith. Due to this awesome responsibility on the part of parents and our faith community, St. Florian Parish provides baptismal preparation for parents and godparents. Preparation sessions take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except during Advent and Lent. The parish provides the baptismal candle and white garment, but if these are purchased by the family, they need to be brought to the preparation session along with the baptismal fee. Please call the parish office at 773-646-4877 to schedule a time to meet with the pastor and schedule your preparation session.

The Living Rosary

October is the traditional month of the rosary. On Thursday, October 7th we will celebrate the feast of our Lady of the Rosary with a candlelight Living Rosary in church at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners, parish organizations and parish ministries are welcome to come for this very special devotion to Mary. If you would like to attend this service or have any questions, please see me, Fr. Jim, or call me at the rectory at 773-646-4877. We are hoping for a very good turnout for this evening service. Thank you.

GENUINE RICHES

Cheating and sharp dealing in our lives serve no good. Only sorrow is to be found that way. But there is a bargain we regularly make before God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We can gain trust before God and our neighbors and find the genuine riches of the "tents of eternity" and of our grace-full share in divine life. We can reach full knowledge of the truth, Christ Jesus, the mediator between God and humankind.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



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

BINGO

Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30
 in the gym at 131st & Houston



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. Oct. 8. Ppick-up is on Fri. Oct. 15, 2-3 PM in the School Gym.

Coming Soon!!

St. Florian
Alumni Dinner Dance
 (a fundraising event)

Gather for 4PM Mass on
 Saturday, November 20, 2010
 Dinner from 5PM to 10PM
 St. Florian Gym - 131st Houston.

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.

September 2010 Book Rack Selections

Merciful Meekness by Kerry Walters.
Simple Ways to Pray Healing by Matthew Linn
Survival Notes for New Parents by Robert Stofel
St. Theresa of Avila for Every Day K. Kavanaugh
Man of Peace by Margarita Marchione.
The Catholic Faith by Lawrence S. Cunningham.
Prayers for the Road Home by Jac Campbell .

FLORIAN FEST

Sunday - October 3, 2010
 12:00 - 9:00 PM

\$5,000 Raffle!

ATTN: All Fest Workers / Volunteers Be sure to attend:
Workers Mtg. Sept. 29 7PM 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: Monetary donations for Fest expenses are still being accepted — please consider helping.

PRIZES: New and unused items are requested. Suggestions include gift cards, bath & beauty products, housewares, sporting goods, children's items, electronics, cooking and baking supplies, auto supplies, etc. etc.

BAKED GOODS: Items can be stored in the rectory freezer! Please be sure to label each item.

Donations and baked goods can be brought to the rectory during business hours Mon.-Fri.

REGISTER NOW!! Cash Prizes!!

Florian Fest Bag Tournament Oct. 3

Games begin at 11:30

TEAM NAME: _____

Player: _____

Phone # _____

Player: _____

Phone # _____

\$20/team (advance regis.) \$30/team (game day regis.)

Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to St. Florian Parish. Info: 773/646-4877

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
September 11/12, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,319.00
Loose	\$ 417.66
Energy Assistance	\$ 105.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,841.66
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 171.00
Maintenance	\$ 122.00
Children's Offering	\$ 103.16
Votives	\$ 104.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

How Do We Care? We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, money, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated... We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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. 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
Sept. 22	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
Sept. 23	Scouts (KH) 6:00 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
Sept. 25/26	Seminary Collection Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
Sept. 26	Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Sept. 27	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Sept. 28	Scouts (KH) 2:45
Sept. 29	Florian Fest Workers Mtg. (KH) 7:00

**REGISTRATION FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AND SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION!**



Registration for religious and sacramental preparation continues through Sept. 23 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.

**Polish Genealogical 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 presentation of our Wigilia/Gwiazda Awards. For more information 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