

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 24/25

- 4:00 PM - St. Vincent De Paul Society
 8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Daughter, Eleanore
 9:45 AM + Helen Zurawski - Brian & Kim Bogusz
 11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Rosa Maria Terraza

Monday, September 26

- 7:15 AM + Marion & Irene Sadowski - Pat & Dorothy Camden

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:15 AM + Larry Moll - Ed & Carolyn Malewicki

Wednesday, September 28

- 7:15 AM + Paul Orchowski - Jim & Janet Wieczorek

Thursday, September 29

- 7:15 AM + Charles Miceli - Wlfe

Friday, September 30

- 8:15 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife

Saturday, October 1

- 7:30 AM + George Shideler - Mary Ann Miceli
 1:30 PM + Matthew Kalmes & Sarah Kozlowski - Wedding
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of Ladies Rosary Sodality

Sunday, October 2

- 8:00 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Friends
 9:45 AM + Ted Urban - Family
 11:30 AM + Jaime Cristobal - Family

Week of September 25 - October 1

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Brian & Kim Bogusz

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Vincent Ginalski - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Backofen

Wedding Bann:

Matthew Kalmes & Sarah Kozlowski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 2011

4:00 PM

D. Karczewski
 B. Frjelich
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 A. Bonczek

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 E. Podsiadlik
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 D. Ciciora
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone
 M. Czarobski
 P. O'Rourke
 P. Maccagnano
 L. Morse
 J. Gibbons

11:30 AM

O. Haro
 P. Haro

LECTORS

October 2011

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM L. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 1

4:00 PM A. Villanueva, R. Robles, B. Echevarria

SUNDAY, October 2

8:00 AM C. Haro, N. Meduga, D. Gaczkowski
 9:45 AM T. DeCook, K. Best, A. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

USHERS

October 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, J. Young

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
 R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Sacred Liturgy, we join with the faithful in all times and places to “confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.” In the Eucharistic Liturgy, we gather as the body of Christ to be “united in heart, thinking one thing.” “Full, conscious, and active participation” in the Liturgy forms us in the way of righteousness, so that our words and actions may be one.

New Words.

Deeper Meaning.

Same Mass.

Liturgy and Life

At its heart, the Eucharist is a sacrament of communion, bringing us closer to God and to our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. If we live the fruits of the Eucharist in our daily lives, we will fill our families and our communities with the life-giving qualities that the Liturgy brings: hospitality, concern for the poor and vulnerable, self-offering, and thanksgiving.

An ancient saying in the Church reads “*lex orandi, lex credendi*,” meaning that the law of prayer is the law of faith. More loosely: as we pray, so we believe. To that we might as *lex vivendi*, meaning that as we pray, so we believe, and so we live. In the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, the bishops and translators have taken great care to ensure that the prayers accurately and fully reflect the mysteries of our faith. Thus, the words that we pray in each liturgical celebration will help to form and strengthen our understanding of the faith.

However, if the effects of the Liturgy stop at the doors of the church, we have not made our prayer and our faith part of our law of living. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that the Eucharist helps us to grow in union with Christ, avoid sin, increase in charity, strengthen communion with our brothers and sisters, and recognize Christ in the poorest and most vulnerable members of the society (see CCC, nos. 1391-1397). But what does that mean in daily life?

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Next week: Living A Life of Prayer

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, Oct. 1st at 12:00

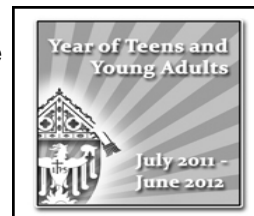
Saint Francis of Assisi wrote a canticle of the creatures — an ode to God’s living things and a testimony that animals share in Christ’s love of all God’s creation: “All praise to you, O Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures.” All creatures, great and small — of the earth, sky and sea — O, praise God, the author and giver of every gift, who offered his own son to us as the paschal lamb.

Please be sure to bring your pets for a blessing (near the statue of St. Francis on the south side of the church).

CATHOLICISM: Adult Formation Program and Series

*Presented by Fr. Robert Barron,
Director of Word on Fire
Catholic Ministries*

Answering the call for the “The New Evangelization, the CATHOLICISM multimedia educational program



reveals the truth, beauty and goodness of the Faith in an unprecedented way. With creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, participants will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, music, and all the riches of the Catholic tradition. Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, Catholicism is on-location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the Church—all in original, high-definition cinematography.

WTTW will distribute and locally air four 60-minute episodes of the series. Episodes 1, 3,4, and 5 will be shown on consecutive Thursdays **beginning Oct 13th** from 8-9 pm and re-broadcast on Sunday afternoon.

Viewers can preview the films at wttw.co/catholicism and catholicism.com.

The CATHOLICISM Series will appeal to people of all ages, but especially to teens and young adults who are attracted to films and videos. View the trailers today, send the link to the young people in your life and start telling friends and neighbors about the series on TV, beginning October 13th.

Coming to St. Florian
Thursday, October 20th - 7PM

**A Demonstration Mass
on the
Third Edition of the New Missal.**

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 Lasse-ter, 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, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Dolores Staszewski, 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. 26 - St. Cosmas & St. Damian

Reading Zechariah 8:1-8

Gospel Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday - Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

Reading Zechariah 8:20-23

Gospel Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday - Sept. 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz

Reading Nehemiah 2:1-8

Gospel Luke 9:57-62

Thurs.- Sept. 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael

Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Gospel John 1:47-51

Friday - Sept. 30 - St. Jerome

Reading Baruch 1:15-22

Gospel Luke 10:13-16

Saturday- Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Reading Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Gospel Luke 10:17-24

Sunday - Oct. 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 5: 1-7

Reading II Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

In Remembrance

Christine Michalik

September 17, 2011

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Gerald W. Nallen, brother of Reverend James Nallen, who died on September 15, 2011. Notes of condolences may be sent to Reverend James Nallen, St. Columba Church, 13323 South Greenbay Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60633

Support their call to the priesthood...

How many times in our lives has a priest brought healing to you and to your families?

How many times has a priest celebrated the liturgy on Sunday, throughout the week and at special parish and family celebrations, bringing Christ to you through the Eucharist?

How many times has a priest stood with you in joy at the birth of a child; at your bedside in the hospital, or in sorrow at the death of a loved one?

Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood; that we may have priests whose lives are directed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the service of God's people.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support for this Collection for the Seminary System of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



BINGO

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



No Regular Bingo on Oct. 2nd Join us at the Fest!
Bingo will resume on Oct. 9th

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders due Fri., Oct. 7th and pick is on Friday, Oct. 14th.

Cost-Free School Fundraiser? - With General Mill's Box Tops for Education program, it's that simple. We want you to search your cupboards for things you may already have in your house. Just clip the Box Top from participating products, such as Cheerios, Hamburger Helper, Ziploc bags and Keenex tissues. St. Florian School earns 10 cents for each Box Top Submitted. We have a goal of \$1000. Thank You!

Florian Fest

Sunday - Oct. 2, 2011
 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
in the gymnasium





Ballet Folklórico!
 3:00 pm
 Dancers from Our Lady of Guadalupe School



12:00 - 4:00 PM
THE AMPOL-AIRES
POLKA BAND
with a special appearance by
The Dancing Busia's at 4:00
(straight from Whiting, Indiana's Pierogi Fest)

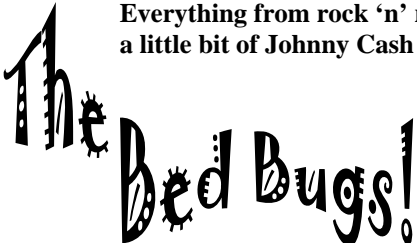


Games for Kids!
\$10 Wristband
 Games Open 12-4
 Bounce Houses 'til 6



Especially for Teens!
 3:00—6:00
(in the parking lot)
High School Student Bands
 "ARORA"— They play The Beatles & The Doors to My Chemical Romance & Muse along with their originals.
 "GERHART"— The guitar sounds of Black Sabbath, the raw power of Metallica and the psychedelic energy of

Everything from rock 'n' roll favorites to a little bit of Johnny Cash & Patsy Cline!



4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Bake Sale



Silent Auction

Zingo
 12 - 4PM
 5 - 7PM



Something for Everyone!

Feria de San Florian
Domingo, 2 de Octubre
11:00 am—8:00 pm

Acompañenos para la feria de San Florian.
 ¡Venga con su familia a disfrutar un sin fin de alegría!
 Diversión y Actividades para Toda la Familia:

- Baile Zumba
- Música de los Ampol-Aires (Grupos Musical de Polonia)
- Música de los Bed Bugs
- Rífa de \$5000
- Ballet Folklórico de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
- Antojitos Mexicanos y de Polonia
- Pulsera de \$10 para los niños incluye: Juegos, regalos, casa inflables, y una comida gratis (incluye hotdog, bolsa de papas y jugo)

MENU

POLISH PLATTER
STUFFED CABBAGE, POTATO PANCAKE, POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT
(while quantities last)

ALSO AVAILABLE:
PIEROGI
 (POTATO, CHEESE OR KRAUT)
TACOS & TAMALES
BEEF SANDWICHES
PUDGY'S PIZZA
NACHOS
FUNNEL CAKES

BBQ IN THE COURTYARD:
SHISH-KABOBS, BRATS & HOT DOGS

BAKED GOODS: Drop off at the Rectory this week or bring to the gym on Saturday or Sunday morning (Oct. 1/2).

WORKER (AND COMMITTEE) MEETING:
Monday, Sept. 26th at 7PM in Konsowski Hall
 Attn: All workers—please be sure to attend.
 A committee meeting will follow.

*Have you used your Maintenance Fund envelope lately?
We need everyone's help to continue with our ongoing
repairs and maintenance.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
September 17/18, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,271.05
Loose	\$ 402.62
Energy Assistance	\$ 73.00
Children's Offering	\$ 89.65
Maintenance	\$ 141.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 136.00
Votives	\$ 106.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$145.00

On the Street Where You Live Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When, in their need, ring the Rectory bell, they are in effect ringing your door bell. They are assisted by your contributions in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

Join the Holy Name Society! - Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, are cordially invited to join the St. Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in Konsowski Hall at 8:00 PM. Dues are \$5 per year. We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St. Florian, St. Columba and various community organizations in honor of Jesus' name. Our next meeting is on Oct., 14. We hope to see you.

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. 24/25	Seminary Collection
Sept. 25	Holy Name Golf Outing—7:30 AM Burnham, IL Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Sept. 26	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Fest Workers Mtg. (KH) 7:00
Sept. 28	Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
Oct. 1	Blessing of Animals - 12:00
Oct. 2	Florian Fest 11:00AM - 8:00PM
Oct. 5	Daisies (KH) 4:30
Oct. 9	Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Oct. 10	Columbus Day School/Rectory Office Closed
Oct. 11	Scouts (KH) 4:30 VFW (PMR) 5:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

KC Spaghetti Dinner —Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8th. More information to follow!

Daughters of Isabella #859 will meet Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 1:00 PM at St. Columba Social Center. Cake & coffee will be served.

Hegewisch Lions Candy Day - The Lions will be collecting in front of church after all Masses the weekend on Oct. 8-9. Your generous support is appreciated to help subsidize the needs of those less fortunate in the community. Volunteers are needed to help collect throughout the community on Oct. 14-15. Call Phil Smith at 646-4041 or Joe Block 773/731-4134 for info.

Bishop Noll High School presents Saints & Sinners by Vicki Quade (from the writer of Late Nite Catechism) on Sat., Oct. 1. Dessert/Coffee Bar Reception 7- 7:45PM. Showtime is at 8PM in the School Auditorium. Ticket cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more info contact: Cathy Pizana at 708-243-0398 or email cathy.pizana@gmail.com or Kathy Wade at 708-833-1299 or email kWade@mayerbrown.com.

Marian Catholic High School Band - Looking for crafters for the 30th Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 9th. For more information, call Lisa Collins at 708-502-5472.

Annunciata Autumn Super Dabber Bingo - Come and join us on Sunday, Oct. 9. Tickets are \$26 which includes all your supplies, plus catered buffet dinner, dessert, coffee, and door prizes. Doors open at 12:30PM, dinner is served at 2PM and bingo begins at 3:30PM. There will be \$2100 in prize money. Annunciata Parish Center is located at 3750 E. 112th Street.

Do you know a veteran who is in need of a Military Heroes Fund Grant? - Please visit PenFedFoundation.org for information on grants and grant recipients. Guidelines will also be found at this website.