

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend of September 26/27**

- 4:00 PM + Stephan Grabowski - Catherine Evans  
 8:00 AM + Rudolph Premetz - Family  
 9:45 AM + Charles Anderson - Wife  
 11:30 AM + Jaime Cristobal - Family

**Monday, September 28**

- 7:15 AM + Paul Orchowski - Mrs. Lillian Gomolski

**Tuesday, September 29**

- 7:15 AM + Ralph Carrillo, Jr. - Children

**Wednesday, September 30**

- 7:15 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife

**Thursday, October 1**

- 7:15 AM + Anthony Opiola (2nd Anniv.) - Wife

**Friday, October 2**

- 8:15 AM + John Prinz - Wife & Family

**Saturday, October 3**

- 7:30 AM + Joseph Cygal - Family  
 4:00 PM - St. Vincent De Paul

**Sunday, October 4**

- 8:00AM + Robert & Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson  
 9:45 AM + Robert Zielinski - Family  
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Carabez - Family

**Week of September 27 - October 3**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 John Prinz - Wife & Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Vincent W. Brandys Sr. - Sisters, Barbara, Christine,  
 & Brother, Bob

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****October, 2009**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 R. Abram  
 B. Frjelijch  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 L. Morse  
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior  
 K. Gibson  
 S. White  
 M. Piaskowy  
 N. Moll  
 E. Podsiadlik

9:45 AM

P. Maccagnano  
 C. Michalik  
 C. Malone  
 P. O'Rourke  
 M. Czarobski  
 D. Karczewski

11:30 AM

O. Cruz  
 A. Davila

**LECTORS****October, 2009**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy  
 8:00 AM K. Gibson  
 9:45 AM A. Simmons  
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, October 3**

4:00 PM K. Mallee, G. Bonczek, D. Ranos

**SUNDAY, October 4**

8:00 AM T. DeCook, N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe  
 9:45 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, C. Haro  
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

**USHERS****October, 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

# 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.  
Bring your dancing shoes!

## the Rel-

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Regular appearances throughout northwest Indiana playing over four decades of hits from The Eagles, Rolling Stones, Chicago, Santana and more from the 60's, 70's, & 80's!

### MENU

**POLISH PLATTER (INCLUDES)**  
PIEROGI, STUFFED CABBAGE,  
POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT,  
RYE BREAD & BUTTER

TAMALES  
TACOS  
BEEF SANDWICHES  
PIZZA  
NACHOS



PLUS . . .  
**COOKING IN THE  
COURTYARD!**

FRESHLY-GRILLED  
ORIGINAL "DRAGO-BOBS"  
AND HAMBURGERS



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!**

Registration: \$20  
2-person team  
Cash Prizes!!!

Pairings at 11:00  
Games at 11:30  
Forms available in church, rectory and school.

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!!



**Make & Take  
Crafts for Kids**

**Kid's  
Games**  
12:00 - 6:00

**Money Tree!**

## Zingo!

12:00 - 4:00  
and  
5:00 - 7:00

## Bake Sale!

**Baked Goods are Needed** — Please bring all labeled baked goods to the rectory and we will store in the freezer or bring to the Fest no later than 2:00 on Sunday, Oct. 4.

### Attention all Volunteers / Workers

Be sure to attend the Workers Meeting

Tuesday - September 29  
7:00 PM Konsowski Hall



## We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frellich, 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, 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, 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.*



## In remembrance . . .

Henry F. Abram      September 22, 2009



## Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

In the early church, the Easter Vigil was the only liturgy of the year in which people joined the Church. This was because at Easter we celebrate Christ's victory over death and our sharing in that victory through baptism. The journey during that all-night vigil was a journey from darkness to light, from death to life. This is the journey that new Christians share, as they descend and rise from the waters of baptism, in which they are reborn.

At the Easter Vigil, catechumens are baptized and confirmed; candidates are confirmed. The new Catholics complete their initiation by approaching the Lord's Table for the first time to receive His Body and Blood as full members of the Church at last.

### For more information about RCIA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - Sept. 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz

Reading Zechariah 8:1-8

Gospel Luke 9:46-50

### Tuesday - Sept. 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael

Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Gospel John 1:47-51

### Wed. - Sept. 30 - St. Jerome

Reading Nehemiah 2:1-6

Gospel Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday - Oct. 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Reading Nehemiah 8:1-4a 5-6, 7b-12

Gospel Luke 10:1-12

### Friday - Oct. 2 - Guardian Angels

Reading Baruch 1:15-22

Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### Sat. - Oct. 3

Reading Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Gospel Luke 10:17-24

### Sunday - Oct. 4- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Genesis 2:18-24

Reading II Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

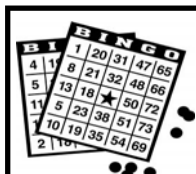
**Vocation Thoughts** - Have you ever thought of being a priest? Many Catholic men have! If so, the following is an ideal opportunity for you. Men of college-age and older are invited for an **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** retreat to learn about, reflect upon and discuss with seminarians and priests the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** is October 9-11, 2009 at the campus of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. For more information contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For more details, see our website at [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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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

### 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 —call C. Pizana at 708-243-0398 for information)

**Aluminum Can Recycling** - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, October 7th, by 8 AM.

**Market Day** - Orders due Friday, October 16th and pick-up is on Friday, October 23rd, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Profits earned last were \$91.00. 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.*

## Saints in the Eucharistic Prayers

by Paul Turner

When Catholics pray, we often ask the saints to join us, just as we ask friends and family. Privately, Catholics may pray to a particular saint, but as Mass we address prayers to the Father. Just as the assembly of the faithful on earth prays, the assembly of the saints in heaven joins in. This is especially obvious in the eucharistic prayers that mention saints by name.

The clearest example is Eucharistic Prayer I, which has origins in the fourth century. The first versions of this prayer did not mention any saints, but as devotion increased in subsequent centuries, the names of several saints were added. The name of Mary appeared in the sixth century with her title "Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ" to proclaim a recently defined belief—not that God has a mother, but that Jesus, the Son of Mary, is God. Joseph was included in 1962. The names of the 12 apostles follow—with Paul replacing Judas in the list. For balance, 12 martyrs come next—almost all of them from the early church in Rome.

Later in the prayer more saints are named. John the Baptist and Stephen head the second list as key biblical figures. Matthias, who replaced Judas, is finally mentioned, and 12 more saints to balance the group of 12 earlier in the prayer. This second list includes seven women martyrs. Many priests do not read the whole list of saints in Eucharistic Prayer I; the abridgement is permitted for simplicity.

Other eucharistic prayers name a single saint—for example, the patron of the local church or the one whose feast is being celebrated. Whenever saints are included in the eucharistic prayer, they appear as intercessors who assist and as model imitate.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS Sept. 19/20	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,425.30
Loose	\$ 423.46
Energy Assistance	\$ 99.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,947.76
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 60.00
Maintenance	\$ 36.00
Children's Offering	\$ 44.26
Votives	\$ 118.00

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$75.12**

**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, they 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.

**Hegewisch Lions Club** will be conducting their annual "CANDY DAY" collection in front of the church the weekend of Oct. 3-4. Your generous support is requested! The Lions also need volunteers on "CANDY DAY", Friday Oct. 9th to "shake a can" on the corners of our community. Anyone interested in working for this cause may contact Phil Smith (646-4041) or Joe Block (731-4134). Your assistance is appreciated!

**Annunciata Autumn Super Dabber Bingo** - Sunday, October 11, 2009. No supplies are needed to play. Tickets are \$26. This includes all your supplies, plus catered buffet dinner, dessert, coffee, & door prizes! Doors open at 12:30PM, dinner is served at 2:00PM, and bingo begins at 3:30PM. Over \$2100 in prize money! Annunciata Parish Center is located at 3750 E. 112th St. For more information call Ron at 773-734-3934.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Saturday, Oct. 3 at 12:30**



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).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Sept. 26/27 Seminary Collection
- Sept. 27 Holy Name Golf Outing—8AM  
Burnham, IL
- Sept. 28 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30  
Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Sept. 29 Fest Workers Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 1 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Oct. 3 Blessing of Animals 12:30
- Oct. 4 Florian Fest 12:00—9:00 PM
- Oct. 6 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- Oct. 7 Scouts (KH) 5:30
- Oct. 8 Scouts (KH) 6:00  
Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00  
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Oct. 9 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 6:30  
Members 8:00
- Oct. 11 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 12 Columbus Day  
School/Rectory Office Closed

**The Knights of Columbus General Pulaski Council**

#3323 - Our thanks goes out to everyone who volunteered to help and who donated to our MR/LD fundraiser "Tootsie Roll Drive" helping people with intellectual disabilities.

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 Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. 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 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
- If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*