

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of September 29/30**

- 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends
 8:00 AM + Leonard Adduci & Everett Waller - Family
 9:45 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife
 11:30 AM + Umberto & Martin Covorbias - Familia

Monday, October 1

- 7:15 AM + Aunt Mimi Poprazak - Susan, Nancy, & Linda Sosnowski

Tuesday, October 2

- 7:15 AM + Deceased Members of the Paprocki Family - Family

Wednesday, October 3

- 7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Brother, Don & Family

Thursday, October 4

- 7:15 AM + Stanley & Regina Boberek - Joseph & Barbara Boberek

Friday, October 5

- 8:15 AM + Walter & Marlene Kubiak - Children

Saturday, October 6

- 7:30 AM + Steven Paskewicz - Wife, Eleanor
 4:00 PM + Andrew C. Morkowicz - Wife, Ceil
 - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Raymond & Marlene Mosser

Sunday, October 7

- 8:00 AM + Helen Zurawski - Ted & Linda Kolke
 9:45 AM + Susan Lenart - Family
 11:30 AM + Zachary Berio - Alicia Davila

Wedding Banns:

Andrew Ziegler & Erin Rotroff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 2012

4:00 PM

D. Karczewski
 B. Peak
 P. Gadus
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

J. Gibbons
 N. Moll
 E. Podsiadlik
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

I. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

Week of September 30 - October 6

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Anthony Gromek - Wife & Children

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week for the Good Health of
 Karen Zakrzewski - Frances & Chester Zakrzewski

READERS

September 2012

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| 4:00 PM | B. Frederisy |
| 8:00 AM | A. Bonczek |
| 9:45 AM | J. Andrade |
| 11:30 AM | C. Ramirez/M. Magallanes |

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, October 6**

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga, R. Robles

SUNDAY, October 7

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, M. Gomez
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, J. Quintero

USHERS

September 2012

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci
 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,
 T. Baker, M. Gasior,

11:30 AM

R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez



Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Bless

After the sneeze, we say a quick “God bless you!” Blessing, however, is far more than an antidote to sneezing. In the Mass, blessing is a wide road of grace that runs in two directions— from us to God, and from God to us. We bless and praise God for his gifts to us. Blessed be God forever. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you. We must bless God and recognize his gifts. We would be completely ungrateful if we didn’t.

In the Mass, we also ask God to bless us and our offerings, to let his favor and his power fall upon what we have brought to him and upon our very selves. Bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices. May all of us, who receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Never more than when we are at Mass do we acknowledge that we live in God’s blessing and, at the same time, ask that the blessing continue to be poured upon us.

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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Bendecir

En la Misa, la bendición es un amplio sendero de gracia que corre en dos direcciones –de nosotros hacia Dios y de Dios hacia nosotros. Bendecimos y alabamos a Dios por sus dones. ¡Bendito seas por siempre, Señor! ¡Te bendecimos, te alabamos, te adoramos! Es nuestro gran honor bendecir a Dios y reconocer sus beneficios. De no hacerlo, nos volvemos ingratos.

En Misa, pedimos a Dios que nos bendiga y también nuestras ofrendas; que derrame su favor y su gracia sobre lo que hemos aportado y sobre nuestras mismas personas. Estas palabras las escuchamos durante distintos momentos de la celebración. Bendice estos dones, estas ofrendas, este sacrificio santo y puro que te presentamos. Que cuantos recibimos el Cuerpo y Sangre de tu Hijo, seamos llenos de toda gracia y bendición. Que te bendiga Dios todopoderoso, el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo.

Como en ningún otro lugar, cuando estamos en Misa, reconocemos que vivimos en la bendición de Dios y que, al mismo tiempo, pedimos que la bendición se siga derramando sobre todos y cada uno de nosotros.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

September 30, 2012

All three readings of today’s Mass challenge us in very direct, very profound ways. Some of it may very well be difficult for us to hear.

What image or phrase from the readings of today’s Mass is the most challenging for you? Can you identify why it may be so challenging?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

September 30, 2012

Las tres lecturas de la Misa de hoy nos retan directa y profundamente. Algunas cosas nos pueden resultar difíciles de escuchar.

¿Qué imagen o frase de las lecturas de la Misa de hoy representan el mayor reto para tí?, ¿Puedes identificar por qué eso resulta ser todo un reto para tí?

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, 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, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, Ron Jezior, Katharina Makara, Emily Prytherch, 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 - Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Reading Job 1:6-22

Gospel Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday - Oct. 2 - Guardian Angels

Reading Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday - Oct. 3

Reading Job 9:1-12, 4-16

Gospel Luke 9:57-62

Thurs. - Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

Reading Job 19:21-27

Gospel Luke 10:1-12

Friday - Oct. 5

Reading Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5

Gospel Luke 10:13-16

Saturday - Oct. 6 - St. Bruno &

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Reading Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Gospel Luke 10:17-24

Sunday - Oct. 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Genesis 2:18-24

Reading II Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, Oct. 6th 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).



Catholic Conference
of Illinois

Election 2012

The Catholic Conference of Illinois is distributing a series of four bulletin inserts for the Election 2012 season. The inserts discuss the political impacts the upcoming election may have on the Catholic Church and the church's official position on moral and ethical dilemmas facing our society. The four inserts will be posted on St. Florian's website <florian.hegewisch.net > of the coming weeks. The schedule and topics for the inserts are as follows:

For the weekend of Sept. 23 -- Introductory letter

For the weekends of Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 -- Conscience

For the weekends of Oct. 14 and Oct. 21 -- Moral Clarity

For the weekends of Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 -- Religious Freedom

While the Catholic Conference of Illinois is non-partisan, the bishops offer a special insight on the positions of moral and ethical clarity which are considered paramount to the Catholic Church. They ask you to pray over these important issues before you cast your ballot on Nov. 6.

Vocations News

September 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of

*mercy.....Have you ever felt called to priesthood? Consider attending the next **Exploring Priesthood Weekend**.*

This retreat is held on October 5-7 at Mundelein Seminary to learn about, reflect and discuss the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. For more information contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at bwelter@archchicago.org or go to

www.ChicagoPriest.com.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

Market Day - Orders due Friday, Oct. 5. Pick up on Friday, Oct. 12 in the school gym from 2-3PM.

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.

SEND YOUR PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES TO

CARDINAL GEORGE

Prayers and messages from people everywhere are a support to Cardinal George and a significant aspect of his continuing health journey. A convenient and simple way that messages can be sent to the Cardinal is now available on the front page of the Archdiocesan web site, [www archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org).

Messages and cards can be mailed to the Cardinal at this address:

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Florian Fest

Sunday - Sept. 30, 2011
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Please be sure to fill out your Volunteer Sheet!

PRIZE DONATIONS and BAKED GOODS:

Items may be dropped off at the Rectory during business hours. Baked goods can be stored in our freezers in advance



12:00 - 4:00 PM
THE AMPOL-AIRES
POLKA BAND
Polka music and great favorites.



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

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Fun & Games for Kids!

Silent Auction

Zingo 12 - 4PM
5 - 7PM

Bake Sale

MENU

POLISH PLATTER

ROAST PORK & GRAVY,
DUMPLINGS, RYE BREAD
CUCUMBERS & SOUR CREAM,
POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT,
(while quantities last)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

PIEROGI
TACOS & TAMALES
BEEF SANDWICHES
PUDGY'S PIZZA
NACHOS
FUNNEL CAKES

BBQ IN THE COURTYARD:

SHISH-KABOBS
BRATWURST
HOT DOGS

Bean Bag Tournament Registration:



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

Must have minimum of 10 pre-registered teams to hold tournament

Open courts 11AM—Games 12PM

Team Name: _____

Player: _____

Phone # _____

Player: _____

Phone # _____


*Cut out and return registration form and payment to the Rectory:
13145 S. Houston, Chicago, IL 60633
Call 773/646-4877 for more info.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
September 22/23, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,894.55
Loose	\$ 333.30
Energy	\$ 55.00
Children's Offering	\$ 79.97
Maintenance	\$ 85.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$1,153.00
Seminary Collection	\$ 525.28
Votives	\$ 64.00
Total	\$5,190.10

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Sept. 30	Florian Fest 11:00AM - 8:00PM
Oct. 4	RCIA (Rectory) 7:00
Oct. 5	Holy Name (PMR) - Exec. Mtg 7PM Gen. Mtg. 8PM
Oct. 6	Blessing of Animals - 12:00
Oct. 8	Columbus Day School/Rectory Office Closed

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$44.00
St. Vincent De Paul Society The partnership of giving is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. How can we fail, if you remember our Poor Boxes.

*The People of St. Columba Parish
 Cordially invite you to attend the occasion
 of the Installation as our Pastor the
Rev. Charles W. Watkins
 Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 10:30 am
 A Light Reception will follow the Mass*

Calling all Men! - There's still time to join us. The Men's Choir is planning to perform during our Christmas season. Please consider joining! Call the rectory for info. (773-646-4877). 




KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 6th from 4PM—7PM** at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.

Hegewisch Lions Candy Day - The Lions will be collecting in front of church after all Masses the week-end on Oct. 6-7. 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. 12-13. Call Phil Smith at 646-4041 or Joe Block 773/731-4134 for info.

Annunciata Autumn Super Dabber Bingo - Come and join us on Sunday, Oct. 7. 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 3:15PM. There will be \$2100 in prize money. Annunciata Parish Center is located at 3750 E. 112th Street. Call Ron at 773-794-3934 for more info.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR - Alderman John A. Pope's Annual High School Fair will take place on Thursday, October 11th at 4PM until 6PM at St. Francis De-Sales High School located at 10155 S. Ewing. For more information please call Melissa Ruvalcaba from the 10th Ward office at 773-721-1999.

*Being at peace with yourself is a
 direct result of finding
 peace with God.*

Please pray for our
Service Members: 

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 - Lt. Comdr. 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.