

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 10 & 11**

4:00 PM + For the Good Health of Rev. Edmund Guz - Marty & Theresa Surdell
 8:00 AM + Mary Kubisz - Mr. & Mrs Anthony Jankowski
 9:45 AM + Deceased Members of St. Cecilia Choir
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

Monday, January 12

7:30 AM + Frances Skvarak - Leo Kropiewniski

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 AM + Mary Mistarz - Son & Grand & Great Grandchildren

Wednesday, January 14

7:30 AM + Stanley Lenart - Mr. & Mrs. E. Obrakta

Thursday, January 15

7:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Henry Wajton

Friday, January 16

8:00 AM + Helen Zurawski - Family

Saturday, January 17

7:30 AM + Mildred Struzik - Victoria Wajton
 1:00 PM Paula Covarrubias - Quinceañera
 4:00 PM + Catherine Paszczyk - David Ell

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM + Virginia & John Mauer
 Margaret & Anthony Nowakowski - Mom
 9:45 AM + Frances Rogalski - Judy Evans
 11:30 AM + Benjamin Liszewski - Loretta & Harold Hacker

**Week of January 11 - January 17**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Walter Lenckos - Family

READERS**January 2015**

4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, January 17**

4:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer

SUNDAY, January 18

8:00 AM A. Komosa, A. Shea
 9:45 AM R. Dejanovich, A. Villanueva
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, J. Kelly

In Remembrance

M. Ann Cummings 12/25/14

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**January 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 D. Karczewski
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS**January 2015**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Young
 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, T. Baker,
 M. Gasior
 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,
 M. Suarez, R. Ortiz

We pray for...

Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Edward Borek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Larry Potter, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Anthony & Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupsek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, 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.



**Anyone interested in renting
Konsowski Hall, please call the
rectory for more information.**

**Don't forget to put your e-mail
address on your envelope.**

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your email address, you do not need to do it again.

**If you are new to the parish,
stop in the rectory to register.**

WELCOME CEREMONY

January 18 at 9:45am Mass, we will welcome Melissa Gomez and Jim Hirosky as Candidates who have been studying for months so they will be able to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Jim and Melissa have already been Baptized. By completing their their sacraments they will be able to fully participate with us.

Tax Statements

As in the past, we will not be sending tax statements to everyone this year. If you would like a statement of your 2014 church contributions, please call the rectory and leave your name address and phone number so it can be mailed to you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - January 12

Reading Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday - January 13 - St. Hilary

Reading Hebrews 2:5-12
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday - January 14

Reading Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Thursday - January 15

Reading Hebrews 3:7-14
Gospel Mark 1:40-45

Friday - January 16

Reading Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Gospel Mark 2:1-12

Saturday - January 17 - St. Anthony

Reading Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel Mark 2:13-17

Sunday - January 18 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Reading II 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel John 1:35-42

2015 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2015 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 29th. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2014 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2014 - 2015 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at:

773-646-2868.

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.

How Can You Help Our Troops?

St. Florian School is seeking the following items to send to troops overseas. Please arrange for a possible drop off or pick up time by calling the school at (773) 646-2868.

- ❖ Flavored drink mixes (Like Crystal Light packets)
- ❖ Chapstick
- ❖ Socks
- ❖ Protein powder and bars
- ❖ Beef jerky
- ❖ Foil or paper packaged snacks (left over Halloween candy)
- ❖ Brand name toiletries (not hotel samples)
- ❖ Flash drives, memory cards, iTunes gift cards
- ❖ DVDs, cards, games, etc.

*Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery,
today is a gift that's why it's called the present.*

General Pulaski Council #3323
Knights of Columbus



Spaghetti Dinner

January 17

From 4:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Columba Social Center
13323 S. Greenbay Avenue
(Plenty of parking available)



If you like our pancake breakfast, then you'll love our spaghetti dinner. The dinner will include: Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Milk and "All You Care To Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce"

\$8.00 per person
\$5.00 for kids 10 and under.



2015 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book.

Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Unite



The great and sad effect of Original Sin is that it separated us from God

and from each other. The great and wonderful grace of baptism is that it **unites** us with Christ and each other. Recall what Saint Paul says, "All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death...For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." (Romans 6:3,5)

Baptism unites us to Christ, and that means that his destiny and ours are intertwined. If we want to see how our life will unfold or ought to unfold, we look to him. If we want to see the path that we must traverse, we watch the road that he traveled. Really, the key to our life is given to us in our Baptism. That key is our union with him who is our hope.

Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

Unir



El triste e importante efecto del pecado original es que nos separa de

Dios y de los demás. La gracia magnífica y maravillosa del Bautismo es que nos **une** a Cristo y a los demás. Recordemos lo que dice san Pablo: "...cuantos fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, fuimos bautizados en su muerte (...) Porque, si nos hemos identificado con él por una muerte como la suya, también nos identificaremos con él en la resurrección" (Romanos 6:3,5).

El Bautismo nos une a Cristo y eso significa que su destino y el nuestro están entrelazados. Si queremos ver cómo se desarrollará o debe desarrollarse nuestra vida, miramos hacia él. Si queremos ver el sendero que debemos transitar, observamos el camino que recorrió. En realidad, la clave de nuestra vida se nos da en el Bautismo. La clave es nuestra unión con Cristo, que es nuestra esperanza.

POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| | Dec 27 & 28 | Jan 3 & 4 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday Collections | | |
| 4:00pm Mass | \$ 995.00 | \$ 878.00 |
| 8:00am Mass | \$ 549.00 | \$ 314.33 |
| 9:45am Mass | \$ 513.30 | \$ 709.97 |
| 11:30am Mass | \$ 410.00 | \$ 372.20 |
| Mailed Donations | \$ 525.00 | \$ 535.00 |
| Votives | \$ 120.00 | \$ 102.50 |
| Actual Received | \$ 3,112.30 | \$ 2,912.00 |
| vs Budgeted Goal | -\$ 4,500.00 | -\$ 4,500.00 |
| Deficit | -\$ 1,387.70 | -\$ 1,588.00 |

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| Christmas Collection | \$13,388.50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 25.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 105.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 90.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Share in Care | \$ 105.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Energy | \$ 70.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Building Improvement | \$ 81.00 | \$ 242.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 65.00 | \$ 222.00 |

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$140.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society In the life of Mother Teresa, the Two Commandments — To love God and to love our neighbor — are inseparable. In her life and work she exemplifies the relationship between the two: How, if we do not love God we cannot love our neighbor, and if we do not love our neighbor we cannot love God.

Professional Snow Removal

Sidewalks, driveways, parking spots, industrial, commercial and private lots.

Snow Plow, Snow Blower and Snow Shovel
Equipped

Call Mark Kelly at:

(773) 495-4558

Initial Offering Envelopes

Please remember to use your Initial Offering Envelope in the January packet. A suggested donation of \$10.00 will help defray the cost of printing and mailing contribution envelopes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Jan 13 | Bible Study (KH) | 7:00pm |
| Jan 14 | Evangelization Committee (KH) | 6:00pm |
| Jan 14 | School Board (KH) | 7:00pm |
| Jan 15 | Sponsor Night (KH) | 7:00pm |
| Jan 16 | Bean Bag Tournament (Gym) | 5:30pm |
| Jan 19 | Young At Heart (KH) | 1:00pm |
| Jan 22 | Parent Club (KH) | 6:30pm |
| Feb 3 | Liturgy Meeting (KH) | 6:00pm |
| Feb 6 | Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg | 7:00pm |
| | - Gen Mtg | 8:00pm |

***Please pray for our
Service Members:***

Eugene Zmija, U.S Air
Force - SSgt David Burks,
U.S. Army - Sgt Eric L.
Abram, U.S. Air Force - Lt.
Commdr. Nicholas Garcia,
U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC
Waylon Bader, US 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 - Cpl Kristin Pala, US. Marine
Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US.Army -
PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT
David Cook, US Army - Petty Officer
Second Class Laura A Tomczak, 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 -
Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps -
Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine
Corps.



If you know of a family member who is no longer serving, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877 so they may be removed from this prayer list.

MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH

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 community 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
- 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.

Worship

Altar Servers
Choirs, Cantors & Musicians
Ministers of Communion
Liturgy Committee
Ministry of Care
Ministry of Consolation
Ministry of Lectors
Faith Sharing Groups
Ushers & Greeters
Bible Study

Education and Adult Formation

Elementary School
(Pre-K through 8th)
Baptismal Preparation
R.C.I.A.
Parish Pastoral Council
Religious Education
Vacation Bible School
Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club
Finance Council
St. Vincent de Paul

Parish/School Organizations

Holy Name Society
Knights of Columbus
Parents' Club
Ladies Rosary Sodality
Young at Heart
Athletic Association

Mission Statement of St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

Memorials And Gifts of Remembrance

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

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|---------------------|----------|
| | Donation |
| <u>Daily Masses</u> | \$ 10 |
| <u>Tree of Life</u> | |
| Gold Leaf | \$ 100 |
| Small Stone | \$ 500 |
| Large Stone | \$1,000 |

The Tabernacle Candle
will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine
are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

*Please remember St. Florian Parish
in your estate planning*

Your Gift, Your Parish
www.parishgift.org

TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE

Whether visitors, long-time residents
or newly arrived in the Parish, we
Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,
or there is a change in your address,
or telephone number,
please fill out the form and place it in one
of our collection baskets or mail it to
the Rectory

Thank You

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please Check One:

___ New Parishioner

___ New Phone Number

___ New Address

___ Moving, Remove

from Register