

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, January 11 & 12**

4:00 PM + Athletic Mass  
 8:00 AM + Katherine O'Brien - Daughter  
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Jessie Gora  
 11:30 AM + Maria Salazar - Family

**Monday, January 13**

7:30 AM + Mary Mistrz - Son & Grand & Great Grand Kids

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:30 AM + Marie Macias - Daughter

**Wednesday, January 15**

7:30 AM + John Pepera - Edward Sheridan Family

**Thursday, January 16**

7:30 AM + Helen Zurawski - Children & Grandchildren

**Friday, January 17**

8:00 AM + Dorothy Jaros - Young At Heart

**Saturday, January 18**

7:30 AM + Geroge T. Cramer, Sr. - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frjlich  
 4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00 AM + Margaret Nowakowski - Mom  
 9:45 AM + Gerry Czarowski - Alicia Davila  
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Granda - Family

**Week of January 12 - January 18**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Helen Zurawski - Children & Grandchildren

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Helen Zurawski - Children & Grandchildren

**READERS****January 2014**

4:00 PM N. Mooney  
 8:00 AM P. Gadus  
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano  
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, January 18**

4:00 PM A. Komosa, J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe

**SUNDAY, January 19**

8:00 AM J. Kelly, A. Juarez, R. Dejanovich  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, P. Gomez  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, A. Villanueva

*In Remembrance*

Dorothy V. Jaros 12/24/13  
 Victoria Koza 12/25/13

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****January 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 D. Karczewski  
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic  
 D. Ciciora  
 J. Gibbons  
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

A. Davila  
 I. Jimenez

**USHERS****January 2014**

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. Shanahan, 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...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, 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, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - January 13 - St. Hilary

Reading 1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Gospel Mark 1:14-20

### Tuesday - January 14

Reading 1 Samuel 1:9-20  
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

### Wednesday - January 15

Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20  
Gospel Mark 1:29-39

### Thursday - January 16

Reading 1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Gospel Mark 1:40-45

### Friday - January 17 - St. Anthony

Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Gospel Mark 2:1-12

### Saturday - January 18

Reading 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a  
Gospel Mark 2:13-17

### Sunday - January 19 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel John 1:29-34

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING  
KONSOWSKI HALL, PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.



### 2014 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2014 Mass Book.

Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

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

### Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

*Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm*  
St. Florian School Gymnasium

Tickets go on sale beginning January 5, 2014. We will need volunteers to help set up, help serve and help clean up after the dinner. We could also use people to do some baking. All the money generated from this fund raiser will be used to help defray the cost of the A/C in the back of the church.

### December 2013 Book Rack Selection

**Daily Gospel 2014** by  
Carol Duffy, FCJ,  
Bienvido Baisas,  
OFM and Angel  
Ochagavia

**St. Joseph Sunday  
Missal 2014**

**W & W Pocket  
Calendar 2014** by Don Brophy

**Bible Diary 2014**

**The Strength Within** by Barbara Hansen

**Belonging** by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn  
and Matthew Linn

**To Reconcile God's People** *Writings of Cardinal  
Mahony*, Selected and Edited with an  
Introduction by Michael Downey

**With an Everlasting Love** by William J. Barry





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More information on becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago is available by contacting:

**Fr. Brian Welter**  
**Archdiocesan Vocations Office**  
**312-534-8298**  
**Email: [vocations@archchicago.org](mailto:vocations@archchicago.org)**

### **The Baptism of the Lord** *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*

Something happened at the baptism of Jesus. John had been using baptism as a way of ushering people into a new way of life. They turned down a new path on life's journey and placed themselves completely at the service of God.

When Jesus accepted baptism by John, his public ministry began. He worked wonders. He preached about the reign of God. He acquired disciples. He foretold his death and resurrection. He prayed. He lived for God alone when the evangelists searched out how this ministry began, they all turned back to the same moment: the baptism of John.

In Acts of the Apostles, Peter went to the house of Cornelius the Gentile, because Cornelius wanted to know more about Jesus. Peter began teaching by summarizing the life of Jesus. He did it the same way the evangelists did: God proclaimed peace, "beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached," where "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power."

## **St. Florian School Happenings...**



visit us at - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### **Market Day**

Orders are due by January 17, 2014 and can be picked up on Friday, January 24th in the school gymnasium from 2-3pm. Profits earned from last month's Market Day were \$75.44.

### **2013-2014 REGISTRATION!**

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Preschool 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.

Many of us can point to a moment when something happened in our lives, too. Perhaps there was one day when we started looking at the world a lot differently. We saw more clearly who we were and what God wanted us to be. We pledged to be faithful to the God who loves us, and ever since, we have striven to live out our commitment. No one did it as perfectly as Jesus, but we are all called by God for some purpose.

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**December 28 & 29, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,177.00
Loose	\$ 400.28
Children's Offering	\$ 10.00
Votives	\$ 234.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,821.28
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,678.72</b>
Special Loose Collection	\$ 443.69
Christmas Flowers	\$ 78.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 15.00
Energy	\$ 38.00
Maintenance	\$ 46.00
Building Improvement	\$ 374.00

**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 2013 church contributions, please call the rectory and leave your name address and phone number so it can be mailed to you.

*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 - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S.
- Army - 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 wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Jan 14 Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
- Jan 15 School Board (KH) 6:30pm
- Jan 16 Confirmation Sponsors Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Jan 20 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00pm
- Jan 21 Confirmation Seession (PMR) 7:00pm
- Jan 21 Pantry Setup (KH) 9:00am
- Jan 22 Big Pantry (KH) 2:30pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$164.00**

*St. Vincent de Paul Society* God will and does reward those who care and share. Thank you.

**Tithing**

Tithing is a sign of your gratitude for what God has done for you. The practice guides the way that many believers contribute to their own places of worship. The word "tithe" means "tenth," and it comes from an Old Testament practice of returning to God one tenth of what one receives. For example, Leviticus 27:30 and 32 say that a tenth of all crops and farm animals belongs to the Lord. And not just any tenth—the first tenth, the first fruits. These go back to God.

After all, God made everything. God owns everything. The things we "own" are not really ours. They are God's. God has placed them in our hands, making us stewards of them. We take care of them while we are alive, and we put them to the use that we believe God had in mind.

Some houses of worship recommend a full ten percent for their support. Others suggest 5 percent, so that you can share another 5 percent with other charities.

Many people struggle to meet these goals. They have trouble paying their own bills. Others can contribute more than 10 percent, and perhaps they owe it to the community to give back a little bit more.

Planning your gift is usually a good idea. Those who set a personal goal have a sharper aim. If your parish asks you to make a pledge, this is a good way to set that goal. It will also help the parish to make its plans and to be better stewards of the gifts you make.

Giving a small gift is better than giving no gift. Those who tithe generally report a sense of spiritual satisfaction. They give out of love, and they feel they are being good stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted to them.

**Paul Turner**

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# Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



## Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

### Continue

I remember the day we brought our eldest daughter, Judy, home from the hospital. As I held my newborn daughter, I felt tremendous peace and joy. And then she started to cry. Immediately I had two thoughts: First, shouldn't there be someone here who knows what they're doing? And second, I became terrified with the realization that I was officially on parent duty for the rest of my life.

Becoming a parent changes your identity forever. You are for now and always this child's mom or dad. This is an enormous privilege and an enormous responsibility. The trick is to "just keep showing up"—to begin each day with a prayer that I can provide what my children need and the commitment to, as best I can, do what love requires.

—Tom McGrath



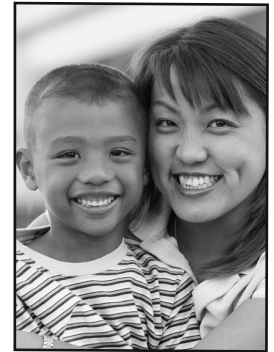
## Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

### Continuación

Recuerdo el día en que trajimos a casa del hospital a nuestra hija mayor, Judit. Mientras sostenía a mi hija recién nacida en brazos, sentía una inmensa paz y felicidad. Y entonces comenzó a llorar. De inmediato, pensé en dos cosas: primero, ¿no debería haber alguien aquí que supiera qué hacer? Y segundo, me aterroricé al darme cuenta de que el deber de padre que había adquirido era para el resto de mi vida.

Ser padre nos cambia la identidad para siempre. A partir de ahora y para siempre, somos la madre o el padre de este niño o niña. Este es un enorme privilegio y una enorme responsabilidad. El secreto es "estar siempre presente". Hay que comenzar cada día con una oración, pidiendo que Dios nos ayude a poder brindar a nuestros hijos lo que necesiten y el compromiso para hacer, de la mejor manera posible, lo que exige el amor.

—Tom McGrath



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**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:

	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

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register