

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 16 & 17**

- 4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski - Family
5th Anniversary
8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Fr. Ben & Marge Nowak
9:45 AM + Michael Kopaczewski - Reggie
11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

Monday, January 18

- 7:30 AM + Henry Bugajski - Ed & Clarice Bednarz

Tuesday, January 19

- 7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Maryann & Peter Pala

Wednesday, January 20

- 8:00 AM + Joseph Maciejciek - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

Thursday, January 21

- 7:30 AM + Joseph Huss - Julia Kania

Friday, January 22

- 7:30 AM + Mary Cihlar - Victoria Fiene

Saturday, January 23

- 7:30 AM + Barney Sliwa - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Geary
4:00 PM + Ilona Izzi - Family

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Sophie Urban
9:45 AM + Mildred Andrzejak - Reggie
11:30 AM + Virgen de Guadalupe en accion de - Gracias

**Week of January 17 - January 23**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Ken Baker - 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 B. Frederisy
9:45 AM J. Andrade
11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, January 23**

- 4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, P. Gomez

SUNDAY, January 24

- 8:00 AM J. Kelly, D. Ranos
9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca
11:30 AM D. Elizalde, N. Arreguin

CANTORS**SATURDAY, January 23**

- 4:00 PM Vince

SUNDAY, January 24

- 8:00 AM Andrea
9:45 AM Judy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**January 2015**

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
M. Cowperthwaite
L. Morse
8:00 AM P. Gadus
K. Gibson
N. Moll
9:45 AM P. Maccagnano
C. Malone
C. Ranos
11:30 AM A. Davila
R. Oseguera

USHERS**January 2015**

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, E. Pindara,
A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
N. Zalewski
8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
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, Loretta Borowski, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Catherine Drilling, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelijch, Bob Frjelijch, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Ray Holloway, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Steve Livak, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, James Rago, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupcek, Asunción Villalpondo, Rita Wilck, 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 18

Reading 1 Samuel 15:16-23
Gospel Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday - January 19

Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Gospel Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday - January 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

Reading 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Gospel Mark 3:1-6

Thursday - January 21 - Saint Agnes

Reading 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Gospel Mark 3:7-12

Friday - January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Reading 1 Samuel 24:3-21
Gospel Mark 3:13-19

Saturday - January 23 - St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

Reading 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Gospel Mark 3:20-21

Sunday - January 24 - 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Steve's Presents

St. Florian Church Fundraiser Buffet

Sunday, January 24, 2016
From 11:00am to 3:00pm

At Steve's
13200 S. Baltimore Avenue, Chicago



Mark your calendars! On *January 24, 2016* St. Florian Church will host a fund raiser buffet at Steve's featuring a delicious menu that includes:

Steve's Famous Fried Chicken
Steve's Homemade Polish Sausage and Sauerkraut
Baked Ham
Meatballs
Mashed potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Garden Salad with Steve's Famous Dressing
Mixed fruit
Desert
Coffee
Tea
Milk
Iced Tea

A cash bar will be available, featuring this area's largest selection of craft beers.

ADULTS: \$25.00

CHILDREN 10 YEARS & UNDER: \$10.00

There is now a sign up sheet on the table in the back of church or please call (773) 550-5218 for reservations.

Call today!



We have been blessed with the gift of longevity and that gift is challenging us to rethink and redesign the places we live in and the relationships that sustain us as we age up. Our own convent here at St. Florian is fast becoming an opportunity for innovative housing and supportive networks to navigate the road ahead. It is fun and exciting to be part of this new community and what it means for the parish as well as ourselves. Sign up to learn more about it, or go to the website at: www.reopeningdoors.com.

For information call (312) 415-3503.



ST. FLORIAN CHURCH

is now on Facebook.

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

**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.

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

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

What does it mean to be a Parishioner?

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.



Saturday, February 6th

5:00pm to 7:30pm
(In the School Gymnasium)

Be sure to respond by Monday, January 25th so we can count you in!

Volunteers are people who are willing to give of themselves—time, talent, treasure—for the good of the whole community. Volunteers do not get paid for what they do. Many people volunteer at St. Florian and for this we are most grateful. Please come and enjoy dinner and a fun time as our way of saying thank you for all you do! (Spouses welcome)

St. Florian Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party — ADULTS ONLY —

Saturday - February 6, 2016

Yes, I have volunteered my time and talent and will attend the celebration!

Name(s): _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

(Please reply via the collection basket or at the rectory or school office)

Que significa ser un Parroquiano

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial. Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
 - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
 - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2015 - 2016 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.

St. Florian School News

St. Florian offers classes for grades PreK through 8th. Classes are small, so individualized attention can be given to students. We offer half day and full day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Students receive instruction in computers, Physical Education and Music in addition to the regular curriculum. Extended day care before and after school is available for working families. We have a very successful athletic program for both boys and girls. They can be involved in basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. Tuition assistance is available. View our website at <http://stflorianschool.org>.

St. Florian Paper Recycling

Don't forget to bring your old paper to St. Florian. You can recycle it in the big bins behind the school.

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.

Adoring Angels

By Paul Turner

Some tabernacles in Catholic churches are decorated with images of two angels. Some churches position two statues of angels turned toward the tabernacle in attitude of prayer.

These images indicate a connection between the tabernacle in church and the Old Testament accounts of the Ark of the Covenant. The ark contained the presence of God represented by three important manifestations: the stone tablets on which were written the commandments, the rod of Aaron, and some of the presence of God would remain in their midst. According to Exodus 25:22 images of two angels adorned at the ark.

In Catholic Churches the tabernacle is the place to store the leftover consecrated bread after Mass. This reserved Eucharist is for communion to the sick, for adoration, or for sharing in communion at Mass when an insufficient amount of bread is consecrated.

Jesus called himself the true bread that came down from heaven (Jn 6:58), alluding to the story of the manna. Just as the manna provided sustenance for the Israelites on their wanderings, so Christ, our bread of life, sustains up on our pilgrimage toward heaven. The Israelites kept some manna in a box, and Catholics keep some of the Blessed Sacrament in a box. To draw the connection between the tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant, many churches adorn the tabernacle or its area with images of adoring angels. They show that God's plan from long ago is realized today. These angels remind believers that Jesus Christ is the presence of God, who takes up a dwelling in our midst.

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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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
January 9 & 10, 2016

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 851.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 318.81
9:45am Mass	\$ 433.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 438.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 465.00
Votives	\$ 97.60
Actual Received	\$2,603.41
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,896.59
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 371.11
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 160.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 13.00
Building Improvement	\$ 150.00
Maintenance	\$ 81.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 21	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Jan 21	Conf. Sponsor Meeting (KH)	7:00pm
Jan 26	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Jan 27	Big Pantry Distrubution (KH)	3:30pm
Jan 27	Parent Club (School)	6:30pm
Jan 28	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$98.00

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.

2016 Calendars

Our special thanks to Elmwood Chapel for sponsoring our 2016 parish calendars. If you haven't received a calendar yet, please see one of the ushers after Mass.



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 Mark J. Dancer, 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.

Holy Name \$100 Raffle Winners

January 8, 2016
 # 224 - Nancy Moll
 # 276 - John & Donna Young

Daughters of Isabella Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the January 2016 winners of the Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 raffle for \$100.00
 # 43 - Ann Brozynski
 # 134 - Barbara Gill

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 2015 contribution statement to me:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

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

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

Your Gift, Your Parish
www.paritygift.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