

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 23 & 24**

4:00 PM + Ilona Izzi - Family
 8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Sophie Urban
 9:45 AM + Mildred Andrzejak - Reggie
 11:30 AM + Virgen de Guadalupe en accion de - Gracias

Monday, January 25

7:30 AM + Leona Matczak - Aunt Peggy

Tuesday, January 26

7:30 AM + Ronald Mistarz - Family

Wednesday, January 27

8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - John Krull

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

7:30 AM + Barney Sliwa - Irene Jakubowski

Saturday, January 30

7:30 AM + John Gradek - VFW #5414
 4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Linda & Janet Lopacinski

Sunday, January 31

8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Mary Lou & Chuck
 9:45 AM + Stanley Lisek - The Bakers
 11:30 AM + Sagrado Corazon de Jesus en accion de - Gracias

**Week of January 24 - January 30**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

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 30**

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

SUNDAY, January 31

8:00 AM P. Gomez, J. Salamanca
 9:45 AM J. Kelly, A. Shea
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, D. Elizalde

CANTORS**SATURDAY, January 30**

4:00 PM Laurie

SUNDAY, January 31

8:00 AM Michelle
 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



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.

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 Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, 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 Trzupke, 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 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

Reading Acts 22:3-16
Gospel Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday - January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus

Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Gospel Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday - January 27 - St. Angela Merici

Reading 2 Samuel 7:4-17
Gospel Mark 4:1-20

Thursday - January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Reading 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Gospel Mark 4:21-25

Friday - January 29

Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Saturday - January 30

Reading 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Sunday - January 31 - 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Gospel Luke 4:21-30

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.

Congratulations Alumni!

Principal's Honor Roll

De La Salle Institute
Yesenia Guadalupe Avila

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>.

School Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

January 31, 2016

Parents Club will host a pancake breakfast in the gym. Be sure to join us! Please be as generous as you are able in support of St. Florian 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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to the holiday, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.

Annunciata Bereavement Ministry will begin another six week series of its bereavement support group. The purpose of the group is to offer persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one, emotional support, and to learn ways to cope with their loss. The first support group session begins on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 2pm, and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room at 11128 S. Avenue G, next to the church. Walk up the side walk path to the doorway that has the office hours sign, the canopy above the door, and the door bell on the the frame of the door. The sessions will be held for six Sundays. People of all denominations are welcome. For additional information, call Annunciata at:

(773) 221-1040

The next quarterly Memorial Mass will take place on Monday, February 22, 2016, at 7:00pm in Annunciata church. Call the rectory before Thursday, February 18, 2016, and give the name of your loved one so that he or she will be remembered at the Mass. If you miss the deadline, give the name as you enter the front lobby on the evening of the 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
Feb 2	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Feb 4	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$41.00

The St. Vincent de Paul Society loves and works for God. The members love and work for our neighbors in need. They do this through your kind offerings each week in the poor boxes. God will and does reward those who care and share.

Bishop Noll Institute Entrance Exam

Saturday, January 30th, 2016

\$25 fee, enter through door A

1519 Hoffman, Street

Hammond, In 46327

Call with questions: **(219) 932-9058**

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.

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)

Faith is not belief without proof...

but trust without reservation.

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