

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, January 25 & 26**

4:00 PM + Stanley Lisek - Maccagnano Family  
 8:00 AM + Alex & Angeline Rzonca - Family  
 9:45 AM + Catholic Schools Week  
 11:30 AM + Phil Koziarz - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Penkala

**Monday, January 27**

7:30 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

**Tuesday, January 28**

7:30 AM + Tessie Marcisz

**Wednesday, January 29**

7:30 AM + Carl Abram - Mr. & Mrs. James Cummings

**Thursday, January 30**

7:30 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - C. Wisniewski

**Friday, January 31**

8:00 AM + Dorothy Jaros - Mr. & Mrs. James Cummings

**Saturday, February 1**

7:30 AM + John Rymarczyk - Eleanor Lewandowski  
 4:00 PM + Wayne Twardosz - Mr. & Mrs. Wopinski

**Sunday, February 2**

8:00 AM + Walter & Veronica Wojcik - Chester Ogorek  
 9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski - Wife  
 11:30 AM + Rev. Henry Kozak - Family

**Week of January 26 - February 1**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Virginia Mauer - Mom

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Virginia Mauer - Mom

**READERS****February 2014**

4:00 PM A. Andrade  
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski  
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski  
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, February 1**

4:00 PM S. Meyer, T. Meyer, N. Meduga

**SUNDAY, February 2**

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

***January Baptisms:***

*Chanz Edmon Son of  
 Antonio Villalpando & Nichole Backer*

***In Remembrance:***

Bernice Chmura 1/13/14

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****February 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 J. Gibbons  
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic  
 D. Ciciora  
 P. Gadus  
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

O. Haro  
 P. Maccagnano  
 C. Malone

11:30 AM

A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**USHERS****February 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...



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, Mary Ann Miceli, 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, Christine 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 27 - St. Angela Merici

Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10  
Gospel Mark 3:22-30

### Tuesday - January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Reading 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Gospel Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday - January 29

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

### Thursday - January 30

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

### Friday - January 31 - St. John Bosco

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

### Saturday - January 1

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

### Sunday - January 2 - Presentation of the Lord

Reading I Malachi 3:1-4  
Reading II Hebrews 2:14-18  
Gospel Luke 2:22-40

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 e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.

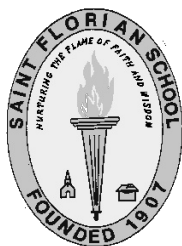
Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? Remember, Mass intentions include our deceased, in thanksgiving, anniversaries of marriages and birthdays, for good health, special intentions, etc. You can personalize your Mass intentions in any way possible.

THERE ARE MANY MASSES STILL AVAILABLE  
FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND  
MARCH



Any Catholic may offer up the Mass in which he or she participates for any good intention. Certainly, graces will accrue in accordance with the intensity of that person's participation and sincerity. However, the custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. The faithful generally make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making this offering, the faithful, by parting with something that is their own, associate themselves more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the sacred Host, and obtain thereby more abundant fruits.

## St. Florian School Happenings...



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

### **Congratulations Alumni!** *Principal's Honor Roll*

Brother Rice High School: Superior Honors Honor Role  
**Hector Marcias Nuno**

### **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 multi-cultural 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.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Office helps men discern a call to the priesthood through retreats, visits to the seminary and discernment opportunities. As well, the Vocation Office works with men to determine their eligibility to apply to the seminary for the diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Finally, the Vocations Office actively works to create a culture supportive of vocations through promotion, education, and parish based efforts to raise awareness.

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)**

## **Holy Name Society Polish Dinner**

Our Parish was founded by the Polish people. To honor them, the St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Polish Dinner on Saturday, February 22, 2014, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the St. Florian School Gymnasium. Come and enjoy Pierogi, Polish Sausage and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, and dessert. Coffee, water and pop will be included. You may *BYOP* if you like a *LITTLE* wine or beer with your dinner.

You may purchase tickets from Holy Name members.

Price is:

\$10.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - children 12 & under.

*We are requesting donations of baked goods for our dessert table. If you can, please bring the sweets between 12:00 noon and 4:00pm.*

## **Water and Spirit**

Recently, John baptized Jesus with water. This week John asserts that Jesus is "the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." Soon we celebrate the fulfillment of this promise on the fiftieth day of Easter: Pentecost. Ordinary time is the working out of this promise, starting with Jesus' own baptism and each of ours, too.

## **January 2014 Book Rack Selection**

**Living the Days of  
Lent** Edited by  
Ellen Dauwer, SC  
and Mary  
McCormick, SC

**Real Prayer is**  
**Answered** by John  
N. Heil

**The Little Tern Tale** by John N. Heil

**The Face of Jesus** by Peter Kalellis

**The Quotidian Mysteries** by Kathleen Norris

**Everyday Virtues** by John W. Crossin

**Better Than Babylon** by Thomas G. Casey, SJ.

**50 Keys to the Bible** by Marc Sevin



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****January 18 & 19, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,352.00
Loose	\$ 427.19
Children's Offering	\$ 6.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,785.19
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,714.81</b>
Christmas Collection	\$ 75.00
Initial Offering	\$ 80.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 527.20
Energy	\$ 70.00
Maintenance	\$ 93.00
Building Improvement	\$ 133.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$102.00**

St. Vincent de Paul Society God will and does reward those who care and share. Thank 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 26	PC Pancake Breakfast (Gym) 8:00am
Jan 27	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00pm
Jan 29	Marketing Meeting (KH) 6:30pm
Feb 1	Trivia Night (Gym) 7:00pm
Feb 3	KC Servers Night 5:15pm
Feb 3	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Feb 7	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm Gen. Mtg. 8:00pm
Feb 8	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Gym) 5:00pm

### Holy Name Raffle \$100 Winners

*January 10, 2014*

# 142 - KC General Pulaski Council #3323  
# 032 - Tony Tomich

### St. Florian Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party

*Saturday - February 8, 2014*

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please reply by Jan 27<sup>th</sup> via the collection basket or at the rectory or school office.)

**2014 Charitable Contributions** - Statements for the 2014 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 2013 contribution statement to me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)*



# Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



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

### Work

There's an old story about a traveler who approached two stone masons and asked each one what he was doing. The first mason grumbled, "All day long I have to take these big stones and break them into smaller stones." The second one smiled and said, "I get to build a cathedral!" Work can sometimes seem like a curse, but our Catholic faith tells us work is a blessing. Our attitude plays a big part in whether we experience work—whether on our jobs or in our homes—as drudgery or joy. Instead of saying, "I *have* to...", practice saying, "I *get* to..." Rather than "I have to take my kids to soccer practice," say, "I get to take my kids to soccer practice." This trick can turn dreary days into wonderful opportunities for you and your family.



—Tom McGrath

## Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

### Trabajo

Hay un antiguo relato sobre un viajero que se acercó a dos canteros y le preguntó a cada uno qué estaba haciendo. El primer cantero refunfuñó: "Durante todo el día, tengo que tomar estas enormes piedras y convertirlas en piedritas pequeñas". El segundo sonrió y dijo: "¡Voy a construir una catedral!". El trabajo a veces puede parecer una maldición pero nuestra fe católica nos enseña que el trabajo es una bendición. Nuestra actitud es muy importante al momento de experimentar el trabajo—laboral o en nuestro hogar— como un peso o como un placer. En lugar de decir: "*Tengo que...*", practique diciendo: "*Tengo la oportunidad de...*". En lugar de decir: "Tengo que llevar a mis hijos a la práctica de fútbol", diga "Tengo la oportunidad de llevar a mis hijos a la práctica de fútbol". Este truco puede convertir días deprimentes en hermosas oportunidades para usted y para su familia.



—Tom McGrath

## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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[www.CatholicParentsChicago.org](http://www.CatholicParentsChicago.org)

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## AÑO DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA FORTALECIDOS EN LA FE

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[www.CatholicParentsChicago.org](http://www.CatholicParentsChicago.org)

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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

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

Your Gift, Your Parish  
[www.parishgift.org](http://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