

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 2 & 3**

4:00 PM + Carl Abram - Family
 2nd Anniversary
 8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Family
 9:45 AM + Frank Mosser - Marline Mosser
 11:30 AM + Jesús Lopez

Monday, January 4

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Kaniuk Family

Tuesday, January 5

7:30 AM + Jennie Chengary - Family

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 AM + Joseph Huss - Francis Augustyn

Thursday, January 7

7:30 AM + Glen Kenyon - Marlene Mosser

Friday, January 8

7:30 AM + Helen Opyt - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

Saturday, January 9

7:30 AM + Mary Cihlar - Helen Wenzel
 4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Sandy Szatek

Sunday, January 10

8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Ladies Rosary Sodality
 9:45 AM + Irene Mosser - Marlene Mosser
 11:30 AM + Marin Serrato - Teofila

**Week of January 3 - January 9**

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 9**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, J. Kelly

SUNDAY, January 10

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

CANTORS**SATURDAY, January 9**

4:00 PM Judy

SUNDAY, January 10

8:00 AM Andrea
 9:45 AM Vince

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 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, 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, Jim Winter, 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.



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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Reading 1 John 3:22—4:6
Gospel Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday - January 5 - St. John Neumann

Reading 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday - January 6 - St. André Bessette

Reading 1 John 4:11-18
Gospel Mark 6:45-52

Thursday - January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

Reading 1 John 4:19—5:4
Gospel Luke 4:14-22a

Friday - January 8

Reading 1 John 5:5-13
Gospel Luke 5:12-16

Saturday - January 9

Reading 1 John 5:14-21
Gospel John 3:22-30

Sunday - January 10 - The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Reading II Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Epiphany Proclamation 2016

It is ancient custom, from the centuries before popular, printed calendars, that on the day of Epiphany the date of Easter would be solemnly proclaimed. Epiphany is the remembrance of a star that guided people to an even greater Light! Easter—a “movable feast”—is the season of the light of the Risen Christ. Thus the chant announcing Easter’s date would be as follows:

My brothers and sisters,
Today on the Solemnity of His Epiphany, the glory of the Lord has shone forth upon us,
And it shall ever be manifest among His people, until the day of His glorious return.
Within the measure of Nature’s times and seasons, let us observe with celebration the mysteries of faith.

Let us call to mind:
The great and most holy Easter Triduum of Christ:

His paschal supper,
His passion and crucifixion,
His descent among the dead,
and His glorious rising,
celebrated from the night of Holy Thursday—the 24th of March through the hours of Good Friday—the 25th of March, in silence on Holy Saturday—the 26th of March blooming into the joy Easter Sunday—the 27th day of March. Each Sunday will be as another Easter Day, when the Holy Church presents anew the great and saving deeds whereby Jesus has conquered over sin and death.

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
 Pierogi (tentative)
 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!

Thank You

TO ALL WHO ORDERED CHRISTMAS PIEROGI AND TO JOAN GIBBONS WHO ORGANIZED AND DISTRIBUTED ALL THE ORDERS. THE PROJECT WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

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

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.**

Christmas Offerings

Thank you to those who have responded so generously with your Christmas envelopes. If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete your Christmas offering to the parish, you may continue to do so throughout the month of January. We will then make a final report of all Christmas offerings received.

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.

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.



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.

Paper Bag Request

The St. Florian St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is once again in need of paper grocery bags to use for food distribution. If you would like to donate some bags, please drop them off at St. Florian Church. There is a box near the Houston entrance for bag donations.

BISHOP NOLL HONOR ROLL

1ST QUARTER: 2015-2016

St. Florian

Summa Cum Laude - 4.0 and above

Nicole Michelin
Rachel Carlassare
Justin Powell
Matthew Michelin
Bianca Stavrakakes

Magna Cum Laude - 3.5 - 3.99

Tybolt Meyer
Jessica Andrade
Katie Blanco
Angela Martinez

Cum Laude - 2.999 - 3.499

Nadia Arnold
Cortney Zbinden
Nicole Meduga
Dylan Meister-
Marianna Gomez
Shilo Krejca
Sebastian Meyer
David Robles
Jaime Martinez

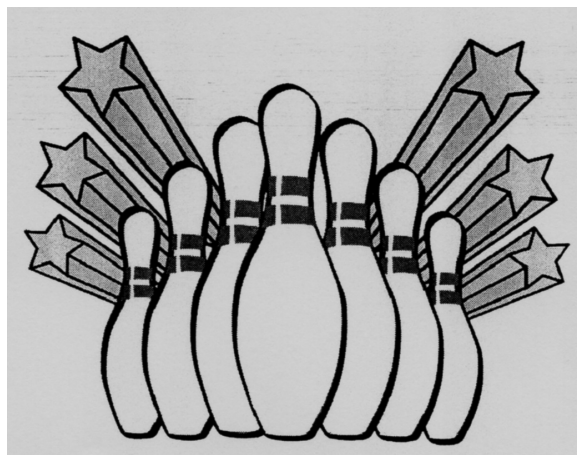
Bowling Fundraiser for St. Florian School

Where: Olympia Lanes in Hammond Indiana
4150 Calumet Avenue

Date: January 16, 2016

Time: 9:00 pm check-in and buffet
10:00 pm Bowling Starts

Cost: \$50.00 in advance
\$60.00 at the door



*Tickets available in the school office after Christmas

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 19 & 20, 2015

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 984.85
8:00am Mass	\$ 450.29
9:45am Mass	\$ 569.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 313.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 140.00
Votives	\$ 107.28
Actual Received	\$2,564.42
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,935.58
Energy	\$ 104.00
Second Energy Offering	\$ 147.86
Christmas Flowers	\$ 165.00
Religious Retired	\$ 35.00
Building Improvement	\$ 90.00
Maintenance	\$ 66.00

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. Comdr. 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.

Volunteer Appreciation Party

Saturday, February 6th - 5:00pm to 7:30pm

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 5	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Jan 7	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Jan 8	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg - Gen Mtg	7:00pm 8:00pm
Jan 11	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Jan 12	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Jan 14	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$171.00

We Are Listening We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you. Do you know someone in need of temporary assistance? Please call the rectory and leave a message.

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.

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 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)

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