

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 30 & 31**

- 4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Linda & Janet Lopacinski
 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

Monday, February 1

- 7:30 AM + Joseph Huss - Angie Ondas

Tuesday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

- 7:30 AM + Henry Bugajski - John Krull

Wednesday, February 3 - St. Blaise

- 8:00 AM + Special Intention
 Blessing of Throats

Thursday, February 4

- 7:30 AM + Barney Sliwa - Mr. & Mrs. Gene Sada

Friday, February 5

- 7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Jim Burczak Family

Saturday, February 6

- 7:30 AM + For All the Parishioners
 4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski - Family

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Reggie
 9:45 AM + Alexander Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Casimir Kulchowik - Dick & Larry Does

**Week of January 31 - February 6**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

READERS**February 2015**

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM L. Morse
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, February 6**

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

SUNDAY, February 7

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

CANTORS**SATURDAY, February 6**

- 4:00 PM Vince

SUNDAY, February 7

- 8:00 AM Michelle
 9:45 AM Judy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**February 2015**

- 4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 D. Karczewski
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS**February 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, 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - February 1

Reading 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Gospel Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday - February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

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

Wednesday - February 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

Reading 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Thursday - February 4

Reading 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Friday - February 5 - St. Agatha

Reading Sirach 47:2-11
Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Saturday - February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

Reading 1 Kings 3:4-13
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Sunday - February 7 - 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

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.



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)

Burning of Palms

Tuesday, Feb. 9th 8:00am in the courtyard

You may bring your old palms and place them in the basket in back of church. Please make sure there are no ribbons, rubber bands or plastic bags as we are not able to burn anything but the blessed palms.

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)

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent at 3:00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00pm

Litany and Benediction:

Saturdays during Lent at 3:30pm

Ash Wednesday - February 10th

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Mass: (English) 8:00am

Prayer Services: (English) 4:30pm

Mass: (Spanish) 5:30pm

Ordinary Time Weekdays

Paul Turner

The lectionary for Ordinary Time weekdays contains a meticulous series of readings. Each year begins with a nearly complete presentation of Mark's Gospel proclaimed over nine weeks. The remaining weeks divide nearly evenly between Matthew and Luke and focus on the unique stories not found in Mark. Significant passages from John's Gospel are heard during the second half of Lent and throughout Easter time.

The first readings spread over a two-year cycle. They present books of the Old and the New Testaments in alternation. These are semicontinuous readings: the principle passages of each book are heard in sequence, but not the complete book.

Year 1 opens with the Letter to the Hebrews and then moves to the first part of Genesis. Excerpts from Sirach and Tobit follow. From the New Testament, Second Corinthians is proclaimed. Then a whole series of passages from the bible's historical books tell the record of salvation history. Several New Testament letters come next, followed by a collection of the minor prophets. Several weeks are next given to the Letter to the Romans, and the year concludes with Wisdom, Maccabees, and Daniel.

Year 2 opens with the historical books concerning the kings of Israel. Then the week day lectionary turns to a group of New Testament letters. Next, the historical books resume where they left off, and with them come the remaining major and minor prophets. More New Testament letters follow, and then some books from the Old Testament's wisdom literature. The remaining New Testament letters come next, and the year closes with the Book of Revelation.



Jubilee Year of Mercy Why Mercy?

There is a tremendous need for mercy in our world today. Pope Francis wants our parishes to become "islands of mercy in a sea of indifference" (Message for Lent 2015). Pope Francis discusses mercy and his desires for the jubilee year in *Misericordiae Vultus* (MV), the official proclamation of the Year of Mercy. He wants us to bring "consolation to the poor... liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in our modern society," spiritual sight to those who have lost touch with God, and human dignity to those from whom it has been taken (16).

Pope Francis envisions a year when people will become more merciful in their own lives and bring God's mercy to others. He is entrusting the extraordinary jubilee year to the "Lordship of Christ" and asks Christ to pour out his mercy on the entire cosmos. "How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God!" (MV, 5).

The pope also stresses that living a merciful life does not mean that we ignore justice in our society. Indeed, he reminds us, "Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe" (MV, 21). Indeed, God's justice is mercy.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after Christmas. On this day candles will be blessed and lit as we process into church. If you have candles at home that you would like blessed, please bring them on that day. If you do not have candles, please take one from the basket at the church entrance and return it to the basket after Mass. This day is also known as Candelmas Day with its rite of blessing and the procession with lighted candles which begins the Liturgy. Please join us for this beautiful feast on Tuesday, February 2nd at the 7:30 morning Mass.

Feast of St. Blaisé

Wednesday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaisé. In memory of St. Blaisé, throats will be blessed after the morning Masses. This custom began in the 16th century and continues today in many Catholic communities. Blaisé is the patron of sore throats. Throats are blessed with two unlit candles in the form of an "X" as the minister invokes the blessing of St. Blaisé.

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.

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.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

January, 2016

	16 & 17	23 & 24
Sunday Collections		
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,156.05	\$ 723.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 318.00	\$ 399.35
9:45am Mass	\$ 688.83	\$ 645.14
11:30am Mass	\$ 408.00	\$ 285.25
Mailed Donations	\$ 25.00	\$ 230.00
Votives	\$ 140.01	\$ 79.92
Actual Received	\$ 2,735.89	\$ 2,362.66
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,764.11	-\$ 2,137.34
Christmas	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00
Initial Offering	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00
Latin America	\$ 0.00	\$ 391.11
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 400.65	\$ 57.00
Building Improvement	\$ 92.00	\$ 25.00
Maintenance	\$ 36.00	\$ 50.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 2	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Feb 4	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Feb 8	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Feb 9	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Feb 11	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Feb 12	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$175.00

Thanks! Because you are concerned . . . This is a note of appreciation. Our thank you is a simple but sincere statement. You are being thanked by the poor and the needy for food, clothing, medicine, and other needs you are supplying. The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for allowing us to be a channel of your alms giving. "The Poor Boxes are the Bread Boxes of the Needy."

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.



St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City will be holding their annual Paczki Dance on Saturday, February 6th. A variety of Polish cuisine will be available for purchase catered by the *Górka Deli* of Orland Park, including hundreds of paczki for dessert. Doors open at 6pm, with polka music by *The Music Company* starting at 6:30. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$10. The dance will be held in the school gym located at 156th and Freeland Avenue. More information may be obtained by calling (708) 862-4165.

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)

