

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 3 & 4**

4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife & Family
 8:00 AM + Frances Skvarak - Arlene & Bill Bowers
 9:45 AM + Gerald Majewski - Ray & Marlene Kozlowski
 11:30 AM + Stanley Lenart - Steve Kaminski

Monday, January 5

7:30 AM + Barney Zielinski - Family

Tuesday, January 6

7:30 AM + Charles Anderson - Wife

Wednesday, January 7

7:30 AM + Florence Rozalski - Cummings Family

Thursday, January 8

7:30 AM + Barbara Zajac - Family

Friday, January 9

8:00 AM + William F. Hayes - Mike Cryjak

Saturday, January 10

7:30 AM + Mary Powaga - Family & Friends
 4:00 PM + For the Good Health of Rev. Edmund Guz - Marty & Theresa Surdell

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM + Mary Kubisz - Mr. & Mrs Anthony Jankowski
 9:45 AM + Deceased Members of St. Cecilia Choir
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

**Week of January 4 - January 10**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Emily Burczak - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

READERS**January 2015**

4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, January 10**

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

SUNDAY, January 11

8:00 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer
 9:45 AM A. Shea, A. Komosa
 11:30 AM D. Ranos

In Remembrance

Barbara Zajac 12/19/14

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**January 2015**

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

USHERS**January 2015**

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. 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, Edward Borek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, 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 Lassetter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Larry Potter, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Anthony & Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupsek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta 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 5 - St. John Neumann

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

Tuesday - January 6 - St. André Bessette

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

Wednesday - January 7 - St. Raymond

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

Thursday - January 8

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

Friday - January 9

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

Saturday - January 10

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

Sunday - January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Reading II Acts 10:34-38
Gospel Mark 1:7-11

**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 email address, you do not need to do it again.

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

The Epiphany Proclamation 2015

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 2nd of April through the hours of Good Friday—the 3rd of April, in silence on Holy Saturday—the 4th of April blooming into the joy Easter Sunday—the 5th day of April. 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.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2014 - 2015 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.

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.

How Can You Help Our Troops?

St. Florian School is seeking the following items to send to troops overseas. Please arrange for a possible drop off or pick up time by calling the school at (773) 646-2868.

- ❖ Flavored drink mixes (Like Crystal Light packets)
- ❖ Chapstick
- ❖ Socks
- ❖ Protein powder and bars
- ❖ Beef jerky
- ❖ Foil or paper packaged snacks (left over Halloween candy)
- ❖ Brand name toiletries (not hotel samples)
- ❖ Flash drives, memory cards, iTunes gift cards
- ❖ DVDs, cards, games, etc.

Hugs multiply when you give them away

The Baptism of the Lord

by Paul Turner

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Something happened at the baptism of Jesus. John had been using baptism as a way of ushering people into a new way of life. They turned down a new path on life's journey and placed themselves completely at the service of God.

When Jesus accepted baptism by John, his public ministry began. He worked wonders. He preached about the reign of God. He acquired disciples. He foretold his death and resurrection. He prayed. He lived for God alone when the evangelists searched out how this ministry began, they all turned back to the same moment: the baptism of John.

In Acts of the Apostles, Peter went to the house of Cornelius the Gentile, because Cornelius wanted to know more about Jesus. Peter began teaching by summarizing the life of Jesus. He did it the same way the evangelists did: God proclaimed peace, "beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached," where "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power."

Many of us can point to a moment when something happened in our lives, too. Perhaps there was one day when we started looking at the world a lot differently. We saw more clearly who we were and what God wanted us to be. We pledged to be faithful to the God who loves us, and ever since, we have striven to live out our commitment. No one did it as perfectly as Jesus, but we are all called by God for some purpose.



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Year of the Sacraments

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Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Name



When Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River, a voice from heaven says, "You are my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Jesus' heavenly Father **names** him and identifies him as his beloved son. Our own Baptism is also a naming. By tradition, we receive our names at Baptism, the identity tag that stays with us across a lifetime. There is, however, something more and something much deeper at work than getting a tag.

In our Baptism we not only receive our proper names, but we are also, like Jesus, named God's beloved sons and daughters. And this means far more than a name that appears on a driver's license or passport. This is the identity that we cling to, and do so for dear life. For you see, nothing about us matters as much as that we belong to God—not just as his creatures or his dependents but really and truly as what we are named, beloved daughters and sons.

Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

Nombrar



Cuando Jesús fue bautizado en el Río Jordán, una voz desde el cielo dijo: "Tú eres mi hijo querido, mi predilecto". El Padre celestial de Jesús lo **nombra** y lo identifica como su hijo querido. Nuestro propio Bautismo es también un nombramiento. Por tradición, recibimos nuestro nombre en el Bautismo, la etiqueta de identificación que permanece con nosotros toda la vida. Hay, sin embargo, algo más, algo más profundo y más importante que obtener una etiqueta.

En el Bautismo no solo recibimos nuestro nombre propio, también somos, como Jesús, llamados hijas e hijos queridos de Dios. Y esto significa mucho más que un simple nombre que aparece en una licencia de conducir o un pasaporte. Esta es la identidad a la que nos aferramos, y lo hacemos toda la vida. Como sabemos, no hay nada más importante sobre nosotros que el hecho de pertenecer a Dios, no solo como sus criaturas o sus dependientes, sino real y verdaderamente como nos han nombrado, hijas e hijos queridos.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 20 & 21, 2014

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,103.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 405.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 641.12
11:30am Mass	\$ 385.32
Mailed Donations	\$ 200.00
Votives	\$ 99.50
Actual Received	\$ 2,833.94
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,666.06
Energy	\$ 45.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$292.00

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.

Seton Academy College Prep
16100 Seton Drive
South Holland, IL 60473
 (708) 333-6300

Announces the 2015 Entrance Exam!

January 10, 2015
 8:00am - \$25 testing fee

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 con-tribution envelopes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 7	RCIA (KH)	7:00pm
Jan 9	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Jan 13	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Jan 14	Evangelization Committee (KH)	6:00pm
Jan 14	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Jan 15	Sponsor Night (KH)	7:00pm
Jan 16	Bean Bag Tournament (Gym)	5:30pm
Jan 19	Young At Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Jan 22	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm

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 - 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.

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*

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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