

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of October 3/4

- 4:00 PM - For all St. Vincent De Paul Volunteers
- 8:00 AM + Robert & Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson
- 9:45 AM + Robert Zielinski - Family
- 11:30 AM + Gregoria Carabez - Family

Monday, October 5

- 7:15 AM + Wacława Karolak - Family

Tuesday, October 6

- 7:15 AM + Joseph & Freda Ciciora - Family

Wednesday, October 7

- 7:15 AM - For a Special Intention - Rosemary Mezydło

Thursday, October 8

- 7:15 AM + Vi Bobonick - Bob Zielinski

Friday, October 9

- 8:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Cecilia Motkowicz

Saturday, October 10

- 7:30 AM + Catherine Maccagnano - Maccagnano Family
- 4:00 PM - Members of the Holy Name Society

Sunday, October 11

- 8:00AM + Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kubicki - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wojcik
- 9:45 AM + Olga Pekala - Maria Chwał
- 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family



Week of September 27 - October 3

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week for the good health of
Martin Covarrubias - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Elaine Boganski - Friends

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October, 2009

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
- R. Abram
- B. Frjelijch
- M. Cowperthwaite
- L. Morse
- C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
- K. Gibson
- S. White
- M. Piaskowy
- N. Moll
- E. Podsiadlik

9:45 AM

- P. Maccagnano
- C. Michalik
- C. Malone
- P. O'Rourke
- M. Czarobski
- D. Karczewski

11:30 AM

- O. Cruz
- A. Davila

LECTORS

October, 2009

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM K. Gibson
- 9:45 AM A. Simmons
- 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 3

- 4:00 PM K. Mallee, G. Bonczek, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, October 4

- 8:00 AM T. DeCook, N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe
- 9:45 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, C. Haro
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

USHERS

October, 2009

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite,
- P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
- A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
- N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

- C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,
- T. Nester, A. Jasek,
- M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,
- A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

- E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
- K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
- T. Baker,
- M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

- L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
- T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
- S. Gonzalez

Florian Fest

Sunday - Oct. 4
12:00 - 9:00

12:30 - 4:30 PM



Ted Tomczak's Take Five Band

Polka music and great favorites.
Bring your dancing shoes!

the Rel-

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Regular appearances throughout northwest Indiana playing over four decades of hits from The Eagles, Rolling Stones, Chicago, Santana and more from the 60's, 70's, & 80's!

MENU

POLISH PLATTER (INCLUDES)
PIEROGI, STUFFED CABBAGE,
POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT,
RYE BREAD & BUTTER
(no substitutions please)

TAMALES
TACOS
BEEF SANDWICHES
PIZZA
NACHOS



PLUS . . .
COOKING IN THE
COURTYARD!

FRESHLY-GRILLED
ORIGINAL "DRAGO-BOBS"
AND HAMBURGERS



Other prizes include:

**Weekend Getaway Packages
at Spring House Inn
\$200 + value!!**

Couple & Family Packages
*Why not buy a chance
to give away as a gift?*



Bean Bag Tournament!

Registration closes
Sunday at 11AM!!!

Registration: \$20
2-person team
Cash Prizes!!!

Pairings at 11:00
Games at 11:30

New this year at the Fest!



**ST. FLORIAN
CAR SHOW!**
12:00—4:00

Come and see a collection of
fantastic cars!



Make & Take Crafts for Kids

Zingo!

12:00 - 4:00
and
5:00 - 7:00

Kid's Games

12:00 - 6:00

Mystery
Prizes

Bring a Friend!
Join the Fun!

Something
for Everyone!!

\$ Money Tree! \$

Bake Sale!

Please be sure bring items for
the Bake Sale to the gymnasium
by 2:00 during the Fest.

We pray for . . .



Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Irene Stincic, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, 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 - Oct. 5

Reading Jonah 1:1—2:2-11
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday - Oct. 6 - St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Reading Jonah 3:1-10
Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Wed. - Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

Reading Jonah 4:1-11
Gospel Luke 11:1-4

Thursday - Oct. 8

Reading Malachi - 3:13-20b
Gospel Luke 11:5-13

Friday - Oct. 9 - St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

Reading Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2
Gospel Luke 11:15-26

Sat. - Oct. 10

Reading Joel 4:12-21
Gospel Luke 11:27-28

Sunday - Oct. 11- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 7:7-11
Reading II Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel Mark 10:17-30

In remembrance . . .

Peter Orzelski

September 28, 2009



Mystagogy

The final period of Christian initiation is called "Mystagogy" (from Greek, meaning "interpretation of mystery"). It continues through the Easter season, up until Pentecost. During this period, the new Catholic, or "neophytes," are "deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and making it part of their lives through meditation on the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and doing works of charity."

Throughout the RCIA, the support and witness of the entire parish has been important. That role continues during Mystagogy, as the parish welcomes the neophytes and continues to offer them encouragement on their journey with us toward Christ.

Some parishes may continue some sort of formal catechesis during this time, but the focus of Mystagogy is the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy, at which the neophytes, their spouses, and the entire supporting parish community hear the words of Scripture that focus on the life of the early Christians and are nourished and unified in their new and growing faith by sharing the Body and Blood of Christ.

Why Can't They Do This in Private?

The rites of Christian Initiation all occur at Sunday parish liturgies. What is happening there is not something "extra" or an interruption. These rites, with some dire exceptions, must take place during Sunday liturgy. The Church exists to bring souls to Christ. The people who stand before us during these rituals are evidence that the Church is doing the work. They are drawing closer to Christ through His Body, the Church. Their presence among us is an occasion of

For more information about RCIA:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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LOGO

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>



BINGO

Doors open at 1:30
Games begin at 2:30
in the gym at 131st & Hous-

SAVE THE DATE!!

**St. Florian Parent's Club
Vendor & Craft Show**
October 17 in our gymnasium
 10x10 space for \$30 (incl. table and two chairs) (Application forms available —call C. Pizana at 708-243-0398 for information)

Market Day - Orders due Friday, October 16th and pick-up is on Friday, October 23rd, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Profits earned last were \$91.00. Thank you for all your support!

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, October 7th, by 8 AM.

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.

St. Florian Church Greeters

How You Can Help

Are you looking for a way to serve our Lord through our church? The ideal friendly congregation begins with effective Greeters who have the gift and grace to express social warmth and will share their time and commit their energy to this ministry. An honest smile and heartfelt handshake given in Christ's name nourish someone's soul or someone's need for more closeness.

Greeters' highest virtue is their willingness to express human kindness. Human kindness is the ultimate act of godliness. It is the most unselfish service we can give to our Lord. A kindhearted greeter and a warm hearted church is a perfect place to be for the Lord. Be a part of this ministry and let us grow together in Christ.

Requirements:

- ◆ The gift and grace to express social warmth.
- ◆ An honest smile.
- ◆ A heartfelt handshake.
- ◆ A willing heart to serve the Lord and others.

Being a Greeter is a wonderful way to be of service to the Lord, our church, and anyone who comes to Mass.

Ministry of Greeters



Friendly men, women, families and teens who enjoy helping others are welcomed to join our ministry of greeters. Please complete the form below.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Sept. 26/27	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,833.00
Loose	\$ 517.47
Energy Assistance	\$ 65.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,415.47
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 26.00
Maintenance	\$ 28.00
Children's Offering	\$ 82.24
Votives	\$ 112.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$67.08

St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded by people who care about the problems of those around them. We care, and would like you to care with us.

Attention All Seniors - Please come and get your free medical I.D. cards on **October 15, 2009** at the following locations:

Hegewisch Community Committee

13260 S. Baltimore Ave.
From 9AM to 11AM

Lebanon Lutheran Church

13100 Manistee
From 11:30AM to 12:30PM

Hegewisch Senior Suites

13550 S. Ave. "O"
From 1:30PM to 3:30PM

October 2009 Book Rack Selections

(Our book rack is located in the back of church.)

Why I Am A Priest

by Lawrence Boadt, CSP, Michael Hunt, CSP, eds.

Living the Days of Advent and the Christmas Season 2009

by Susan Heyboer O'Keefe

We Will Be Like Him

by Vincent Rush

Encountering Other Faiths

by Maria Hornung

Saintly Deacons

by Owen F. Cummings

Parenting Teenagers

by Lois Leiderman Davitz, PhD., Joel R. Davitz, Ph.D

Escape Routes

by Johann Christoph Arnold

Taming The Restless Heart

by Gerald Vann

Called to Marriage

by Carol Luebering

Faith Seeking Understanding

by John M. Shackelford



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 4 Florian Fest 12:00—9:00 PM
- Oct. 6 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- Oct. 7 Scouts (KH) 5:30
- Oct. 8 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Oct. 9 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 6:30
Members 8:00
- Oct. 11 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 12 Columbus Day
School/Rectory Office Closed
- Oct. 13 Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
Parent Club Mtg. (PMR) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Confirmation Mtg. (KH) 7:00

Hegewisch Lions Club will be conducting their annual "CANDY DAY" collection in front of the church this weekend, Oct. 3-4. Your generous support is requested! The Lions also need volunteers on "CANDY DAY", Friday Oct. 9th to "shake a can" on the corners of our community. Anyone interested in working for this cause may contact Phil Smith (646-4041) or Joe Block (731-4134). Your assistance is appreciated!

Please pray for our

Service Members:



- Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps -
 - Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - LCpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - Chief Jim Pope, U.S. Navy - 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. Kathryn Diaz, U.S. Marine Corps - 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 - PFC Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Lt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army, PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy, LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army, A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army
- If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*