

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, October 5/6**

- 4:00 PM + Robert Zielinski - Family
 8:00 AM + Steve Paszkewicz - Eleanor Paszkewicz
 9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Barbara Anderson
 11:30 AM + Carmen Luna - Salazar Family

Monday, October 7

- 7:30 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Ron Zakrzewski

Tuesday, October 8

- 7:30 AM + Mary Ondas - Rita & Carl Abram

Wednesday, October 9

- 7:30 AM + Hattie Domanski - Rita & Carl Abram

Thursday, October 10

- 7:30 AM + Margaret & Joe Boris - Sharon Rolek

Friday, October 11

- 8:00 AM + Irene Mosser - Marlene Mosser

Saturday, October 12

- 7:30 AM + Helen & John Golden - Rita & Carl Abram
 4:00 PM + Stanley Kucia - Eugene & Rose Bachi

Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 AM + Veronica Wojcik - Barbara Drosos
 9:45 AM + Richard Furman - Family
 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Family

Week of October 6 - October 12

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

READERS**October 2013**

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM R. Kopazewski
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, October 12**

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

SUNDAY, October 13

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, J. Kelly
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

August Baptisms:

*Tatum Elyse - Daughter of
 Louis Silva & Jennifer Clarke
 Nevaeh Janette - Daughter of
 Leandre Harrington & Vanessa Mercado*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**October 2013**

- 4:00 PM
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 R. Haney
 S. Jezior
- 8:00 AM
 C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll
- 9:45 AM
 P. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke
- 11:30 AM
 A. Davila
 I. Jiminez

USHERS**October 2013**

- 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

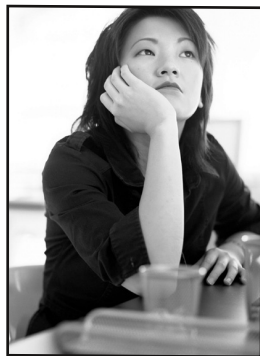
Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Ponder



"Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)

One thing we know about Mary, the mother of Jesus, is that she pondered. She wasn't a knee-jerk responder. Instead she treasured the amazing events of Jesus' birth and early life in her heart. The hectic pace of family life today encourages quick action. That can be a good thing. But sometimes events happen in our lives that are mysterious and require the slow and careful consideration that pondering provides.

It may help to turn an old saying on its head: "Don't just *do* something, *sit* there!" Pondering, considering things deeply, recognizes that God's designs are unfolding in our lives in ways we may not immediately understand. God is at work in your life as a family. Ponder away!

— Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Reflexionar



"Pero María conservaba y meditaba todo en su corazón" (Lucas 2:19).

Si hay algo que sabemos sobre María, la madre de Jesús, es que reflexionaba. No respondía sin pensar. Por el contrario, atesoraba en el corazón los recuerdos maravillosos del nacimiento y la infancia de Jesús. El ritmo frenético de la vida familiar hoy en día nos lleva a tomar acciones rápidas. Eso puede ser bueno. Pero, a veces, algunos sucesos en nuestra vida son misteriosos y requieren de la apreciación lenta y cuidadosa que la reflexión nos proporciona.

Tal vez ayude invertir un viejo dicho: "No solo *haz* algo, ¡*siéntate!*" Reflexionar, pensar mucho en las cosas, nos permite reconocer que los planes de Dios se revelan en nuestra vida de formas que no siempre entendemos de inmediato. Dios obra en la vida familiar de todos ustedes. ¡Reflexionen sobre eso!

— Tom McGrath

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We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, 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, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ray Mosser, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupke, 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 - October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Tuesday - October 8

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

Wednesday - October 9

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

Thursday - October 10

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

Friday - October 11

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

Saturday - October 12

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

Sunday - October 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Kings 5:14-17
Reading II 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Luke 17:11-19

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING
KONSOWSKI HALL, PLEASE CALL THE
RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Faith is a lifelong journey, and the RCIA is a parish journey designed to assist individuals who wish to strengthen their relationship with God.

RCIA is an acronym for Right of Christian Initiation for Adults and provides for a variety of spiritual needs. The make-up of a typical RCIA class is as follows:

- ❖ Adults who have never been baptized in any church or people who are members of a non-Christian religion.
- ❖ Adults who have been baptized in a Protestant Church but no longer are practising members of that church.
- ❖ Adults who have been baptized as Roman Catholics, but who at some point stopped practicing their Catholic faith (Many of these folks would like to return to the Church or to be instructed for the reception of the sacraments, but just don't know what to do.)
- ❖ Adult Catholics who wish to renew their faith commitment and are seeking an experience of community.

For information and guidance, kindly see Peg Gadus in church or call the rectory at 773-646-4877. We hope to hear from many of you.

Vocation Thoughts:

OCT 6, 2013 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14) If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbitterman@archchicago.org or at 312-534-8298, or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu

Florian Fest

Car Show

Saturday - October 12, 2013
12:00 to 3:30pm and 5:00 to 9:00pm
St. Florian Parking Lot

Fest Day

Sunday - October 13, 2013
11:00am - 8:00pm
131st & Houston Avenue
(St. Florian Gymnasium In Hegewisch)



Fest Baskets

Donations for our Florian Fest Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory during regular business hours.



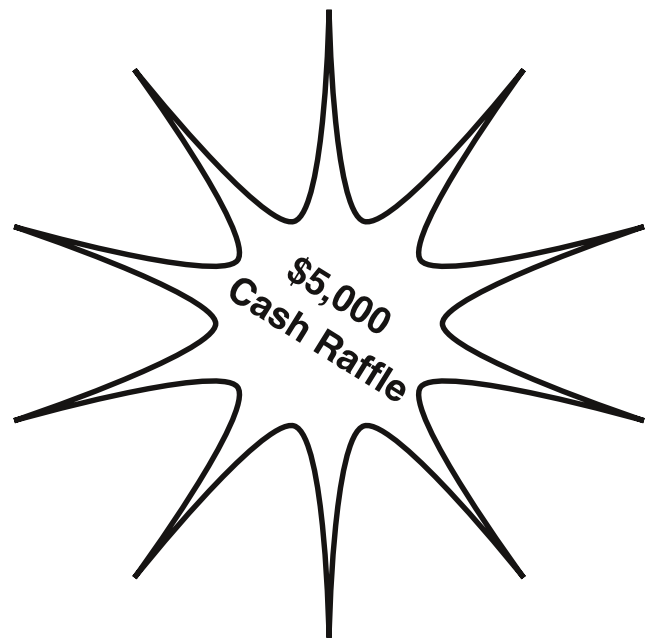
Need for Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to set up the gym for Florian fest. If you would like to help, please come to the St. Florian School gymnasium on Thursday, October 10th at 9:00am. Any time and assistance you can provide will be very much appreciated.



Florian Fest Bake Sale

The Florian Fest Committee is looking for bakers! Please drop off your home made goodies at the Rectory. Your yummy donations will be very much appreciated!



Live Music!

The Ampol-Alzas
Polka Band
12:00 to 4:00pm



The Bed Bugs!
4:30 to 8:00pm

Raffles All Day

Bake Sale

Kid's Activities

WEEKLY OFFERINGS September 28 & 29 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,803.57
Loose	\$ 579.30
Children's Offering	\$ 21.07
Votives	\$ 76.50
Actual Received	\$3,480.44
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,019.56
Seminary Collection	\$1,136.10
Energy	\$ 58.00
Maintenance	\$ 48.00
Building Improvement	\$ 96.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$40.00

St. Vincent De Paul Society The partnership of giving is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. How can we fail, if you remember our Poor Boxes.

*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 - Bill Anderson, U.S. Army -
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

Oct 8	Confirmation Meeting Parents/Candidates (KH) 7:00pm
Oct 9	Parent Club (KH) 6:30pm
Oct 10	Spanish Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30pm
Oct 11	Holy Name (PMR) Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm Gen. Mtg. 8:00pm
Oct 15	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Oct 16	School Board (KH) 6:30pm

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

Market Day

Order Due by Thursday, October 17.
Pick up on Friday, October 25 in the school gym
from 2-3PM.

Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans to the school
parking lot on Wednesday, November 6 at
8:00am.

Taffy Apple Sale

Orders are due by October 11.

Super Bingo

The Super Raffle Bingo Bash will be held on
November 3 in the St. Florian School gym.
Tickets are \$25.00.

2013-2014 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Preschool
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.

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 out parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to acheive a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the oppertunity of recieving saccraments
- 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 dialouge, evangelization, stwerdship, 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 rember 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