

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of October 9/10

- 4:00 PM + Casimir Lapinski - Ceil Motkowicz
- 8:00 AM + Mary Ann Moll - Family
- 9:45 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends
- 11:30 AM + Hilda Concepcion - Ophelia Cruz

Monday, October 11

- 7:15 AM + Stankey Lis - Sigmund & Karen Kil

Tuesday, October 12

- 7:15 AM + Sandra Blaszak - Art Jasek Family

Wednesday, October 13

- 7:15 AM + Paul Orchowski - Jim & Janet Wieczorek

Thursday, October 14

- 7:15 AM + Frank Orchowski - Mrs. Lillian Gomalski

Friday, October 15

- 8:15 AM + Mary Jane Draus - Eleanor Pala

Saturday, October 16

- 7:30 AM + Bruno Chwasteczki - Edward Moll Family
- 4:00 PM + Ted & Mary Mroz - Family

Sunday, October 17

- 8:00 AM + Olga Pekala - Ruth Pavich
- 9:45 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Louie & Judy Kosiba
- 11:30 AM + Anita Montemayor - Peg Gadus

Week of October 10 - October 16

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of Peter Orzelski - Family & Friends

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of Steve & Betty Powidski - Daughter, Shirley

LECTORS

October, 2010

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
- 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
- 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 16

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria

SUNDAY, October 17

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, J. O'Keefe
- 9:45 AM N. Mooney, C. Haro
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October, 2010

- 4:00 PM
 - A. Bonczek
 - R. Abram
 - J. Gibbons
 - B. Frjelich
 - C. Motkowicz
 - M. Cowperthwaite
- 8:00 AM
 - S. Jezior
 - B. Peak
 - C. Michalik
 - N. Moll
 - P. Gadus
 - K. Gibson
- 9:45 AM
 - C. Malone
 - M. Czarobski
 - P. O'Rourke
 - P. Maccagnano
 - M. Piaskowy
 - L. Morse
- 11:30 AM
 - R. Oseguera
 - A. Davila

USHERS

October, 2010

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
- 8:00 AM 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 F. Favela, J. Gonzalez

Awaken Your Catholic Faith

Please join us
 during the weekends of
Oct. 9/10, Oct. 16/17 and Oct. 23/24
(in Konsowski Hall after all Masses)



**SOMETIMES IMPORTANT THINGS
 GET AWAY FROM US -
 THINGS LIKE FAITH**

Our presentations have been enlightening and our discussions have been lively. Join us this weekend as we respond to the question, *“Can I Accept God’s Mercy?”* Don’t be afraid to join us and to reconnect with your faith.

You can learn and ask questions . . . all in a friendly and confidential setting with other Catholics.

Respect Life 2010

Besides being the month of the Rosary, October is also Respect Life Month. In order to build-up a Culture of Life in the parish, this year’s theme is “The measure of love is to love without measure.” To understand the impact and scope of Respect Life activities, we have seven different pamphlets that touch upon various topics on Respect Life in English and Spanish. They are found at the Welcome Table in the back of church. Here is a listing of the topics:

- ◇ The Promise of Pro-Life Youth
- ◇ Losing a Child to Suicide: Trusting in God’s Mercy
- ◇ Sex Trafficking: The New Slavery
- ◇ Make Room for People
- ◇ Hope for Married Couples Who Want to Have a Child
- ◇ Divine Mercy and the Death Penalty
- ◇ Caring for Each Other, Even Unto Death

As you can see the topics cover a wide variety of life issues. Don’t be afraid to stop at the Welcome Table during October to take one or several of the pamphlets for yourself or someone you know who will benefit from it.

Also, Prayer Cards for Respect Life are available in English and Spanish. We hope these pamphlets and prayer cards will help all of us have a deeper appreciation to respect life.

Fr. Jim

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today faith, faithfulness, and due service are tied together. These parts of the relationship between God and humankind. It is ordinary to do what you are supposed to do, witnessing to the Lord and relying on the power of God. Jesus did the same. Extraordinarily, God is relying on us to continue the work of the Messiah, bearing hardships for the sake of the good news in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. We have something precious to look after and proclaim—the Holy Spirit living and working in us.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in you holy church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

We pray for . . .



Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupsek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, 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 Arndt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kapera, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, 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. 11 -

Reading Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday - Oct. 12

Reading Galatians 5:1-6
Gospel Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday - Oct. 13

Reading Galatians 5:18-25
Gospel Luke 11:42-46

Thurs. - Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I

Reading Ephesians 1:1-10
Gospel Luke 11:47-54

Friday - Oct. 15 = St. Teresa of Jesus

Reading Ephesians 1:11-14
Gospel Luke 12:1-7

Saturday - Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig &

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Luke 12:8-12

Sunday Oct. 17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Exodus 17:8-13
Reading II 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

In Remembrance

Charles Gaddin	September 28, 2010
Vincent Ginalski	September 28, 2010
Joan Pietrowski	October 3, 2010
Helen Golden	October 4, 2010



Ordinary Time During Fall

As the season of autumn appears, one may notice the liturgies of the Church begin to shift as well. In the readings and prayers of Sunday Mass there is a change of focus and attention. Where the scriptures of summer spoke of discipleship and the way a follower of Christ should live, the readings of autumn begin to point us to the end times and the return of Christ in glory.

Notice that a sense of urgency begins to creep into the readings and texts of the Sunday Mass. Next week, we will hear the Gospel in which Jesus asks, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18, the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 17th).

These references to the *echaton* (the term theologians use for the "end times") begin to enter more and more into the readings and texts to the liturgy. As the liturgical year winds down, we are pointed toward the end of time when the kingdom of God will be established in its entirety. This is the kingdom of God about which John the evangelist wrote when he described a "new heaven and a new earth" (Revelation 21:1).

These themes will dominate the Sunday liturgy until we celebrate the end of the liturgical year and the great solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. The closer we get to this solemnity, the more we will be drawn into the life we are meant to live through our Baptism: the life of joy and happiness, which has been the promise to those who are faithful since the creation of the world.

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St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



BINGO

Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30



Yankee Candle Sale

St. Florian's eighth grade class will be sponsoring a Yankee Candle Fundraising Sale beginning Oct. 9th through Nov. 5th, 2010. Candles will be delivered before Christmas. There are a variety of items in the booklet with a variety of prices. Orders can be placed through the school office. All monies are due at the time of ordering. For more information, please contact Lynne Mooney at 773-646-2036.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Pick-up is on Fri. Oct. 15, 2-3 PM in the School Gym.

Coming Soon!!

St. Florian Alumni Dinner Dance a fundraising event

(to be held at St. Florian Gym—131st & Houston)

**Gather for 4:00 Mass on
 Saturday, November 20, 2010
 Reception from 5:00 - 10:00 PM**

Buffet Dinner starting at 5:30 PM
 (catered by Steve's Lounge)

Tickets: \$30 per person (cash bar)

Payment can be made at St. Florian school office
 Call 773/646-2868 for further information.

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 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.

Congratulations

Florian Fest Raffle Winners!

\$5,000	Joan Gibbons
\$1,000	Lee Morse
\$ 500	Federico Aranda
\$ 500	Rose Gomez
\$ 250	Dan Indicavitch
\$ 250	Arlene Huss
\$ 100	Nancy Zalewski
\$ 100	Mark & Sue Gorny
\$ 100	Opyt Funeral Home
\$ 100	Karen Carlassare
\$ 100	Deanna Zavesky

Bar Raffle	Jim Smierciak
\$50 Money Vest	Lisa Dejanovich
\$50 Chicago Bears Apron	Esta Requena
Handmade Quilt	Nancy Gifford

Super Raffle Winners!

\$50 Target Gift Card	Linda Janesek
\$100 and State Quarters	Doris Sarbiewski
Shop Vac & Strack's Cert	Jim Andrade
Snowmen Décor & Strack's Cert	Art Krygowski
Bath Products & Strack's Cert	Darlene Santucci
Food Saver Kit & Strack's Cert	Jeanine Pistello
Wildlife Prints & Heg Mart Cert	Mary Ann Drosos
Craftsmen 204pc Tool Set	Alice Szajerski
MP3 Player & Amazon Cert	Connor Begeske
Cordless Drill & Access.	Gene Slusarczyk
Home Décor & Lottery Tickets	Peggy Ryan
Bakeware & Heg. Mart Cert	Linda Bugajski
Picnic Basket & Misch Cert	Barb Anderson
Chili's Cert & Margarita Set	Nancy Gifford
Hegewisch Skyline & Cert.	Mikey Bratlien
Compound Miter Saw	Kathy C.
DVD Player/Movies/Snacks	Laura P.
Winter Coll. & CJ's Cert	Linda Janesek
\$50 & Christmas Box	Robles Family

Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks - we'll have a full report about the results. Thank you for supporting the Fest and enjoying a fun-filled day!!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October, 2/3 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,898.26
Loose	\$ 504.81
Energy Assistance	\$ 290.00
Actual Received vs.	\$4,693.07
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 110.00
Maintenance	\$ 203.00
Children's Offering	\$ 100.03
Votives	\$ 119.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$115.00
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.

INSEARCH - A program of discernment and formation for adult men interested in diocesan priesthood begins on Oct. 19. For more info contact Fr. Brian Welter, Vocation Director, at 312-534-8298 or bwelter

Focus on the Positive - The next Our Lady of Knock "Focus on the Positive" Adult Enrichment Program will be presented on Thursday, October 14th from 7PM to 8PM. The program will take place in the parish hall located at 497-163rd St. in Calumet City. For more information, please call 708-862-3011.

Please pray for our
Service Members:

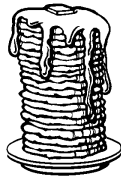


Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps -
 Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force -
 SSGT David Burks, U.S. Army - SSGT Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force -
 Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot -
 SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. 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. Is-las, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army -
 Cpl Kristin Hardebeck, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. 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 -
 Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 9/10 Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
- Oct. 10 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Oct. 11 Columbus Day
School/Rectory Office Closed
- Oct. 12 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Oct. 13 Parents' Club (KH) 6:30
- Oct. 14 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Oct. 15 Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- Oct. 16/17 Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
- Oct. 17 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Oct. 18 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 19 Scouts (KH) 2:45
School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- Oct. 20 Daisies (KH) 4:30
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:30
- Oct. 21 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30



Pancake Breakfast - The next General Pulaski Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 17th at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Greenbay Ave. "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs to order, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk. Serving hours are from 8AM until 12:30PM. \$7.00 adults - \$3.00 kids 10 and under, 3 and under free. "Split the Pot" will also be available.

October 2010 Book Rack Selection

4439-6 Jesus' Love Stories
by John F. Loya and Joseph A. Loya


Living the Days of Advent and the Christmas Season 2010 *by Owen F. Cummings*

Don't Tell Me What To Do *by Father Dave Henry*

101 Questions and Answers on Prayer
by Joseph T. Kelley

Letting Go of Baggage *by Peter M. Kalellis*

Preparing for Worship: Sundays and Feast Days, Cycle A *by Daniel Donovan*



The first duty of love is to listen.