

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of October 11/12

- 4:00 PM + Stella Stelmaszek - Ted & Florence Derezlinski
- 8:00 AM + Judy, Steven, & Sophia - Zakrzewski Family
+ John M. Gargas - Family
- 9:45 AM + Loretta McQuaid - Jim & Pat O'Rourke
- 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon (5th Anniv.) - Family

Monday, October 13

- 7:15 AM + Paul Orchowski - Lillian Gomalski

Tuesday, October 14

- 7:15 AM + Frank Orchowski - Al & Camille Stryck

Wednesday, October 15

- 7:15 AM + Deceased members of the Skrzekut Family - Family

Thursday, October 16

- 7:15 AM + Esther Rak - Edward & Eleanor Wojcik

Friday, October 17

- 8:15 AM + Raymond Petlak - Family

Saturday, October 18

- 7:30 AM + Steven Paszkewicz - Family
- 4:00 PM + Dorothy Orzelski - Friends & Family

Sunday, October 19

- 8:00 AM + Ted Urban - Family
+ Rudolph Premetz - Family
- 9:45 AM + Dolores Wapinski - Josephine Shanks
- 11:30 AM + Barney Sliwa - Wife, Anne



Week of October 12 - October 18

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Walter & Josephine Ginalski - Daughters

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Walter & Josephine Ginalski - Daughters

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October, 2008

4:00 PM

- R. Abram
- A. Bonczek
- E. Boganski
- M. Cowperthwaite
- B. Peak
- B. Frjelijch

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
- C. Motkowicz
- E. Podsiadlik
- P. Gadus
- N. Moll
- M. Piaskowy

9:45 AM

- C. Malone
- C. Michalik
- P. Maccagnano
- L. Morse
- K. Gibson
- P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

- R. Oseguera
- A. Davila

LECTORS
October, 2008

- 4:00 PM D. Karczewski
- 8:00 AM V. Maccagnano
- 9:45 AM J. Struzik
- 11:30 AM O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 18

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

SUNDAY, October 19

- 8:00 AM G. Bonczek, M. Elzalde, J. Lelo
- 9:45 AM B. Meyer, T. DeCook, N. Mooney
- 11:30 AM J. Carlassare, M. Ortiz, D. Ranos

USHERS
October 2008

- 4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite, P. Krasinski, E. Pindara
- 8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski, T. Nester, A. Jasek, M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,
- 9:45 AM G. Villalobos, E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, J. Turman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

Florian Fest Update:

There was a steady crowd throughout the day as everyone seemed to enjoy the food, music and prizes. We can't say thank you enough to everyone who came out and supported the Fest! We also thank those who volunteered their time to help work at the Fest and to our committee members for their time and attention in planning all of the festivities. Thanks also to those who purchased raffle tickets and thanks to those who made donations as sponsors to help defray the expenses for the band and DJ. We also thank those individuals and organizations for their donations of some really terrific raffle prizes and items for our Mystery Booth.

After our committee wrap-up meeting we will report the financial outcome of the Fest. We are looking forward to some positive results.

Our congratulations to all of our raffle winners. Next week we will have a complete listing but in the meantime, we congratulate the winners of our cash raffle prizes:

Florian Fest Raffle

\$ 5,000	Pat Lelo
\$ 1,000	Steve Arnold
\$ 1,000	Ed Echevarria
\$ 500	Nancy Zalewski
\$ 500	Opyt Funeral Home
\$ 500	Lawrence Tobuch
\$ 250	Florence Arendt
\$ 250	Adriana Martinez
\$ 100	Helen Kozlowski
\$ 100	Anthony Smierciak
\$ 100	Ed & Gail Aguilera
\$ 100	Michelle O'Malley
\$ 100	Bob Zajac

Seller's Raffle \$25 each

Ruby Trevino	Ray Mosser
Alex Galarza	Lori Jankowski

Committee Members - please attend the Fest Wrap-up Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m.
in Konsowski Hall.



Book of the Gospels

By Paul Turner

The book of the Gospels is a collection of Gospel passages proclaimed at Mass. It is an excerpt of the lectionary, usually containing the Gospels for Sundays and solemnities, and decorated with dignity. It does not contain the entire texts of all four Gospels. The words of Jesus are highly esteemed by Christians, so the Book of the Gospels receives more respect than other volumes of the lectionary.

It is not required to use the Book of the Gospels at Mass, but it is recommended. This book—not the lectionary—may be carried in the entrance procession by a deacon, or by a lector when there is no deacon. The minister walks with the book slightly elevated and places it on the altar, which represents Christ, the living stone (1 Pt 2:4). This placement unifies two primary symbols for Christ: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

During the Gospel acclamation, the deacon or priest goes to the altar, lifts the Book of the Gospels, and carries it to the ambo. He may incense the book after announcing the evangelist. He proclaims the Gospel and then kisses the book. If a bishop presides, the deacon who proclaims the Gospel may carry the Book of the Gospels to the bishop for him to kiss. The bishop may then grasp the book and bless the people by making the sign of the cross with it. Afterward, the book may be placed on the credence table or in some other worthy place.

During the ordination of a deacon, the Book of the Gospels is placed briefly in his hands. During the ordination of a bishop, the Book of the Gospels is briefly laid on his head.

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ST. FLORIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

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 communities 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; and
- 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.

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, John Noworyta, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelijch, 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, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores & Gilbert Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Pauline Pedersen, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, 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, Ace Gargas, 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, Norbert Klekowski, Elizabeth Klekowski, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, 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.



In remembrance . . .

Stanley Marcisz	October 1, 2008
Joseph Cygal	October 1, 2008

September Baptisms:

Gissel
Daughter of Efrain & Rosa Quintero

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD World Mission Sunday — Oct. 19, 2008

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. It's **World Mission Sunday!**

As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to **pray** for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to **offer financial help** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Oct. 13

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

Tuesday - Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I

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

Wed. - Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Thursday - Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Friday - Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

Sat. - Oct. 18 - St. Luke

Reading 2 Timothy 4:10-17
Gospel Luke 10:1-9

Sunday Oct. 19- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

New Beginnings

An alternative parish mission presented in 3 weekly one-hour sessions.

Anyone high school age and over is welcome.

October 18th & 19th - Session 101
(Our Parish - *Our History to Our Future - Add your name to a parish memento*)

October 25 & 26th - Session 201
(Spirituality - *Take home a special sacramental gift*)

November 1st & 2nd - Session 301
(Ministry - *Receive a personal memento*)

Attend sessions in Konsowski Hall following the 4PM Mass on Saturday and the 8AM & 9:45AM Masses on Sunday dates.

Beverages and *homemade* treats will be served during all sessions.

Come with a friend or neighbor and enjoy this new program.

Child care is available.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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BINGO
 Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30
 in the gym at
 131st & Houston



SAVE THE DATE!
 From the creator of
 LATE NITE CATECHISM . . .
 St. Florian School presents:
Sister's Christmas Catechism
"The Mystery of the Magi's Gold"
Saturday - November 22, 2008
 Watch upcoming bulletins for more details!

Committee Members Needed: Please consider joining our committee to plan for the presentation of Sister's Christmas Catechism. A meeting will be held on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

St. Florian School Taffy Apple Sale
 Orders due by Monday, October 13th and pick up will be on Thursday, October 23rd between 7:45AM & 3:15PM at the school office. Forms are available at the school office or at church entrances. Thank you for your continued support!



Market Day -
 Pick up is on Friday, October 17th from 2PM to 3PM in the gym. Profits earned last month were \$166.08. Thank you for your support!

Save General Mills, Tyson, & Campbell Soup Labels !
 The school continues to save:
General Mills "Box Tops for Education" coupons
Tyson Project A+ "Support Your School" labels
Campbell's soup labels - Submit the UPC code with the Campbell Kid Logo next to the UPC located on back of label. Other Campbell products include Franco American, V8, Swanson, Prego and Pepperidge Farm.

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.

*" The love of God
 does not distinguish
 between the newly conceived infant
 still in it's mother's womb,
 the baby, the youth,
 the grown adult
 or the elderly, because in
 each of them He sees
 the sign of His own
 image and likeness."*

Pope Benedict XVI

**October 2008
 Book Rack Selections**

(Our book rack is located in the back of church. Please take a moment and browse. Prices are indicated on each book.)

Living the Days of Advent and the Christmas Season 2008 by Ralph Wright, OSB.
Healing Mysteries by Adrian Gibbons Koesters.
Discoveries of a Marriage
 by Lois Leiderman Davitz and Joel R. Davitz
One Foot in Eden by J. Philip Newell
Tired of Arguing With Your Kids by Dolores Curran.
Aelred of Rievaulx edited by M. Basil Pennington.
Deeper Conversion by Sister Ann Shields, SGL.
The Forgiveness Book by Alice Camille and Paul Boudreau
Spirituality of Struggle by Andrew D. Mays

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October 4/5, 2008	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,744.00
Loose	\$ 314.17
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 484.00</u>
Actual Received	\$4,542.17
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 176.00
Maintenance	\$ 334.00
Children's Offering	\$ 67.55
Votives	\$ 98.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$105.65

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.

Stay Healthy and Get a Flu Shot this season!

The Chicago Dept. of Health will be providing flu shots at the following locations:

- Mann Park Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 10AM-1PM
13000 S. Carondelet
- KC Hall Friday, Nov. 7 from 9AM-3PM
11207 S. Ewing Ave.

ESL Registration: Adult education classes are sponsored by Olive Harvey College and held at St. Florian, 13137 S. Houston, 2nd floor gym, on Tues. & Thu. from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Classes began Oct. 21st. For registration information please call 773-291-6770.

Remember When.... Remember how in love you were on your wedding day? Recapture that wonderful feeling by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be November 14-16 or December 5-7 in 2008, and February 27 - March 1 in 2009. For information or reservations, please consult our website at www.wmchicago-gary.org or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442.3554.

Have you ever thought of being a priest?

INSEARCH Program - If you would like to explore the possibility of priesthood with other men who are asking the same questions, then join us for **INSEARCH**. **INSEARCH** is a program for post college-age men who want to discover if God may be calling them to the priesthood. Our first **INSEARCH** meeting is on Tuesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or noonan@archchicago.org. Please visit www.ChicagoPriest.com for more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 12 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 13 Columbus Day
 School/Rectory Office Closed
- Oct. 14 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
 Confirmandi & Parent Night (KH) 7:00
 Parent Club Mtg. (PMR) 7:00
- Oct. 15 Daisies/Brownies (KH) 2:30
 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Oct. 16 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- Oct. 17 Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- Oct. 18/19 New Beginnings (KH)
 World Mission Sunday collection
- Oct. 19 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 20 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Oct. 22 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Oct. 23 Evangelization Mtg (KH) 5:30
 Scouts (PMR) 6:00

KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner! The Knights of Columbus will host an "All You Care to Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 4-7PM at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 S. Greenbay. The dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk and soda. All for just \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Plenty of parking and handicapped accessible.

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, 2nd 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, PVT David Cook - U.S. Army, PFC Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force

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