

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, October 12/13**

4:00 PM + Stanley Kucia - Eugene & Rose Bachi
 8:00 AM + Veronica Wojcik - Barbara Drosos
 9:45 AM + Richard Furman - Family
 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Family

Monday, October 14

7:30 AM + Virginia Majewski - Rita & Carl Abram

Tuesday, October 15

7:30 AM + Ken Baker - Family

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 AM + Emily M. Dubczak Prytherch - Helen Lis & Mary

Thursday, October 17

7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Family

Friday, October 18

8:00 AM + Emily M. Dubczak Prytherch - Stanley Dubczak

Saturday, October 19

7:30 AM + Regina Przybyla - Friends
 4:00 PM + Ray Rzonca - Marty & Teresa Surdell

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM + Walter & Veronica Wojcik - Chester Ogorek
 9:45 AM + Estelle Jashinske - Audrey & William Robison
 11:30 AM + Martha Munoz 10th Anniversary - Family

In Remembrance

Clementine Amendola 10/6/13

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

Week of October 13 - October 19

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 19**

4:00 PM A. Villanueva, J. Laskowiecki, P. Gomez

SUNDAY, October 20

8:00 AM D. Ranos, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, J. Kelly
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

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

Sort

Parents spend a lot of time sorting. We sort the laundry and the silverware, toys and coupons, junk mail and bills. We sort through which invitations and opportunities will make it onto the family calendar and which ones we'll decline. There's often too much to do, and it can be hard to keep sane. So how do you decide how your family will spend its precious time and energy?

Jesus says, "seek ye first the kingdom of God," which means put God's will in the center of your life. Prudence, the virtue that helps us make decisions based on wisdom rather than impulse, can help you sort. When your family is feeling overbooked, exercise prudence by asking, "Which activities bring us closer to one another and to Christ, and which simply make us busy?"

— Tom McGrath



Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Ordenar

Los padres pasamos mucho tiempo ordenando. Ordenamos la ropa y los cubiertos, los juguetes y los cupones, el correo y las cuentas. Ordenamos qué invitaciones y eventos serán parte del calendario familiar y cuáles vamos a rechazar. Por lo general hay demasiadas cosas que hacer y es fácil perder la cabeza. Entonces, ¿cómo decidimos en qué emplear el tiempo y la energía de la familia?

Jesús dice: "busquen, primero, el Reino de Dios", lo que quiere decir que la voluntad de Dios tiene que ser el centro de nuestras vidas. La prudencia, la virtud que nos ayuda a tomar decisiones basadas en la sabiduría y no en los impulsos, nos puede ayudar a ordenar. Cuando nuestra familia simplemente tiene demasiadas cosas que hacer, pongamos en práctica la prudencia y preguntémonos: "¿Qué cosas nos acercan más al prójimo y a Cristo y cuáles nos mantienen nada más ocupados?"

— 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 14 - St. Callistus I

Reading Romans 1:1-7
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday - October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

Reading Romans 1:16-25
Gospel Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday - October 16 - St. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

Reading Romans 2:1-11
Gospel Luke 11:42-46

Thursday - October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Reading Romans 3:21-30
Gospel Luke 11:47-54

Friday - October 18 - St. Luke

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

Saturday - October 19 - St. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

Reading Romans 4:13, 16-18
Gospel Luke 12:8-12

Sunday - October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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:

10/13/13 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? How do you share your gratitude? (Luke 17:11-19) 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 (oreramirez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

St. Florian School Happenings...

Market Day

Orders are Due by Thursday, October 17 and pick up will be on Friday, October 25 in the school gymnasium from 2-3pm. The profits earned from last month's Market Day were \$80.50.

Aluminum Can Recycling

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

St. Florian Super Raffle Bingo Bash

The Super Raffle Bingo Bash will be held on Sunday, November 3 in the St. Florian School gymnasium, 131st & Houston. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and admission will include a luncheon buffet provided by Jimboo's served from 12:00 to 1:30pm. To purchase your tickets, please call the school office at (773) 646-2868 or stop in during school office hours (7:30am - 3:00pm). Only 150 tickets will be sold!

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.

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org



MARRIAGE

Unique for a Reason

ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE

Messages on Marriage Redefinition

The big picture

Marriage is a great gift to men, women, children and society. The Church serves and strengthens marriage by providing pastoral care to engaged couples and marriages at all stages, and in any difficulty. The Church promotes and defends marriage by preaching and teaching about marriage's authentic meaning.

Adoptive Families

Even when children do not or cannot come forth from a marriage (e.g., due to infertility, the loss of a child in the womb, elderly years), a married man and woman form a total communion of persons, and can give to a child what no other relationship can: a father and a mother united to each other in an exclusively faithful commitment for life. No other relationship is comparable to the union of husband and wife.

Dignity of the Human Person

All persons have inviolable dignity and deserve love and respect. There are many ways to protect the basic human rights of all, but re-defining marriage serves no one's rights, least of all those of children.

These messages come from a statement issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS October 5 & 6 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,496.58
Loose	\$ 336.84
Children's Offering	\$ 13.83
Votives	\$ 72.00
Actual Received	\$2,919.25
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,580.75
Seminary Collection	\$ 10.00
Energy	\$ 251.58
Maintenance	\$ 307.58
Building Improvement	\$ 279.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$118.00

How Do We Care? We visit people at home and in hospitals. We give advice, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated...

We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*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. Comdr.
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 16	School Board (KH) 6:30pm
Oct 17	Choir Rehearsal Men's 5:00pm St. Cecilia 6:00pm
Oct 21	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00pm
Oct 28	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00pm

Annunciata Human Concerns Committee

6th Annual Fall Chicken Dinner

The dinner will be held on Saturday, October 26th at 6:00pm in the Annunciata School Hall at 11134 S. Avenue G. Admission is \$15 for Adults and \$7 for Children under age eight. For tickets, call Diane at (773) 646-0081.

Chicago Southeast Lions Club

Presents Free Diabetic Eye Screening

Sunday, October 13, 2013

9:00am - 1:00pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Chicago IL. 60617**

Chicago Southeast Lions Club meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30pm at American Legion Post #220, 10505 S. Ewing St. Chicago, IL 60617

October 2013 Book Rack Selection

**Living the Days of Advent
and the Christmas Season
2013**

by Anthony Esolen

The Full Catastrophe
by Tracy Leonard

When Love Meets Fear
by David Richo

Healing Life's Hurts by Dennis Linn and
Matthew Linn, SJ.

Little Pieces of Light by Joyce Rupp

Planning Your Teaching Year by Monica A. Hughes

Sundays with Jesus by James Di Giacomo, SJ

A Time for Leaving by Mary Fahy



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

Your Gift, Your Parish
www.paritygift.org



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