

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of October 16/17

- 4:00 PM + Ted & Mary Mroz - Family  
 8:00 AM + Olga Pekala - Ruth Pavich  
 9:45 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Louie & Judy Kosiba  
 11:30 AM + Anita Montemayor - Peg Gadus

### Monday, October 18

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Peter, Mary Beth, & Matthew Duszynski

### Tuesday, October 19

- 7:15 AM + Sandy Scherer - Mosser Family

### Wednesday, October 20

- 7:15 AM + Helen Frystak - Family

### Thursday, October 21

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Lee Ann Trzupek

### Friday, October 22

- 8:15 AM + Carol Palombo (20th Anniv.) - Children, Brother, & Grandchildren

### Saturday, October 23

- 7:30 AM + Helen R. Rucinski - John Jedinak  
 4:00 PM + John C. Drosos - Family

### Sunday, October 24

- 8:00 AM + Edward A. Podsiadlik Jr. - Family  
 9:45 AM + Tony Segich Jr. - Wife & Children  
 11:30 AM + Juan Nunez - Family

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### Week of October 17 - October 23

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Helen R. Rucinski - John G. Jedinak

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Carol Ann Palombo - Children, Brother, &  
 Grandchildren

### 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 23

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, N. Mooney

#### SUNDAY, October 24

- 8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria  
 9:45 AM J. O'Keefe, 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. 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 the Mass Make My Life Meaningful?"* 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

## **2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

"...they left everything and followed Him."  
 (Luke 5:11)

In the gospel of Luke, Christ reminds us that everything we are and everything we have come to us as a gift from God. We must grow our gifts and return them generously to be used in God's work.

Gifts of our time, talent and treasure to our parish and our Archdiocese are an important part of our commitment to stewardship of God's gifts. Those who have contributed to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal are not only demonstrating their stewardship, but also are providing critical resources necessary to continue the ministries and services of the Archdiocese.

On behalf of Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., and the many beneficiaries of the Annual Appeal, thank you for completing your pledge payments. Every gift is important and appreciated.

If you wish to be part of the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal, please contact Karen Whitehead at 312/534-7461 or at [kwhitehead@archchicago.org](mailto:kwhitehead@archchicago.org).

## 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. 18 - St. Luke

Reading 2 Timothy 4:10-17b

Gospel Luke 10-1-9

### Tuesday - Oct. 19 - St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues and Companions

Reading Ephesians 2:12-22

Gospel Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday - Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

Reading Ephesians 3:2-12

Gospel Luke 12:39-48

### Thurs.- Oct. 21

Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

### Friday - Oct. 22

Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Luke 12:54-59

### Saturday - Oct. 23 - St. John Capistrano

Reading Ephesians 4:7-16

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

### Sunday Oct. 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Reading II 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

## In Remembrance

Helen Surowiec

October 5, 2010

## World Mission Sunday

October 23/24, 2010

Next weekend when we celebrate World Mission Sunday, I invite you to join me in renewing our commitment to mission as parishes, families and individuals, and in uniting these efforts with those of this archdiocese and of the whole Church. I ask you to pray for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and missionaries throughout the world, to give them your support and take seriously your own baptismal call to mission. Let us ask the Lord to open the hearts of people everywhere to receive the gift of faith in the Lord Jesus and make all the Church's missionary work fruitful. Thank you. May God bless you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

## Baptismal Preparation

As parents come to Church to ask for the sacrament of Baptism for their child, they offer their child a life-long gift - the gift of faith and membership in a community that will help foster faith. Due to this awesome responsibility on the part of parents and our faith community, St. Florian Parish provides baptismal preparation for parents and godparents. Preparation sessions take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except during Advent and Lent. The parish provides the baptismal candle and white garment, but if these are purchased by the family, they need to be brought to the preparation session along with the baptismal fee. Please call the parish office at 773-646-4877 to schedule a time to meet with the pastor and schedule your preparation session.

*The best gift we can give any child is to make that child feel wanted, loved, and cared for because that child is the greatest gift of God.*

*Blessed Mother Teresa  
(1910 - 1997)*

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



## BINGO

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



### 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.



### 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** - Orders are due on Thursday, Nov. 11th and pick up is on Thursday, Nov. 18th. Profit earned last month was \$81.12.

### 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.

# SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010**

**ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL GYM  
 131st & HOUSTON AVE.**

Doors open at NOON

Games begin at 1:30

11:30 admittance with your ticket!

**\$25.00 admission includes  
 Luncheon Buffet - Pucci's  
 (Served from 12:00 - 1:30)  
 Beverage, Dessert, and Set-Up  
 Raffle, Door Prizes, and More!  
 \$500.00 Coverall**

Admission \$25.00.

Make checks payable to St. Florian School.

Call the school office (773-646-2868)

or stop in during school hours

(7:30 - 3:00) to purchase your ticket.

**Only 150 Tickets Sold!!!**

**Thank you for your support!**

## FLORIAN FEST

### CORRECTION!

Please excuse our error in last week's bulletin.

Congratulations to the following Fest Raffle winners!

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

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>October, 9/10</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,152.00
Loose	\$ 379.69
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 135.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,666.69
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 127.00
Children's Offering	\$ 70.93
Votives	\$ 165.00
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,156.50

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

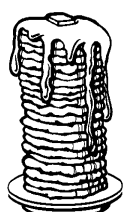
- Oct. 16/17      Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
- Oct. 17        Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Oct. 18        Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 19        Scouts (KH) 2:45
- School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- Oct. 20        Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:30
- Oct. 21        Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Oct. 23/24     World Mission Sunday Collection
- Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
- Oct. 24        Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Oct. 25        Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Oct. 27        SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Oct. 28        Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Choir Practice (Church) 6:30

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$104.00**

**We Are Listening** The St. Vincent de Paul Society exists to assist those in need. We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you. Do you know of a parishioner in need of temporary assistance? Please call the rectory at 773-646-4877 and leave a message.

**Immaculate Conception Church Octoberfest** - Immaculate Conception Church at 88th and Commercial Ave. will hold an Octoberfest on Sunday, October 24th from 8AM to 8PM in the church parking lot. Proceeds will benefit the repair of the church pipe organ. Food, Halloween costume contest, DJ, adult singing contest, and more will take place. For more information, please call the church rectory at 773-768-2100.

**Pancake Breakfast - Join us**  
**Sunday, Oct. 17 from 8AM-12:30PM**



The General Pulaski Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held 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. \$7.00 adults - \$3.00 kids 10 and under, 3 and under free. "Split the Pot" will also be available.

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. Islas, 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.*

**"An Evening with Mount Carmel"** - Mount Carmel will hold the 30th Annual Big Event on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL. The dinner dance fundraiser supports Carmel's Educational Endowment Fund. Cocktails and silent auction will be at 6PM with dinner to follow at 7:15PM and dancing at 9PM. Tickets are \$200 per person with tables of ten. For reservations, please call Celeste Rupcich at 773-324-1020, Ext. 228 or email: [crupcich@mchs.org](mailto:crupcich@mchs.org) by October 29, 2010.

**For Those Who Are Seeking Employment**

The 10th Ward Alderman's Office has a job listing book at their office. It is updated on a weekly basis. Please contact: Alderman John Pope, 10th Ward, at 3522 E. 106th St., Chicago, IL 60617 or call 773-721-1999. Business hours are 9AM to 6PM, Monday through Friday.

*Love unconditionally.*