

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of October 17/18

- 4:00 PM + Mary & Ted Mroz - Family
- 8:00 AM + John C. Drosos (16th Anniv.) - Family
- 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Gibson Family
- 11:30 AM + Socorro Valdovinos - Family

Monday, October 19

- 7:15 AM + John & Stella Bonczek - Daughter, Charlotte

Tuesday, October 20

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Moll - Family

Wednesday, October 21

- 7:15 AM + Carol Ann Palomba - Brother & Grandchildren

Thursday, October 22

- 7:15 AM + Jim Orchowski - Mom & Brothers

Friday, October 23

- 8:15 AM + Helen R. Rucinski - John Jedniak

Saturday, October 24

- 7:30 AM + Emil J. Kurek - Family & Friends
- 4:00 PM + Olga Pekala - Joan Dutka

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00AM + Rudolph Premetz - Family
- 9:45 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Sophie Lewandowski
- 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family



Week of October 18 - October 24

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Rosa Elvia Gonzales - Husband

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Steven Paszkewicz - Eleanor

Wedding Bann:

Eugene Slusarczyk & Carrie Ann Durham

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October, 2009

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
- R. Abram
- B. Frjelijch
- M. Cowperthwaite
- L. Morse
- C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
- K. Gibson
- S. White
- M. Piaskowy
- N. Moll
- E. Podsiadlik

9:45 AM

- P. Maccagnano
- C. Michalik
- C. Malone
- P. O'Rourke
- M. Czarobski
- D. Karczewski

11:30 AM

- O. Cruz
- A. Davila

LECTORS

October, 2009

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM K. Gibson
- 9:45 AM A. Simmons
- 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 24

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, G. Bonczek, T. DeCook

SUNDAY, October 25

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

USHERS

October, 2009

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite,
- P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
- A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
- N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

- C. Zakrzewski, 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

- L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
- T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
- S. Gonzalez



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2009

“A Eucharistic celebration for all the missions of the World”

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries.

Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus’ love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of the service of priests, Religious and lay catechists in more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.



It’s about FAITH

The issue of **October 25th Catholic New World** will be available in our parish. Please pick one up, take it home, and read through it. You will have an opportunity to subscribe to the official Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago on Nov. 1st. Or call 312-534-7777, or subscribe online



HAPPY DAYS ARE BACK!

The St. Florian Holy Name Society welcomes you to the

Florianette
Dinette

Saturday
November 7, 2009
Doors open at 5:00
St. Florian Gymnasium

Relive the old rock ‘n roll era of the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s.

\$5.00 per ticket includes:
Hamburger or Hot Dog
Chips, Ice Cream, Cake, Soft Drink, Coffee or Water



Our DJ Ken Mooney will provide the music. So, put on your Blue Suede Shoes and dance the evening away!



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, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupiek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, 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, 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, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Irene Stincic, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, 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. 19 - St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, & their companions

Reading Romans 4:20-25
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday - Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

Reading Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Gospel Luke 12:35-38

Wed. - Oct. 21

Reading Romans 6:12-18
Gospel Luke 12:39-48

Thursday - Oct. 22

Reading Romans 6:19-23
Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Friday - Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano

Reading Romans 7:18-25a
Gospel Luke 12:54-59

Sat. - Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Reading Romans 8:1-11
Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Sunday - Oct. 25– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jeremiah 31:7-9
Reading II Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

In Remembrance . . .

Eugene Kupiec October 8, 2009
Helen Ann Socha October 12, 2009

St. Florian Church
Greeters

The purpose of the Greeter's Ministry is to provide a welcoming atmosphere to the parish community. Greeters play a special role by welcoming parishioners into the celebration which is about to take place. Their warm smile and friendly hello sets the tone for the Eucharistic Celebration.

Requirements:

- ◆ The gift and grace to express social warmth.
- ◆ An honest smile.
- ◆ A heartfelt handshake.
- ◆ A willing heart to serve the Lord and others.

Ministry of Greeters



Friendly men, women, families and teens who enjoy helping others are welcomed to join our ministry of greeters. Please complete the form below.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.



The 2010 Mass Book is now open.

Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends. There are also a few Masses available in our 2009 Book as well as memorial intentions for our Tabernacle Candle and Bread & Wine.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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Red Ribbon Week



St. Florian Parent/Teacher Club would like to take this opportunity to make you aware that we will be supporting Red Ribbon Week this year and Ms. Yovich is heading up the efforts of all the teachers, faculty, staff and students to bring awareness to the need of "Saying No" to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Let's make sure to show our support at home as well.

We will begin our week—Monday, October 19th with a special guest speaker for our 5th through 8th graders. John Siciliano is a personal friend of my family, an outstanding man, who lost his lower leg at the tender age of 21 in a car accident involving a drunk driver. John has had to overcome many obstacles along his path in life and does so with so much enthusiasm for life, it is contagious. Please join us at 10AM in the gym—I can assure you, you won't be disappointed.

The teachers have various other ideas planned for the week which Ms. Yovich is in the process of putting into place.

The Parent/Teacher Club will culminate the week on Friday, October 23rd with our first Hot Lunch of the year—we will be asking all staff, students, and parent volunteers to wear RED in support of this very special message.

Thank you in advance!
Lynne Mooney and PTC

BINGO

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



SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

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

Doors open at 12:00

Games begin at 1:30

11:30 admittance with your ticket!

\$25.00 admission includes

Luncheon Buffet,

(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 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

to purchase your ticket.

Only 150 Tickets Sold!!!

Thank you for your support!

Market Day - Pick-up is on Friday, October 23rd, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Profits earned last were \$91.00. Thank you for all your support!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Oct. 10/11	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,906.00
Loose	\$ 435.00
Energy Assistance	\$ 83.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,424.00
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 173.00
Maintenance	\$ 115.00
Children's Offering	\$ 53.01
Votives	\$ 100.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$89.44

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 and leave a message.

Tax Assistance Center - Has your 2009 County Proposed Assessment Valuation (Real Estate Taxes) increased? Want to reduce it and save money? Attend an easy, quick and free process with the City of Chicago Tax Assistance Center on Wednesday, Oct. 21, between 2:00 and 7:00 at Alderman Pope's Office, 3522 East 106th Street. Bring your Pin # or a copy of the assessor's valuation notice. Call 773/721-1999 for more information.

Vocation Thoughts - If you have ever considered priesthood, this is an ideal opportunity for you. Post college age men are invited to participate in the **IN-SEARCH** program to pray, learn about, reflect upon and discuss with like-minded men and priests the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. For more information contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or jnoonan@archchicago.org. For more details, see our website at www.ChicagoPriest.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (www.wmchicago-gary-org) - **WHO IS IT FOR?** - It's for any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is designed to deepen and enrich the joy a couple shares, whether married a short time or many years. The next weekends are Nov. 6-8, Dec. 4-6 and Feb. 12-14 or Apr. 23-25 2010. For info or reservations, please consult our website or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442.3554. For Spanish weekends, call Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119.

*You can give
without loving,
But you cannot love
without giving.*


MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 17/18 Propagation of Faith Collection
- Oct. 18 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 19 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Oct. 20 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Oct. 21 Scouts (KH) 5:30
Liturgy Mtg. (Rec) 6:00
- Oct. 22 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Oct. 23 Market Day (Gym) 2:00
- Oct. 25 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 26 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Fest Wrap Up Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 28 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Oct. 29 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30



KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 4PM—7PM at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, soft drink and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti with Meat Sauce". Tickets are just \$7.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. Bring your friends & family!!

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, 1st 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, A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army

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