

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, October 17 & 18**

4:00 PM + Ted & Mary Mroz - Tom & Doris
 8:00 AM + Ted Urban - Family
 9:45 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Lucille Burns
 11:30 AM + Modesto & Tiny Davila - Norberto Davila

Monday, October 19

7:30 AM + Cynthia - Michael & Marie

Tuesday, October 20

7:30 AM Fr. Robert - Parishioner

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM + Stella Dubczak - Family

Thursday, October 22

7:30 AM + Estelle Jashenske - Audrey & William Robison

Friday, October 23

7:30 AM + Carol Ann Polombo - Brother, Children & Grandchildren
 25th Anniversary

Saturday, October 24 - 110th Anniversary Mass

7:30 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk
 4:00 PM 110th Anniversary with Bishop Perry

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM + Larry Moll - Wife
 9:45 AM + Lorraine Gripman - Family
 11:30 AM + For the Souls in Purgatory - Leonardo Aparicio

**Week of October 18 - October 24**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Peter Bugajski - Nancy Moll

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Peter Bugajski - Nancy Moll

READERS**October 2015**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, October 24 - 110th Anniversary Mass**

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, J. Salamanca
 A. Villanueva, A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, October 25

8:00 AM N. Arreguin, J. Kelly
 9:45 AM A. Shea, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM D. Ranos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**October 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse

 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll

 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone

 11:30 AM A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**October 2015**

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. 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

We pray for...



Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Loretta Borowski, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Catherine Drilling, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, 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, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, James Rago, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Rita Wilck, Dianne Williams, Jim Winter, Chris Wopinski, Loretta 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 19 - St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

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

Tuesday - October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

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

Wednesday - October 21

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

Thursday - October 22 - St. John Paul II

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

Friday - October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

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

Saturday - October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

Sunday - October 25 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

110th Anniversary

2015 marks the 110th Anniversary of St. Florian Parish. We will have a celebration on October 24, 2015. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm followed by a dinner in the gym. Bishop Perrywill celebrate with us. Dinner tickets are \$30.00 each. Only 200 tickets will be available. We will be selling them this weekend.



St. Florian Dedication - June 3, 1928

If you are new to the parish, stop in the rectory to register.



We have been blessed with the gift of longevity and that gift is challenging us to rethink and redesign the places we live in and the relationships that sustain us as we age up. Our own convent here at St. Florian is fast becoming an opportunity for innovative housing and supportive networks to navigate the road ahead. It is fun and exciting to be part of this new community and what it means for the parish as well as ourselves. Sign up to learn more about it, or go to the website at:

www.reopeningdoors.com.

For information call (312) 415-3503.



Thank You

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who helped organize the Fest, those who donated, baked, worked and attended. Thank you for your support. We are grateful for all you do for St. Florian. Congratulations to all of those who won something.



2016 Mass Book

As of September 15, the 2016 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses today.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH *is now on Facebook.*

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

Don't forget to put your e-mail address on your envelope.

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your email address, you do not need to do it again.

**Anyone interested in renting Konsowski Hall,
please call the rectory for more information.**

What does it mean to be a Parishioner?

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.

Que significa ser un Parroquiano

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
 - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
 - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.

A few things to think about during: Polish Heritage Month

Many PolAms say "I'm proud of my Polish heritage," but some may get a bit tongue-tied if asked for a reason why. If your daughter or grandson, a neighbor or acquaintance asked about that, would you have a ready answer? You might start with hospitality. During their first visit to Poland many PolAms can't get over their relatives high-powered, can't-do-enough-for-you "gościnność." Poles are probably the only nation to have actually deified house guests, as reflected by the saying "Gość w dom, Bóg w dom" (When a guest enters the home, God enters the home).

With the exception of its brief occupation of the Kremlin in the early 17th century Poland has almost never been an aggressor, but the bravery of Polish freedom-fighters has become proverbial. In fact, on several occasions the valor of Polish fighting men actually altered the course of European history. At the battle of Legnica in 1241, the armies of Henryk Pobożny (Henry the Pious) stopped the Mongolian invasion of Europe. In 1683, forces under the command of Poland's King Jan Sobieski routed the invading Turkish hordes at the gates of Vienna. In 1920, Polish armies under Marshal Józef Piłsudski rolled back the Red Army trying to spread the bloody Bolshevik revolution across Europe.

Polish cavalymen amazed Napoleon at Somosierra, Spain, and impressed the Allies at Monte Cassino during World War II. At times, the Poles' readiness to stand up against overwhelming odds (to mention only the 19th-century insurrections and the 1944 Warsaw Uprising) may have seemed foolhardy to more "rational" nations. But that sense of commitment enabled Polish fliers to down more German planes per capita in the Battle of Britain than the British. And stubborn Polish resistance to the Soviet-imposed regime eventually lead to the peaceful Solidarity revolution which lead to the collapse of the Iron Curtain.

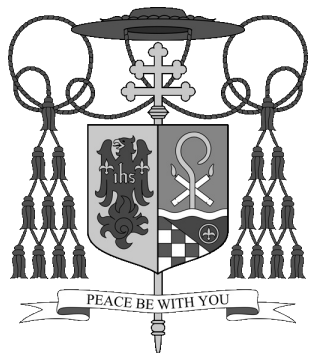
At a time, when the hyper-commercialized pursuit of profits, pleasure and creature comforts has come to dominate our lives, perhaps traditional Polish attachment to religion and basic family values could add some balance and stability to the turbulent and confusion of modern times. A similar role is played by time-honored traditions - something that gives meaning to life and provides a more stable foundation to build on than fly-by-night fads, gimmicks and gadgets.

Perhaps some of the old-fashion, more natural Polish peasant foods - whole grain breads, groats, root vegetables, sauerkraut and various home-made specialties - could provide a healthier alternative to eating habits centered round over-processed, high-additive-content foods. And perhaps everything from traditional Polish square-logged houses (which breath and insulate naturally) to decorator items incorporating natural wood, bark, straw and home-spun fabrics could provide a healthier, more ecological alternative to the toxic "Made in China" synthetics that now surround us at every turn.

Our immigrant ancestors have transplanted traditional Polish patriotism to the New World, where it has not been at variance with their love of America. This has been indicated over the years by yhte number of American flags flown on pa-triotic occasions from private homes in Polish-American neighborhoods. Also by the disproportionately large numbers of Polish Americans who have volunteered for service in the US Armed Forces.

The slogan "For your freedom and ours" has expressed Polish solidarity with the underdog. Medieval Poland became a haven for Jews and Protestants fleeing persecution in the West. Kościuszko bequeath his American estate for the liberation and education of Negro slaves, but unfortunately slave-owning Thomas Jefferson failed to carry out that bequest. Polish soldiers in the employ of France changed sides and supported the Black Haitian rebels in the early 1800s.

Those are some of the things we can think about during Polish Heritage Month. Never forget that we are descendants of a great nation whose contributions have made a positive imprint on mankind. Be proud of your roots and share your heritage with family, friends, neighbors, your local community and America at large. "Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła...!"



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Dear Friends,

The visit of Pope Francis last month to our country was a vivid reminder of the unity we share as Catholics throughout the world, especially with those living in poverty and in missionary lands. This month he is asking us to join him in giving expression to that unity by supporting the Churches at the margins thorough the annual collection on World Mission Sunday. While we may not be the ones who travel afar to preach the Gospel, we can be missionary disciples by our generous support of those who do.

As we think about participating in this worldwide effort to spread the Gospel through the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we in the United States should remember that the Church in this nation was in the very same Vatican designation up until the last century. People from around the world donated generously as our dioceses were created, our parishes were built, and priests and religious from foreign lands came here to provide leadership. In fact, even to this day we enjoy the generosity of many priests and religious from other lands who serve in our parishes. We have been blessed by the sacrifices of others, and now it is our turn. We have been blessed with faith and abundant resources. Now the Pope is asking us to help him help others.

While I know that many parishes have their own missionary efforts through twinning and other relationships with dioceses and parishes abroad, the annual collection on World Mission Sunday provides us as the Archdiocese of Chicago an opportunity to join together in expressing our solidarity with Pope Francis by generously supporting *this* collection. When he came to our country as a missionary last month, he pointedly reminded us of our heritage of once being a mission church, but he also urged us now to be a Church with a mission. The churches supported by the Pope's Society for the Propagation of the Faith oftentimes suffer from great poverty, and even violent persecution, social unrest, and wars. They need our help. They need our financial support, and they need our prayers.

By contributing to the appeal on World Mission Sunday we are saying to our brothers and sisters around the globe: *You are not forgotten! The Church is with you in spirit; we embrace you and we seek justice.* Catholics living in these troubled parts of the world, in more than a thousand dioceses, need us to be the merciful, compassionate presence of Christ. They need us to bring them the hope that comes through solidarity. Let's let the Holy Father know we stand with him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Blase J. Cupich*

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**October 10 & 11, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,107.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 484.34
9:45am Mass	\$ 839.47
11:30am Mass	\$ 347.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 350.00
Actual Received	\$ 3,127.81
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,372.19
Energy	\$ 289.00
Second Energy Collection	\$ 253.92
Seminaries Collection	\$ 25.00
Building Improvement	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 280.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 144.00

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.
 Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot -
 SPC Waylon Bader, US Army - SPC Mark J.
 Dancer, 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 - 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
 - Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

If you know of a family member who is no longer serving, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877 so they may be removed from this prayer list.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 19	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Oct 20	Bible Study (PMR)	7:00pm
Oct 20	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Oct 21	Big Pantry (KH)	3:00pm
Oct 22	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Oct 27	Parent Club (School)	6:30pm
Oct 29	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2015 - 2016 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at: 773-646-2868.

St. Florian School News

St. Florian offers classes for grades PreK through 8th. Classes are small, so individualized attention can be given to students. We offer half day and full day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Students receive instruction in computers, Physical Education and Music in addition to the regular curriculum. Extended day care before and after school is available for working families. We have a very successful athletic program for both boys and girls. They can be involved in basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. Tuition assistance is available. View our website at <http://stflorianschool.org>.

St. Florian Paper Recycling

Don't forget to bring your old paper to St. Florian. You can recycle it in the big bins behind the school.

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.

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.parishgift.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