

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, October 18 & 19**

4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Chuck & Mary Lou Cowperthwaite
 8:00 AM + Ted Urban - Family
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Marie Walsh
 11:30 AM + Rosalinda Martinez - Family

Monday, October 20

7:30 AM + Jim Wesen - Family

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

7:30 AM + Carol Ann Palombo - Brother, Children & Grand Children
 6:30 PM + For the Parishioners

Thursday, October 23

7:30 AM + Helen R. Rucinski - John G. Jedinak

Friday, October 24

8:00 AM + Larry Moll - Wife Nancy

Saturday, October 25

7:30 AM + Lorraine Gripman - Family
 4:00 PM + Ted & Mary Mroz - Family

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM + Marion Vargas - Family
 9:45 AM + Tony Segvich Jr. - Family
 11:30 AM + Eliseo Herrera - Maria & Rosa

Week of October 19 - October 25

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

In Remembrance

Eva Twardosz 10/3/14

READERS**October 2014**

4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**October 2014**

4:00 PM
 J. Gibbons
 D. Karczewski
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM
 C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM
 A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS**WEDNESDAY, October 22 - Feast of St. John Paul II
(Bishop Perry Presiding)**

6:30 PM R. Dejanovich, A. Komosa,
 T. Meyer, S. Meyer, J. O'Keefe

SATURDAY, October 25

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. Kelly, A. Komosa

SUNDAY, October 26

8:00 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, A. Bellan
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, A. Villanueva

USHERS**October 2014**

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. 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, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frijelich, Bob Frijelich, 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, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Anthony & Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzuppek, 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.

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

Thessalonians

by Paul Turner

As the church year draws to its close, it is likely that Catholics attending Sunday Mass will hear a second reading from one of St. Paul's two letters to the Thessalonians. Excerpts from the first letter are proclaimed through a stretch of four Sundays near the end of the lectionary's year A, and passages from the second letter are heard on three Sundays near the end of year C.

Many scholars believe that these were Paul's first efforts at writing epistles. They also believe that the Gospels were first written down some decades after Paul died. Therefore, the First Letter to the Thessalonians is probably the oldest written book of the New Testament, dating to about 50 AD.

The city of Thessaloniki still stands as a large, important port in Greece, the populous center of Macedonia. Paul had visited there on his missionary journeys, where he and Silas won over many Jewish and Gentile converts, both men and women. He also made some enemies, and this perhaps convinced him to stay in touch with the flock he formed.

The letters reveal a belief that Jesus's return was imminent. They also comfort readers with a message about the salvation of believers who have already died. These themes make the letters particularly appropriate for the end of the church year, when the faithful turn their attention to the second coming of Christ. Passages from the First Letter to the Thessalonians also appear on a Sunday of Advent in years B and C and as one option for a reading at funerals.

Although Paul was wrong about how quickly Christ would return, these letters remind us to behave our best at all times - as though the end is near.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday - October 21

Reading Ephesians 2:12-22

Gospel Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday - October 22 - St. John Paul II

Reading Ephesians 3:2-12

Gospel Luke 12:39-48

Thursday - October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Friday - October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Luke 12:54-59

Saturday - October 25

Reading Ephesians 4:7-16

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Sunday - October 26 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Exodus 22:20-26

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Save the Date: Wednesday, October 22. We will celebrate the first Feast Day of St. John Paul II with a Mass at 6:30pm. Bishop Perry will Celebrate with us. Reception after Mass in Konsowski Hall.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2014 - 2015 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.

Market Day

Orders can be picked up on Friday, October 24th in the school gymnasium from 2-3pm. Profits earned from last month's Market Day were \$72.95.

Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, November 5th at 8:00am.

St. Florian Super Raffle Bingo Bash

The Super Raffle Bingo Bash will be held on Sunday, November 9 in the St. Florian School gymnasium, 131st & Houston. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and admission will include beverage, dessert, set-up and bingo dabber as well as a luncheon buffet served from 12:00 to 1:30pm - \$500.00 Coverall! 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!

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 **St. Florian Holy Name Society** is sponsoring a Fiscal Raffle. 300 tickets are presently being sold by the members of the Holy Name Society. There will be a total of \$1,200.00 in cash prizes. There will be two drawings each month beginning with our December, 2014 meeting through May, 2015. Each drawing will be worth \$100.00. Each month you will have a chance to win, because, **ALL ENTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE EACH MONTH.** We thank you in advance for your support. **GOOD LUCK!**

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

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 e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.

Our Prayer for Pope Francis

Soul of Christ

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.
May your body and blood
be my food and drink.

May your passion and death
be my strength and life.

Jesus, with you by my side
enough has been given.

May the shelter I seek
be the shadow of your cross.

Let me not run from the love
which you offer,

But hold me safe from the forces of evil.
On each of my dyings
shed your light and love.


Keep calling me until that day comes,
When with your saints,
I may praise you forever. Amen.

David L. Fleming, SJ
adapted from Anima Christi

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Wait



As we pray for the sick, even as we celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we keep watch with them. We **wait** with them. Our waiting, however, is not just watching time pass by. Our waiting is full of expectation. Even—and perhaps especially—when the outcome of an illness is uncertain, we hold on to hope. We do not know with precision how everything will unfold, but we do know and believe that everything is in God’s loving and provident hands.

Our waiting is not merely waiting for something to happen. Our waiting is for God to act. Our waiting follows the Psalmist’s advice: “Then wait for the Lord, keep to God’s way.” (Psalm 37:34)

The Anointing of the Sick is, of course, a sacrament of healing. It is also a sacrament of our great expectation that God directs our lives, especially when we seem to be most fragile and most in need.

Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

Esperar



Mientras oramos por los enfermos, incluso mientras celebramos el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, seguimos cuidando de ellos.

Esperamos con ellos. Nuestra espera, sin embargo, no solo consiste en ver pasar el tiempo. Nuestra espera está llena de expectativa. Incluso —y, tal vez, sobre todo— cuando el resultado de una enfermedad es incierto, nos aferramos a la esperanza. No sabemos con precisión lo que sucederá, pero sabemos y creemos que todo está en las manos amorosas y prudentes de Dios.

Nuestra espera no consiste solo en esperar a que algo suceda. Esperamos que Dios actúe. Nuestra espera sigue el consejo del salmista: “Espera en el Señor, sigue su camino” (Salmo 37:34).

La Unción de los Enfermos es, por supuesto, un sacramento de Curación. También es un sacramento de nuestra gran expectativa de que Dios orienta nuestra vida, especialmente cuando parecemos ser más frágiles y estar en mayor necesidad.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due the holiday, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.

Car Show Winners

1st Place: Al Kolberg
 2nd Place: Tom Ruvoli
 3rd Place: Barry Moss
 4th Place: Tom & Marge Florek
 Pastor's Choice: Simon O'Danohue

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 - 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 - 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 - 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.



Angel of God, my guardian dear,
 to whom his love commits me here,
 ever this day be at my side,
 to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 20	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Oct 28	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Oct 29	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm
Oct 29	Dinner Dance Meeting (PMR)	6:30pm
Nov 5	Liturgy Meeting (KH)	6:00pm
Nov 5	Dinner Dance Meeting (PMR)	6:30pm
Nov 11	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Nov 12	Evangelization Meeting (KH)	6:00pm
Nov 12	Dinner Dance Meeting (PMR)	6:30pm
Nov 12	School Board Meeting (KH)	7:00pm
Nov 13	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm
Nov 14	Holy Name (KH) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$141.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society - Our works are not so much what we do, but rather what we are. Our works are not something we do for God, nor even with God. Our works are something we allow God to do in us.

LSTC Gospel Choir headlines a concert on November 16 at 4:00pm in Lebanon Lutheran Church - 13100 S. Maristee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615. For more information please call: (773) 646-1747.

October 2014 Book Rack Selection

Mary and the Catholic Imagination by Wendy M. Wright

The Little Way for Every Day by Francis Broome, CSP.

Simple Ways to Pray for Healing by Matthew Lynn, Sheila Fabricant Lynn & Dennis Linn

The Seven Commandments of Discipleship by Frank P. DeSiano, CSP.

How to Be an Adult by David Richo

Praying with Young People by Maureen Gallagher, OP

Christian Foundations by Kathleen R. Fischer & Thomas N. Hart

From Brokenness to Community by Jean Vanier



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	
<u>The Tabernacle Candle</u>		
will be lit in memory of . . .	\$ 10	
<u>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</u>		
are donated in memory of . . .	\$ 15	

*Please remember St. Florian Parish
 in your estate planning*

Your Gift, Your Parish
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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving, Remove from Register