

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, October 19/20**

4:00 PM + Ray Rzonca - Marty & Teresa Surdell  
 8:00 AM + Walter & Veronica Wojcik - Chester Ogorek  
 9:45 AM + Estelle Jashinske - Audrey & William Robison  
 11:30 AM + Martha Munoz 10th Anniversary - Family

**Monday, October 21**

7:30 AM + Bill Semlow - Family

**Tuesday, October 22**

7:30 AM + Carol Ann Palombo - Brother, Children and Grandchildren

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**Thursday, October 24**

7:30 AM + Larry Moll - Wife

**Friday, October 25**

8:00 AM + Peter & Chestine Lisek - Trzuppek Family

**Saturday, October 26**

7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Family  
 4:00 PM + Mary & Ted Mroz - Family

**Sunday, October 27**

8:00 AM + Juanita Macias - Family  
 9:45 AM + Tony Segvich Jr. - Family  
 11:30 AM + Jaime Cristobal - Family

**Week of October 20 - October 26**

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

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**

**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

**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 26**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, J. O'Keefe

**SUNDAY, October 27**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, D. Ranos,  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, P. Gomez  
 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

### Wash

At the beach recently, I noticed four cute toddlers splashing and playing while their mother kept a watchful eye on each of them. In time, the woman, using a washcloth and lake water, vigorously scrubbed each tiny foot and tenderly towed it dry. She carried each child to the family's minivan and placed each child in their appointed car seat and drove away.



I felt I had witnessed a sacred moment. I recalled Saint John's account of Jesus kneeling to wash the feet of his friends. "I have set you an example" Jesus said. Washing, when done as loving service, is a holy action. Parents wash their children's faces and hands and feet. When we do so with love, we model Jesus' lesson that self-giving love is the truest sign of the Kingdom of God.

— Tom McGrath

## Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

### Lavarse

Hace poco en la playa, vi a cuatro niños pequeños muy lindos que jugaban en la orilla y se salpicaban mientras la madre los cuidaba. Un rato después, la mujer, con una toallita y agua del lago, limpió con fuerza los piecitos y los secó con delicadeza. Llevó a cada niño hasta la camioneta, sentó a cada uno en su lugar y se fue.



Sentí que había presenciado un momento sagrado. Me acuerdo del relato de san Juan sobre Jesús arrodillado y lavando los pies de sus amigos. "Les he dado el ejemplo", dijo Jesús. Lavar, como servicio de amor, es una acción sagrada. Los padres lavan el rostro, los pies y las manos de sus hijos. Cuando lo hacemos con amor, estamos mostrando la enseñanza de Jesús: el amor a nosotros mismos es el signo más auténtico del Reino de Dios.

— Tom McGrath

## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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## AÑO DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA FORTALECIDOS EN LA FE

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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 21

Reading Romans 4:20-25

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

### Tuesday - October 22 - Blessed John Paul II

Reading Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Gospel Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday - October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

Reading Romans 6:12-18

Gospel Luke 12:39-48

### Thursday - October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Reading Romans 6:19-23

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

### Friday - October 25

Reading Romans 7:18-25a

Gospel Luke 12:54-59

### Saturday - October 26

Reading Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

### Sunday - October 27 - 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**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: October 20, 2013

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8) 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](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564 or [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu)*

## St. Florian School Happenings...

### Market Day

Orders can be picked up 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](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### A Note of Thanks

A big THANK YOU to all our committee members who worked so hard to make our Fest a big success. And thanks to all who came out and worked, baked, donated and helped in any way. Thanks also to Ed Echevarria for organizing our Car Show and all who helped him. A great job well done!!

*Thank You All!!!*

### Spaghetti Dinner

10th Ward Alderman John A. Pope invites all Seniors 60 and over to join him for a **Free** Spaghetti Dinner on October 19th, 2013 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the Trinity Knights of Columbus Hall 11207 S. Ewing Avenue. For more information, contact Alderman Pope's office at 773-721-1999.

### 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.

### 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



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

*We will publish our offering collection next week.*

### St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$86.00

*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.

### John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

*Paul Turner*

Among the first martyrs in North America were John de Brébeuf (1649), Isaac Jogues (1646) and their companions. These Jesuits from France spent time as missionaries along what is now the border of the United States and Canada. Eager to preach the gospel to people who had never heard it, they came among the natives of the new world, labored hard and suffered much.

John de Brébeuf grew up in Normandy and joined the Jesuits at the age of 24. Some years after, he was ordained a priest, he worked among various native groups in north America, especially the Hurons. The number of his converts seems small by comparison with those recorded by missionaries in other parts of the world, but the difficulty of the language kept him from delivering effective catechesis at first. Isaac Jogues worked primarily among the Mohawks. Together with some colleagues, they suffered horrific tortures and martyrdom.

In the liturgical calendar, the day of a saint is often assigned to the day of his or her death. These two martyrs died on different dates: John de Brébeuf on March 16, and Isaac Jogues on October 18. The first of these falls during Lent each year; the second is already the feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist. So, Catholics in the United States celebrate these martyrs with a memorial on the next available date, October 19. St. Paul of the Cross already occupied that date as an optional memorial; rather than eliminate his observance, the calendar has transferred it to October 20 (only in the United States).

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 21	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00pm
Oct 24	Rehearsal: Men's Choir 5:00 St. Cecilia Choir 6:00
Oct 28	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00pm
Nov 4	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Nov 8	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg. 7:00 Gen. Mtg. 8:00
Nov 12	Bible Study (KH) 7:00pm

**Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Church** invites you to it's 131st anniversary with a banquet on November 9, 2013 from 6pm to 12 midnight at the Dynasty Banquet Hall, 4125 Calumet Ave. Hammond, IN 46320. Tickets are \$70 and include dinner, 4 hours of open bar and live music with "Two Traditions Ensemble" and "Los Cometas".

**For more information call (773) 768-2100.**

*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 - 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.*

**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 out parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to acheive a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the oppertunity of recieving saccraments
- 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 dialouge, evangelization, stwerdship, 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 rember 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*

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register