

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of October 22/23

- 4:00 PM + Theresa Milewski - Daughter  
 8:00 AM + Helen R. Rucinski - John G. Jedniak  
 9:45 AM + Tony Segvich - Family  
 11:30 AM + Josefa Y Antonio Davila - Alicia Davila

### Monday, October 24

- 7:15 AM + Bruno Trawinski - Martha P. Szpajer

### Tuesday, October 25

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

### Wednesday, October 26

- 7:15 AM + Marion Vargas (1st Anniv) - Family & Friends

### Thursday, October 27

- 7:15 AM + Larry Moll - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rzonca

### Friday, October 28

- 8:15 AM + Leonard Glazewski - Clair Gadzinski

### Saturday, October 29

- 7:30 AM + Helen Slusarczyk - Carl & Rita Abram  
 4:00 PM + Emily Hinderer (2nd Anniv) -Edward & Barbara Blaszak

### Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 AM + George Shideler - Ceil Motkowicz  
 9:45 AM + Stella Stolarz - Family  
 11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Rosa Maria Terraza

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### Week of October 23 - October 29

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Larry Moll - Wife

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

### LECTORS

October 2011

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy  
 8:00 AM P. Gadus  
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano  
 11:30 AM L. Jimenez

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, October 29

4:00 PM D. Gackowski, M. Bensett, B. Echevarria

#### SUNDAY, October 30

8:00 AM N. Meduga, D. Ranos, R. Robles  
 9:45 AM K. Best, A. Shea, C. Haro  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 2011

4:00 PM

D. Karczewski  
 B. Frjelich  
 C. Motkowicz  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 R. Haney  
 A. Bonczek

8:00 AM

S. Jezior  
 E. Podsiadlik  
 N. Moll  
 K. Gibson  
 D. Ciciora  
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone  
 M. Czarobski  
 P. O'Rourke  
 P. Maccagnano  
 L. Morse  
 J. Gibbons

11:30 AM

O. Haro  
 P. Haro

### USHERS

October 2011

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, J. Young

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci  
 R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez  
 M. Suarez

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The greatest commandment describes the "full, conscious, and active" participation in the Liturgy to which we are called. We must take part in the Liturgy with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind. Through our participation in the sacred Liturgy and our reception of the Eucharist, we must be conformed ever more closely to Christ. As we receive Christ truly present in the Eucharist, we must strive to imitate him ever more closely.*

**Parish Consultation Meeting**  
**St. Florian Church**  
**Thurs., November 10 - 7:00 PM**

A parish consultation will take place at St. Florian Church on November 10, 2011 at 7PM. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with Bishop Perry and the Priest's Placement Board the parish's needs and concerns in light of the appointment of a new pastor who will begin at St. Florian on July 1, 2012. Please make every effort to attend this very important parish meeting.

Fr. Jim

## **Florian Fest 2011 Wrap-up Report**

After a week of gloomy weather the sun came out just in time for Florian Fest. It was a beautiful day and the attendance at the Fest was one of the best ever. Our net profit totaled \$36,041 (an increase of \$5,100 compared to last year's Fest)! Profits from the Fest will greatly benefit both our parish and school.

Our thanks to all who supported the Fest. Raffle sales were up, food sales increased, and sponsor donations surpassed last year's total as well. We had a very hungry and happy crowd ready to enjoy the day with family and friends.

Pudgy's Pizza was our non-stop delivery service as pizzas were consumed almost faster than they could be made! Burbank Deli added to the gastronomical delight as patrons consumed over 225 Polish Platters and 700 pierogi. Our BBQ crew grilled 240 shish-kabobs which disappeared with lightning speed. Along the way the aroma of fresh funnel cakes was just too much to resist - at times the line was 5-6 people deep as over 130 funnel cakes were artfully made and devoured. Delicious tacos and tamales (over 300 served) were the choice of many.

The crowd joined in dancing to the tunes of the Ampol- Aires and also participated in the energetic Zumba dance workout. The Dancing Busia's didn't miss a beat while dressed in babushka's, aprons and curlers as they entertained with their enthusiastic polka steps. We were also delightfully entertained by beautifully costumed dancers with the Ballet Folklórico Group from Our Lady of Guadalupe School. We are grateful for the time these two lovely young ladies shared with us to appreciate the art and culture of this Mexican regional dance. We can't forget to mention the awesome talent of our two teenage rock bands - Arora & Gerhart. Both teenagers and adults enjoyed their performance outside in the parking lot under sunny skies. We were fortunate to have one of our school parents, Mr. Robles, a member of The Bed Bugs Band, perform a fantastic selection of songs for every generation to enjoy. Their talent was phenomenal and kept the evening very upbeat and enjoyable for listening and dancing.

Children were everywhere with boundless energy as they played in bounce houses, tested their skill with numerous games, and took a chance on one of the many raffle prizes for kids. We thank the Parents Club for organizing the children's activities as well as some of our local Girl and Boy Scouts who came out and helped run the games.

The Super Raffles and Instant Raffles throughout the day and our newly added Silent Auction provided many great prizes for all our lucky winners netting a profit of over \$3,400. The \$5,000 Grand Prize raffle was also greatly supported with a net profit of \$19,360.

Sponsors were unbelievably generous this year. We received \$3,850 in monetary donations and an additional \$4,000 worth of merchandise, supplies, and raffle prizes. We are very grateful to all of our parishioners, friends of St. Florian Parish, our societies and parish/school organizations, local businesses and many clubs and councils who made some of these generous donations. Thanks to our students for their beautiful decorations. We also thank those who donated delicious bakery items which raised over \$1,000 for the Bake Sale.

We cannot express enough thanks to everyone who came out to planning meetings, helped organize and set up the Fest, and to those who volunteered their time to work the day of the Fest. We are grateful for all who came out to the Fest and enjoyed time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you next year!

## We pray for . . .



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, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasse-ter, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, 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.*

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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### Monday - Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Reading Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

### Tuesday - Oct. 25

Reading Romans 8:18-25

Gospel Luke 13:18-21

### Wednesday - Oct. 26

Reading Romans 8:26-30

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

### Thurs.- Oct. 27

Reading Romans 8:31b-39

Gospel Luke 13:31-35

### Friday - Oct. 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude

Reading Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel Luke 6:12-16

### Saturday- Oct. 29

Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday - Oct. 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

## In Remembrance

Robert R. Norlock, Sr. October 15, 2011

James Slimski October 18, 2011

### All Saints Day

**Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

**Mass at 8:15AM & 7:00PM**

### All Souls Day

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011**

**Masses at 8:15AM & 7:00PM**

The 7:00 PM mass on All Souls Day will especially remember those who have died this past year at St. Florian. It is important for all of us to be able to celebrate these feasts here in church as a parish family.

During November, the Book of Remembrance will be available for you to write the names of your deceased either before or after Mass throughout November.

We kindly ask that all of our parishioners use the All Souls Day envelope in their packet. Be sure to write the names of the deceased so Masses in memory of them can be celebrated not only during November, but throughout the year. These envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket throughout November. These two feasts that begin the month of November bring a fitting end to mark the final month of the Church year.

## PRAYING THE NEW MISSAL TEXTS

*Presented by the Staff of the Office for Divine Worship*

*St. Columba Church*

*Wednesday, November 9, 2011*

*7PM to 9PM*

You are cordially invited to join the Staff of the Office for Divine Worship for a two hour session of information and reflection on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal.

This workshop will explore how the Third Edition of the Roman Missal developed, situating it in the principles of Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, from the Second Vatican Council.

Participants will examine the Order of the Mass, praying the new texts. They will have an opportunity to reflect on the texts as well as an opportunity to sing some of the dialogues and acclamations we will be using when we welcome the new missal on November 27, 2011.

Through study and reflection, prayer and song, participants will be invited to consider how they can go beyond the technical changes in the texts to praying the liturgy with reverence, attention, and lively enthusiasm: using these new texts as the foundation for living the liturgy.

**Free Admission**

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



**BINGO**

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

**Market Day** - Orders are due on Thursday, Nov. 10th and pick up is on Friday, Nov. 18th.

**Aluminum Can Recycling** - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., Nov. 2nd, by 8 AM.

**Save the Date!** The Parent Club Spaghetti Dinner will take place in the gym at 5PM on Sat., Oct 29th.

**State of the School Address**  
**Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM -School Gym**

All parents, school board members, Strategic Planning Committee and parishioners are invited to gather for a 'State of the School' address and working session. We would like as many people to come as possible so that everyone is hearing the address at the same time. The meeting will take place from 6:30 to 8PM. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

**SUPER RAFFLE  
BINGO BASH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

(held in the School Gym—131st & Houston)  
**Doors open 12:00 - Games begin at 1:30**  
**11:30 admittance with your ticket!**

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

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 Available!!!**  
**Thank you for your support!**

## **Chicago WTTW Presents CATHOLICISM**

In October 2011, **wttw11** will premiere CATHOLICISM,  
a groundbreaking new documentary series for public television.

Join **Father Robert Barron**, theologian, author, and sought-after speaker, as he illuminates *what* Catholics believe and *why*... on your local public television affiliate.

**wttw11 Dates & Times**

**Sunday, Oct. 23 at 4pm**  
**Episode 3 - *That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought:* The Mystery of God**

**Thur. Oct. 27 at 8pm & Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4pm**  
**Episode 4 - *Our Trained Nature's Solitary Boast:* Mary , the Mother of God**

**Thur. Nov. 3 at 8pm & Sunday, Nov. 6 at 4pm**  
**Episode 5 - *The Indispensable Men:* Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure**

*"Simply the most vivid catechism ever created; a high-def, illustrated manuscript for the 21st century and the best-ever film about Catholic faith."* — Brad Miner, Senior Editor of *The Catholic Thing* blog  
For more information, go to [CatholicismSeries.com](http://CatholicismSeries.com)

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**  
**October 15/16, 2011**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,834.62
Loose	\$ 447.42
Energy	\$ 98.00
Children's Offering	\$ 134.64
Maintenance	\$ 152.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 125.00
Votives	\$ 110.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$159.00**

Loving is the art of caring. Caring is the art of sharing. Sharing is the art of living. Living is the art of loving.

**Our Lady of Knock Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, October 30 from 8AM to Noon in the Parish Hall at 497—163rd Street in Calumet City. Please join us for a delicious breakfast of AYCE pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverages. Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Children (3-10 Years old) \$3, Children under 3 are free. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, please call 708-868-1711.

**Join the Holy Name Society!** - Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, are cordially invited to join the St. Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in Konsowski Hall at 8pm. Dues are \$5 per year. We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St. Florian, St. Columba and various community organizations in honor of Jesus' name.

Please pray for our  
**Service Members:**



- Sgt. 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 Pala, 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, - 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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Oct. 22/23 World Mission Sunday Collection
- Oct. 23 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Oct. 24 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00\
- Oct. 26 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Oct. 27 School Planning Mtg. (Gym) 6:30
- Oct. 29 Parent Club Spaghetti Dinner (Gym) 5:00
- Oct. 30 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 3 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Nov. 6 Super Bingo (Gym) Doors open 12:00
- Nov. 7 Parish Council (KH) 7:00

St. Florian Parent Teacher Club  
**Spaghetti Dinner!**

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**  
**5:00— 7:00 PM**

Price \$7.00 adults  
\$4.00 children under 12

Includes all the spaghetti you can eat, salad and bread.



Escuela St. Florian Club de Padres y Maestros  
**Cena de Spaghetti**

**Sábado, Octubre 29, 2011**  
**5:00 a 7:00 pm**

Precio: \$7.00 adultos y \$4.00 niños menor de 12 años Incluye: Todo el Spaghetti que pueda comer, ensalada y pan.



Don't miss the St. Florian School  
**Craft/Vendor Show**

*Sponsored by Parent Teacher Club*  
**Saturday—November 19, 2011**  
**8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

In the gymnasium (131st & Houston)  
Vendors can purchase tables for \$20. Contact Saira Bensett at 773/382-0090 [saira.perea-bensett@czs.org](mailto:saira.perea-bensett@czs.org) or Ernestina E. Avila at 773/405-3373 at [ernie.echevarria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ernie.echevarria@sbcglobal.net)

**Escuela St. Florian Feria de Arte y Vendedores**

El Club de Padres y Maestros  
está patrocinado la Feria Sábado,

**19 de Noviembre 2011**  
**8:30 am a 2:30 pm**

en el gimnasio (131 y Houston)  
Vendedores pueden comprar su mesa por \$20  
Para más información favor de llamar: Saira Bensett al 708/688-8362, [Saira.perea-bensett@czs.org](mailto:Saira.perea-bensett@czs.org). Ernestina E. Avila al: 773/405-3373 or [ernie.echevarria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ernie.echevarria@sbcglobal.net)