

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of October 23/24

- 4:00 PM + John C. Drosos - Family
- 8:00 AM + Edward A. Podsiadlik Jr. - Family
- 9:45 AM + Tony Segvich Jr. - Wife & Children
- 11:30 AM + Juan Nunez - Family

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

- 7:15 AM + Henry Abram - Chester Debski

Wednesday, October 27

- 7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Polish Legion of American Veterans Chapter #44

Thursday, October 28

- 7:15 AM + Walter & Emily Hinderer - Bill Frederisy

Friday, October 29

- 8:15 AM + Genevieve Duda - Sisters

Saturday, October 30

- 7:30 AM + Emily Hinderer (1st. Anniv.) - Edward & Barbara Blaszak
- 4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

Sunday, October 31

- 8:00 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz -Judith & Louise Kosiba
- 9:45 AM + Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends
- 11:30 AM + Anita Cruz - Daughter

Week of October 24 - October 30

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Stephanie Duszynski - Arlene Houston

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Stephanie Duszynski - Arlene Houston

LECTORS

October, 2010

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
- 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
- 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 30

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, K. Mallee

SUNDAY, October 31

- 8:00 AM N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe
- 9:45 AM D. Ranos, C. Haro, V. Velasco
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October, 2010

- 4:00 PM
 - A. Bonczek
 - R. Abram
 - J. Gibbons
 - B. Frjelich
 - C. Motkowicz
 - M. Cowperthwaite
- 8:00 AM
 - S. Jezior
 - B. Peak
 - C. Michalik
 - N. Moll
 - P. Gadus
 - K. Gibson
- 9:45 AM
 - C. Malone
 - M. Czarobski
 - P. O'Rourke
 - P. Maccagnano
 - M. Piaskowy
 - L. Morse
- 11:30 AM
 - R. Oseguera
 - A. Davila

USHERS

October, 2010

- 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, A. Bruder,
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez

Awaken Your Catholic Faith

Please join us
 during this weekend of
Oct. 23/24
(in Konsowski Hall after all Masses)



**SOMETIMES IMPORTANT THINGS
 GET AWAY FROM US -
 THINGS LIKE FAITH**

Our presentations have been enlightening and our discussions have been lively. Join us this weekend as we respond to the question, *"The Church and Me."* Don't be afraid to join us and to reconnect with your faith.

You can learn and ask questions . . . all in a friendly and confidential setting with other Catholics.

All Saints Day
Monday, November 1, 2010
Mass at 8:15AM

All Souls Day
Tuesday, November 2, 2010
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.

All Saints and All Souls

Next Monday and Tuesday the Church celebrates two of the most profound liturgical celebrations in our liturgical year: the solemnity of All Saints and the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls). In these two days we proclaim the great mystery of our faith that points us to the heavenly banquet of the Lamb. Over the course of these days, we look to the end of time when all who have been marked with the sign of faith will, we pray, one day join the great host of saints in heaven, eternally gathered around the slain and risen Lamb, singing our hymn of praise and thanks forever.

The solemnity of All Saints honors all those who, we believe, are in the eternal presence of God. It commemorates all those who, in some way, mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ in their lives of faith. These are God's holy and faithful ones who lived their faith in profound ways. Some were great leaders of nations; others were holy ministers of the Lord, ordained or professed. Still others were married men or women who lived Christ's Gospel in an exemplary way, or they were single and loved Christ completely. All of them were examples to us of how we should live our faith.

All Souls Day commemorates all those who have died and who, we pray, may one day join the saints in the heavenly kingdom. These are the faithful departed who we pray to God, in his great love and mercy, takes to himself. On this day we pray for all the dead. We pray that God forgives them their sins, and we pray that they be admitted into the banquet of heaven with all the saints, in glory.

Written by Todd Williamson
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We pray for . . .

Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, 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, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupsek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, 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 Arndt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kaperka, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, 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.



In Remembrance

Adelind Hynek

October 16, 2010

Getting more out of Mass *Preparing for Mass by Praying at home*

The joy of being Catholic is in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, also called Holy Mass, is the well-spring of our Catholic life and also its summit. Every Catholic, at every moment, is caught up in one of three movements: either he or she is on the way to church, giving witness to the Kingdom by preparing for the Sacred Banquet, or he is in church, participating fully, consciously and actually in the Sacred Liturgy, or he is sent forth, that is, sent from Mass into the world to bear witness to that which we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked upon and touched with our hands, all that concerns the Word of Life *1 John 1:1*.

Thus the Church lives from Eucharist to Eucharist, amazed at the wonder of so great a gift and awaiting her blessed hope *Titus 2:13*.

This is why Catholics need to understand the importance of recognizing that our Eucharistic life begins on the way to church. We should go to church with a heart made ready for the Mystery we will encounter.

There are a couple of things we can do to prepare. First we can read the texts appointed for the day's Mass. These include the first reading from the Old Testament, the psalm response, the epistle from the New Testament and finally the Gospel. You can easily find these readings on many Catholic calendars, in your missal or on the internet at <http://www.uscb.org/nab/>.

When you prepare for Mass by reading the readings in advance, try to let them resonate in your heart, read the texts aloud, slowly and with attention. Repeat any phrases that strike you as beautiful or especially apt. Then turn it around. Let the Word which God speaks to you in the Scripture become your prayer by offering it back to God. Then, for the next few moments, remain in silence. Adore the God Who has spoken to you and ask Him to make you hungry for the daily bread *Luke 11:4*, which you will receive at Mass.

Go to church with hunger and desire, you won't be sent away empty *cf. Luke 1:53*. Faithful to his promise God will fill you with all the good things *cf. Luke 1:53*.

By Fr. Mark Kirby, O.Cist.
Cenacle of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus
<http://vultus.stblogs.org>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Oct. 25

Reading Ephesians 4:32—5:8

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday - Oct. 26

Reading Ephesians 5:21-33

Gospel Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday - Oct. 27

Reading Ephesians 6:1-9

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Thurs.— Oct. 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude

Reading Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel Luke 6:12-16

Friday - Oct. 29

Reading Philippians 1:1-11

Gospel Luke 14:1-6

Saturday - Oct. 30

Reading Philippians 1:18b-26

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Oct. 31 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 11:22—12:2

Reading II 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

*Hugs multiply when you
give them away.*

St. Florian School Happenings . . .


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



BINGO
 Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30
 No Regular Bingo on Oct. 31st
 Bingo will resume on Nov. 7th



St. Florian Alumni Dinner Dance
a fundraising event
 (to be held at St. Florian Gym—131st & Houston)
Gather for 4:00 Mass on
Saturday, November 20, 2010
Reception from 5:00 - 10:00 PM
 Buffet Dinner starting at 5:30 PM
 (catered by Steve's Lounge)
 Tickets: \$30 per person (cash bar)
 Payment can be made at St. Florian school office
 Call 773/646-2868 for further information.

Yankee Candle Sale

 St. Florian's eighth grade class is sponsoring a Yankee Candle Fundraising Sale through Nov. 5th, 2010. Candles will be delivered before Christmas. There are a variety of items in the booklet with a variety of prices. Orders can be placed through the school office. All monies are due at the time of ordering. For more information, please contact Lynne Mooney at 773-646-2036.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders are due on Wednesday, Nov. 10th and pick up is on Thursday, Nov. 18th. Profit earned last month was \$96.66.

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 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.

SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010
ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL GYM
131st & HOUSTON AVE.
 Doors open at NOON
 Games begin at 1:30
 11:30 admittance with your ticket!
\$25.00 admission includes Luncheon Buffet - Pucci's (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 - 3:00) to purchase your ticket.
Only 150 Tickets Sold!!!
Thank you for your support!

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Update - Thank you for your support! As you may recall, the pledge payments towards this year's Annual Appeal will be part of our Debt Reduction Incentive plan. The total funds raised by St. Florian would be matched by the Archdiocese and applied toward our outstanding debt. It is important for everyone to fulfill their pledge obligations in order for us to receive the full benefit of this incentive.

Below are the results of the first two distributions - the 3rd (final) distribution will be made in March, 2011.

1st Distribution (June, 2010)	\$26,260
2nd Distribution (October, 2010)	\$13,944
Total amount applied toward debt:	\$40,204

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October, 16/17	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,975.60
Loose	\$ 415.13
Energy Assistance	\$ 35.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,425.73
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 114.00
Maintenance	\$ 89.66
Children's Offering	\$ 65.30
Votives	\$ 86.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$99.00
 Loving is the art of caring
 Caring is the art of sharing
 Sharing is the art of living
 Living is the art of loving

Blood Drive at Lebanon Lutheran Church
 Saturday, Oct. 30 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
 For appointments call Phyllis at 773/646-2367
 Walk-ins Welcome

“An Evening with Mount Carmel” - on Sat., Nov. 6, at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL. The dinner dance supports Carmel’s Educational Endowment Fund. Cocktails and silent auction will be at 6PM followed by dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$200 per person. For reservations, call Celeste Rupcich at 773-324-1020, Ext. 228 or email: crupcich@mchs.org by October 29.

Coping With the Holidays

The holidays are particularly difficult time for those who are mourning the death of a loved one. Supportive understanding is a comfort and the hospital extends an invitation to a very important evening presented by Father Jim Heneghan who is national speaker on the issues and concerns of those grieving a loved one. “Coping With The Holidays” will take place on Wed., Nov. 10, from 7:30PM to 9:30PM at Café 95 in Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL. RSVP at 708-229-5484. There is no fee.

You are Invited...
 to visit one of our Catholic cemeteries on Sunday, November 7, for a day of Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance of Your Loved Ones on *Cemetery Sunday*.
 Please join us - Open House 11AM to 3PM
 Prayer Service and Rosary 2 to 2:30PM
 For information call 708-449-6100 or visit www.CatholicCemeteriesChicago.org
We look forward to celebrating with you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 23/24 World Mission Sunday Collection
Awakening Faith (KH) after all Masses
- Oct. 24 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Oct. 25 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Florian Fest Wrap Up Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 27 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Oct. 28 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Nov. 2 Scouts (KH) 2:45
- Nov. 3 Daisies (KH) 4:30
Parents Club (KH) 6:30
- Nov. 4 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Nov. 7 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 8 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 9 Youth Group (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 10 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00

Holy Name Selling Raffle Tickets - A Fiscal Raffle is being sponsored by our Holy Name Society. Only 200 tickets will be sold. There will be a total of \$1,000 in cash prizes with two drawings each month from January, 2011 through May, 2011. Each drawing will be worth \$100. Each month you will have a chance to win, because, all entries are eligible each month. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact one of the Holy Name Members. Tickets are \$10 each.

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 -
 - 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. Is-las, Jr., U.S. Navy -
 - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army -
 - Cpl Kristin Hardebeck, 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 -
 - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army -
 - 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.*