

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Weekend of October 24/25**

- 4:00 PM + Olga Pekala - Joan Dutka
- 8:00 AM + Rudolph Premetz - Family
- 9:45 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Sophie Lewandowski
- 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family

**Monday, October 26**

- 7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Al & Barb Gaskill

**Tuesday, October 27**

- 7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Mistarz Family

**Wednesday, October 28**

- 7:15 AM + Theodore F. Slusarczyk - Friends

**Thursday, October 29**

- 7:15 AM + Frank & Olga Pekala - Family

**Friday, October 30**

- 8:15 AM + Edward Pala - Lynn Krawczyk-Goldsbrough

**Saturday, October 31**

- 7:30 AM + Eddie Kosmala - Stanley & Leona Panek
- 4:00 PM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Mr. & Mrs. Ted Dereziński

**Sunday, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints**

- 8:00AM + Ted Urbin - Family
- 9:45 AM + Barney Zielinski - Family
- 11:30 AM + Sergio Cervantes - Friend



**Week of October 25 - October 31**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
Edward Cieszkiewicz - Mary & Louie Nemeth

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
John Makara - Family

**Wedding Bann:**

Eugene Slusarczyk & Carrie Ann Durham

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**November, 2009**

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
- R. Abram
- B. Frjelijch
- M. Cowperthwaite
- J. Gibbons
- L. Szeft

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
- K. Gibson
- B. Peak
- M. Piaskowy
- N. Moll
- E. Podsiadlik

9:45 AM

- P. Maccagnano
- C. Michalik
- C. Malone
- P. O'Rourke
- M. Czarobski
- V. Maccagnano

11:30 AM

- O. Cruz
- A. Davila

**LECTORS**

**November, 2009**

- 4:00 PM J. Struzik
- 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
- 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
- 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, October 31**

- 4:00 PM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, J. O'Keefe

**SUNDAY, November 1**

- 8:00 AM G. Bonczek, N. Mooney, T. DeCook
- 9:45 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, C. Haro
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

**USHERS**

**November, 2009**

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite,
- P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
- A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
- N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

- C. Zakrzewski, 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

- L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
- T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
- S. Gonzalez

**All Saints Day - Holy Day**  
**Sunday, November 1**  
**Masses at 4:00 PM on Saturday**  
**and 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM on Sunday**

**All Souls Day**  
**Monday, November 2, 2009**  
**Masses at 8:15 AM & 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 your 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 Sunday and Monday 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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### ST. FLORIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

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 communities 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; and
- 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.

**We pray for . . .**



Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupiek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, 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 Arendt, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Irene Stincic, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, 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 - Oct. 26**

Reading Romans 8:12-17  
Gospel Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday - Oct. 27**

Reading Romans 8:18-25  
Gospel Luke 13:18-21

**Wed. - Oct. 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude**

Reading Ephesians 2:19-22  
Gospel Luke 6:12-16

**Thursday - Oct. 29**

Reading Romans 8:31b-39  
Gospel Luke 13:31-35

**Friday - Oct. 30**

Reading Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel Luke 14:1-6

**Sat. - Oct. 31**

Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday - Nov. 1- Solemnity of All Saints**

Reading I Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
Reading II 1 John 3:1-3  
Gospel Mark 5:1-12a

*In Remembrance . . .*

Emily T. Poradzisz October 18, 2009

**St. Florian Church**  
**Greeters**

The purpose of the Greeter's Ministry is to provide a welcoming atmosphere to the parish community. Greeters play a special role by welcoming parishioners into the celebration which is about to take place. Their warm smile and friendly hello sets the tone for the Eucharistic Celebration.

**Requirements:**

- ◆ The gift and grace to express social warmth.
- ◆ An honest smile.
- ◆ A heartfelt handshake.
- ◆ A willing heart to serve the Lord and others.

**Ministry of Greeters**



Friendly men, women, families and teens who enjoy helping others are welcomed to join our ministry of greeters. Please complete the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your request to Fr. Jim, bring to the rectory, or drop in the collection basket. Someone



**It's about FAITH**

The issue of **October 25th Catholic New World** will be available in our parish. Please pick one up, take it home, and read through it. You will have an opportunity to subscribe to the official Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago on Nov. 1st. Or call 312-534-7777, or subscribe online [www.catholicnewworld.com](http://www.catholicnewworld.com).

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

**Thank you Baltimore Foods for sponsoring the November Monthly School Tuition Raffle!**  
Winners for the October Tuition Raffle are Erin & Steve Drexler — Congratulations!

**BINGO** Every Sunday!  
Doors open at 1:30 Games begin at 2:30  
in the gym at 131st & Houston

## **SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

**ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL GYM  
131st & HOUSTON AVE.**

Doors open at 12:00  
Games begin at 1:30  
11:30 admittance with your ticket!

**\$25.00 admission includes Luncheon Buffet,  
(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!**



### **Yankee Candle Holiday Sale**

**10/20/09 through 11/6/09**

St. Florian School will earn a profit of 40% on all sales and delivery is guaranteed for Christmas. This sale will be sponsored by the St. Florian Parent/Teacher Club. Please show your support for St. Florian School. There are a variety of items in the booklet with a variety of prices! You can place your orders through the school office or by contacting Lynne Mooney at 773-646-2036. All monies are due at the time of ordering. Booklets and order forms will be available in the in the holders near the Houston Ave. entrance.



## **HAPPY DAYS ARE BACK!**

The St. Florian Holy Name Society  
welcomes you to the

# **Florianette Dinette**

**Saturday**

**November 7, 2009**

**Doors open at 5:00**

**St. Florian Gymnasium**

Relive the old rock 'n roll era  
of the 50's, 60's and 70's.

\$5.00 per ticket includes:  
Hamburger or Hot Dog,  
Chips, Ice Cream, Cake,  
Soft Drink, Coffee or Water

DJ Ken Mooney  
will provide the music.

So, put on your Blue Suede Shoes  
and dance the evening away!



### **St. Columba Parish 125th Anniversary Celebration!**

**Saturday, November 21, 2009**

**4:00 PM Mass**

**Reception at Dynasty Banquet Center  
Hammond, Indiana**

Tickets \$50.00

If you would like to be included at a St. Florian table of ten, please contact St. Florian rectory at 646-4877. Your request and payment must be received by Nov. 4 (first come, first served - seating is limited).

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS Oct. 24/25</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,971.18
Loose	\$ 393.17
Energy Assistance	\$ 84.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,448.35
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 72.00
Children's Offering	\$ 75.31

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$97.19**

Loving is the art of caring  
 Caring is the art of sharing  
 Sharing is the art of living  
 Living is the art of loving  
 Live, share your loving care with the needy by your contributions in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes.

**Vocation Thoughts** - Today in the Gospel the blind man said to Jesus, "Master, I want to see." And Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Are we perhaps blind to our vocation as a priest or religious? For more information contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For more information about religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez at 312-534-5240.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** ([www.wmmechicago.org](http://www.wmmechicago.org)) - **FALLING IN LOVE IS EASY!** .... But being married is a vocation that takes constant, daily care. Remind your spouse how much you love him or her. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives couples some ways to do just that! The next weekends are Nov. 6-8, or Dec. 4-6, and Feb. 12-14 or Apr. 23-25 2010. For info or reservations, please consult our website or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442.3554. For Spanish weekends (other dates) call Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119.

**COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS** - As the holidays approach us and you are grieving the death of a loved one, Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers, in Evergreen Park, Illinois, extends an invitation of support to you and your family. Please join us for an evening on Wednesday, November 11th at CAFÉ 95 from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. Fr. Jim Heneghan, a Chicago priest and pastor and well regarded local and national speak on the grief and loss, will be our presenter. There is NO FEE. Please call the Pastoral Care Department of your interest. (708-229-5484)

**Daylight Savings Time  
 Reminder**

Turn clocks back  
 one hour at 2AM on **Nov. 1, 2009**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Oct. 25 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 26 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00  
 Fest Wrap Up Mtg. (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 28 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Oct. 29 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Nov. 1 Super Bingo (Gym) Doors Open 12:00
- Nov. 4 Athletic Mtg. (School) 3:00  
 Scouts (KH) 5:30
- Nov. 5 Youth Group (KH) 7:00
- Nov. 7 Florianette Dinette (Gym) 5:00
- Nov. 8 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Nov. 9 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00  
 Minister of Care (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 10 Parent/Teacher Club (KH) 6:30  
 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 11 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Nov. 12 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Nov. 13 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 6:30  
 Members 8:00

**Daughters of Isabella Membership Drive:** We are a Catholic not-for-profit organization who get together for a social meeting once a month, do volunteer work and donate at Christmas to local charities. If you are interested in joining, call Shirlee (646-4690) or Barb (646-3988) for an application. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Columba Social Center.

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 - LCpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - Chief Jim Pope, U.S. Navy - 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. Kathryn Diaz, U.S. Marine Corps - 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 - PFC Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Lt. 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

*If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*