

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of October 25/26

- 4:00 PM + Carol Ann Palombo (18th Anniv.) - Family  
 8:00 AM + Casey & Wanda Lenart - Family  
     + Theresa Milewski - Daughter  
 9:45 AM + Tony Segvich Jr. - Family  
 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family

### Monday, October 27

- 7:15 AM + Margaret Gorman - Family

### Tuesday, October 28

- 7:15 AM + Chester Cwik - Ann Kuffell & Sandra Poznecki

### Wednesday, October 29

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

### Thursday, October 30

- 7:15 AM + John & Lucille Gargas - Daughter

### Friday, October 31

- 8:15 AM + Edwin J. Lopacki - Phyllis Serafin

### Weekend of November 1/2

#### All Saints

- Saturday 8:00AM + Robert Morse - Family

#### All Souls

- Saturday 4:00 PM + Martha & Stanley Bis - Daughter & Family  
 Sunday 8:00 AM + Walter P. Zakrzewski - Family  
     + Sylvia Krupa - Children  
 Sunday 9:45 AM + Spila & Zbinden Families - Family  
 Sunday 11:30 AM + Miguel Semprit - Davla Family

### Week of October 26 - November 1

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Deceased Members of St. Florian Ushers

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Eugene A. Mezydlo - Mrs. Lenckos

### LECTORS November, 2008

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek  
 8:00 AM P. Gadus  
 9:45 AM A. Simmons  
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, November 1

- 4:00 PM G. Bonczek, T. DeCook, B. Meyer

#### SUNDAY, November 2

- 8:00 AM J. Carlassare, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria  
 9:45 AM N. Mooney, D. Ranos, J. Lelo  
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, M. Elizalde

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS November, 2008

4:00 PM

- R. Abram  
 B. Frjelich  
 M. Piaskowy  
 L. Morse  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior  
 C. Motkowicz  
 B. Peak  
 J. Gibbons  
 N. Moll  
 E. Boganski

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

- O. Cruz  
 A. Davila

### USHERS November, 2008

- 4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,  
 P. Krasinski, E. Pindara  
 8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,  
 T. Nester, A. Jasek,  
 M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,  
 A. Bruder,  
 9:45 AM G. Villalobos, E. Lihota,  
 G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,  
 R. Furman, J. Turman,  
 T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

### All Saints and All Souls

Next Saturday and Sunday 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 (a holy day of obligation this year) 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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**All Saints Day - Holy Day  
Saturday, November 1  
Mass at 8:00 AM**

**All Souls Day  
November 2, 2008  
Masses at 4:00 PM on Saturday  
and 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM on Sunday**

Since the feast of All Souls Day falls on a Sunday this year, we are planning a special remembrance to honor our loved ones who have died. Please bring a memento to your deceased relatives (small photo, jewelry, keepsake, etc.) to one of the masses for a special blessing.

### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WILL BE CELEBRATED ON A SUNDAY. (NOVEMBER 2ND)

The Feast of All Souls falls on a Sunday this year. This means that the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and the Sunday schedule of Masses at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:30 AM will commemorate the Faithful Departed. At all the Masses on All Souls Day, we will remember those who have gone before us. We will also continue the parish custom by remembering those parishioners who have died since last November 2nd. Since All Souls Day falls on a weekend this year, all of us can take advantage of this by gathering families and close friends to be with us at St. Florian. This can truly offer much consolation, hope, and reassurance in Christ's promise of eternal life to those who have gone before us.

A Book of Remembrance will be present in the church where the names of our deceased can be written and prayed for. Please come forward and inscribe the names of your deceased.

We also ask that everyone uses the All Souls Day envelope found in your packet. Simply write the names of the deceased so Masses in memory of them can be celebrated not only throughout the month of November, but during the year as well. The envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket beginning next weekend through Thanksgiving.

### 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, John Noworyta, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelijch, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores & Gilbert Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Pauline Pedersen, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, 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, Ace Gargas, 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, Norbert Klekowski, Elizabeth Klekowski, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, 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. 27

Reading Ephesians 4:32-5:8  
Gospel Luke 13:10-17

### Tuesday - Oct. 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude

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

### Wed. - Oct. 29

Reading Ephesians 6:1-9  
Gospel Luke 13:22-30

### Thursday - Oct. 30

Reading Ephesians 6:10-20  
Gospel Luke 13:31-35

### Friday - Oct. 31

Reading Philippians 1:1-11  
Gospel Luke 14:1-6

### Sat. - Nov. 1 - All Saints Day

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

### Sunday Nov. 2 - All Souls Day

Reading I Wisdom 3:1-9  
Reading II Romans 5:5-11  
Gospel John 6:37-40

## Remember All Souls Day

Please join us for a day of faith, prayer, and remembrance by visiting one of our most sacred places on CEMETERY SUNDAY, November 2nd.

Open House 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Prayer Service and Rosary from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City  
and all Catholic cemeteries in the  
Archdiocese of Chicago.

### A Catholic Cemetery . . . A Place to Visit

Cemeteries are one of the most beautiful and Sacred places to visit on earth.

The quietness, the stillness, the rustling of the leaves in the trees and the solitude all invite us to realize that they are not only a place for the dead but a place for the living as well.

It is nice to visit the cemeteries not only on Memorial Day or on All Souls Day but to take time on birthdays, on the anniversaries of their death or whenever we are moved to connect with our beloved ones who have preceded us in the encounter with the Lord.

For us, the living who are still here, this time can be an opportunity for reflection, healing, forgiveness, remembrance of the blessings they bestowed on our lives and the revival of their love for us and of our love for them.

When visiting the grave, crypt or niche of a friend or relative it is good to "talk" with the deceased one. We as human beings need this connection and emotional reflection. It is also a good time to "speak" to our Lord.

*By Sister Ofelia Roibas - Diocese of Reno*

## New Beginnings

Discover a new way to living as a Catholic.  
An alternative parish mission  
in 3 one-hour sessions.

Join us in Konsowski Hall for the final  
one-hour session in the series.

### Session 301—Ministry—Nov. 1st & 2nd

**Many ways of being a minister —  
you may be one and not realize it!  
Receive a symbolic memento.**

On the menu -

**Beverages, homemade muffins and sugar cookies.**

Everyone high school age and over is welcome.  
(Registration or attendance  
at previous sessions is not required.)

Sessions follow the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday  
and 8:00 AM & 9:45 AM Masses on Sunday.

Child care is available. (Konsowski Hall, upper level)

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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LOGO

**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 16, 2008  
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 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) to  
purchase your ticket.  
Only 150 Tickets Sold!!!  
Thank you for your support!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*From the creator of  
LATE NITE CATECHISM . . .*  
St. Florian School presents:  
**Sister's Christmas Catechism  
"The Mystery of the Magi's Gold"  
Saturday - November 22, 2008**  
  
Dinner from 5:00-6:30 PM  
at 131st & Houston in the gymnasium  
\$30/ adults & \$20 children (ages 10-13)  
includes dinner & show  
*Tickets available soon!!*  
  
*All proceeds will benefit St. Florian School's  
new Art & Music Program provided by the  
Beverly Art Center's  
Community Outreach Program*  
  
**Make your holidays hilarious !!!**  
  
*(The Mystery of the Magi's Gold is suitable for  
children ages 10 & above.)*

**Pampered Chef Fund Raiser!**

If you like to cook, bake or just love kitchen gadgets then Pampered Chef is for you! You can even do some early Christmas shopping by placing an order.

All proceeds from this fund raiser will be used towards the Beverly Art & Music program being offered to our students this year.

Call Michelle at 646-0231 to place an order or get more information. You may also order directly through the website at [www.pamperedchef.biz/michellehoward](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/michellehoward).

All orders must be placed by Nov. 11.

**Market Day -**

Orders due Friday, Nov. 7 and pick up is on Friday, Nov. 14 from 2PM to 3PM in the gym. Profits earned last month were \$131. Special of the month - PIES! Each pie ordered earns extra profit for the school. Thank you for your support!

**Aluminum Can Recycling** - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot before 8AM on Wednesday, November 5th.

**Save General Mills, Tyson, & Campbell Soup Labels !**

The school continues to save:

**General Mills** "Box Tops for Education" coupons  
**Tyson Project A+** "Support Your School" labels  
**Campbell's soup labels** - Submit the UPC code with the Campbell Kid Logo next to the UPC located on back of label. Other Campbell products include Franco American, V8, Swanson, Prego and Pepperidge Farm.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October 18/19, 2008	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,011.00
Loose	\$ 321.51
Energy Assistance	\$ 66.15
Actual Received	\$3,398.66
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 80.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Votives	\$ 109.46

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$57.45**

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.

Today we are reminded of the greatest commandment, to love God with all of our heart, mind, and soul. Have you ever thought of loving god with all of your heart, minds, and soul as a priest or religious? For more information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan, Vocation Director, at (312) 751-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For more information about the religious life the Office for Religious at 312-751-5245.


**Free Flu Shots** — Friday, Nov. 7 from 9AM-3PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 11207 S. Ewing Ave. sponsored by Alderman Pope and the Chicago Dept. of Health.  
**Construction Notice** — The Norfolk Southern RR will be improving crossings throughout the 10th Ward beginning Oct. 27 and continuing for two weeks. Traffic will be detoured and include crossings at 110th & Ave. N, 116th & Burley, 133rd & Mackinaw/Greenbay, 134th & Mackinaw/Greenbay and 137th & Mackinaw/Greenbay.  
**Halloween Trick-or-Treating Hours** — The recommended times are from 3:00 —7:00. Please help make the Halloween celebration fun and safe.  
**Annunciata Parish Dinner-Dance** - Saturday, Nov. 8, from 6PM-1AM at the Fiesta Palace, 6224 Broadway in Merrillville. Music by Terromoto and its DJ. Cost: \$50/person (includes open bar) Tickets available at Annunciata's rectory or call 221-1040.  
**Holiday Speaker Nights** — Thurs., Nov. 13, at St. Kevin's Parish, 105th & Torrence, at 6:30 PM in the church hall. The topic will be "Why do bad things happen to good people?"  
**Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar** — Sun., Nov. 9, at St. Kevin's in the church basement from 8AM—2PM. Breakfast, lunch and bake sale will be available.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Oct. 25/26 New Beginnings (KH)
- Oct. 26 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 27 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00  
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 29 Music Mtg. (Rectory) 9AM  
Daisies/Brownies (KH) 2:30  
Fest Wrap Up (KH) 7:00
- Oct. 30 Evangelization Mtg (KH) 5:30  
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Nov. 1/2 New Beginnings (KH) after Masses
- Nov. 3 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Nov. 4 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 5 Athletic Mtg (School) 9AM  
Daisies/Brownies (KH) 2:30  
Evangelization (KH) 5:30  
Magi's Gold Mtg (Rectory) 6:00
- Nov. 6 RCIA (Rectory) 6:00  
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30  
Youth Group (KH) 7:00

Don't Forget . . .  
 Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 2  
 Turn clocks back 1 hour!

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, 2nd 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, PVT David Cook - U.S. Army, PFC Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force

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

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 \* "Children really are the springtime of the \*  
 \* family and society." \*  
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 \* Pope John Paul II \*  
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