

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of October 31/November 1 - All Saints

- 4:00 PM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Mr. & Mrs. Ted Derezsinski
 8:00 AM + Ted Urbin - Family
 9:45 AM + Barney Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Sergio Cervantes - Friend

Monday, November 2 - All Souls

- 7:15 AM + Joan Yovich - Family
 7:00 PM + For the deceased parishioners of St. Florian

Tuesday, November 3

- 7:15 AM + August & Valerie Wopinski - Mike & Loretta Wopinski

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:15 AM + Connie Rolek Grzyb - Mary & Sharon Rolek

Thursday, November 5

- 7:15 AM + Denice Feltman - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wojcik

Friday, November 6

- 8:15 AM + Juanita Fechtner - Family

Saturday, November 7

- 7:30 AM + Bonnie J. Boy - James Wilfinger
 1:30 PM - Wedding Mass - Eugene Slusarczyk & Carrie Ann Durham
 4:00 PM + Souls in Purgatory - Mr. & Mrs. Ted Derezsinski

Sunday, November 8

- 8:00AM + Stanley Marcisz - Bob & Joan Waninski
 9:45 AM + Memorial Mass - General Pulaski Council #3323
 Knights of Columbus
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Daughter

Week of November 1 - November 7

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week for blessings upon

Anthony & Lillian Smierciak in celebration on their
 50th Wedding Anniversary - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

John Grzyb - Lenckos 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. Szeffc

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, November 7

4:00 PM G. Bonczek, T. DeCook, K. Mallee

SUNDAY, November 8

8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, 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 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 this feast 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. This feast that begins the month of November brings a fitting end to mark the final month of the Church year.

The Book of the Names of the Dead

During the month of November, the Church prays especially for the souls of those who have gone before us in faith. The month begins with a special Mass of the Dead, on the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls Day on November 2), in which we remember all those in the parish who have died in the past year.

Throughout the month, *The Book of the Names of the Dead* may be displayed—a book which contains the names of those who have died, especially in the recent past. This book has its origins in the ancient necrologies (“list of the dead”) kept in many monasteries and other religious houses.

In a way, this practice of having a parish book of the dead—a parish necrology—is a powerful expression of our Christian faith regarding death. Recall the practice in which a saint’s feast day is determined by the date of his or her death—their *Dies Natalis*, or “day of birth” - the day they are birthed into the new and eternal life of the kingdom.

Our faith proclaims that death is nothing of which to be afraid. It is nothing of which to be afraid because our Master had gone there before us and, we proclaim, has conquered death. Rather than fearing death, we proclaim that it is our entrance into the great, eternal banquet feast of the Lamb.

If your parish has the custom of displaying *The Book of the Names of the Dead*, be sure to visit it this month. Look through the names recorded in it, if you are able. Pray for those whose names are listed there.

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Please remember in your hearts and prayers those who have died this past year . . .

+ November, 2008

Pauline Pedersen Anthony Cudak
Adolph Gargas

+ December, 2008

Gladys Erlenborn

+ January, 2009

Emil Kurek Mary Ann Moll
Dorothy Ringleman John Noworyta
Rose Merola

+ February, 2009

Agnes Walczak Josephine Szufflita
Edward Walczak Roman Montemajor
Chester Bieniek

+ March, 2009

Lucila Quintero Mikell Davy
James Wachowski Edward Pala
Gerald Hoglund Kathleen Marek

+ April, 2009

Helen Krynicki Helen Hankus

+ May, 2009

Helen Zajac

+ June, 2009

Peter Zroka John Prinz, Jr.
Valeria Bobonick Alex Trzuppek
Walter Kantowski

+ July, 2009

Vincent Brandys Joseph Papan
Elaine Boganski Sandra Blaszak
Jeffrey Tobuch

+ August, 2009

Lottie Kowalczyk Virginia Majewski
Edward Cieszkiewicz

+ September, 2009

Sophie Burkat Josephine Chocholek
Henry Abram Pete Orzelski

+ October, 2009

Theresa Jasek Eugene Kupiec
Helen Socha Emilia Silva
Emily Poradzisz Josephine Lupinski

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, 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.



In Remembrance . . .

Josephine Lupinski October 24, 2009



Come Home to the Catholic Church

Take A New Look....

- ♦ Rediscover Jesus
- ♦ Find a new hope in this confusing world
- ♦ Give your family the opportunity to learn about faith in a loving community
- ♦ Come to understand the ways of forgiveness and acceptance
- ♦ Through the Bible, hear the Word of God speaking to us today
- ♦ Reconnect with our Lord through our Church's Sacraments

A series of TV commercials will be aired to invite Catholics to return to the practice of the faith starting December 16, 2009 through January 24, 2010 on all major networks. The commercials will air in English, Spanish and Polish.

Make a first contact by calling Catholics Come Home Chicago at 312-534-5100 or visit our website
www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Nov. 2 - All Souls

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

Tuesday - Nov. 3 - St. Martin de Porres

Reading Romans 12:5-16a
Gospel Luke 14:15-24

Wed. - Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

Reading Romans 13:8-10
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Thursday - Nov. 5

Reading Romans 14:7-12
Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Friday - Nov. 6

Reading Romans 15:14-21
Gospel Luke 16:1-8

Sat. - Nov. 7

Reading Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27
Gospel Luke 16:9-15

Sunday - Nov. 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 17:10-16
Reading II Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Mark 13:38-44

General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Sunday, Nov. 8 9:45 AM

All are invited to join us at Mass and for the reception in Konsowski Hall immediately afterwards.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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LOGO

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

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!

Market Day - Orders due Friday, Nov. 13th and pick-up is on Friday, Nov. 20th, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Profits earned last month were \$182.87. Special of the month: Free Coffee w/ purchase of three Bonus Days Desserts!

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, November 4th, by 8 AM.



Yankee Candle Holiday Sale 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 and also at the school office.



HAPPY DAYS ARE BACK!

The St. Florian Holy Name Society
welcomes you to the

Florianette Dinette

Saturday

November 7, 2009

5:00 - 9:00

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).

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Oct. 24/25	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,069.55
Loose	\$ 436.61
Energy Assistance	\$ 140.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,646.16
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 81.00
Maintenance	\$ 38.00
Children's Offering	\$ 61.42

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Share Your Bread with the Hungry - As we begin the month of November and look forward to the American feast of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to the Lord for the fruits of the harvest. Some members of our Parish community turn to us at this time or for physical nourishment.

Attention Young at Heart Members:

Please note the date change for our next meeting. We will meet on Monday, November 9 in Konsowski Hall at 1:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and be sure to join us!

INSEARCH Program - Have You Ever Thought About Priesthood? Men 22 to 40 years old are invited to participate in the **INSEARCH** program, to pray, learn about, reflect upon and discuss with priests and other men who are also discerning the possibility of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7PM. For more information contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or jnoonan@archchicago.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (www.wmmechicago-gary.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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Nov. 13 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 6:30
Members 8:00
- Nov. 15 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Nov. 17 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
Coaches Mtg. (PMR) 7:00

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.