



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

**+November 2007**

Dolores Wapinski  
Julia Grabowski

**+December 2007**

Josephine Kuc  
Sally Slavik

**+January 2008**

Alan Struve  
Bernard Piotrowski  
Mary Mistarz  
Sylvia Krupa  
Loretta McQuaid  
Frank Woskowicz  
Freda Ciciora

**+February 2008**

Stanley Serafin  
Rose Robak  
Dorothy Orzelski

**+March 2008**

Helen Hujda  
John Gabrys  
Helen Forystek  
Josephine Iwan

**+April 2008**

Angeline Debski  
Carol Karas  
Richard Szotek  
Kimela Taggart  
David Bender  
Theodore Slusarczyk  
Gertrude Nolan  
Rose Bonczek

**+May 2008**

Helen Gasiiecki  
Gladys Marlow  
Henry Giza  
Margarita Medina  
Catherine Pupovac  
Helen Lesinski

**+June**

Juanita Fechtner  
Charles Anderson

**+July**

John Palilunas  
Ernest Wesolek  
Mary Dubiel  
Olga Pekala  
Sylvia Ketterman

**+August**

Frank Zak  
Margaret Wegrzyn  
Franklin Paravich

**+September**

Rose Szczepanik  
Denice Michalik-Feltman  
Stella Kwinta  
Edward Jankowski

**+October**

Stanley Marcisz  
Joseph Cygal

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of November 1/2 All Souls

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

### Monday, November 3

- 7:15 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Elaine Boganski

### Tuesday, November 4

- 7:15 AM + Esther Rak - Edward & Rita Petlak

### Wednesday, November 5

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Cap - E. Makara

### Thursday, November 6

- 7:15 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Peg

### Friday, November 7

- 8:15 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Vic & Dolores Campagnolo

### Saturday, November 8

- 7:30 AM + Krystyna Abram - Mom & Dad  
 4:00 PM + Verona Biscan - Evelyn Twardosz

### Sunday, November 9

- 8:00 AM + Emil Stalarz - Wife, Stella  
 + Carl Petlak - Family  
 9:45 AM + Connie Grzyb & Walter Rolek - Mary & Sharon Rolek  
 11:30 AM + Graciela Silvazarate - Davila Family

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### Week of November 2 - November 8

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Purgatorial Society

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week  
 in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1958

### 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 8

- 4:00 PM N. Mooney, J. Carlassare, J. Lelo

#### SUNDAY, November 9

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, M. Elizalde, T. DeCook  
 9:45 AM G. Bonczek, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria  
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, B. Meyer

### 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

### **In Sure and Certain Hope — Preparing a Catholic Funeral**

Since November is the month of All Souls, here are some topics concerning the death of a loved one. We hope this helps clarify any uncertainties on these subjects.

#### **Cremation**

The Church prefers to bury the body of the deceased in consecrated ground.

For a variety of reasons, some people may prefer to have the body of the deceased cremated before it is buried. This is allowed, as long as there is no intentional denial of the final Resurrection of the body.

The burial or inurnment in a cemetery, mausoleum, or columbarium should occur as soon as possible after the Funeral Mass, so that the cremated remains of the body are not kept in the funeral home or family home. Out of respect for the body, the Church does not permit the cremated remains of the body to be scattered over water or some favorite place. Cremated remains are to be given the same respect as the body they were.

#### **Care for Miscarriages**

All life is sacred and the remains of fetuses or stillborns are to be given reverent Christian burial, preferably in a Catholic cemetery.

The Chaplain's Office at Catholic hospitals works closely with families in preparing such burials by contacting a funeral director when necessary as well as the parish of the family involved. When these burials are not handled directly through Catholic hospitals, families should make arrangements with a local funeral director.

#### **Amputated Extremities**

Amputated extremities of Catholics are to be given reverent Christian burial. The local funeral director should be contacted in dealing with these situations. Assistance is also available through the Office of Catholic Cemeteries.

### **Remembering Our Loved Ones**

The month of November is one of sobriety when we remember those who have gone before us. It is our spirit that will live on in those we love.

During the month of November our 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 through Thanksgiving. We also encourage you to light a votive candle and say a prayer for your loved ones.

As a reminder, you may remember those who have died in other ways as well: such as our Tree of Life, our intentions for Masses, an offering for our tabernacle candle or for the bread and wine. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements or if you have any questions.



Happy are those  
who have died in the Lord.  
Let them rest from their labors,  
for their good deeds  
go with them.

*-Rev 14:13*

### **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.**



## October Baptisms:

*Brianna Kaylee*  
Daughter of Ruben & Norma Gonzalez

### A Catholic Cemetery . . .

#### A Place of Remembrance

#### Reverend Tim Lindenfelser—Diocese of St. Augustine

Clothes, homes, and all material objects are left behind. Our white smiles, perfect noses, and our physical attributes turn to dust. Catholic Cemeteries remind us to live our lives to the fullest—working toward the things that last.

#### Love is eternal and God faithful.

We shed tears and tell stories. We pray for mercy and celebrate the lives of those who have died. We remember how they loved us. We remember what they did for us.

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As we remember our brothers and sisters who sleep in Christ, may they know our love and our forgiveness. May they help us to love God and keep us awake so that we never forget what lasts forever.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - Nov. 3 - St. Martin de Porres

Reading Philippians 2:1-4  
Gospel Luke 14:12-14

### Tuesday - Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

Reading Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel Luke 14:15-24

### Wed. - Nov. 5

Reading Philippians 2:12-18  
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

### Thursday - Nov. 6

Reading Philippians 3:3-8a  
Gospel Luke 15:1-10

### Friday - Nov. 7

Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel Luke 16:1-8

### Sat. - Nov. 8

Reading Philippians 4:10-19  
Gospel Luke 16:9-15

### Sunday Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Reading I Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Gospel John 2:13-22

## National Elections

Dear God,

We cherish our rights in this country.  
Help us to remember always  
that rights are meaningless without responsibilities.  
When we vote in our national elections this year,  
inspire our consciences in our choices for leaders.  
Remind us that more money in our pockets  
cannot compensate neglect of the common good.  
Guide us to choose our leaders  
not based image, voice, polish or party,  
but upon how well the chosen leader  
will govern according to your will.  
May we choose a leader, most of all,  
who will act responsibly to protect the rights  
of those most helpless and unprotected.

Amen.

## St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

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### 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!

### 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.

### 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 at the rectory and school.

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.)

### 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 lo-  
cated on back of label. Other Campbell products  
include Franco American, V8, Swanson, Prego  
and Pepperidge Farm.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October 25/26, 2008	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,989.00
Loose	\$ 412.78
Energy Assistance	\$ 56.00
Actual Received	\$3,457.78
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 83.00
Maintenance	\$ 58.00
Votives	\$ 105.00
Children's Offering	\$ 52.80

**St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$52.68**

**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.

Have You Ever Thought About Priesthood? Men 22 to 40 years old are invited to participate in **INSEARCH** 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, Vocation Director, at (312) 751-8298 or [jnoonan@archchicago.org](mailto:jnoonan@archchicago.org). For more details, see our website at [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)

**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.

**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 is "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.

**Concert of Guitar and Organ Music** — Enjoy a free concert of classical music for guitars and organ at Immaculate Conception Church at 88th & Commercial in Chicago on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3:00 PM in the church. A collection will be taken to help repair the 1930 pipe organ.

**Mass, Rosary and Adoration for Election 2008** to pray for an outcome to the Election which is pleasing to Almighty God. Come to St. Andrew Parish in Calumet City on Tues., Nov. 4 for Mass at 8AM followed by exposition and rosary until 3PM.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Nov. 1/2 New Beginnings (KH) after Masses
- Nov. 2 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- 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
- Nov. 9 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Nov. 10 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 11 Parents Club (KH) 8AM & 5:30PM  
Golden Agers (KH) 1:00  
School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
- Nov. 12 Music Mtg (Rectory) 9AM  
Daisies/Brownies (KH) 2:30  
Evangelization (KH) 6:30  
Holy Name Officers (PMR) 7:00

**Pancake Breakfast** - The General Pulaski K. of C. will host an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sun., Nov. 16, at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 S. Greenbay, from 8AM until 1PM. \$7 adults and \$3 kids 12 and under (kids under 3 are free). 3-way Split-the-Pot and other chances to win turkeys.

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.

**Found Near Gym (Digital Camera & Purse) -**  
Please call the rectory to identify.