

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of November 3/4

4:00 PM + Barney Zielinski - Family
 8:00 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Family
 9:45 AM + Thomas Victor Berger - Sister
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, November 5

7:15 AM + Theresa & Harry Sosnowski - Daughters

Tuesday, November 6

7:15 AM + Bernadette C. Madro - Laura, David, & Ron Jr. Kubiak

Wednesday, November 7

7:15 AM + Frances Zakrzewski - Rita & Carl

Thursday, November 8

7:15 AM + Robert Ostrowski - Rita & Carl

Friday, November 9

8:15 AM + Joe Dejanovich - Family

Saturday, November 10

7:30 AM + George Dobronics - Daughter & Son
 4:00 PM + Anna Twardosz - Daughter

Sunday, November 11

8:00 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker
 9:45 AM + George Shideler - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Olejniczak
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of November 4 - November 10

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week for
 Casimir Lapinski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week for the
 Casimir Lapinski - Family

READERS November 2012

4:00 PM	J. Struzik
8:00 AM	R. Kopaczewski
9:45 AM	V. Maccagnanao
11:30 AM	C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, November 10

4:00 PM R. Robles, M. Gomez, A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, November 11

8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga
 9:45 AM P. Gomez, A. Shea, D. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, J. Quintero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 2012

4:00 PM	D. Karczewski J. Gibbons C. Motkowicz M. Cowperthwaite R. Haney A. Bonczek
8:00 AM	K. Gibson N. Moll D. Ciciora E. Podsiadlik
9:45 AM	C. Malone P. Maccagnano P. Haro P. O'Rourke O. Haro M. Czarobski
11:30 AM	L. Jimenez A. Davila

USHERS November 2012

4:00 PM	C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
8:00 AM	A. Wopinski, T. Nester, A. Jasek, M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan, J. Young
9:45 AM	E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, T. Baker, M. Gasior,
11:30 AM	R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez M. Suarez



Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Sing

Most parish congregations singing at Mass certainly don't offer much competition to the Sistine Choir. We all have our share of off-key singers and raspy voices. But sing we do, and sing we must — certainly at Mass. Why?

When we sing, we let the music carry our words of prayer. And when we sing, we let the music gather us into one voice. When we sing, we begin to link ourselves with the choirs of heaven in the praise and thanksgiving of God. Think, for example, of the "Holy, Holy, Holy." The words are drawn from the prophet Isaiah who had a vision of heaven and heard this music of the angels directed to the thrice-holy, all-holy God. Here on earth, here at Mass, we make our humble beginning, connecting with angelic choirs.

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Cantar

La mayoría de las asambleas parroquiales que cantan durante la misa, ciertamente no lo hacen por competir con el Coro de la Capilla Sixtina. Todos unimos y compartimos nuestras voces desafinadas y rasposas en cada celebración. De hecho cantamos, pero también es un deber cantar durante la misa. ¿Por qué?

Al cantar, la música transporta nuestras palabras orantes. Al cantar, dejamos que la música nos una en una sola voz. Al cantar, comenzamos a unirnos con los coros del cielo en la alabanza y la acción de gracias a Dios. Piensa, por ejemplo, en el "Santo, Santo, Santo." Las palabras vienen del profeta Isaías que había tenido la visión del cielo y escuchó esta música de los ángeles dirigida al tres veces santo, al Dios santísimo. Aquí en la tierra, durante la misa, comenzamos a conectarnos con los coros angélicos en la presencia de Dios.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

November 4, 2012

The United States Bishop's Conference (USCCB) depends on informed Catholic voters to help collectively sway legislation to better respond to the genuine needs of the poor and the society's most vulnerable.

Am I ready, willing and prepared to vote my conscious (which is continually shaped and formed in the Catholic Church) in this year's election?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

November 4, 2012

La Conferencia del obispo de Estados Unidos (USCCB) depende de votantes informados y católicos, quienes colectivamente pueden cambiar legislación para reflejar y responder a las necesidades genuinas de los pobres y más vulnerable de nuestra sociedad.

¿Estoy listo, dispuesto y preparado para votar conscientemente (que es continuamente en forma y formado en la Iglesia Católica) en las elecciones de este año?

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna,, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia,, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Chester Zakrzewski, Ron Jezior, Katharina Makara, Emily Prytherch, Stanley Kucia, 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 - Nov. 5

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

Tuesday - Nov. 6

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

Wednesday - Nov. 7

Reading Philippians 2:12-28
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Thurs.- Nov. 8

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

Friday - Nov. 9 - Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

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

Saturday - Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

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

Sunday - Nov. 11 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 17:10-16
Reading II Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Mark 12:38-44

In Remembrance

Robert J. Olejniczak October 26, 2012

The Book of the Names of the Dead: Please take a moment before or after Mass to remember your loved ones by writing their names in our Book of Remembrance located in the front of Church.

Election 2012

The Catholic Conference of Illinois is distributing a series of four bulletin inserts for the Election 2012 season. The inserts discuss the political impacts the upcoming election may have on the Catholic Church and the church's official position on moral and ethical dilemmas facing our society. The four inserts will be posted on St. Florian's website <florian.hegewisch.net > of the coming weeks. The schedule and topics for the inserts are as follows:

For the weekend of Nov. 4 -- Religious Freedom

While the Catholic Conference of Illinois is non-partisan, the bishops offer a special insight on the positions of moral and ethical clarity which are considered paramount to the Catholic Church. They ask you to pray over these important issues before you cast your ballot on Nov. 6.

Thanksgiving Celebrations!



Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Lebanon Lutheran Church Wednesday, Nov. 21

Let us celebrate the Thanksgiving season with our neighbors from Lebanon Lutheran and St. Columba. Your donations of non-perishable food items and your monetary contributions in the collection will greatly assist our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the worship. All are welcome and encouraged to join together.

St. Florian Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, Nov. 22nd - 7:15 a.m.

Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks for the blessings we have received this year and pray for God's continued love and protection. Please bring your dinner wine and bread for a special blessing during Mass. The Thanksgiving Day monetary offerings will be donated to our St. Vincent Food Pantry.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH SUNDAY, NOV. 11, 2012

(held in the School Gym
131st & Houston)

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

\$25.00 ticket includes
Luncheon Buffet - Jimboo's
(Served from 12:00 - 1:30)
Beverage, Dessert, Set-Up,
Raffle, Door Prizes, and More!
\$500.00 Coverall

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 pur-
chase your ticket.

Only 150 Tickets Available!!!
Thank you for your support!

Market Day - Pick up on Friday, November 9th in the school gym from 2-3PM.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, November 7th at 8AM.

Carson's Community Day Coupon Books - St. Florian School will be selling Carson's Community Day coupon books. Your donation of \$5 will get you \$400 & more in exclusive coupon savings plus a \$10 OFF coupon. The coupons are good for November 8th and 9th. Look for us after Mass in back of church. Coupon books are also available at the school office.

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.

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, 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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WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October 27/28, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,199.51
Loose	\$ 284.73
Energy	\$ 21.00
Children's Offering	\$ 39.80
Maintenance	\$ 149.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 128.00
Votives	<u>\$ 118.00</u>
Total	\$2,940.04


St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$114.00

St. Vincent DePaul - During the past year, you have brought comfort and peace to many of our parishioners by your support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. "May the peace and joy of this Holy Season be yours. "The Poor Boxes are the bread boxes of the poor."

*The People of St. Walter Parish
Cordially invite you to attend the occasion
of the Installation as our Pastor the
Rev. James A. Mezydlo
Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 10:30 am
Reception to follow in Peterson Hall*

St. Walter Parish
11722 S. Oakley Ave.
Chicago, IL 60643
Phone: (773) 779-1515

Please pray for our
Service Members:



Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - 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. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, 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, - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force - Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Nov. 7	Religious Ed Catechists Mtg. (Rectory) 7:00
Nov. 8	Men's Choir Practice (Church) 5:00 St. Cecilia Choir (Church) 6:00 Confirmation Session (KH) 7:00
Nov. 9	Market Day (Gym) 2:30 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00 Members 8:00
Nov. 11	Super Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 12:00
Nov. 13	VFW (KH) 5:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Nov. 14	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 5:30 Parents Club (KH) 6:30

Holy Name Society - The St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Fiscal Raffle. 300 tickets are presently being sold by Holy Name Members. There will be a total of \$1200 in cash prizes. There will be two drawings each month beginning with our January 2013 through June 2013 meetings. Each drawing will be worth \$100. Each month you will have a chance to win per month because all entries are eligible each month. We thank you in advance for your support. GOOD LUCK!

KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 10th from 4PM—7PM** at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.

FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE

The next Our Lady of Knock Church "Focus on the Positive" Adult Enrichment Program will be presented on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 for 7-8PM. The program will take place in the Our Lady of Knock Parish Hall located at 497-163rd Street in Calumet City. Speaker for the evening will be Deacon Tom Knetl. Deacon Tom's topic will be "Advent" All are invited to join us for an inspiring presentation. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For more information, please call the Our Lady of Knock Rectory at 708-862-3011.

Organ Recital - Immaculate Conception Church at 88th and Commercial, will present an Organ Recital on Sunday, November 4th at 2PM in the church. The program is free and will last about an hour, but donations would be appreciated for continued repairs to the pipe organ. The organist for this recital will be Henry Di Cristofano