

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of November 5/6

- 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends
- 8:00 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Braver Family
- 9:45 AM + Barney Zielinski - Family
- 11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Rosa Maria Terraza

Monday, November 7

- 7:15 AM + Larry Moll - Frank Ziolkayski

Tuesday, November 8

- 7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Brockington Family

Wednesday, November 9

- 7:15 AM + Walter Rolek - Family

Thursday, November 10

- 7:15 AM + George Dobronics - Son & Daughter

Friday, November 11

- 8:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Tony & Dorothe

Saturday, November 12

- 7:30 AM + Vincent Ginalski - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Backofen
- 4:00 PM + John & Anna Twardosz - Daughter

Sunday, November 13

- 8:00 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children
- 9:45 AM + Stella Stolarz - Family
- 11:30 AM + Oscar, Osvaldo Tivera Y Orlando Maldonado - Alicia Davila

Week of November 6 - November 12

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Larry Moll - Frances Mezydlo

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Larry Moll - Frances Mezydlo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
November 2011

- 4:00 PM
 - J. Gibbons
 - B. Frjelich
 - C. Motkowicz
 - M. Cowperthwaite
 - R. Haney
 - A. Bonczek
- 8:00 AM
 - S. Jezior
 - P. Gadus
 - N. Moll
 - K. Gibson
 - D. Ciciora
 - C. Bozovic
- 9:45 AM
 - C. Malone
 - P. Haro
 - O. Haro
 - P. O'Rourke
 - P. Maccagnano
 - D. Karczewski
- 11:30 AM
 - A. Davila
 - L. Jimenez

LECTORS

November 2011

- 4:00 PM K. Gibson
- 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
- 9:45 AM L. Morse
- 11:30 AM O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, November 12

- 4:00 PM D. Ranos, R. Robles, D. Robles

SUNDAY, November 13

- 8:00 AM R. Rodriguez, A. Villanueva, N. Mooney
- 9:45 AM K. Best, J. O'Keefe, A. Shea
- 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

USHERS

November 2011

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, 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, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez M. Suarez

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is a parable about being prepared. As the wise virgins were prepared to enter the wedding feast with the bridegroom, so too must we prepare to celebrate the wedding feast of the Lamb worthily and well. The reading from the Book of Wisdom invites the faithful to seek wisdom in all things. The revised texts of the Liturgy may seem strange to our ears at first, but we must prudently take the time to seek out the deeper meanings they convey.

Prayer for Veterans

God of Peace we pray for those who have served our nation and who laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! Let the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayers!

—Fr. Austin Fleming

BY THE NUMBERS: Veterans

According to the U.S. Census, in 2005 there were 24.5 million veterans. Of that number:

1.7 million are women

9.9 million are 65 or older

2.3 million are African American

8.2 million are Vietnam era

3.9 million are World War II, or less than 20%

32,000 served in both Vietnam & the Gulf War

383,000 served in both Korea & Vietnam

107,000 served in World War II, Korea & Vietnam

376,000 served in World War II & Korea

ACTIVE DUTY NUMBERS: Army: 571,108 Navy: 328,648
Marine Corps: 200,827 Air Force: 333,729

CURRENT CONFLICTS: *As of Oct. 21, 2011 the Dept. of Defense reported the following statistics:*

Operation Iraqi Freedom: 31,921 military wounded in action and 4,421 deaths.

Operation New Dawn (Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Saudi Arabia & other areas): 61 deaths and 292 wounded.

Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan): 1,805 deaths and 14,534 wounded.

**Parish Consultation Meeting St. Florian Church
Thurs., November 10, 2011 - 7:00 PM****GENERAL PARISH MEETING**

In accordance with Archdiocesan policy regarding the recommendations of priests to the pastorate, the Consultation Team (Vicar, Dean and a representative of the Priests' Placement Board) will meet with our parishioners on November 10th at 7:00 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is not to name a new pastor but to give the Consultation Team an opportunity to meet with our people personally to discuss the needs of the parish and what they would like to see in a new pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The meeting is divided into four segments and usually lasts one and a half hours.

1. Since the meetings are conducted in an atmosphere of prayer, the Board asks that someone from the parish (i.e. Deacon, president of the Parish Pastoral Council) offer the prayer to begin the consultation. Introduction of persons conducting the meeting takes place after the prayer, and an explanation of diocesan policy regarding pastorate is given.
2. In the listening segment, parishioners are asked to speak about their parish, its needs, present concerns and the qualities they are seeking in a new pastor. This portion of the meeting takes the longest time and is most interesting. Most people have very definite ideas about their parish and the kind of priest they want to serve as their pastor.
3. A question/answer period follows. Generally the people are interested in how long the process will take, what they can do if the new pastor is not all they had hoped for and whether they can interview the applicants before a decision is made.
4. For the written segment, a form is given to the attendees asking them to:
 - A. List qualities they want in a pastor
Suggestions "The parishioners may wish to name a priest they would or would not like to see as their next pastor."
 - B. Name the top three strengths of the parish;
 - C. Name the top three areas of greatest need for their parish;

The meeting concludes when people have finished writing and talking privately with Board members.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasserter, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, 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, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, 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. 7

Reading Wisdom - 1:1-7
Gospel Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday - Nov. 8

Reading Wisdom 2:23—3:9
Gospel Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday - 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

Thurs. - Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

Reading Wisdom 7:22b-8:1
Gospel Luke 17:20-25

Friday - Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours

Reading Wisdom 13:1-9
Gospel Luke 17:26-37

Saturday - Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat

Reading Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Sunday - Nov. 13 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

PRAYING THE NEW MISSAL TEXTS

*Presented by the Staff of the
Office for Divine Worship
St. Columba Church
Wednesday, November 9, 2011 - 7PM to 9PM*

You are cordially invited to join the Staff of the Office for Divine Worship for a two hour session of information and reflection on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. This workshop will explore how the Third Edition of the Roman Missal developed, situating it in the principles of Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, from the Second Vatican Council.

Participants will examine the Order of the Mass, praying the new texts. They will have an opportunity to reflect on the texts as well as an opportunity to sing some of the dialogues and acclamations we will be using when we welcome the new missal on November 27, 2011.

Through study and reflection, prayer and song, participants will be invited to consider how they can go beyond the technical changes in the texts to praying the liturgy with reverence, attention, and lively enthusiasm: using these new texts as the foundation for living the liturgy.

Free Admission

Thanksgiving Celebrations!



**Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service
at Lebanon Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 7:30 p.m.**

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. 24th - 8:15 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 . . .

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



BINGO
Doors open at 1:30
Games begin at 2:30

SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH

SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2011

*(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 purchase
your ticket.

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



Craft/Vendor Show
*Sponsored by St. Florian
Parent Teacher Club*
Saturday—November 19, 2011
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In the gymnasium
(131st & Houston)

Vendors can purchase tables for \$20. Contact
Saira Bensett at 773/382-0090 saira.perea-bensett@czs.org or Ernestina E. Avila at
773/405-3373 at
ernie.echevarria@sbcglobal.net

Escuela St. Florian Feria de Arte y Vendedores

El Club de Padres y Maestros está patrocinado
la Feria Sábado, **19 de Noviembre 2011 8:30
am a 2:30 pm** en el gimnasio (131 y Houston)
Vendedores pueden comprar su mesa por \$20
Para más información favor de llamar: Saira
Bensett al 708/688-8362, Saira.perea-bensett@czs.org. Ernestina E. Avila al:
773/405-3373 or

Market Day - Orders are due on Thursday, Nov. 10th
and pick up is on Friday, Nov. 18th. Profits earned last
month were \$79.04.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum
cans to the school parking lot on Wed., Dec. 7, by 8 AM.

St. Florian Parent Teacher Club Entertainment Card

Cardholder benefits include variety of
discounts with local retailers listed on the Enter-
tainment Card. Cards cost \$10 and you receive
continuous savings until November 1, 2012.
Retailers include: Chicago Pita, Los Cantaritos
Restaurant, Don Pedro's, Subway (118th St .),
Olympia Lanes Bowling, Papalano's, Pudgy's
Pizza, Doreen's Pizza, Steve's Lounge, Club 81
II, and Jason's Bar and Grill. Patronize these
business and save money every time you shop.
All funds support the school music program. For
more information contact Kathy Fox at
773.608.2813 or kfox@uchicago.edu

El Club de Padres y Maestros de St. Florian

Compre su tarjeta de descuentos por solo \$10
fecha de vencimiento Noviembre 1, 2012.
Cada vez que use su tarjeta los siguientes negocios
locales le ofreceran una variedad de descuentos. Po-
dran usarla cuantas veces quieran mientras más la
utilices más ahorro obtendran. Negocios incluyen:
Chicago Pita, Restaurante Los Cantaritos, Don
Pedro's, Subway (118th St .), Boliche Olympia Lanes,
Papalano's, Pudgy's Pizza, Doreen's Pizza, Steve's
Lounge, Club 81 II, y Jason's Bar & Grill. Patrocine
estos negocios y reciba descuento con cada compra.
Fondos recaudados ayudan el programa de música
de nuestra escuela. Para más información llame a
Saira Bensett al 773.382.0090 o a Saira.perea-bensett@czs.org.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
October 29/30, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,647.00
Loose	\$ 287.15
Energy	\$ 80.00
Children's Offering	\$ 90.33
Maintenance	\$ 31.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 46.00
Votives	\$ 112.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$176.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society - Our works are not so much what we do, but rather what we are. Our works are not something we do for God, nor even with God. Our works are something we allow God to do in us.

St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Fiscal Raffle. 300 Tickets are presently being sold by the Holy Name Members. There will be a total of \$1200 in cash prizes. There will be two drawings each month beginning with our January, 2011 meeting through June 2012. Each drawing will be worth \$100. Each month you will have a chance to win, because, ALL ENTRIES are eligible each month. We thank you for your support!

Blood Drive at Lebanon Lutheran - Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9AM—3PM, 13100 S. Manistee. Appointments or walk-ins welcome. Call Phyllis at 773/646-2367 for more information.

Please pray for our
Service Members:




- Sgt. 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 - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - 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

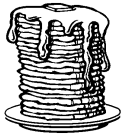
If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 6 Super Bingo (Gym) Doors open 12:00
- Nov. 8 Daisies (PMR) 4:30
VFW (KH) 5:00
Youth Group (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 9 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Nov. 10 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
Parish Consultation Mtg (Church) 7:00
Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- Nov. 13 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 14 Confirmation Retreat (KH) 8-2:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 16 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Nov. 17 Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Nov. 18 Market Day (Gym) 2:00



KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 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.



Pancake Breakfast - The next General Pulaski Knights of Columbus #3323 Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, November 13th at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Greenbay Ave. "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs to order, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk. Serving hours are from 8AM until 12:00PM. \$7.00 adults - \$3.00 kids 10 and under and 3 and under free. "Split the Pot" will also be available.

Arts and Crafts Christmas Bazaar - St. Kevin's Altar & Rosary Sodality will hold their annual Arts and Crafts Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 13th at 10503 Torrence Ave. from 8AM to 2PM. Arts & Crafts will include crocheted items, toys, ceramics, Avon, white elephant table, Holiday wreaths, and more!! Bale Sale & Coffee will be available. Mexican Breakfast and Lunch by Los Carismaticos will also be available.

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.