

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of November 7/8**

- 4:00 PM + Souls in Purgatory - Mr. & Mrs. Ted Derezsinski
 8:00 AM + Stanley Marcisz - Bob & Joan Waninski
 9:45 AM + Memorial Mass - General Pulaski Council #3323
 Knights of Columbus

11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Daughter

Monday, November 9

7:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

Tuesday, November 10

7:15 AM + Joseph Cygal - Family

Wednesday, November 11

7:15 AM + Mary Abram (Anniv.) -Family

Thursday, November 12

7:15 AM + Helen F. Hankus - Mr. & Mrs. John Perrone

Friday, November 13

8:15 AM - In Thanksgiving for the Mosser Family

Saturday, November 14

7:30 AM + Walter Rolek - Mary & Sharon Rolek

4:00 PM + Anna Twardosz (Anniv.) - Daughters

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM + Olga Pekala - Daughters of Isabella

9:45 AM + Walter Krawczyk - Wife, Leona & Children

11:30 AM + Robert & Irene Stevenson - Peter & Colleen Stevenson

Week of November 8 - November 14**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**

Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Robert Karczewski - Lenckos Family

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 14**

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, November 15

8:00 AM N. Mooney, D. Ranos, T. DeCook

9:45 AM B. Meyer, R. Meyer, C. Haro

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November, 2009

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 R. Abram
 B. Frjelic
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Szeft

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

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

Florian Fest Update:

Our planning committee recently met for a wrap-up meeting to discuss the outcome of the Fest. We are pleased to report that the results were not just favorable, but unbelievably successful as well! This year's profit increased by \$5,000-\$6,000 more than we've seen in each of the last ten years. We far surpassed our expectations and can't say thank you enough to all who supported this year's Fest!

We received many generous contributions, both monetary as well as prizes for our booths. We were also able to have two live bands this year as a result of sponsorship from 1st Savings Bank of Hegewisch and Opyt Funeral Home. Despite the economy, this is also the first time in the last ten years that we did not experience a reduction in grand prize raffle ticket purchases! The crowd that attended this year seemed to be especially hungry and thirsty! Our Polish Platter sold out by 5:00 yet the crowd continued to enjoy the Drago-bobs, beef sandwiches, tacos and tamales throughout the evening. An unbelievable amount of pizza was consumed - over 540 slices! (thank you Pudgy's Pizza!!!) Needless to say, our gross receipts for food and bar sales as compared to previous years also showed a very substantial increase.

From our bean bag tournament on one end of the block to our car show at the other end, the gymnasium activities were surrounded by Fest-goers both young and old! Children played all day, grown-ups danced, everyone enjoyed delicious food and bake sale goodies, the sunlight bounced off the shine of the classic cars, and the bean bag tourney awarded cash prizes to those with the talent to toss bags. Many, many raffle prizes and mystery items went home to lucky winners throughout the day. Over \$8,000 in cash prizes were awarded to winners of our grand prize raffles! Your odds of winning at the Fest are so much better than playing the lottery!!

To those who attended the Fest, supported the Fest with prize donations, and to all those who planned, organized and donated their time to work at the Fest — our sincere thanks to you.

We also thank all of our sponsors whose donations helped to offset our expenses: 1st Savings Bank of Hegewisch, Opyt Funeral Home, Sadowski Funeral Home, Elmwood Chapel, Ted's Restaurant, Dr. Michael Schwartzman, Mayor George Pabey-East Chicago, IN, Pete's Market, Pudgy's Pizza, Baltimore Foods, Spring House Inn-Corp. Dir., Knights of Columbus #3323, Hegewisch Lions, Fr. Jim Mezydlo, and to our St. Florian Parish organizations — Holy Name Society, Religious Educ. Teachers, School Faculty, Rosary Ladies, Liturgy Team, St. Cecilia Choir, Pope John Paul II Choir, Mon. Afternoon Faith Sharing, Mon. Evening Faith Sharing, Tues. Evening Faith Sharing, SVDP Pantry Members, Parents Club, Ushers, Young at Heart, Athletics . . . and to all of our parishioners and friends of St. Florian who generously supported with donations of prizes.

We look forward to seeing all of you at next year's Fest! As always, comments and suggestions are welcome - drop us a line or two with your thoughts.

We're happy to share with you the results of this year's great success:

<u>Florian Fest 2009</u>	
Gross Income	\$51,646
<i>(\$5,000 Raffle and Fest receipts)</i>	
Expenses:	
<i>(Raffle Payout and Fest exp.)</i>	
	<u>(\$15,315)</u>
Net Profit:	\$36,331

Thank You!!!

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, 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 Trzupcek, 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, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., 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 . . .

Lynette Kozlowski

October 31, 2009

October Baptisms:

Natalie Marie

Daughter of Xavier Quezada & Lynn Boganski

Fabian

Son of Elpidio Castañeda & Rosalinda Mendez

Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation. The Catholic bishops of the United States strongly support genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all, from the moment of conception until death. However, all current bills are seriously deficient on abortion and conscience rights, and do not yet provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor.

The US Bishops are asking you to please contact your Representative and Senators immediately and urge them to fix these bills with pro-life amendments. To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Full contact information can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov. The bishops have asked for our swift action and the commitment of our prayers for this critical effort. Thank you for your help. We can make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Nov. 9 - Dedication of 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

Tuesday - Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

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

Wed. - Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours

Reading Wisdom 6:1-11
Gospel Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday - Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat

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

Friday - Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

Sat. - Nov. 14

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

Sunday - Nov. 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Daniel 12:1-3
Reading II Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel Mark 13:24-32

November 2009 Book Rack Selections

*(Our book rack is located in
the back of church.)*



Being Catholic in a Changing World

by Jeffery Labelle, SJ and Daniel Kendall.

Daily Gospel for 2010

Essence of Prayer *by Ruth Burrows, OCD.*

Reading Gospel with Church: From Christmas through Easter, *by Raymond E. Brown .*

The Lord's Prayer *Gerald O'Collins.*

Tis a Gift to Be Free: Daily choices on Life's Path, *Virginia Ann Frochle, RSM .*

Word & Worship Desk Calendar 2010

The Fishermen's Net *by Michael Collins.*

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

BINGO				
Every Sunday!				
Doors open at 1:30				
Games begin at 2:3				
in the gym				
at 131st & Houston				



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!

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.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., Dec. 2, by 8 AM.

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 to 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.

Anyway

(This is the version of a poem found written on a wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta):

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you
and them anyway.

*-this version is credited
to Mother Teresa*

*A day hemmed in prayer is
less likely to unravel.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
Oct. 31/Nov. 1	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,041.30
Loose	\$ 393.02
Energy Assistance	\$ 281.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,715.32
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 105.00
Maintenance	\$ 249.00
Children's Offering	\$ 88.40
Votives	\$ 133.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$305.00

St. Vincent de Paul 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.

Vocation Thoughts - *In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the poor widow put in more than all the other contributors because from her poverty she contributed all she had "her whole livelihood."* The world needs heroes today to "contribute all they have" to Christ. Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious? For more information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan, Vocation Director, at (312) 751-8298 or jnoonan@archchicago.org. For more information about religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez at 312-534-5240.

St. Kevin's Bereavement Group - St. Kevin's Church will host a annual holiday speaker night on Thursday, November 19th at 7PM. Doors will open at 6:30PM. This a free event and all are welcome! The speakers for the evening will be Mrs. Gail Goleas and Mr. David Mantener. St. Kevin's Church is located at 10509 S. Torrence. Please call Rosie Ramirez to reserve your seats at 773-646-6764.

Craft and Bake Sale - Lebanon Lutheran Church Women will host a Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 14th from 10AM to 2PM at 13100 Manistee. Delicious baked goods, crafty crafts including holiday decorations and hostess gifts will be available for purchase. Lunch will also be available. For more information please call 773-646-1747.

St. Felicitas Parish will be celebrating its 90th Anniversary on Sunday, November 15th with a Mass at 10AM with Bishop Joseph Perry. Immediately afterwards, our Celebration Luncheon will be at the Chateau BuSche at 11535 S. Cicero in Alsip. More information about the 90th Anniversary may be found at www.stfelicitaschicago.org or at 773-734-2300.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Nov. 18 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Nov. 19 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30

Pancake Breakfast - The General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 15th at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 S. Greenbay. The Breakfast is an "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, Eggs cooked to order, French Toast, Sausage, Milk, Coffee and Orange Juice. Breakfast will be served from 8AM to 12:30PM. \$7 for Adults, Children 10 & under \$3. For more information call John Rydzewski at 708-841-1904.

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.