

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of November 19/20

- 4:00 PM + Verna Waicunas (28th Anniv.) - Daughter-in-Law, Dolores
- 8:00 AM + Constance Zink - Edward & Jane Moll
- 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters
- 11:30 AM + Pedro Ursula Semprit - Alicia Davila

Monday, November 21

- 7:15 AM + Steve Kwinta - Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Tuesday, November 22

- 7:15 AM + Joseph & Freda Ciciora - Family

Wednesday, November 23

- 7:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Eugene Florek

Thursday, November 24

- 7:15 AM + Ed Borowski - Wife

Friday, November 25

- 8:15 AM + Lottie Rys - Family

Saturday, November 26

- 7:30 AM + Larry Moll - Bernie & Mary Ann Drosos
- 3:30 PM - Taizé Prayer Service and Benediction
- 4:00 PM + Helen "Skippy" Golden - P.L.A.V. Chapter 44

Sunday, November 27

- 8:00 AM + Irene Sadowski - Pat & Dorothy Camden
- 9:45 AM + Sophie & Joseph Soltys - Granddaughter
- 11:30 AM + Umberto & Martin Covarrubias - Family

Week of November 20 - November 26

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Larry Moll - Lee Jendra

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Larry Moll - Lee Jendra

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 26

- 4:00 PM M. Bensett, N. Meduga, A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, November 27

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, R. Rodriguez, D. Gaczkowski
- 9:45 AM T. DeCook, K. Best, 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

Solemnity of Christ the King

Today's gospel reading reminds us once again of the essential relationship between the Eucharistic Liturgy and Christian Living. Those who worship and receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist are called to serve him in the lowliest and most vulnerable members of society.

In times of struggle, pain, and confusion, we turn our hearts and minds to the Lord, who, in his Church will shepherd us along the path that leads to life.

In our Sacred Liturgy and our living, we have but one goal: "that God may be in all."



**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST THE KING**

Though the theme of Christ's kingship is ancient, this solemnity dates back only to the nineteenth century. Before the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the solemnity provided a Catholic answer to the Protestants' late October celebration of Reformation Sunday. Now the day marks the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Developing themes of the kingship of Christ, the triumph of the Cross and God's judgment on our sin, this liturgy celebrates Jesus as Lord of love, revealing God's love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love.

For what are we praying?

*Almighty and merciful God
you break the power of evil
and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ,
the King of the universe.
May all in heaven and earth
acclaim your glory
and never cease to praise you.*

Where do we see the power of evil broken? Where, in our lives, can we say that things are being made new? In those places, God is glorified. In our daily prayer, are we taking time to notice the Lord at work? Can we keep building that disciplines as we examine our consciousness, day by day?

**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.

**Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
St. Columba Social Center
Thurs., Nov. 24 12:00—2:00 PM**

St. Columba Parish will host a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day at St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Green Bay Ave. All members of the community who are unable to prepare a traditional meal or those who find themselves far from family on the holiday are welcome to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to St. Columba Parish, at 646-2660. Include family name and the number of adults and children attending. Transportation is available upon request.

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 Lassester, 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. 21 - Presentation of

Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

Gospel Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday - Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia

Reading Daniel 2:31-45

Gospel Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday - Nov. 23 - St. Clement, St. Columbian & Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Reading Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Gospel Luke 21:12-19

Thurs.- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day &

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Reading I Sirach 50:22-24

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Friday - Nov. 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

Reading Daniel 7:2-14

Gospel Luke 21:29-33

Saturday - Nov. 26

Reading Daniel 7:15-27

Gospel Luke 21:34-36

Sunday Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

Reading I Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Matthew 13:33-37

In Remembrance

Robert S. Smolen November 14, 2011

During our Advent season, please be sure to join together as a parish family on the following days:



Advent Taizé Prayer Service

Saturdays at 3:30 PM

As we patiently wait to welcome the Christ-Child we offer an Advent Taizé Prayer Service at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. We invite all of you to begin each week of Advent with our Taizé Prayer Service in which we sing psalms, hear scripture, reflect, all in the context of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Each Taizé Prayer Service ends with Benediction. Please join us and pray in the quiet stillness of Advent.

The Blue Nativity

Saturday, December 3rd

3:00 PM in Church

A theatrical performance about the birth of Christ followed by Mass at 4:00 PM

Please Note: The Quest Ensemble is celebrating their 10th anniversary and this will be the final tour of The Blue Nativity.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Spanish community will begin their Novena (nine days) to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. They will meet each evening in Konsowski Hall and say the rosary and special prayers to Our Lady. All are invited to join them for as many days as you are able. A Mass in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Monday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Mass All are invited to a reception in the Gym after Mass.

"NOVENA A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE"

Cordialmente le invitamos a que nos acompañe
Novena: Sábado, 3 de Diciembre a
Domingo 11 de Diciembre, Hors: 6:30 p.m.
Lugar: Konsowski Hall; Primer piso
Misa: Lunes 12 de Diciembre; Hora 6:30 p.m.
Convivio: después de la misa en el gimnasio
de la escuela San Florian, (Houston & 131st St.)

Feast of the

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8th

Masses at 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Congratulations Students! 1st Quarter Honor Roll 2011-2012

- Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: Jessica Andrade, Angela Martinez, Raven Robles
- Grade 7** - "A" Honor Roll: Chrisovalanti Katsaros
"B" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Gabriel Lopez, Justin Powell
- Grade 6** - "A" Honor Roll: Janina Laskowiecki
"B" Honor Roll: Nirvana Alcantar, Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Aidan Varela
- Grade 5** - "A" Honor Roll: Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski
"B" Honor Roll: Katrina Best, Josef Laskowiecki, Sabastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Mellony Vasquez, Cortney Zbinden
- Grade 4** - "B" Honor Roll: Danielle Andrade, Alexis Gonzalez, Ariana Juarez, Eric Zbinden
- Grade 3** - "B" Honor Roll: Jaime Avila, Michaelangelo Benavente, Carli Blanco, Rebekah Dejanovich, Aaron Gorny, Abbey Gorny, Maria Katsaros, Jamie Nazimek, Gabriel Terrazas

BINGO

Doors open at 1:30
Games begin at 2:30
in the gym at 131st & Houston



Market Day - Orders due Friday, Dec. 2. Pick up on Friday, Dec. 9 from 2-3PM. Profits earned last month: \$79.04. Thank you for your support!

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

BLUE NATIVITY

Saturday, December 3rd @ 3:00PM
at St. Florian Church (Mass to follow at 4:00 PM)

Presented by The Quest Theatre Ensemble

ple light may rise out of complicated darkness."

"That sim-



Be sure to bring your family and friends in church to enjoy a highly creative production featuring large-scale puppetry, soaring music and the greatest story ever told!

Admission is free! Donations are greatly appreciated!

(for more info visit www.questensemble.org)

Please Note: Quest is celebrating their 10th anniversary and this will be the final tour of the Blue Nativity! - Don't miss it!!!

Please join us!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
November 19/20, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,771.40
Loose	\$ 312.00
Energy	\$ 65.00
Children's Offering	\$ 68.75
Maintenance	\$ 122.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 171.00
Votives	\$ 100.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$264.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society - We are all poor in many ways. We need the support of fellow Christians and neighbors to support us in our hour of need if we are to live happy lives and make heaven some day. We are grateful this Thanksgiving to be of service to you and your family.

St. Florian Parent Teacher Club
Entertainment Card

Cardholder benefits include a variety of discounts with local retailers listed on the Entertainment 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

Advent Faith Sharing

Everyone is invited to join the Monday afternoon faith sharing group who will begin discussing **LIFTING UP OUR HEARTS** on Nov. 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall.

"We are now given a special opportunity to deepen our appreciation of the gift of the liturgy itself. This is what **Lifting Up Our Hearts: Praying the Third Edition of the Roman Missal** does.

Also everyone is invited to join the Monday evening faith sharing group as we take "**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**" on Nov. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

It is an understanding of what we say and do in the Liturgy. We also will be viewing a DVD. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* takes on a unique tour of the Liturgy. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 20 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 21 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 1:00
Parents Club Mtg. (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 22 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Nov. 24/25 Thanksgiving Holidays—
School / Rectory closed
- Nov. 27 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 28 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Parish Council (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 30 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30

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!

Pancake Breakfast - St Andrew the Apostle Church will host a pancake breakfast on Dec. 4th from 7:30AM to 11:30AM in the St. Andrew Gym, 156th & Freeland. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Buttermilk & Sweet Potato Pancakes, Sausage, Juice & Coffee will be served.

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.