

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of November 20/21

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Ladies Rosary Sodality
- 8:00 AM + Mary Smierciak - Grandchildren
- 9:45 AM + Peter Orzelski - Friends & Family
- 11:30 AM + Anita Cruz - Family

Monday, November 22

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

Tuesday, November 23

- 7:15 AM + Irvin Fleming - Wife

Wednesday, November 24

- 7:15 AM + Stella Bulanda - Daughters of Isabella
- 7:00 PM - Ecumenical Service

Thursday, November 25

- 8:15 AM + Casimir & Helen Frystack - Family

Friday, November 26

- 8:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Bob & Barbara

Saturday, November 27

- 7:30 AM + Stella Jasek - Family
- 3:30 PM - Taizé Prayer Service and Benediction
- 4:00 PM + Jimmy Mooney - Helen Majka

Sunday, November 28

- 8:00 AM + Walter & Mary Opiola - Mr. & Mrs. Ranos
- 9:45 AM + Constance Zink - Family
- 11:30 AM + Miguel & Vicente Semprit - Family

Week of November 21 - November 27

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of Robert Karczewski - Lenckos Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of Harry Sosnowski - Family & Friends

LECTORS
November, 2010

- 4:00 PM J. Struzik
- 8:00 AM A. Bonczek
- 9:45 AM A. Simmons
- 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, November 27

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

SUNDAY, November 28

- 8:00 AM N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe, N. Cervera
- 9:45 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, N. Meduga
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November, 2010

- 4:00 PM
 - A. Bonczek
 - R. Abram
 - B. Peak
 - B. Frjelich
 - C. Motkowicz
 - M. Cowperthwaite
- 8:00 AM
 - S. Jezior
 - J. Gibbons
 - C. Michalik
 - N. Moll
 - P. Gadus
 - K. Gibson
- 9:45 AM
 - C. Malone
 - M. Czarobski
 - P. O'Rourke
 - P. Maccagnano
 - M. Piaskowy
 - D. Karczewski
- 11:30 AM
 - R. Oseguera
 - A. Davila

USHERS
November, 2010

- 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, A. Bruder,
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez

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?

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

As we approach the middle of this month, we wish to thank those who came to the Masses for All Souls Day and those who have written the names of the deceased in the Book of Remembrance. If you have not had the opportunity to do so, don't hesitate to come up before or after Mass to write down the names of the deceased. Also, remember the envelopes for all Souls. They can be dropped in the basket on Sunday or at the rectory. May they rest in peace.



Thanksgiving Celebrations!

**Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service
at St. Florian Church
Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 7:00 p.m.**

This year St. Florian will host the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 7PM. With our neighbors from St. Columba and Lebanon Lutheran, we will pray and sing in a spirit of thanks. We would also appreciate donations of non-perishable food items and monetary contributions to assist the St. Vincent De Paul pantry at St. Florian. Then join us afterwards for fellowship and refreshments.

This year our Thanksgiving prayer service will be prayed in the spirit of Taizé. Pronounced "Teh-zay," it is named for a town in France where Brother Roger, recently deceased, founded a religious community. The community began during World War II protecting the Jewish people and others who were being persecuted. A prayer form developed there which has become very popular in recent years. Its music is composed of short, repeating refrains, similar to "mantra" traditions in some other faiths. The service is intended for ecumenical gatherings. We invite everyone to join us for an evening of calming, relaxing music with scripture, candles, and community. All of this is done in a spirit of sharing and thanksgiving.

**St. Florian Parish
Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, Nov. 25th - 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
Thursday, Nov. 25th
12:00 PM—2:00 PM**

St. Columba Parish will host a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 25 at St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Green Bay Ave. from 12:00PM to 2PM. 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.

If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. to St. Columba Parish, at 646-2660, by November 18th. Include family name and the number of adults and children attending. Transportation is available upon request.

We pray for . . .

Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijelich, 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, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, 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 Arndt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kapera, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, 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



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 4th

3:00 PM in Church

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Spanish community will begin their Novena (nine days) to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, 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 Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.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: Viernes, 3 de Diciembre a
Sábado 11 de Diciembre, Hors: 6:30 p.m.
Lugar: Konsowski Hall; Primer piso
Misa: Dominga 12 de Diciembre; Hora 11:30 a.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

Wednesday, December 8th

Masses at 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia

Reading Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5

Gospel Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday - Nov. 23 - St. Clement I, St. Columban & Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Reading Revelation 14:14-19

Gospel Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday - Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Reading Revelation 15:1-4

Gospel Luke 21:12-19

Thurs.- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day

Reading I Sirach 50:22-24

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Friday - Nov. 26

Reading Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2

Gospel Luke 21:29-33

Saturday - Nov. 27

Reading Revelation 22:1-7

Gospel Luke 21:34-36

Sunday Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent

Reading I Isaiah 2:1-5

Reading II Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



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



Congratulations Alumni - Honor Roll!
Brother Rice : Hector Macias
Marian Catholic: Vanessa Calderon, Bryan McDonald & Megan McDonald.
De La Salle: Olivia Bensett, Brianna Echevarria, Alex Morales, Nikolina Medina, Adrian Suarez & Chelsey Torres

Aluminum Can Recycling - Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8AM in the parking lot.

BLUE NATIVITY

Saturday, December 4th @ 3:00PM
at St. Florian Church (Mass to follow at 4:00 PM)
Presented by Quest Theatre Ensemble
"That simple light may rise out of complicated darkness."



Please join us!

Be sure to bring your family and friends to enjoy a highly creative production in church 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)

Faith Sharing

Everyone is invited to join the Monday evening faith sharing group who will begin discussing THE JESUS WOMEN on Nov. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

"Twelve extraordinary first-person narratives are from women who were contemporaries of Jesus Christ. Each experienced him in a unique way and each became a disciple in her own right.

"Through these twelve women, you are invited to reflect the gospels in a whole new light, with hearts wide open to experience Jesus. You are invited to see him as these women did and be forever changed."

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"...they left everything and followed Him." (Luke 5:11)

Over 90,000 households throughout the Archdiocese have supported the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gifts are given to help your neighbors in Cook and Lake Counties and around the world.

Just one more pledge billing will be sent before the conclusion of the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Many thanks to those of you who have completed your pledges.

Whether your gift is large or small, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, every gift makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide vital ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
November 13/14, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,994.65
Loose	\$ 371.48
Energy Assistance	\$ 109.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,475.13
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 201.00
Maintenance	\$ 153.00
Children's Offering	\$ 62.14

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$152.00
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."

Holy Name Selling Raffle Tickets - A Fiscal Raffle is being sponsored by our Holy Name Society. Only 200 tickets will be sold. There will be a total of \$1,000 in cash prizes with two drawings each month from January, 2011 through May, 2011. Each drawing will be worth \$100. Each month you will have a chance to win, because, all entries are eligible each month. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact one of the Holy Name Members. Tickets are \$10 each.

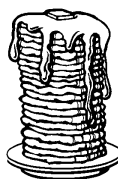
Please pray for our
 Service Members:



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 -
 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, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army -
 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. 20/21 Campaign for Human Development
- Nov. 21 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 22 Faith Sharing (Chapel) 1:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Parish Council (Church) 7:00
- Nov. 24 Ecumenical Service 7:00 PM
- Nov. 25/26 Thanksgiving Holidays—
 School / Rectory closed
- Nov. 28 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 29 Faith Sharing (Chapel) 1:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 30 Scouts (KH) 2:45



Pancake Breakfast with Santa - The General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus on Sunday, December 5th at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 S. Greenbay. Free gift and photo with Santa Claus for all the kids. 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 until 12:30PM. Adults \$7.00 Children 10 and under \$3.00. Plenty of parking and handicap accessible. Need more information? Call John Rydzewski at 708-841-1904.

Daughters of Isabella - Daughters of Isabella #859 will have there December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 1:30PM at St. Columba Social Center. At this time we will have our Christmas Luncheon and Charity Raffle. Please bring raffle prizes. Luncheon cost is \$10.00. Please make reservations by Nov. 26th by calling 773-646-4690 or 773-646-7580.

Our Lady of Knock - The next Our Lady of Knock "Focus on the Positive" Adult Enrichment Program will be presented on Thursday, December 9th from 7PM to 8PM. The program will take place at the parish hall located at 497-163rd Street in Calumet City. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Edward Cronin. Fr. Cronin's topic will be "Mary, the New John Baptist, An Advent Call to Jesus' Second Coming." Refreshments will be served. There is no fee. All are welcome. For more information, please call the rectory at 708-862-3011

A good laugh is sunshine in a house
 -THACKERAY