

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, November 21 & 22**

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Paulette Davis  
 8:00 AM + Joseph & Freda Ciciora - Family  
 9:45 AM + Walter & Mary Rolek - Sharon Rolek  
 11:30 AM + Berenise Mares

**Monday, November 23**

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Lee Ann Kasper

**Tuesday, November 24**

7:30 AM + Frank Mosser - Mosser Family

**Wednesday, November 25**

8:00 AM + Joseph Novak - Family

**Thursday, November 26- Thanksgiving Day**

8:00 AM + Walter Burczak - John Kulesa

**Friday, November 27**

7:30 AM Fr. Robert - Parishioner

**Saturday, November 28**

7:30 AM + Olga Wilk - Michalak & Vodak Families  
 3:30 PM Litany and Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Sophie & Michael Sury - Daughter Rita

**Sunday, November 29**

8:00 AM + Mary Smierciak - Gibson Family  
 9:45 AM Sister Julita - Parishioner  
 80th Jubilee  
 11:30 AM + Manuel Ortega Rosario - Daughter

**Week of November 22 - November 28**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Ken Baker - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Ken Baker - Family

**In Remembrance**

Jennie Chengary 11/11/15

**READERS****November 2015**

4:00 PM P. Gadus  
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski  
 9:45 AM L. Morse  
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****November 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite  
 D. Karczewski  
 C. Ranos  
 8:00 AM D. Ciciora  
 K. Gibson  
 N. Moll  
 9:45 AM O. Haro  
 P. O'Rourke  
 C. Malone  
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez  
 R. Oseguera

**ALTAR SERVERS****THURSDAY, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day**

8:00 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca

**SATURDAY, November 28**

4:00 PM P. Gomez, J. Laskowiecki

**SUNDAY, November 29**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, A. Villanueva  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Ranos  
 11:30 AM N. Arreguin, D. Elizalde

**USHERS****November 2015**

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

## We pray for...



Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Loretta Borowski, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Catherine Drilling, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, James Rago, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Rita Wilck, Dianne Williams, Jim Winter, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, 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 - November 23 - St. Clement I, St. Columban & Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Reading Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
Gospel Luke 21:1-4

### Tuesday - November 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Reading Daniel 2:31-45  
Gospel Luke 21:5-11

### Wednesday - November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

Reading Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Gospel Luke 21:12-19

### Thursday - November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Reading Daniel 6:12-28  
Gospel Luke 21:20-28

### Friday - November 27

Reading Daniel 7:2-14  
Gospel Luke 21:29-33

### Saturday - November 28

Reading Daniel 7:15-27  
Gospel Luke 21:34-36

### Sunday - November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

Reading I Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2  
Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



**We have been blessed with the gift of longevity and that gift is challenging us to rethink and redesign the places we live in and the relationships that sustain us as we age up. Our own convent here at St. Florian is fast becoming an opportunity for innovative housing and supportive networks to navigate the road ahead. It is fun and exciting to be part of this new community and what it means for the parish as well as ourselves. Sign up to learn more about it, or go to the website at: [www.reopeningdoors.com](http://www.reopeningdoors.com).**

**For information call (312) 415-3503.**



## Deceased

*November 2014 - November 2015*

### November

Anthony Smierciak  
Barbara Mikolajczak  
Dolores Dzialakiewicz  
Edward Borek

### December

Barbara Zajac  
Ann Cummings

### January

Mary Baker  
Edward Marcisz  
Helen Opyt  
Eleanor Paszkewicz

### February

Eugene Piekarczyk

### March

Frederico Vastarella  
Mary Ann Segvich  
Darlene Liptak  
Ciel Motkowicz

### April

Frank Ochoa  
Roger Ramos  
Brian Niechwiej

### May

John Mirabal  
Mortimer Stone  
Maria de Ramirez  
Stella Szefc  
Kelly Mallee  
Bernice Kus

### July

Freddie Black  
Lorraine Zalewski

### August

Walter Burczak  
Pauline Rudzinski  
Stella Dubczak

### October

Joseph Novak  
Doris Ginalski  
John Shanahan  
Loretta Wopinski

## 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.

**ST. FLORIAN CHURCH**  
*is now on Facebook.*

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

**Don't forget to put your e-mail address  
on your envelope.**

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your email address, you do not need to do it again.

**Anyone interested in renting Konsowski Hall,  
please call the rectory for more information.**

If you are new to the parish, stop in the rectory to register.

**What does it mean to be a Parishioner?**

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.

**Que significa ser un Parroquiano**

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
  - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
  - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.

**St. Florian Parish  
Thanksgiving Day Mass**

*Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am*

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.

**Tree Lighting Service**

*Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM*

This year the ornaments for the tree lighting on December 19 at 4:00pm will be GOLD as this year we celebrate 110 years as a parish. Ornaments may be purchased or homemade. Refreshments will be served after Mass in Konsowski Hall.

**Pierogi Orders**

If you did not get the chance to order your Christmas Pierogi during the recent Rosary Ladies Sodality bake sale, you can still place your orders for the remainder of the month of November. Simply put an order form and your payment in an envelope labeled "Pierogi Order" and drop the envelope in the collection basket during one of the Sunday Masses.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the people of Paris, France as they try to put their lives back together after the horrible attack on their people. May God keep them in his care and may those responsible be brought to justice.

All are welcome and encouraged to come to **Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church** on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm for a glorious celebration of St Nicholas Day commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first official English-language Byzantine Divine Liturgy celebrated in Rome at St Peter's Basilica two days before the close of Vatican Council II. A professional all-male choir will be providing the same musical accompaniment used fifty years ago, and his Grace Bishop John Kudrick of the Eparchy of Parma will preside at the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome; no reservation needed! If you wish to join us afterwards for drinks and dinner in our Parish Hall, please RSVP to the parish by November 30<sup>th</sup> at (219) 659-0277. Tickets for the meal are \$25; children (12 & under) are free. We can't wait to see you at St Mary's!

## St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### 2015 - 2016 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at: 773-646-2868.

### St. Florian School News

St. Florian offers classes for grades PreK through 8th. Classes are small, so individualized attention can be given to students. We offer half day and full day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Students receive instruction in computers, Physical Education and Music in addition to the regular curriculum. Extended day care before and after school is available for working families. We have a very successful athletic program for both boys and girls. They can be involved in basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. Tuition assistance is available. View our website at <http://stflorianschool.org>.

### St. Florian Paper Recycling

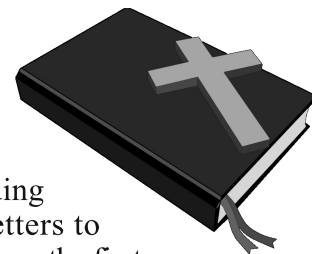
Don't forget to bring your old paper to St. Florian. You can recycle it in the big bins behind the school.

### 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.

## Thessalonians

by Paul Turner



As the church year draws to its close, it is likely that Catholics attending Sunday Mass will hear a second reading from one of St. Paul's two letters to the Thessalonians. Excerpts from the first letter are proclaimed through a stretch of four Sundays near the end of the lectionary's year A, and passages from the second letter are heard on three Sundays near the end of year C.

Many scholars believe that these were Paul's first efforts at writing epistles. They also believe that the Gospels were first written down some decades after Paul died. Therefore, the First Letter to the Thessalonians is probably the oldest written book of the New Testament, dating to about 50 AD.

The city of Thessaloniki still stands as a large, important port in Greece, the populous center of Macedonia. Paul had visited there on his missionary journeys, where he and Silas won over many Jewish and Gentile converts, both men and women. He also made some enemies, and this perhaps convinced him to stay in touch with the flock he formed.

The letters reveal a belief that Jesus's return was imminent. They also comfort readers with a message about the salvation of believers who have already died. These themes make the letters particularly appropriate for the end of the church year, when the faithful turn their attention to the second coming of Christ. Passages from the First Letter to the Thessalonians also appear on a Sunday of Advent in years B and C and as one option for a reading at funerals.

Although Paul was wrong about how quickly Christ would return, these letters remind us to behave our best at all times - as though the end is near.

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## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### November 14 & 15, 2015

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 794.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 442.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 630.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 449.10
Mailed Donations	\$ 145.00
Votives	\$ 162.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,622.10
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,877.90</b>

Energy	\$ 90.00
Second Energy Collection	\$ 207.36
All Saint's	\$ 79.00
All Soul's	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Summer Mission	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Building Improvement	\$ 60.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00

## 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?

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 24	Parent Club (School)	6:30pm
Dec 1	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Dec 3	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Dec 6	Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH)	1:30pm
Dec 10	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Dec 11	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

## St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 78.00

*You Are Great* - Yes, we mean you. You seem surprised. You are great because you are doing great things. They may appear to be little things, but your consistent concern, week after week, as you contribute your coins in the Poor Boxes is a great thing. Thank you.

## Please pray for our Service Members:



Eugene Zmija, U.S Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - Sgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Mark J. Dancer, 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 - Cpl Kristin Pala, US. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, US Army - Petty Officer Second Class Laura A Tomczak, 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 - Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

*If you know of a family member who is no longer serving, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877 so they may be removed from this prayer list.*

**MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH**

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 community 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
- 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.

**Worship**

Altar Servers  
 Choirs, Cantors & Musicians  
 Ministers of Communion  
 Liturgy Committee  
 Ministry of Care  
 Ministry of Consolation  
 Ministry of Lectors  
 Faith Sharing Groups  
 Ushers & Greeters  
 Bible Study

**Education and Adult Formation**

Elementary School  
*(Pre-K through 8th)*  
 Baptismal Preparation  
 R.C.I.A.  
 Parish Pastoral Council  
 Religious Education  
 Vacation Bible School  
 Evangelization Committee

**Service**

Garden Club  
 Finance Council  
 St. Vincent de Paul

**Parish/School Organizations**

Holy Name Society  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Parents' Club  
 Ladies Rosary Sodality  
 Young at Heart  
 Athletic Association

***Mission Statement of  
 St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council***

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

***Memorials  
 And Gifts of Remembrance***

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

	Donation	
<u>Daily Masses</u>	\$ 10	
<u>Tree of Life</u>		
Gold Leaf	\$ 100	
Small Stone	\$ 500	
Large Stone	\$1,000	
<u>The Tabernacle Candle</u>		
will be lit in memory of . . .	\$ 10	
<u>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</u>		
are donated in memory of . . .	\$ 15	

*Please remember St. Florian Parish  
 in your estate planning*

Your Gift, Your Parish  
[www.paritygift.org](http://www.paritygift.org)



**TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE**

Whether visitors, long-time residents  
 or newly arrived in the Parish, we  
 Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,  
 or there is a change in your address,  
 or telephone number,  
 please fill out the form and place it in one  
 of our collection baskets or mail it to  
 the Rectory

Thank You

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register