

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of November 27/28

- 4:00 PM + Jimmy Mooney - Helen Majka
 8:00 AM + Walter & Mary Opiola - Mr. & Mrs. Ranos
 9:45 AM + Constance Zink - Family
 11:30 AM + Miguel & Vicente Sempritt - Family

Monday, November 29

- 7:15 AM - Carl & Rita Abram - 57th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, November 30

- 7:15 AM + Stella Bulanda - Tony & Barbara Base

Wednesday, December 1

- 7:15 AM + Edward Ciezkiwicz - K. Drilling

Thursday, December 2

- 7:15 AM + Sandy Rzonca Scherer - Lee Morse

Friday, December 3

- 8:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Daughters of Isabella

Saturday, December 4

- 7:30 AM + Bruno Chwasteci - Edward & Jane Moll
 3:00 PM - Blue Nativity
 4:00 PM + Sally Cegielski - Family

Sunday, December 5

- 8:00 AM + Zakrzewski Family - Family
 9:45 AM + Gilbert Yager - Wife
 11:30 AM + Ben Piotrowski (8th Anniv.) - Son & Family

Week of November 28 - December 4

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Stephanie Duszynski - Rosary Sodality

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Stephanie Duszynski - Rosary Sodality

LECTORS

December, 2010

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM L. Morse
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, December 4

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

SUNDAY, December 5

- 8:00 AM R. Robles, D. Ranos, N. Mooney
 9:45 AM V. Velasco, C. Haro, A. Shea
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December, 2010

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

USHERS

December, 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



Advent Wreath and Blessing

Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin . . .

Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

—Prayer of Blessing of an Advent Wreath

With these words, the Church hallows the circle of greenery and candles that often marks our liturgical space during Advent. Formed in a circle, an ancient symbol of God who has neither beginning nor end, the wreath proclaims life in the midst of the seeming death of winter. Its candles proclaim that Christ, who is to come again, is the light that no darkness can extinguish. With each week of Advent we light one more candle and the darkness retreats just a bit further.

All of this is to help the Church recall just what and who it is for which we wait during this season: the kingdom of God in its fullness and the coming of the one who will banish *all* darkness forever.

The above prayer of blessing can be used in your home. As the family gathers on this first Sunday of Advent, bless the Advent wreath.

*Written by Todd Williamson
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Parish Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 19th

3:30 PM Taizé Prayer Service
4:00 PM Liturgy followed by Tree Lighting

This year we have chosen a “*silver*” ornament as our theme. All families are asked to help decorate the tree with ornaments (either purchased or homemade). Refreshments will be available in Konsowski Hall following the tree lighting.



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
(no Advent Taizé Prayer Service this weekend)

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

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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, 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 Arendt, 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 773/646-4877.



In Remembrance

Cecelia Janeczko

November 21, 2010

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord, Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen

Advent Wreath Year A

Paul Turner



If you are setting up an Advent wreath in your home this year, here is a prayer for the first week of Advent you could say while you light its candle. You may set these before or after a meal, when waking up, before going to bed, or whenever you and the members of your household gather for prayer. Before you say the prayer, read and talk over the Gospel reading you heard at Sunday Mass that week.

Week 1: O God, who invite us to stay awake because we do not know the day the Lord will come, let this candle signify the dawn of the day when your Son will come again. Help us to avoid doing things we want to hide and to live always as children of the light. Through Christ our Lord.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Nov. 29

Reading Isaiah 4:2-6
Gospel Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday - Nov. 30 - St. Andrew

Reading Romans 10:9-18
Gospel Matthew 4:18-22

Wednesday - Dec. 1

Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a
Gospel Matthew 15:29-37

Thurs. - Dec. 2

Reading Isaiah 26:1-6
Gospel Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday - Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier

Reading Isaiah 29:17-24
Gospel Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday - Dec. 4 - St. John of Damacus

Reading Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Gospel Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Dec. 5 Second Sunday of Advent

Reading I Isaiah 11:1-10
Reading II Romans 15:4-9
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

***"We offer you no pay, but
spirituality and prayer,
contemplation,
an egalitarian lifestyle,
free of personal material riches."***

A job advertisement crafted by Capuchin monks in Switzerland as part of a recruitment drive.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



Congratulations Students! 1st Quarter Honor Roll 2010-2011

- Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: Hally Hunter, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenko
- Grade 7** - "B" Honor Roll: Angela Martinez, Jason Repass, Raven Robles
- Grade 6** - "B" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Lillian Hunter, Chrisovalanti Katsaros, Justin Powell
- Grade 5** - "B" Honor Roll: Emily Aducci, Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Janina Laskowiecki, Jaime Martinez, Nicole Meduga, Nicole Michelin, Angela Morales, Kyle Nazimek, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva
- Grade 4** - "A" Honor Roll: Jennifer Dejanovich, Danille Gaczkowski
"B" Honor Roll: Nadia Arnold, Christopher Bender, Jozef Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer, Karli Miller, Thomas Repass, Cortney Zbinden
- Grade 3** - "B" Honor Roll: Eric Zbinden

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



Market Day - Orders due Friday, Dec. 3. Pick up on Friday, Dec. 10 from 2-3PM. Profits earned last month: \$160.82. Thank you for your support!

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."














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)

Please join us!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
November 20/21, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,737.00
Loose	\$ 452.66
Energy Assistance	\$ 50.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,239.66
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 35.00
Maintenance	\$ 48.00
Children's Offering	\$ 73.00
Votives	\$ 102.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$96.00
Do Your Christmas Sharing Early - Let your heart and means dictate what to share. Your contributions will enable our St. Vincent de Paul Society to deliver your Christmas message of good cheer to our needy neighbors. "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:



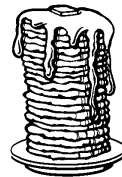
Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps - Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, 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. 28 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Nov. 29 Faith Sharing (Chapel) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Nov. 30 Scouts (Gym 2nd Fl.) 2:45
- Dec. 1 Daisies (Gym 2nd Fl.) 4:30
- Dec. 2 Scouts (Gym 2nd Fl.) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Dec. 3 Novena 6:30
- Dec. 4 Blue Nativity (Church) 3:00
- Dec. 5 Ladies Rosary Sodality (1:30)

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 Ryzewski at 708-841-1904.



Ladies Rosary Sodality - The Ladies Rosary Sodality will meet on Sunday, December 5th at 1:30 p.m. in Konsowski Hall. We will have a Christmas luncheon and White Elephant gift exchange (\$5 value). New ladies are welcome!

Daughters of Isabella - Daughters of Isabella #859 will have their 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.