

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 31 & February 1**

4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski - Family
 8:00 AM + Parishioners
 9:45 AM + Msgr. Fred Florek - Marty & Theresa Surdell
 11:30 AM + Parishioners

Monday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM + William Opiola - Lapacinski Family

Tuesday, February 3

7:30 AM + Special Intention: Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, February 4

7:30 AM + John Gradek - VFW 5414

Thursday, February 5

7:30 AM + Jennie Szymanski - Mr. & Mrs. James Szymanski

Friday, February 6

8:00 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family

Saturday, February 7

7:30 AM + Parishioners
 4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciek - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM + Ann Cummings (Birthday Blessings) - Family
 9:45 AM + Alexander Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Parishioners

**Week of February 1 - February 7**

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

READERS**February 2015**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM N. Mooney
 11:30 AM M. Megallanes

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, February 7**

4:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer

SUNDAY, February 8

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Kelly
 9:45 AM A. Shea, A. Komosa
 11:30 AM D. Ranos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**February 2015**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**February 2015**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, 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, 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, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, 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, Pat Pirowski, Larry Potter, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Residents of Hammond-Whiting 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 - February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Reading I Malachi 3:1-4
 Reading II Hebrews 2:14-18
 Gospel Luke 2:22-32

Tuesday - February 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

Reading Hebrews 12:1-4
 Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday - February 4

Reading Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
 Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Thursday - February 5 - St. Agatha

Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
 Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Friday - February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

Reading Hebrews 13:1-8
 Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Saturday - February 7

Reading Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
 Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Sunday - February 8 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 Reading II 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel Mark 1:29-39

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

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.

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

Blessing of Throats on Tuesday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise, after Mass!

Lent

Burning of Palms

Tuesday, Feb. 17th 8:00 a.m. in the courtyard

You may bring your old palms and place them in the basket in back of church. Please make sure there are no ribbons, rubber bands or plastic bags as we are not able to burn anything but the blessed palms.



Appreciation Party!

Saturday, February 7

5:00 - 8:00

(In the School Gymnasium)

Be sure to respond by Friday, January 30th so we can count you in!

Volunteers are people who are willing to give of themselves—time, talent, treasure—for the good of the whole community. Volunteers do not get paid for what they do. Many people volunteer at St. Florian and for this we are most grateful. Please come and enjoy dinner, great music and a fun time as our way of saying thank you for all you do! (Spouses welcome)

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2014 - 2015 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.

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.

Holy Name Society Polish Dinner

Our Parish was founded by the Polish people. To honor them, the St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring its second Polish Dinner on Saturday, February 14, 2015, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the St. Florian School Gymnasium. Come and enjoy Pierogi, Polish Sausage and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Polish Rye Bread and dessert. Coffee, water and pop will be included. You may *BYOB* if you like a *LITTLE* wine or beer with your dinner.

You may purchase tickets from Holy Name members.

Price is:

\$10.00 - Adults

\$ 5.00 - Children 12 & under.

We are requesting donations of baked goods for our dessert table. If you can, please bring the sweets between 12:00 noon and 4:00pm.



2015 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

ANNUNCIATA BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Annunciata Bereavement Ministry will begin another six week series of its bereavement support group. The purpose of the group is to offer persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one, emotional support, and to learn ways to cope with their loss. The first support group session begins on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 2pm, and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room at 11128 S. Avenue G, next to the church. Walk up the side walk path to the doorway that has the office hours sign, the canopy above the door, and the door bell on the the frame of the door. The sessions will be held for six Sundays. People of all denominations are welcome. For additional information, call Annunciata at: (773) 221-1040.

Ordinary Time Weekdays

Paul Turner

The lectionary for Ordinary Time weekdays contains a meticulous series of readings. Each year begins with a nearly complete presentation of Mark's Gospel proclaimed over nine weeks. The remaining weeks divide nearly evenly between Matthew and Luke and focus on the unique stories not found in Mark. Significant passages from John's Gospel are heard during the second half of Lent and throughout Easter time.

The first readings spread over a two-year cycle. They present books of the Old and the New Testaments in alternation. These are semicontinuous readings: the principle passages of each book are heard in sequence, but not the complete book.

Year 1 opens with the Letter to the Hebrews and then moves to the first part of Genesis. Excerpts from Sirach and Tobit follow. From the New Testament, Second Corinthians is proclaimed. Then a whole series of passages from the bible's historical books tell the record of salvation history. Several New Testament letters come next, followed by a collection of the minor prophets. Several weeks are next given to the Letter to the Romans, and the year concludes with Wisdom, Maccabees, and Daniel.

Year 2 opens with the historical books concerning the kings of Israel. Then the week day lectionary turns to a group of New Testament letters. Next, the historical books resume where they left off, and with them come the remaining major and minor prophets. More New Testament letters follow, and then some books from the Old Testament's wisdom literature. The remaining New Testament letters come next, and the year closes with the Book of Revelation.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Wake Up

At a certain low point in the story of the now-destitute prodigal son, he **wakes up** to his situation. The text reads: "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father'" (Luke 15:17-18)

In the Sacrament of Penance, we ask God for forgiveness that he gladly and generously gives to us. A very first step, however, is waking up to our situation and realizing how much we need God's mercy. The habits of sin may dull our minds and hearts. We may be sluggish in reflecting on our lives. Whatever numbs us must dissipate. We do need to wake up, and then with the prodigal son we can get up and go to our father.



Despertarse

En la historia del hijo pródigo, el entonces indigente toca fondo y **despierta** ante su situación. El texto dice: "Entonces recapacitando pensó: A cuántos jornaleros de mi

padre les sobra el pan mientras yo me muero de hambre. Me pondré en camino a casa de mi padre..." (Lucas 15:17).

En el sacramento de la Penitencia, le pedimos perdón a Dios y él nos lo da con alegría y generosidad. Un gran primer paso, sin embargo, es despertarnos ante nuestra situación y darnos cuenta de cuánto necesitamos de la misericordia de Dios. Los hábitos del pecado pueden ensordecir nuestra mente y nuestro corazón. Podemos ser lentos para reflexionar sobre nuestra vida. Sea lo que sea que nos adormezca debe desaparecer. Necesitamos despertar y, entonces, con el hijo pródigo, podemos ponernos en camino a casa de nuestro padre.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**January 24 & 25, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 820.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 505.51
9:45am Mass	\$ 864.50
11:30am Mass	\$ 270.55
Mailed Donations	\$ 175.00
Votives	\$ 88.00
Actual Received	\$2,723.56
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,776.44
Initial Offering	\$ 138.00
Latin America	\$ 22.00
Energy	\$ 48.00
Building Improvement	\$ 33.00
Maintenance	\$ 38.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$112.00

Thanks! Because you are concerned . . . This is a note of appreciation. Our thank you is a simple but sincere statement. You are being thanked by the poor and the needy for food, clothing, medicine, and other needs you are supplying. The *St. Vincent de Paul Society* thanks you for allowing us to be a channel of your alms giving. "The Poor Boxes are the Bread Boxes of the Needy."

Hello everyone, **Immaculate Conception Church** (*Shrine of Divine Infant Jesus*) would like to welcome you to our Spiritual Meditation Retreat, on February 14, 2015 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Come and join us at Immaculate Conceptions Church, 8756 S. Commercial Avenue, Chicago, for a day of meditation, prayer and song. Special guest speakers include: Fr. Timothy Gray, Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Ricardo Castillo. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information, please call the rectory at (773) 768-2100.

2015 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2015 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 29th. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2014 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 3	Liturgy Meeting (KH)	6:00pm
Feb 4	RCIA (Rec)	7:00pm
Feb 6	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg - Gen Mtg	7:00pm 8:00pm
Feb 10	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Feb 11	RCIA (Rec)	7:00pm
Feb 11	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Feb 16	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Feb 19	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859, will meet on February 3rd at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center - weather permitting. Cake and coffee will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held on March 3rd. For more information, please contact Bernice Scallon at (773) 677-7580.

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 Waylon Bader, US 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 - 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.

