

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, February 13 & 14**

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Alice Szajerski
 8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Mary Kot
 9:45 AM + Walter Burczak - Jim Burczak Family
 11:30 AM + Jesus Lopez - Family

Monday, February 15

7:30 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Family
 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, February 16

7:30 AM + Genevieve Marcotte - Family

Wednesday, February 17

8:00 AM + Stella Dubczak - Family

Thursday, February 18

7:30 AM + Henry Bugajski - Marie Bugajski

Friday, February 19

7:30 AM + Richard C. Serafin
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

7:30 AM + Stella Jasek - Maccagnano Family
 3:30 PM Litany & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Class of 1965

Sunday, February 21

8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Grandchildren
 9:45 AM + Joseph Huss - Shannon Bramowicz & Jo Ann Kozial
 11:30 AM + Maria Terrazas - Family

**Week of February 14 - February 20**

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

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, February 20**

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, February 21

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

CANTORS**SATURDAY, February 20**

4:00 PM Ken

SUNDAY, February 21

8:00 AM Andrea
 9:45 AM Judy

READERS**February 2015**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**February 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 D. Karczewski
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS**February 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 Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Ray Holloway, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Steve Livak, 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 Trzupke, Asunción Villalpondo, Rita Wilck, Dianne Williams, 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - February 15

Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday - February 16

Reading Isaiah 55:10-11
Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday - February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Reading Jonah 3:1-10
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Thursday - February 18

Reading Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Gospel Matthew 7:7-12

Friday - February 19

Reading Ezekiel 18:21-28
Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday - February 20

Reading Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday - February 21 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Reading I Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Reading II Philippians 3:17—4:1
Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

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.



Thank You

A big thank you to all who purchased Paczki. Hope you enjoyed them! Thank you also goes to Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Kim Gibson and Grace for all their help with the orders. Couldn't have done it without you.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent at 3:00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00pm

Litany and Benediction:

Saturdays during Lent at 3:30pm

Lent

The Symbols

Colors: Violet is the usual color for Lent, symbolizing repentance. Red on Good Friday relates to Jesus' sacrifice, while white is the color for Easter.

Forty Days of Lent parallel the 40 days which Jesus spent in fasting and prayer in the wilderness.

Palm Branches in ancient times signified victory and were used in triumphal processions by Romans and Jews.

Paschal or Easter Candle is a large, decorated and dated candle, lit each year at the Easter Vigil bonfire and then carried into the darkened church. Standing for the risen Savior who is the light of the world, it is then displayed prominently at services and baptisms during the year.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - 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>.

School Fund Collection

Thank you for your generous donations to the School Fund. \$1,319.18 was collected for 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.

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. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2015 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)



How Will You Celebrate the Jubilee?

Pope Francis asks each of us to celebrate by showing to others the mercy that God constantly extends to all of us. Here are a few things you can do:

• Contemplate Mercy

The motto for the jubilee year will be "Merciful like the Father." By contemplating mercy, we begin to see how God gives himself to us and asks nothing in return. Because we are touched by God's mercy, we can be merciful toward others.

• Don't Judge or Condemn

No one can look into another person's soul. We see only what happens on the surface. Refraining from judgment and condemnation is an act of mercy, because it allows us to accept the good in every person and spare that person suffering caused by our negative attitudes.

• Forgive

Jesus asks us to forgive others in the same way that we have received forgiveness from God. When we forgive, we release the poison of resentment that builds up inside of us. Forgiveness is an act of mercy for ourselves as well as for the person who hurt us.

• Listen to God's Word

To become more merciful we must listen to the Word of God in Scripture and meditate on the message of God's mercy. As we grow in our understanding of mercy, we can better incorporate mercy into our lives.

• Go on a Pilgrimage

Pope Francis hopes that we will make a pilgrimage to a Holy Door in Rome or in our diocese, where we can receive special graces granted during the jubilee year.

• Recognize the Need for Mercy

During the jubilee year, we are called to recognize human misery in our world and reach out to those in need of mercy. We must find ways to heal wounds, break down barriers of indifference, offer friendship, and restore human dignity.

• Practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

We practice the corporal works of mercy when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. We practice the spiritual works of mercy when we counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.

• Change Our Hearts

The ultimate goal of the Year of Mercy is to help us change our hearts and our lives so we can become conduits of God's mercy in everything that we say and do.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy

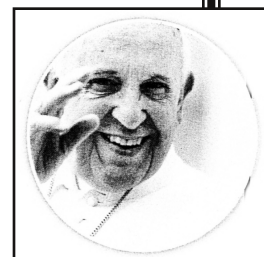
Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taught us to be
merciful like the heavenly
Father,

and have told us that whoever
sees you sees him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

To order the complete Year of Mercy Prayer card visit www.osv.com.



REGARDING THE WHITE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BINS IN THE PARKING LOT

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BINS ARE FOR CLOTHING AND SHOES ONLY!! All clothing and shoes are to be bagged and tied. Nothing should be left outside the bins as weather damages what is in the bags and makes it unusable. If the bins are full please come back later. The bins are usually emptied on Tuesday or Thursday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**February 6 & 7, 2016**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 729.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 494.31
9:45am Mass	\$ 512.73
11:30am Mass	\$ 386.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 400.00
Votives	\$ 137.61
Actual Received	\$2,659.65
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,840.35
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 291.00
Initial Offering	\$ 18.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 6.00
Building Improvement	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 130.00

Daughters of Isabella Drawing Winners*February 2016 - \$100.00*

- # 58 - Kathy Babaich
- # 190 - Mary Nemeth

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 third Polish Dinner on St. Joseph's Day, Saturday, March 19, 2016, 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 or the St. Florian rectory.

Price is:

- \$10.00 - Adults
- \$12.00 - At the door
- \$ 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 16	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Feb 18	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Feb 23	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Feb 24	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm
Feb 24	Parent Club (School)	6:30pm
Feb 25	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Feb 25	Crucifixion (Church)	7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$41.00

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

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



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: _____

Please Check One:

New Parishioner New Phone Number

New Address Moving, Remove

from Register