

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, February 14 & 15**

4:00 PM + Eva Twardosz - Dolores Waicunas
 8:00 AM + Edward Marcisz - Andy & Margaret Anderson
 9:45 AM + Helen Hwastecki - Mike & Josephine Opat
 11:30 AM + Charles Skowronski - Jerry & Isabelle Schwartz

Monday, February 16

7:30 AM + Irene Zielinski - Family

Tuesday, February 17

7:30 AM + Special Intention

Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM + Ken Baker - Family
 5:00 PM + Prayer Service
 6:30 PM + Spanish Mass

Thursday, February 19

7:30 AM + Richard Serafin - Wife

Friday, February 20

8:00 AM + Stella Jasek - Maccagnano Family

Saturday, February 21

7:30 AM + Parishioners - D. Ciciora
 3:30 PM + Litany & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Msgr. Fred Florek - Marty & Theresa Surdell

Sunday, February 22

8:00 AM + Helen Opyt - Family
 9:45 AM + Eleanor Paszkiewicz - Family
 11:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Adeline Krygier

**Week of February 15 - February 21**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Grandma Bernice Trzupek - Trzupek Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Grandma Chestine Lisek - Trzupek Family

In Remembrance

Eleanor Paszkiewicz 1/31/15

READERS**February 2015**

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, February 21**

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

SUNDAY, February 22

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

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 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, Eugene Piekarczyk, 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 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 - February 16

Reading Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Gospel Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday - February 17 - Seven Holy Founders

Reading Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Gospel Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday - February 18 - Ash Wednesday

Reading I Joel 2:12-18
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday - February 19

Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Gospel Luke 9:22-25

Friday - February 20

Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a
Gospel Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday - February 21 - St. Peter Damian

Reading Isaiah 58:9b-14
Gospel Luke 5:27-32

Sunday - February 22 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Reading I Genesis 9:8-15
Reading II 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Mark 1:12-15

Thank You!

To all who helped set up, those who attended, and those who cleaned up for the **Appreciation Party**, A BIG THANK YOU!



2015 Mass Book



There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book. Please stop by the rec-

tory to reserve your Masses.

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.

Ash Wednesday February 18th

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Mass: (English) 8:00am

Prayer Services: (English) 5:00pm

Mass: (Spanish) 6:30pm

Lent Burning of Palms

Tuesday, February 17th 8:00am 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.

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

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.

Now Is the Time

Who needs ashes? Why fast and prepare on this day? The joys of last year's Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Easter are now reduced to dust. These ashes point out our fragility as we await salvation in Christ Jesus. We must start again "to come down where [we] ought to be" ("Tis the Gift to Be Simple") and prepare the way of the Lord in our lives. Now is the favorable time and the day of our salvation. The Lord, our Divine Bridegroom, lifts us up from our weakness. We hope to enter into grace and to share in his divine life. Are you ready and willing?

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All are welcome to join us for a showing of a 30 minute Bishop Fulton Sheen program, "Hope for a Wounded World" in Konsowski Hall on Saturday, February 21, following the 4:00pm Mass. A free will offering is requested for a light meal to be served prior to the program.



Giddy Up & Roll 'Em! BUNCO 2015



**February 28th
Doors Open
at 5:30 PM**



**First Roll
at 7:00 PM**

**\$25 by Feb 27th & \$30 at the door
Ticket includes Game, Dinner & 1 FREE drink**



St Florian School – Gymnasium



Lenten Crosses

On Ash Wednesday we wear ashes on our foreheads as a symbol of our faith. This year we request all to display a sign of faith throughout Lent by placing the cross distributed this weekend, facing outward, in a prominent window in our homes. It will serve as a reminder to us and all who see it of the Lenten season of prayer, fasting and alms giving.

February 2015 Book Rack Selection

**Spiritual Exercises Based
On Paul's Epistle to
the Romans** by Joseph
A. Fitzmeyer

**Praying with Mother
Theresa** by Roswitha
Kornprobst and trans-
lated by the School Sisters of Notre Dame

Carrying the Cross with Christ by Rev. Joseph
T. Sullivan

Human Condition by Thomas Keating

But Who Do You Say I Am by Bishop John A.
Marshall

The Catholic Faith by Lawrence S. Cunningham

Journeying With Mark by Jennifer Christ

Mystery of the Cross by Cardinal Basil Hume

Lent & Easter Reflections by John Behnke, CSP



Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Free Up

"The priest absolves your sins," the catechist tells her class of seven year-olds. They accept it but, of course, don't understand it. Maybe some of us older folks don't quite get it either. The meaning behind this uncommon word is actually pretty simple. To absolve is to **free up**. We could use other words as well, such as to forgive, to unknot, to undo, or to release.

The great grace and result of the Sacrament of Penance is that sin no longer has a hold on us. What has trapped us and tied us up is dissipated. We find ourselves freed up. And the freedom we experience is genuine freedom, not just the freedom to do whatever we want but the real freedom to be who we truly are—God's beloved sons and daughters.



Dejar libre

"El sacerdote absuelve nuestros pecados", el catequista le dice a su clase de niños de siete años. Ellos lo aceptan pero, por supuesto, no lo comprenden. Tal vez

algunos de nosotros los adultos, tampoco. El significado detrás de esta palabra poco común es en realidad muy simple. Absolver es **dejar libre**. También podríamos utilizar otras palabras como perdonar o desatar, o deshacer, o soltar.

La inmensa gracia y el gran resultado del sacramento de la Penitencia es que el pecado ya no tiene poder sobre nosotros. Lo que nos ha atrapado y atado se disipa. Nos encontramos liberados. Y la libertad que experimentamos es genuina, no es solo la libertad de hacer lo que queramos sino la libertad real de ser quienes realmente somos: las hijas y los hijos queridos de Dios.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Jan & Feb	Feb
Sunday Collections	31 1	7 & 8
4:00pm Mass	\$ 944.00	\$ 941.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 315.52	\$ 668.25
9:45am Mass	\$ 337.00	\$ 715.62
11:30am Mass	\$ 118.55	\$ 375.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 125.00	\$ 65.00
Votives	\$ 61.25	\$ 106.50
Actual Received	\$1,901.32	\$2,871.37
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$2,598.68	-\$1,628.63
Initial Offering	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00
School Offering	\$1,037.96	\$ 0.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Latin America	\$ 0.00	\$ 47.00
Energy	\$ 166.00	\$ 148.00
Building Improvement	\$ 145.00	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 190.00	\$ 75.00

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.*

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Feb 16	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Feb 19	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm
Feb 21	Paint Class (Gym)	5:00pm
Feb 24	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Feb 25	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm
Feb 25	RCIA (Rec)	7:00pm
Mar 1	Rosary Sodality (KH)	1:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 107.00

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.

Ink Cartridges

Don't discard those empty ink cartridges! There is a
 box in the back of church for you to deposit them.

Holy Name \$100 Raffle Winners

February - 2015

123 - Betty Peak

109 - Stella Rys

Daughters of Isabella Drawing Winners

January - 2015

171 - General Pulaski #3323

031 - Vince & Pat Maccagnano

February - 2015

119 - Russ Motkowicz

057 - Bernice Scallon

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)

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

The Tabernacle Candle
will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine
are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

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

Your Gift, Your Parish
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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