

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, February 20 & 21**

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Class of 1965  
 8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Grandchildren  
 9:45 AM + Joseph Huss - Shannon Bramowicz & Jo Ann Kozial  
 11:30 AM + Maria Terrazas - Family

**Monday, February 22**

- 7:30 AM + Irene Zalenski - Family

**Tuesday, February 23**

- 7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - John Hynek  
 6:00 PM + First Reconciliation

**Wednesday, February 24**

- 8:00 AM + Paul Slavik - Marlene Mosser

**Thursday, February 25**

- 7:30 AM + Henry Bugajski - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Schaffer

**Friday, February 26**

- 7:30 AM + John Shanahan Sr. - Family  
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 27**

- 7:30 AM + John Gradek - VFW Post 5414  
 3:30 PM Litany & Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

**Sunday, February 28**

- 8:00 AM + John Shanahan Sr. - Wife Jo Shanahan  
 9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Family  
 11:30 AM + Joseph Cieslak - Mrs. Mary Miklusak

**Week of February 21 - February 27**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

**READERS****February 2016**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, February 27**

- 4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, P. Gomez

**SUNDAY, February 28**

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

**CANTORS****SATURDAY, February 27**

- 4:00 PM Laurie

**SUNDAY, February 28**

- 8:00 AM Michelle  
 9:45 AM Vince

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****February 2016**

- 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 2016**

- 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, 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 Trzupcek, 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter

Reading 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

### Tuesday - February 23 - St. Polycarp

Reading Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

### Wednesday - February 24

Reading Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Gospel Matthew 20:17-28

### Thursday - February 25

Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

### Friday - February 26

Reading Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Gospel Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday - February 27

Reading Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday - February 28 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading I Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel Luke 13:1-9

## 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.

### CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST & ABSTINENCE

"Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance."

*(Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, #27)*

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

#### *Spanish*

Abstinencia: Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años, deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. El Ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza por todos los católicos que han-cumplido los dieciocho (18) años pero no han llegado a los cincuenta y nueve (59). Estas personas sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener las fuerzas, de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas. El ayuno así como la abstinencia Pascual especial obliga el Viernes Santo y es recomendada en el Sábado Santo también.

### Holy Name \$100 Raffle Winners

*February 12, 2016*

# 44 - Gwen Harness

# 40 - Sandy Jezior

### 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

#### *Parish Reconciliation Service:*

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

### Lenten Meditation Video

"Inspiring guidance, encouragement,  
peace of mind"

"Spiritual comfort that touches every heart"

*Fulton J. Sheen*

#### *"Good Friday Special"*

Saturday, March 12, 2016

5:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall

Light meal served prior to showing

Free-will offering accepted

All are welcome-bring a friend!!

### 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.

## 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.

## Bunco Gala – Let's Roll on the Red Carpet

*Saturday, February 27, 2016*



Doors open at 6:00 PM  
Game starts at 7:00 PM  
at  
St. Florian Gym  
131<sup>st</sup> and Houston Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60633

\$25 in advance \$30 at the door

Please call the school office for tickets  
(773) 646-2868

Price includes Dinner, One Alcoholic beverage  
and Game

### 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.

### INVITATION TO THE 2016 CARAVAN GALA

(Chicago, IL) - The 2016 Caravan Gala committee invites members of the Mount Carmel community to join them for the annual Caravan Gala. This year's Gala will take place on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. This exciting evening will feature silent and live auctions, dinner, and live entertainment directly benefiting students and their families through the Mount Carmel Educational Foundation. The primary purpose of the Educational Foundation is to fund the gap between the cost of tuition and the true cost of a Mount Carmel education.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, February 27, 2016, with cocktail hour beginning at 6:00pm.

**Location:** Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, 541 N. Rush Street, Chicago, IL, Chicago Ballroom, 5th Floor

**Purchase Gala Tickets:** [www.MCHS.org/CaravanGala](http://www.MCHS.org/CaravanGala)



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**  
**February 13 & 14, 2016**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 640.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 529.41
9:45am Mass	\$ 597.26
11:30am Mass	\$ 392.74
Mailed Donations	\$ 365.00
Votives	\$ 156.90
Actual Received	\$2,681.31
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,818.69</b>
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 155.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 117.00
Building Improvement	\$ 130.00
Maintenance	\$ 150.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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
Mar 1	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Mar 3	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Mar 6	Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH)	1:30pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$122.00**

*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.

**A Compassionate Experience of the Crucifixion**

*Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM*  
*(in Church)*



The St. Florian Confirmation Candidates will host Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh, a well known minister of the Archdiocese of Chicago, who will show and demonstrate the instruments of torture used in the Crucifixion of Jesus. This presentation is suitable for teenagers and adults, but is not appropriate for young children. Please join us.

**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.*

**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)*

**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  
[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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register