

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, February 6 & 7**

4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski - Family  
 8:00 AM + Loretta Wopinski - Reggie  
 9:45 AM + Alexander Rzonca - Family  
 11:30 AM + Casimir Kulchowik - Dick & Larry Does

**Monday, February 8**

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - John Hynek

**Tuesday, February 9**

7:30 AM + Joseph Huss - Shannon Bramowicz & Jo Ann Kozial

**Wednesday, February 10 - Ash Wednesday**

8:00 AM + English Mass  
 4:30 PM + Prayer Service  
 5:30 PM + Spanish Mass

**Thursday, February 11**

7:30 AM + Mary Cihlar - Mary Lou Vaughn

**Friday, February 12**

7:30 AM + Sally Slavik - Marlene Mosser

**Saturday, February 13**

7:30 AM + Adam Kuchnia - Mr. & Mrs. J. Gabrys  
 3:30 PM + Litany & Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Alice Szajerski

**Sunday, February 14**

8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Mary Kot  
 9:45 AM + Walter Burczak - Jim Burczak Family  
 11:30 AM + Jesus Lopez - Family

**Week of February 7 - February 13**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Eleanor Dutka - Ray & Marlene Kozlowski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Eleanor Dutka - Ray & Marlene Kozlowski

**READERS****February 2015**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, February 13**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, P. Gomez

**SUNDAY, February 14**

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

***In Remembrance***

Genevieve Marcotte 1/31/16  
 Maria Terrazas 1/29/16

**CANTORS****SATURDAY, February 13**

4:00 PM Laurie

**SUNDAY, February 14**

8:00 AM Ken  
 9:45 AM Andrea

**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, Allysya 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 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

Reading 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
 Gospel Mark 6:53-56

### Tuesday - February 9

Reading 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
 Gospel Mark 7:1-13

### Wednesday - February 10 - 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 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

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

### Friday - February 12

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

### Saturday - February 13

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

### Sunday - February 14 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Reading I Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 Reading II Romans 10:8-13  
 Gospel Luke 4:1-13

### 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.

## 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.

### 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

### Burning of Palms

*Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Ash Wednesday - February 10<sup>th</sup>

*(Day of Fast & Abstinence)*

**Mass:** (English) 8:00am

**Prayer Services:** (English) 4:30pm

**Mass:** (Spanish) 5:30pm

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

#### *What Will Happen?*

On December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis will open a Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica that



remains sealed except during jubilee years. When he crosses the threshold, this door will become a "Door of Mercy." In the weeks that follow, Holy Doors will be opened by cardinals and bishops in basilicas, cathedrals, and shrines all over the world.

Throughout the extraordinary jubilee year, there will also be special events. Here are a few of the plans:

### • **Missionaries of Mercy**

Pope Francis will send out "Missionaries of Mercy," who are priests with the authority to forgive even the most serious sins. Missionaries of Mercy will be a living sign of the Church's compassion for all people. They will bring God's love to those in need of pardon.

### • **The Gospel of Mercy**

We will hear passages from the Gospel of Luke, the Evangelist of Mercy, during weekend liturgies. Luke's Gospel includes many examples of God's mercy, such as the Prodigal Son, the Lost Sheep, the Good Samaritan, the Feeding of the Five Thousand, as well as the healing of people who are sick, blind, deaf, lame, paralyzed, and afflicted with leprosy.

### • **24 Hours of Mercy**

Pope Francis is asking for "24 Hours for the Lord" in every diocese on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Week of Lent. During this time, we can encounter the merciful Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands" (MV, 17).

### • **Interfaith Dialogue**

Pope Francis is calling for deeper dialogue with Judaism and Islam. Through a shared understanding that mercy is "one of God's most important attributes," we can better understand each other and eliminate closed mindedness, disrespect, violence, and discrimination. "I trust that this jubilee year celebrating the mercy of God will foster an encounter with these religions and with other noble religious traditions" (MV, 23).

### • **Special Celebrations**

Throughout the Year of Mercy, there will be celebrations for special groups, including people working at shrines, those in consecrated life, Divine Mercy devotees, children, deacons, priests, teens and young adults, workers and volunteers of mercy, catechists, Marian devotees, the faithful departed, and prisoners.

On November 20, 2016, the feast of Christ the King, Pope Francis will close the Holy Door of Mercy, marking the end of the jubilee year.

## **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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## **Our Lady of Lourdes**

*Paul Turner*

On February 11, 1858, at the grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France, Bernadette Soubirous saw a lady dressed in blue and white, who called for repentance and for the construction of a chapel. Bernadette saw more visions of her for several months. Once the lady directed Bernadette to dig into the earth, uncovering a spring of water. Later, she announced her identity in the local dialect: "I am the Immaculate Conception." By July the visions stopped, but the church built at the grotto became a place of pilgrimage, and Bernadette has been declared a saint. Pope Pious IX had declared in December 1854 that Mary the mother of Jesus was "the Immaculate Conception"- just three years before the first apparition in Lourdes. According to this dogma, Catholics believe that Mary was conceived without original sin, that God had prepared her by a special miracle from the moment of her conception to become the mother of Jesus. Sinless throughout her life, Mary became a model and intercessor for Christians. Pilgrimages to Lourdes grew especially popular after sick people reported miraculous cures. Visitors today may prayerfully bathe in the spring that arose during the period of the apparitions. Believers fill containers with this water for private devotion. On the liturgical calendar, February 11 is an optional memorial, which means that a local community may choose whether or not to observe Our Lady of Lourdes at the daily Mass. The collect from the missal asks God that we may "rise up from our iniquities," which echos the lady's call to repentance. It affirms that God is "protection in our weakness," which suggests that the sick can find help. And it calls Mary "the Immaculate Mother of God," a title that blends her proclamation to Bernadette with the faith of the church.



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### January 30 & 31, 2016

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 895.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 488.16
9:45am Mass	\$ 516.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 349.39
Votives	\$ 170.05
Actual Received	\$2,418.60
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$2,081.40</b>
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 394.00
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 20.00
Building Improvement	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00

## 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.

**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)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 8	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Feb 9	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Feb 11	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Feb 12	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Feb 16	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Feb 18	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am

## St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$96.00

*St. Vincent de Paul Society* The work of the Society is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison. And you cared.

## 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. Comdr. 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](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