

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, February 7 & 8**

4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciek - Irene & Ron Nawracaj
 8:00 AM + Ann Cummings (Birthday Blessings) - Family
 9:45 AM + Alexander Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Parishioners

Monday, February 9

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Sister

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Adeline Krygier

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 AM + Edward Marcisz - Bob Waninski

Thursday, February 12

7:30 AM + Special Intention

Friday, February 13

8:00 AM + Edward Marcisz - Edward & Jane Moll

Saturday, February 14

7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Barney Zielinski
 4:00 PM + Eva Twardosz - Dolores Waicunas

Sunday, February 15

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

**Week of February 8 - February 14**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Grandpa Henry Trzupiek - Trzupiek Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Grandpa Peter Lisek - Trzupiek 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 14**

4:00 PM A. Komosa, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, February 15

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

In Remembrance

Helen Opyt 1/26/15

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 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.

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.

**Ash Wednesday
February 18th**
(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Mass: (English) 8:00am
Prayer Services: (English) 5:00pm
Mass: (Spanish) 6:30pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - February 9

Reading Genesis 1:1-19
Gospel Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday - February 10 - St. Scholastica

Reading Genesis 1:20—2:4a
Gospel Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday - February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Reading Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Gospel Mark 7:14-23

Thursday - February 12

Reading Genesis 2:18-25
Gospel Mark 7:24-30

Friday - February 13

Reading Genesis 3:1-8
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Saturday - February 14 - St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Reading Genesis 3:9-24
Gospel Mark 8:1-10

Sunday - February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46
Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Gospel Mark 1:40-45

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



2015 Mass Book

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

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.

The Annual Catholic Appeal involves a request for out financial support to sustain the many good works of the Archdiocese and OF THIS PARISH. The Annual Appeal, however, is more than a request for financial support. Each year it offers the opportunity to reconsider who we are as disciples of Jesus Christ gathered in his body, the Church. As we reflect on who we are, we must also then consider how we live out our identity as followers of Jesus. The Archbishop echos and explains Saint Paul's self-understanding, how he realizes that he is entrusted with great responsibility especially for continuing the mission of Jesus in the world.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Paul Turner

On February 11 , 1 858, 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.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Tell

We were probably very young at the time of our first confession. Inevitably, someone—a teacher or a parent—told us, “**Tell** your sins to the priest.” Ever since that time, we may have been reluctant or we may have been relieved, but we have always known what we must do. We must tell our sins. Perhaps we have never quite grasped the reason for telling our sins. Actually, it’s pretty simple.

When we tell our sins, we honestly own what we have done and what we have failed to do. When we tell our sins, we let them go into God’s merciful hands. When we tell our sins, we acknowledge the next steps we must take, where we must go.

Finally, we understand. This is not about embarrassment. It’s about freedom and change. And that is the work of God’s grace.



Decir

Tal vez éramos muy jóvenes cuando hicimos nuestra primera confesión. Inevitablemente alguien, un maestro o uno de nuestros padres, nos dijo: “Dile tus pecados al sacerdote”. Desde entonces, podemos haber sido reticentes o habernos sentido aliviados, pero siempre hemos sabido lo que debemos hacer. Debemos decir nuestros pecados.

Tal vez nunca hemos comprendido totalmente el por qué. En realidad, es muy simple.

Cuando decimos nuestros pecados, asumimos con honestidad lo que hemos hecho y lo que hemos dejado de hacer. Cuando decimos nuestros pecados, los dejamos en las manos misericordiosas de Dios. Cuando decimos nuestros pecados, reconocemos los próximos pasos que debemos dar, a dónde debemos ir.

Finalmente, comprendemos. No se trata de sentir vergüenza. Se trata de libertad y de cambio. Y eso es obra de la gracia de Dios.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to the severe weather, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

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.



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)

Ink Cartridges

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



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
Feb 21	Paint Class (Gym)	5:00pm
Feb 25	RCIA (Rec)	7:00pm

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 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.

Food for Thought . . .

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

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*

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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