

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, March 1 & 2**

4:00 PM + Richard Cholipski - Genevieve Cholipski
 8:00 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Children, Grand & Great Grand Children
 9:45 AM + Walter & Veronica Wojcik - Chester Ogorek
 11:30 AM + Helen Janesek - Mr. & Mrs. Emil Stolarz

Monday, March 3

7:30 AM + Elizabeth Fleming - Family

Tuesday, March 4

7:30 AM + Bernadine Kuracz - Lee Morse

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM + Chester Debski - Wiesia
 3:00 PM Prayer Service
 4:30 PM Prayer Service
 6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, March 6

7:30 AM + Dorothy Jaros - Rosary Ladies

Friday, March 7

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 8:00 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - Michael Higgins

Saturday, March 8

7:30 AM + Stephen Laine - Family
 3:30 PM Litany and Benediction
 4:00 PM + Wayne Twardosz - Mrs. Helen Such

Sunday, March 9

8:00 AM + Anthony Nowakowski - Regina
 9:45 AM + Carl Abram - Alicia Davila
 11:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Peter Newman

Week of March 2 - March 8

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

Leo Owczarzak - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Leo Owczarzak - Family

In Remembrance

Stephen Laine 2/10/14

READERS**March 2014**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM R. Kopazewski
 9:45 AM L. Morse
 11:30 AM M. Megallanes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**March 2014**

4:00 PM
 A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 P. Gadus
 D. Karczewski
 8:00 AM
 C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM
 M. Czarobski
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM
 A. Davila
 I. Jiminez

ALTAR SERVERS**March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 AM J. Laskowiecki, A. Villanueva, N. Meduga
 6:00 PM D. Ranos, P. Gomez, X. Gutierrez

SATURDAY, March 8

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

SUNDAY, March 9

8:00 AM A. Bellan, A. Villanueva, R. Dejanovich
 9:45 AM A. Komosa, A. Shea, D. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, P. Gomez

USHERS**March 2014**

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. Shanahan, 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, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, 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, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lassetter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Mary Ann Miceli, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, 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.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN
RENTING KONSOWSKI HALL,
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



2014 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2014 Mass Book

for the months of March and April. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

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 e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday - March 4 - St. Casimir

Reading 1 Peter 1:10-16
Gospel Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday - March 5 - Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday - March 6

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

Friday - March 7 - St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

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

Saturday - March 8 - St. John of God

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

Sunday - March 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Reading I Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Reading II Romans 5:12-19
Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Dear Parishioners of
St. Florian:

The St. Florian Holy Name Society would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Polish Dinner. Kudos to all who provided the elegant decorations placed on each table, and the baked goods donated for the dessert table. We would also like to thank the Rectory Staff for providing the keys and support for the dinner and extend our gratitude to all that helped with set up and clean up. We really appreciate your dedication.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our 50/50 Raffle winners: Loretta Turman and Eugene Slusarczyk.

The success of the dinner can only happen when everyone works together as a team and our parish exemplified this last Saturday evening.

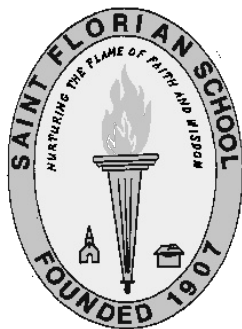
With sincere thanks and God Bless St. Florian Parish.

Vince Maccagnano
President, Holy Name Society



St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org



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 multi-cultural 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.

CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST & ABSTINENCE

Fasting: All the faithful in good health from ages 18 to 59 years fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by limiting themselves to one full meal each day. On such fasting days, they may also take two smaller meals, but nothing between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Lent: Burning of Palms

*Tuesday, March 4th
8:15 am 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.

Repent Lent's Message from the Desert

Once Jesus had successfully rejected the temptations of the devil, he immediately began to preach "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To repent is to turn *from* sin *toward* God. True repentance includes both a rejection of sin and a willingness to change.

The temptations Jesus faced are the same temptations each one of us must face: the immoral satisfaction of our needs and desires, the constant testing of God and idolatrous worship of power.

Jesus calls us to change the way we try to satisfy our needs. Lenten disciplines help us to make that change: instead of seeking happiness by satisfying our every physical desire, we fast to show our reliance on God. Instead of seeking proof from God, we demonstrate our trust by giving alms to the needy. Finally, instead of relying on worldly power, we rely on the power of God through fervent prayer.

Lenten discipline aims not so much to strip ourselves of the *desire* for the good things of the earth as to change our *willingness* to do almost anything to get them. As we grow more and more trusting in God, our lives come increasingly into harmony with the kingdom Jesus proclaimed, the kingdom that is our baptismal birthright.

Elmwood Chapel Celebrates 25th Anniversary

1989 - 2014

Please join the Betkowski Family and Staff as we celebrate 25 years of serving the community. On March 22, 2014 from 4:00 to 8:00pm you are invited to the Trinity Council Knights of Columbus Hall at 11207 S. Ewing Avenue. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served in appreciation for letting us serve the community for the past 25 years. Thank You.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**February 22 & 23, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,515.79
Loose	\$ 300.41
Children's Offering	\$ 5.79
Votives	\$ 80.51
Actual Received	\$ 2,902.50
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,597.50
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Energy	\$ 77.79
Maintenance	\$ 88.00
Building Improvement	\$ 101.00

*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 - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S.
Army - 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 wish to have a family member added to this
prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 2	Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30pm
Mar 3	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Mar 4	Burning of Palms (Courtyard) 8:15am
Mar 6	Evangelization (KH) 6:00pm
Mar 8	Parent Club Bunco (Gym) 6:00pm
Mar 10	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00pm
Mar 11	Bible Study (PMR) 7:00pm
Mar 12	Confirmation Session (KH) 7:00pm
Mar 13	Spanish Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30pm
Mar 14	Market Day (Gym) 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Mar 14	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm Gen. Mtg. 8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$49.00

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.

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 958, will meet on March 4th at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center. Cake and coffee will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 1st. For more information, please contact Bernice Scallon at (773) 677-7580.

Now Hiring!

Accurate Personnel Services has openings available for workers in clerical, administrative, general warehouse, machine operator, forklift and welding job positions. Stop by our office to apply and be sure to bring two form of identification.

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Phone: (312) 340-6585

2014 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2014 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 2013 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Know

"I never knew my father. He was rarely around." I hear this often when I give talks to men. If the man seems open and willing, I'll ask, "Do your children *know* you?" It's a good question



for all parents to ask. We can be so busy providing for our children's daily needs that we unintentionally withhold a lasting gift from them—the gift of letting them know who we are, what matters to us, and what we stand for.

An easy way to offer that gift is to tell stories from your past. Use prudence, of course, and be sure to relay stories that highlight God at work in your life. Telling meaningful stories from our past helps our children know us and feel grounded in the present and better prepared to face the future.

—Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

Saber

"Nunca conocí a mi padre. Casi nunca estuvo conmigo". A menudo escucho esto cuando doy charlas a hombres. Si veo que el hombre parece abierto y dispuesto, le pregunto: "¿Sus hijos lo conocen a *usted*?" Es una buena pregunta que nos



podemos hacer todos los padres. Podemos estar tan ocupados con las necesidades diarias de nuestros hijos que involuntariamente les negamos un don duradero: el don de permitirles conocer quiénes somos, qué nos importa y lo que defendemos.

Una manera fácil de ofrecer ese don es contar historias de nuestro pasado. Sea prudente, por supuesto, y asegúrese de transmitir historias que muestren la presencia de Dios en su vida. Contar historias significativas de nuestro pasado ayuda a nuestros hijos a conocernos, a sentirse conectados con el presente y prepararse mejor para afrontar el futuro.

—Tom McGrath

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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