

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, March 5 & 6**

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Family
 8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Pam Mottinger & Jackie Bugajski
 9:45 AM + Edward Rosiar - St. Cecilia Choir
 11:30 AM + Maria Terrazas - Alicia Davila

Monday, March 7

7:30 AM + Alex Kaleta - Daughter Valerie Family
 7th Anniversary

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 AM + John Shanahan Sr. - Santos & Soccarro Elizalde

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 AM + Joseph Huss - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jakubowski
 6:30 PM Parish Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 10

7:30 AM + Joseph Cieslak - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vanek

Friday, March 11

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Delores & Ted Kubal
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

7:30 AM + For the Parishioners
 3:30 PM Litany & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Michael & Yolla Blair & Family

Sunday, March 13

8:00 AM + Mary Herwitz - Ban Family
 9:45 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Irene & Ron Nawracaj
 11:30 AM + Virginia Nowaryta - Regina Przybyla

**Week of March 6 - March 12**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Ken Baker - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Ken Baker - Family

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, March 12**

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

SUNDAY, March 13

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

In Remembrance

Genevieve Liszewski 2/24/16

CANTORS**SATURDAY, March 12**

4:00 PM Ken

SUNDAY, March 13

8:00 AM Michelle
 9:45 AM Bob

READERS**March 2016**

4:00 PM D. Karczewski
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM M. Suarez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**March 2016**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 C. Ranos
 8:00 AM D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**March 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 - March 7 - St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

Reading Isaiah 65:17-21
Gospel John 4:43-54

Tuesday - March 8 - St. John of God

Reading Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Gospel John 5:1-16

Wednesday - March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

Reading Isaiah 49:8-15
Gospel John 5:17-30

Thursday - March 10

Reading Exodus 32:7-14
Gospel John 5:31-47

Friday - March 11

Reading Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
Gospel John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday - March 12

Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20
Gospel John 7:40-53

Sunday - March 13 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Isaiah 43:16-21
Reading II Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel John 8:1-11

The St. Florian Self-Defense Program



"The St. Florian Self-Defense Program" formerly known as the self-defense program will be moving to the convent building soon. All ages may sign up, children and adults. More information soon.

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

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH is now on Facebook.

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

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

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

Parish Reconciliation Service:

Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm

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 under-take 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.

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!!

**ANNUNCIATA ST. PATRICK'S DAY
SUPER DABBER BINGO**

Come out and join us!

Sunday, March 13, 2016

No supplies are needed to play! Tickets are \$26. This includes all your supplies, plus catered buffet dinner, dessert, coffee & door prizes!

Doors open at 12:30pm

Dinner served at 2:00pm

BINGO begins at 3:15pm

OVER \$2,100 IN PRIZE MONEY!

Annunciata Parish Center - 3750 E. 112th Street
Call Claudia Polovina at 773-575-9731 for more information or see us at our regular Wednesday evening Bingo.

*General Pulaski Council #3323
Knights of Columbus
present*

Pancake Breakfast

with the the Easter Bunny

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 13th at St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Green Bay Avenue from 8 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Free gift from the Easter Bunny for the kids!! There is plenty of convenient and handicap accessible parking. The breakfast will include "All you care to eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs to order, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.



The Parish Nurse Corner

by Cindy Malone

There has been some questions raised around the Zika Virus and travel to other countries. Here is information on the Zika Virus.

What Is Zika Virus?

Zika is an illness that is spread primarily through the bite of an Aedes species mosquito that is infected with the virus. These mosquitos are found in tropical climates and are very rare in the northern United States.

Why Should We be Concerned About Zika Virus?

There have been reports of a serious birth defect of the brain called microcephaly (a condition in which a baby's head is smaller than expected when compared to babies of the same sex and age) and other poor pregnancy outcomes in babies of mothers who were infected with Zika virus while pregnant.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of Zika are: fever, rash, joint pain, and/or, conjunctivitis (red eyes). Other common symptoms include muscle pain and headache. The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of Zika.

Is Zika a Danger in Illinois?

As of this week, there are three reported cases of travel-related Zika disease in Illinois. That means that these three people were infected when they were traveling in another country. **There is no risk to the public of transmission of the virus in Illinois at this time.**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health say that the risk of Zika virus to Illinoisans is very low. Zika virus is primarily spread through the bite from an infected mosquito and not person-to-person like the flu. The principal type of mosquito that carries Zika virus (Aedes aegypti) has rarely been found in Illinois. It is more prevalent in tropical climates and cannot survive the freezing temperatures in Illinois.

What Should We Do?

The CDC recommends that all travelers take steps to prevent mosquito bites. Use insect repellent, wear long sleeves and pants, and stay in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens. **The CDC recommends that pregnant women in any trimester should consider postponing travel to the areas where Zika virus transmission is ongoing.** Pregnant women or women trying to become pregnant should talk to their doctor or other health care provider first and strictly follow steps to avoid mosquito bites during the trip.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

February 27 & 28, 2016

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,106.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 414.76
9:45am Mass	\$ 579.80
11:30am Mass	\$ 474.35
Votives	\$ 166.66
Actual Received	\$2,741.57
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,758.43
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 636.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Building Improvement	\$ 86.00
Maintenance	\$ 81.00

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 6	Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH)	1:30pm
Mar 10	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Mar 11	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Mar 12	Faith Sharing (KH)	5:00pm
Mar 14	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Mar 15	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Mar 17	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$93.00

St. Vincent de Paul... is a small organization of parish men and women who have joined together to help their neighbors in need. We have dedicated ourselves to visit the homes of families in need in our parish to assist them materially and spiritually.

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.



Don't Forget . . . Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 13th. Turn clocks forward 1 hour!

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



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