

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, March 8 & 9**

4:00 PM + Wayne Twardosz - Mrs. Helen Such
 8:00 AM + Anthony Nowakowski - Regina
 9:45 AM + Carl Abram - Alicia Davila
 11:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Peter Newman

Monday, March 10

7:30 AM + Stephen Laine - Family

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 AM + Patrick Mokry - Kubiak Nieces & Nephews

Wednesday, March 12

7:30 AM + Stella Marcisz - Rosary Ladies

Thursday, March 13

7:30 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - Henry Debski, Jr.

6:30 PM First Reconciliation

Friday, March 14

8:00 AM + Alex Kaleta, Sr. - Daughter & Family

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15

7:30 AM + Rev. Henry Kozak - Family

3:30 PM Litany and Benediction

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM + Stanley Bonczek - R. & Mrs. Sivak

9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Maria & Brian Twardosz

11:30 AM + Annabelle Brinnehl - Alicia Davila

Week of March 9 - March 15

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

READERS**March 2014**

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

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, March 15**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, T. Meyer, S. Meyer

SUNDAY, March 16

8:00 AM D. Ranos, J. Kelly, A. Juarez
 9:45 AM N. Meduga, P. Gomez, A. Bellan
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, A. Villanueva

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

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 Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, 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, 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 April and May. 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 10

Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday - March 11

Reading Isaiah 55:10-11
Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday - March 12

Reading Jonah 3:1-10
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Thursday - March 13

Reading Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Gospel Matthew 7:7-12

Friday - March 14

Reading Ezekiel 18:21-28
Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday - March 15

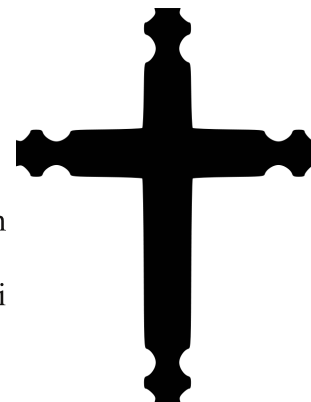
Reading Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday - March 16 - 2st Sunday of Lent

Reading I Genesis 12:1-4a
Reading II 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Lenten Series "Catholicism"

We will be showing episodes from the documentary series **Catholicism** created and hosted by Fr. Robert Barron on the following Sunday afternoons at 1:00pm in Konsowski Hall: March 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th.



What is Catholicism? Come travel with Fr. Barron as he explores the beauty and truths of the Catholic faith by journeying to the more than 50 locations in 15 countries to illuminate the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Church. Fr. Barron uses his distinct and dynamic grasp of art, architecture, literature, personal stories, Scripture, theology, music and history in the filming of this documentary to explain what Catholics believe and present "The Catholic Thing" to the world.

The 60 minute video episodes (a few of them aired on WTTW) will appeal to people of all ages including teens and young adults. Take an hour to view and reflect on these episodes as part of your Lenten journey.

St. Florian School Happenings...



visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

First Reconciliation March 13, 2014

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they celebrate their first reconciliation:

Alcala, Jaylen	Comacho, Isaiah
Arreguin, Nikko	Cuoco, Anthony
Barraza, Lydia	Kelly, Joseph
Bernicky, Alex	Pereira, Anthony
Cambaliza, Jasmine	Ramos, Lyric
Comacho, Elias	Villanueva, Apollonia

Ari Martinez, a fifth grade student attending St. Florian School was enrolled in the Book of the Elect on Sunday, March 2 at the 9:45am Mass. Ari has been studying for many months so that he can receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil this April. Today Ari will receive our blessing to go fourth to be formally accepted by Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral on March 16. Please keep Ari and his family in your prayers as he moves forward to complete his journey at the Easter Vigil.

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.

From the Office of Catholic Schools

February 28, 2014

Dear Krista Wilkinson,

At the end of January, the St. Florian School leaders were offered the opportunity to craft a plan which would allow the school to stay open at no cost to the Archdiocese of Chicago. In the weeks since, you have met the internal and external benchmarks detailed by the Office of Catholic Schools as required by March 1, 2014. The markers set out in St. Florian's plan included an increase in tuition rates; additional external scholarship support; increased governance oversight and support; and a three-year pledge drive.

After a review this week of St. Florian's progress, the OCS team has validated that the school community is, thus far, meeting the conditions outlined in the sustainability plan. Additionally, Cardinal George has been informed of your progress. The St. Florian School's 2014-15 school year is positioned to operate without any financial assistance from the Archdioceses through promising enrollment efforts and a pledge drive that has already produced over \$82,000 in cash and checks, \$43,000 in FY15 pledges, \$52,000 in annual pledges for FY16 and FY17, and a though plan to provide more governance oversight, donor management support and operational efficiencies.

The implementation of this plan will continue to be closely monitored by both the Office of Catholic Schools and the school's leadership to ensure that the benchmarks and criteria for which the school is responsible are being upheld. Per the protocols provided to the school in January, failure to maintain financial independence, as you know, will result in the closure of the school. Thus, the future of the school rests with you.

It is critical that the St. Florian school community continue to engage parishioners, families and alumni who have so powerfully stepped forward to assume ownership and accountability for the school's future. This opportunity could nor have happened without your vision, honesty and expertise which resulted in a careful plan to ensure that St. Florian will be there in service and mission, providing confidence in a strong academic and religious program.

We thank you deeply for the progress you have made and will hold your efforts in prayer. Please excerpt this letter in any context you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Sr. M. Paul McCaughey, O.P.
Superintendent

Thomas McGrath
Associate
Superintendent,
Operations

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 1 & 2, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,456.80
Loose	\$ 294.80
Children's Offering	\$ 5.25
Votives	\$ 84.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,840.85
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,659.15
Energy	\$ 249.00
Maintenance	\$ 369.80
Building Improvement	\$ 231.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 13	Choir Practice - Saint Cecilia	10:00am
	Men's	2:00pm
Mar 14	Market Day (Gym)	2:00pm - 3:00pm
Mar 14	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg.	7:00pm
	Gen. Mtg.	8:00pm
Mar 17	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Mar 18	Parish Pastoral Council (KH)	7:00pm
Mar 19	School Board (KH)	6:30pm
Mar 22	Potato Pancakes & Soup (Gym)	5:00pm - 7:00pm

**General Pulaski Council #3323
Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**

If you like our Pancake Breakfast, then you'll love our Spaghetti Dinner! The dinner will include: Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Milk and "All You Care To Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce", all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. The dinner will be held on March 8th from 4:00pm until 7:00pm at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 S. Greenbay Avenue in Hegewisch. Plenty of parking will be available.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$97.00

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.

**One Night Screening
The Fourth Partition: "Czwarta Dzielnica"
Chicago's Polish Immigrants at the Dawn
of the 20th Century**

*Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 7:00PM
(Free Will Offering)*

On Saturday March 15, the film The Fourth Partition: "Czwarta Dzielnica" will be screened at Annunciata Church, 11128 S. Avenue G. The film, a documentary about the role of Chicago's Polish immigrant community in the creation of the modern Polish state, was made here in Chicago by two Polish-American film-makers: Adrian Prawica and Rafal Muskala. Adrian will be present at the screening for a question and answer session afterwards. The Polish community of South Chicago figures predominantly in the film and there are some parishioners (who have already seen the film) who have recognized parents and grandparents in the archival photos used in the film.

For questions, please call the rectory at:
(773) 221-1040

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.

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Consider



Have you found yourself as a parent reacting without thinking? Maybe you had a fit of anger. Maybe you sulked. Maybe you found yourself blurting out words your mother used to say that you vowed would never come from your lips. Such outbursts are often caused by anxiety. When that happens, it's time to consider. You might ask, "Con-sider what?" Take Jesus' advice and "con-sider the lilies of the field" and the "birds of the air" who trust in the Lord and are taken care of by God. Jesus contrasts anxiety and faith. In the Kingdom of God, faith banishes fear and trust diminishes anxiety.

Advertisers and newscasters bombard us with messages meant to increase our anxiety. Instead, listen for the voice of Jesus who invites you to share in his life of fullness.

—Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

Considerar



Como padre de familia, ¿ha reaccionado alguna vez sin pensar? Quizás haya tenido un ataque de ira. Tal vez se haya enfadado. Tal vez se haya sorprendido pronunciando palabras que su madre decía y que usted hubiera jurado que nunca saldrían de su boca. Esos arrebatos a menudo son causados por la ansiedad. Es momento de considerar cuando ocurre. Puede que se pregunte: "¿Considerar qué?". Tome el consejo de Jesús y "considere los lirios del campo" y las "aves del cielo" que confían en el Señor y que reciben lo que necesitan de Dios. Jesús contrasta la ansiedad y la fe. En el Reino de Dios, la fe hace desaparecer el miedo y la confianza disminuye la ansiedad.

Los anunciantes y conductores de noticias nos bombardean con mensajes que buscan aumentar nuestra ansiedad. En lugar de eso, escuche la voz de Jesús que nos invita a compartir una vida de plenitud.

—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