

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, February 28 & March 1**

4:00 PM + Mary Smierciak - Loretta Wopinski
 8:00 AM + Charles Skowronski - Neighbors & Friends
 9:45 AM + Frank & Katherine O'Brien - Daughter
 11:30 AM + Joseph Huss - Mr. & Mrs. Chester Huss

Monday, March 2

7:30 AM + Eleanor Paszkewicz - Martin Liszewski & Family

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Jastrzal
 6:30 PM Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 AM + Ken Baker - Family

Thursday, March 5

7:30 AM + Judy & Bill Weiss - Morse Family

Friday, March 6

8:00 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Children, Grand,
 & Great Grandchildren

Saturday, March 7

7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Stanley Kozlowski
 3:30 PM + Litany & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Alex Kaleta - Daughter & Family
 6th Anniversary

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM + Tony Smierciak - Drosos Family
 9:45 AM + Joseph Petry - Jim & Pat O'Rourke
 11:30 AM + Mary Cihlar - Ray & Harriet Lenart

**Week of March 1 - March 7**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Dorothy Dzialakiewicz - Jim & Ann Cummings

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Dorothy Dzialakiewicz - Jim & Ann Cummings

In Remembrance

Eugene Piekarczyk 2/15/15

READERS**March 2015**

4:00 PM D. Karczewski
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**March 2015**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez
 A. Davila

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, March 7**

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

SUNDAY, March 8

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

USHERS**March 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, 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, 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, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - March 2

Reading Daniel 9:4b-10
Gospel Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday - March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

Reading Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday - March 4 - St. Casimir

Reading Jeremiah 18:18-20
Gospel Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday - March 5

Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Friday - March 6

Reading Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Gospel Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday - March 7 - St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

Reading Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday - March 8 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading I Exodus 20:1-17
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel John 2:13-25

St. Florian Convent for Rent

The St. Florian Convent building is for rent to a non-profit organization. It has a spacious kitchen and dining room, several offices, and a large living/recreation room. The second floor has 12 bedrooms and a large restroom. Please call (773) 646-4877 for more information.



2015 Mass Book

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

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Joan and Adrienne for hosting the Bishop Fulton Sheen program last Saturday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



Anyone interested in renting Konsowski Hall, please call the rectory for more information.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent at 3:00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:00pm

Litany and Benediction:

Saturdays during Lent at 3:30pm

Parish Reconciliation Service:

Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm

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.

St. Florian School is offering 5 students FREE tuition for the 2015-2016 school year!

*5 students will be selected via a lottery which
will be held on 09/15/2015*

OPEN HOUSE MARCH 27 6:30 – 8 PM

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE
CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED -
QUALIFYING FAMILIES MAY PAY AS LOW
AS \$75 A MONTH!**

**WIN an IPAD, SAVE \$ on FUNDRAISING and
TUITION & HELP the SCHOOL!**

St. Florian Super Raffle Bingo Bash

The Super Raffle Bingo Bash will be held on Sunday, March 8th in the St. Florian School gymnasium, 131st & Houston. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and admission will include a luncheon buffet served from 12:00 to 1:30pm. Beverage, dessert, set-up and Bingo Dabber along with raffle, door prizes and much more - \$500.00 Coverall! To purchase your tickets, please call the school office at (773) 646-2868 or stop in during school office hours (7:30am - 3:00pm). Only 150 tickets will be sold! (Please make checks payable to St. Florian 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.



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 Saturday, March 7th from 4pm until 7pm at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Greenbay Avenue in Hegewisch. Plenty of parking available.

Miraculous Medal

Paul Turner

The miraculous medal is a devotional article adopted by many Catholics around the world. The medal is worn on a ribbon around the neck to assist in the practice of prayer.

Saint Catherine Labouré had just begun her life in the Parisian religious community of the Daughters of Charity in 1830 when she saw a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary proclaiming her care for the world and her desire to help those in need.

The design of the medal comes directly from Catherine's vision. On the front is an image of Mary, standing atop a partially visible globe and crushing the head of a serpent. (Genesis 3:15 says that a woman - or her offspring - would crush the head of the tempter.) Rays of light stream from Mary's fingers, symbols of the grace she channels for believers. Along the oval border stand the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Thus the image affirms the belief that Mary was preserved from sin throughout her entire life, from the moment she was conceived in her mother's womb. The church celebrates the Immaculate Conception each December 8.

On the reverse is the letter M, over which stands a cross resting on a bar that weaves through the letter. Twelve stars surround the image, rescaling the prophetic vision of Revelation 12:1. Near the bottom are two suffering hearts, one wrapped with thorns, signifying the heart of Christ, and the other penetrated by a sword, recalling a prophecy from Luke 2:35, representing Mary.

Many people testify that some who put on the medal experience miraculous cures. Anyone who wears it may become more attentive to the favors God grants at the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

A Compassionate Experience of the Crucifixion

*Friday, March 13th 7:00 PM
(in Church)*



The St. Florian Confirmation Candidates will host Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh, a well known minister of the Archdiocese of Chicago, who will show and demonstrate the instruments of torture used in the Crucifixion of Jesus. This presentation is suitable for teenagers and adults, but is not appropriate for young children. Please join us.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Pledge

To **pledge** is to promise. And at the heart of the sacrament of Marriage are promises made and promises kept. Notice, however, that there is something very special about the pledging or promising that belongs to marriage. Usually, promises are about doing something or keep-ing something. In marriage, it is different. A man and a woman pledge and promise them-selves. It couldn't be more personal. They give not something but themselves to each other.

Now we know how fragile our human pledges and promises can be. In the sacrament of Marriage, when a couple pledges themselves to each other, they wrap that promise in faith in God who will sustain the union and keep them faithful. Human pledges and promises are full of risks and unknowns. What makes them real and possible is a love that is more than human. It is God's sustaining love.



Comprometerse

Comprometerse es pro-meter. Y en el corazón del sacramento del Matrimonio radican las promesas hechas y las promesas cumplidas. Debemos observar, sin embargo, que hay algo muy especial acerca de comprometerse o prometer en el matrimonio. Usualmente, las promesas se tratan de hacer algo o de cumplir algo. En el matrimonio, es diferente. Un hombre y una mujer se compro-meten y se "prometen" a sí mismos. No podría ser más personal. No se entregan algo, sino a sí mis-mos, el uno al otro.

Ahora, sabemos cuán frágiles pueden llegar a ser nuestras promesas y compromisos humanos. En el sacramento del Matrimonio, cuando en una pareja se comprometen el uno co nel otro, envuelven esa promesa con la fe en Dios, quien sostendrá la unión y mantendrá la fidelidad. Las promesas y los compromisos humanos están llenos de riesgos e imprevistos. Lo que los hace reales y posibles es un amor que es más fuerte que el humano; es el amor sustentado por Dios.

POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**February 21 & 22, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
Total Donations	\$2,667.58
Actual Received	\$2,667.58
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,832.42
Ash Wednesday	\$ 154.00
Energy	\$ 151.00
Building Improvement	\$ 57.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 125.00

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.

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 - 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Mar 1	Rosary Sodality (KH)	1:30pm
Mar 10	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Mar 13	Crucifixion (Church)	7:00pm
Mar 13	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Mar 16	Young At Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Mar 19	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm
Mar 24	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Mar 25	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859, will meet on Tuesday, March 3rd at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center. Coffee will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 7th. For more information, please contact Bernice Scallon at (773) 677-7580.

Join the Choir

This is a good time to join the St. Cecilia Choir, with the approval of the Pastor. The Choir will be getting ready for the Easter Season. Call the rectory at (773) 646-4877, or talk to Grace, the Organist, or one of the Choir members, 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.

Ink Cartridges

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

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)

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.parishgift.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