

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, March 12 & 13**

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Michael & Yolla Blair & Family
 8:00 AM + Mary Herwitz - Ban Family
 9:45 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Irene & Ron Nawracaj
 11:30 AM + Virginia Nowaryta - Regina Przybyla

Monday, March 14

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Family

Tuesday, March 15

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Delores & Ted Kubal

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Schaffer

Thursday, March 17

7:30 AM + Genevieve Liszewski - Ladies Rosary Sodality

Friday, March 18

7:30 AM + Henry Bugajski - Marie Bugajski
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19

7:30 AM + Raymond Rzonca - Family
 3:30 PM Litany & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Freda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

Sunday, March 20 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM + Sylvia Miceli - Chuck & MaryLou Cowperthwaite
 9:45 AM + Walter Burczak - Paul Burczak Family
 11:30 AM + Virginia Nowaryta - Stella Stalarz

**Week of March 13 - March 19**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Freda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

READERS**March 2016**

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

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, March 19**

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

SUNDAY, March 20

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

CANTORS**SATURDAY, March 19**

4:00 PM Vince

SUNDAY, March 20

8:00 AM Laurie
 9:45 AM Judy

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 Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysya 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. Mizarz, 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 Trzupek, 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 14

Reading Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Gospel John 8:12-20

Tuesday - March 15

Reading Numbers 21:4-9
Gospel John 8:21-30

Wednesday - March 16

Reading Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Gospel John 8:31-42

Thursday - March 17 - St. Patrick

Reading Genesis 17:3-9
Gospel John 8:51-59

Friday - March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13
Gospel John 10:31-42

Saturday - March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

Reading I 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Reading II Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Gospel Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday - March 20 - Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40
Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7
Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Luke 22:14—23:56

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.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule of Worship

Holy Thursday:

March 24

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
6:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 pm

Good Friday:

March 25

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Way of the Cross
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(English)
4:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Spanish)

Holy Saturday:

March 26

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Blessing of Baskets (in Church)
7:30 pm Easter Vigil (fulfills the Easter obligation)

Easter Sunday:

March 27

- 8:00 am (English)
9:45 am (English)
11:30 pm (Spanish)

Parish Nurse Corner

by Cindy Malone RNFA, MSN, CNOR, FCN

March Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Sponsor: Prevent Cancer Foundation

Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancer. Colorectal cancer affects all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people ages 50 and older.

The best way to prevent colorectal cancer is to get screened regularly starting at age 50. There are often no signs or symptoms of colorectal cancer - that's why it's so important to get screened.

People over age 50 have the highest risk of colorectal cancer. You may also be at higher risk if you are African American, smoke, or have a family history of colorectal cancer.

Everyone can take these healthy steps to help prevent colorectal cancer:

- Get screened starting at age 50.
- Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke.
- Get plenty of physical activity and eat healthy.

If you have any questions please call Cindy Malone at (773) 203-8877.

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.

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>.

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.

Dear St. Florian Families and Parishioners:

The **Illinois Kids Campaign** is an initiative to ensure all children have access to quality affordable education. The initiative seeks to introduce funding for both private and public schools, and the Chicago Archdiocese is working to get the Illinois Kids Campaign funded in the budget for the 2016 fiscal year. The initiative would be funded through tax incentives and not through

property tax increases.

Two provisions of the **Illinois Kids Campaign** are of significant importance to Catholic school parents and supporters of Catholic schools in Illinois.

The two provisions would:

- ✱ Increase the education expenses tax credit for school parents to \$1,000 from the current \$500
- ✱ Create scholarships so more kids can attend Catholic schools

These scholarships would be created from corporate and individual donations to organizations that grant scholarships to low- and moderate-income students so that they can attend Catholic schools. To encourage these donations, corporations and individuals would receive a dollar for dollar state income tax credit for their donation.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN! Our legislators need to know this is important to their supporters. In order to make a difference, please go to the website below and send a message to your elected officials.

<http://www.illinoiskidscampaign.org>

Once on the site, click "Contact Your Legislators" under the "Take Action" tab at the top right of the page. Enter your address in the space under "Contact Your Legislators" section and after entering your name, email address, and selecting the type of school you represent (private), you will be directed to a page that contains a link to email your legislators which includes a space for you to send a note in support of the initiative.

Please enter **Illinois Kids campaign** in the subject line. Select "Click to see more" at the lower right of the page, for sample messages, or use the message below:

Please support the **Illinois Kids Campaign**. The initiative will provide much needed funding for need-based scholarships for children in Illinois to attend quality private schools. With rising tuition costs for private schools, increasing the tax deduction for parents will provide needed financial relief for struggling families. Our children deserve the best education possible, and I ask for you to support the Illinois Kids Campaign initiative.

Thank you for your support of the **Illinois Kids Campaign**. If approved, donations will help our families with the increasing costs of Catholic education and will also attract new students who cannot afford to attend St. Florian School without this assistance.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**March 5 & 6, 2016**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 664.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 647.11
9:45am Mass	\$ 638.32
11:30am Mass	\$ 497.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 110.00
Votives	\$ 155.87
Actual Received	\$2,712.30
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,787.70
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 175.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 396.52
Building Improvement	\$ 121.00
Maintenance	\$ 208.00

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

Daughters of Isabella Drawing Winners

March - 2016 # 071 - Lee Jendra
102 - Leslie Florek

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 14	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Mar 15	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Mar 17	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Mar 22	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Mar 23	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$75.00

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.

Trinity Council #3755 Knights of Columbus
Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Food • Raffle • Crafts • Vendors • Easter Bunny
March 20th 2016 - 9:00am to 1:00pm

East Side Columbian Association Hall
11207 Ewing Ave Chicago Illinois 60617

Adults \$8.00 Children \$5.00 (10 and under)
Tickets available in advance or at the door

For Tickets or Questions Contact
Deputy Grand Knight Scott Tabernacki 773-491-4236

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, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa
Klekowski, U.S. 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.

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