

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, March 15 & 16**

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Holy Name
 8:00 AM + Stanley Bonczek - Mr. & Mrs. Sivak
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Maria & Brian Twardosz
 11:30 AM + Annabelle Brinnehl - Alicia Davila

Monday, March 17

- 7:30 AM + Patricia Strapp - Mary Day & Family

Tuesday, March 18

- 7:30 AM + Mary Ann Miceli - Drosos Family

Wednesday, March 19

- 7:30 AM + Raymond Rzonca - Family

Thursday, March 20

- 7:30 AM + Msgr. Joe Mroczkowski - Drosos Family

Friday, March 21

- 8:00 AM + Jeffery Davy - Youngbloom Family
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22

- 7:30 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - Mr. & Mrs. Ken Zelazny
 3:30 PM Litany and Benediction
 4:00 PM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife

Sunday, March 23

- 8:00 AM + Veronica Bartczak - Daughter
 9:45 AM + Carl Abram - Alicia Davila
 11:30 AM + Rev. Henry Kozak - Family

Week of March 16 - March 22

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Mike Mansour - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

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 22**

- 4:00 PM R. Dejanovich, A. Komosa, A. Juarez

SUNDAY, March 23

- 8:00 AM A. Villanueva, N. Meduga, A. Bellan
 9:45 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, D. Ranos

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 Frjelijch, Bob Frjelijch, 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 17 - St. Patrick

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

Tuesday - March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

Wednesday - March 19 - St. Joseph

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

Thursday - March 20

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

Friday - March 21

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

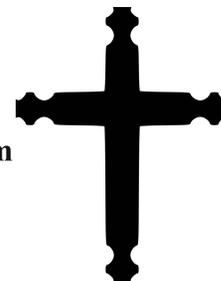
Saturday - March 22

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

Sunday - March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading I Exodus 17:3-7
Reading II Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel John 4:5-42

Lenten Series "Catholicism"



Join us in viewing episodes from the documentary series **Catholicism** created and hosted by Fr. Robert Barron on Sunday afternoons at 1:00pm in Konsowski Hall. 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. The 60 minute video episodes 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.

- * March 16 — Happy Are We: The Teaching of Jesus
- * March 23 — A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
- * March 30 — Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
- * April 6 — World Without End: The Last Things



Spring Brunch!
Sunday - April 27th
9 AM - 1 PM

(St. Florian Gym)

Brunch Tickets

Adults \$12 and Children (4 -10) \$5 In Advance
 Adults \$15 and Children (4 -10) \$6 At the Door

Please Bake - We need all you wonderful bakers out there to make a little extra when you do your Easter baking. We would appreciate whatever you would like to make. Breads, cookies, cakes, brownies, apple slices, etc. Looking forward to delicious desserts. Donations for the raffles would be appreciated as well.

St. Florian School Happenings...



visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

Congratulations Alumni! *Principal's Honor Roll*

Marian Catholic High School: 2nd Quarter Honor Role
Bryan McDonald

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.

St. Joseph

Paul Turner

Listed in the church calendar as "Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary," St. Joseph has a feast day on March 19. Although it falls during Lent, this day always comes with some festivity, such as the singing of the Gloria at Mass and popular devotions.

Mary was engaged to Joseph when she conceived by the Holy Spirit (Mt 1:18). Encouraged by the Lord's angel, Joseph wed Mary and helped through the pregnancy, birth, and early life of Jesus. The liturgy is careful to call Joseph "the spouse of Mary," not the "father of Jesus." He disappears from the Gospels after the childhood of Jesus, leaving most commentators to assume that he died shortly afterward.

The choice of March 19 remains a mystery. Evidence for this date—or one near it—can be traced to the eighth and ninth centuries. The day was assigned to the universal calendar in the 16th century.

One tradition holds that Joseph died on March 19, although there is no evidence to prove it. One could speculate that the day was chosen because of its proximity to the first day of spring, when amorous interests abound and people need a model for chastity. The date may also relate to the feast of the Annunciation, which follows within a week. Mary and Joseph were already a couple when she conceived.

This feast falls during Lent, when normal celebrations are muted. This resonates with a tradition that kept Joseph in the margins in works of art, where his role in the birth of Jesus lies not at the center.

The collect for the day prays that the church "may constantly watch over /... the mysteries of human salvation," just as Joseph "watched over" the mysterious birth and early life of our Savior.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 8 & 9, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,051.36
Loose	\$ 337.00
Children's Offering	\$ 5.81
Votives	\$ 122.52
Actual Received	\$ 2,516.69
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,983.31
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$ 4,818.53
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday - Envelopes	\$ 731.81
Ash Wednesday - Loose	\$ 340.49
Energy	\$ 59.00
Maintenance	\$ 131.00
Building Improvement	\$ 189.81

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 17	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Mar 18	Parish Pastoral Council (KH)	7:00pm
Mar 19	School Board (KH)	6:30pm
Mar 20	Choir Rehearsal: St. Cecilia	10:00am
	Men's	2:00pm
Mar 20	Spanish Faith Sharing (KH)	5:30pm
Mar 22	Potato Pancakes & Soup (Gym)	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Mar 24	Faith Sharing (KH)	1:00pm
Mar 25	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Mar 26	Big Pantry (KH)	2:30pm
Mar 26	Marketing Meeting (PMR)	6:30pm
Mar 27	Choir Rehearsal: St. Cecilia	11:00am
	Men's	2:00pm
Mar 27	Spanish Faith Sharing (KH)	5:30pm
Mar 31	Faith Sharing (KH)	1:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$205.99

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick. And you cared.

Daughters of Isabella Drawing Winners

March - 2014

172 - Salwa Haddad

125 - Helen Nowicki

*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.*

March 2014 Book Rack Selection

**Discovering Your
 Personal Vocation**
 by Herbert Alfonso, SJ.

Reality of Jesus by
 Dermot A. Lane

Conversation by
 Theodore Zeldin

Patterns of Prayer by
 Eugene McCaffrey, OCD

Journey Into Joy by Andrew Walker

Throughout These Forty Days by John F. O'Grady

One Foot in Eden by J. Philip Newell

Way without Words by Marsha Sinetar



Year of Strong Catholic Parents

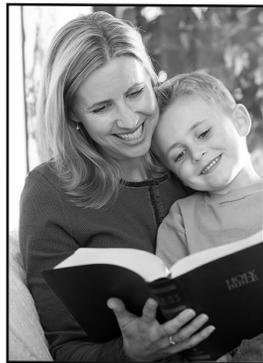
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Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Try

You invite your children to try new foods. You expose them to new activities and experiences to broaden their knowledge of both themselves and the world. Make sure you invite them to try new ways of praying too. Introduce them to the beauty of morning prayer, mealtime prayers, and evening prayers. Pray using the Bible. Begin with the Psalms or one of the Gospels. I recommend Luke because it begins with fascinating stories of Jesus' birth. Teach them the parts of the Mass so they can pray along. Take five minutes in the day together—in the morning, at a meal, or in the car—to converse with the Lord. Foster in your children the habit of prayer. It will serve them well all the days of their lives.



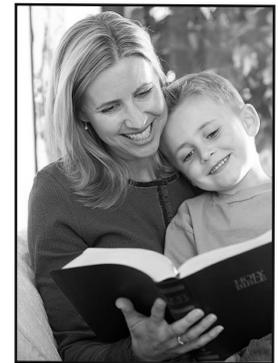
—Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

Intentar

Usted invita a sus hijos a que prueben nuevas comidas. Les muestra nuevas actividades y experiencias para ampliar su conocimiento tanto de sí mismos como del mundo. Asegúrese de también invitarlos a intentar nuevas maneras de rezar.

Presénteles la belleza de la oración de la mañana, la oración antes de los alimentos y la oración por la noche. Recen utilizando la Biblia. Comiencen con los Salmos o uno de los Evangelios. Recomiendo el Evangelio de Lucas porque comienza con historias fascinantes sobre el nacimiento de Jesús. Enséñeles las partes de la misa para que puedan participar en las oraciones. Dediquen cinco minutos diarios —en la mañana, a la hora de la comida o en el auto—para conversar juntos con el Señor. Fomente en sus hijos el hábito de rezar. Les será de gran ayuda todos los días de su vida.



—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	
<u>The Tabernacle Candle</u>		
will be lit in memory of . . .	\$ 10	
<u>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</u>		
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