

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, April 9 & 10**

- 4:00 PM + John & Connie Grzyb - Family  
 8:00 AM + Genevieve Liszewski - Harry & Eva Makara  
 9:45 AM + Henry Bugajski - Family  
 11:30 AM + José - Alfredo, Lidia Barraza - Barraza Family

**Monday, April 11**

- 7:30 AM + Virginia Strapp - Family

**Tuesday, April 12**

- 7:30 AM + Joseph Schlager - Potter & Ritter Families

**Wednesday, April 13**

- 8:00 AM + Walenty & Kinga Skrzekut - Family

**Thursday, April 14**

- 7:30 AM + Anthony Petrando - Niece

**Friday, April 15**

- 7:30 AM + Frank & Katherine O'Brien - Daughter

**Saturday, April 16**

- 7:30 AM + Virginia Strapp - Family  
 4:00 PM + Harold & Geri Zalewski - Family

**Sunday, April 17**

- 8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Carol & Dan Flynn  
 9:45 AM + Josephine Raczak - Family  
 11:30 AM + For the Parishioners

**Week of April 10 - April 16**

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****April 2016**

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek  
 8:00 AM B. Frederisy  
 9:45 AM J. Andrade  
 11:30 AM C. Rodriguez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, April 16**

- 4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, A. Villanueva

**SUNDAY, April 17**

- 8:00 AM D. Elizalde, P. Gomez  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca  
 11:30 AM D. Ranos N. Arreguin

**CANTORS****SATURDAY, April 16**

- 4:00 PM Judy

**SUNDAY, April 17**

- 8:00 AM Michelle  
 9:45 AM Laurie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****April 2016**

- 4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite  
 J. Gibbons  
 C. Ranos  
 8:00 AM D. Ciciora  
 K. Gibson  
 N. Moll  
 9:45 AM O. Haro  
 P. Maccagnano  
 C. Malone  
 11:30 AM A. Davila  
 I. Jimenez

**USHERS****April 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 Trzupsek, 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 - April 11 - St. Stanislaus

Reading Acts 6:8-15  
Gospel John 6:22-29

### Tuesday - April 12

Reading Acts 7:51—8:1a  
Gospel John 6:30-35

### Wednesday - April 13 - St. Martin I

Reading Acts 8:1b-8  
Gospel John 6:35-40

### Thursday - April 14

Reading Acts 8:26-40  
Gospel John 6:44-51

### Friday - April 15

Reading Acts 9:1-20  
Gospel John 6:52-59

### Saturday - April 16

Reading Acts 9:31-42  
Gospel John 6:60-69

### Sunday - April 17 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Reading II Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
Gospel John 10:27-30



## 2016 Mass Book

There are *QUITE A LARGE NUMBER OF MASSES AVAILABLE* in the 2016 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses today.

## 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.

## Thank You

A very special *THANK YOU* to Carol Jankiewicz for taking care of our Easter Flowers.

**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.

## ST. FLORIAN CHURCH *is now on Facebook.*

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

## St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://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.

## *St. Florian's* SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH

ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL GYM  
131st & HOUSTON

*Sunday, April 10, 2016*

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

GAMES START AT 1:30

11:30 admittance with your ticket

\$30.00 admission includes Luncheon Buffet  
(Served from 12:00 - 1:30)

Beverage, Dessert, Set-up and Bingo  
Dabber

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, AND MORE!!

\$500.00 COVERALL!!

ADMISSION \$30.00. Make checks payable  
to ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL

Call the school office (773-646-2868) or  
stop in During school hours (7:30 am - 3:00  
pm) to Purchase your ticket(s)

ONLY 150 TICKETS SOLD!

### St. Florian's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ENERGY FAIR & CARNIVAL!

Come on out to the school gymnasium on APRIL 21,  
2016 from 5:00 - 6:30 for an 'enlightening' time!

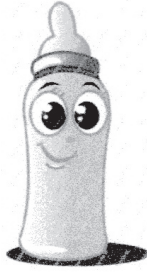
Come see and do:

- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair projects on Energy Conservation!
- ❖ Take 'energizing' photos in our fun PHOTO BOOTH!
- ❖ Play 11 'electrifying' games with the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders to earn stamps for fun prizes!
- ❖ Enjoy some ENERGY-RICH snacks!
- ❖ Learn how to save \$\$\$ by leaning about efficiency for your home!
- ❖ Listen to a presentation about an amazing community project that a group of junior high students put together!
- ❖ FREE giveaways!
- ❖ ... and much more!

Bring friends, family, neighbors ... EVERYONE! It promises to be an exciting event!



## The Baby Bottle Project



Beginning on April 16/17, our church will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chlcagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 38,000 babies –and their mothers– from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on April 10, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of April 30/May 1.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

### Proyecto de Botellas de Bebés

Les preguntamos a nuestras parroquianos a participar en un evento especial llamado el Proyecto de Botellas de Bebés comenzando la abril 16/17. Esto es para recaudar dinero para El Centro De Las Mujeres para poder auxiliar mujeres en embarazos en crisis y sus bebés. Dar consejería a mujeres con compasión y bondad, y también cosas materiales como ropas para damas y niños, pañales, y asistencia para comprar alimentos. También, lunes a viernes la Santa Misa y oraciones y orando en la capilla a El Centro De Las Mujeres.

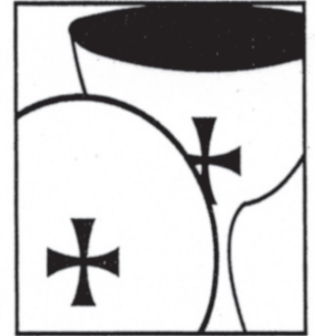
Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para personas de todas edades, especialmente para niños, trabajar contra el aborto y dar apoyo a mujeres y bebés. Por Favor, llévese una botella de bebe a su hogar, deposite sus monedas, y devuelva aquí la botella antes de la Santa Misa el fin de semana del la abril 30 Mayo 1. [Por favor, toma solamente una botella eor familia.] ¡Muchas aracias!

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

### Real Presence

Paul Turner

Catholics hold strongly their belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence happens "by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1375). This transformation takes place during the eucharistic prayer at every Mass.



Christ is present in other ways. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* from the Second Vatican Council says that Christ is present in the sacrifice of the Mass in the priest, in the readings, and in the church. He is present "especially under the Eucharistic species" (7).

For this reason, when Catholics present themselves in the communion line, they hear the minister proclaim, "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ." They answer "Amen" to each of these statements, affirming their belief in the real presence of Christ in every communion. In a similar way, to conclude the proclamation of the Gospel, the people hear "The Gospel of the Lord," and they address their words not to the priest or deacon who proclaimed the Gospel but to Christ, who is present in his word: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

Nonetheless, "the mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique" (CCC, 1374). After Mass, the real presence of Christ remains in the consecrated bread stored in the tabernacle. There it is commonly called the Blessed Sacrament. Outside of Mass, a consecrated host may be set within a monstrance and reverently placed on the altar for the adoration of the faithful. This event is called exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christ is truly present in the consecrated elements whether we are receiving him in holy communion or adoring him in the Blessed Sacrament. He has come that his followers may have life, and have it more abundantly.

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

	<b>March 26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>April 2 &amp; 3</b>
Sunday Collections		
7:30pm Mass	\$ 281.00	N/A
4:00pm Mass	N/A	\$ 592.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 260.00	\$ 991.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 190.00	\$ 802.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 185.00	\$ 454.96
Mailed Donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 465.00
Votives	\$ 105.50	\$ 63.00
Actual Received	\$ 1,021.50	\$ 3,367.96
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 3,478.50</b>	<b>-\$ 1,132.04</b>
Holy Thursday	\$ 665.25	\$ 34.00
Good Friday	\$ 675.25	\$ 17.00
Easter	\$ 10,041.55	\$ 1,155.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 15.00	\$ 798.75
Building Improvement	\$ 15.00	\$ 186.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00	\$ 206.00

**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 -  
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  
Nicolao 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**

Apr 12	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Apr 14	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Apr 17	Holy Name Golf Outing Burnham - Burnham, IL	8:00am
Apr 18	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Apr 21	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Apr 21	Confirmation Practice (KH)	6:00pm
Apr 24	Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH)	1:30pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$189.00**

*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. Other 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.

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

**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 parish-ioner, 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.

**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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving, Remove from Register