

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

4:00 PM + Evelyn Twardosz - Maria & Brain Twardosz  
 8:00 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Children, Grand & Great Grand Children  
 9:45 AM + Anthony Lowery - Jim & Pat O'Rourke  
 11:30 AM + Rebecca Reyes - Family

**Monday, April 14**

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Miceli - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Noland & Edna

**Tuesday, April 15**

7:30 AM + Penny Dobronics - Children

**Wednesday, April 16**

7:30 AM + Stella Marcisz - Lenckos Family

**Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 18 - Good Friday**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
 3:00 PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
 6:00 PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

**Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 7:30 PM Easter Vigil - for the Parishioners

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM + Helen Zurawski - Chester & Marge Wojcikiewicz  
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Marion & Brian Twardosz  
 11:30 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - Henry Irzupik

**Week of April 13 - April 19**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Marlene Kubiak - Children, Grand & Great Grand Children

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Louise Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

**ALTAR SERVERS****THURSDAY, April 17 - Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM P. Gomez, J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe,  
 A. Villanueva, N. Mooney

**FRIDAY, April 18 - Good Friday**

12:00 PM A. Shea, D. Shea, A. Bellan  
 3:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, A. Villanueva  
 6:00 PM X. Gutierrez, P. Gomez, D. Ranos

**SATURDAY, April 19 - Easter Vigil**

7:30 PM P. Gomez, N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe,  
 J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva

**SUNDAY, April 20 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, J. Kelly  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, A. Bellan  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, A. Juarez, D. Ranos

*In Remembrance*

Henrietta Rootes 3/31/14  
 Norbert Klekowski 4/02/14

**READERS****April 2014**

4:00 PM J. Struzik  
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski  
 9:45 AM N. Mooney  
 11:30 AM L. Jimenez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****April 2014**

4:00 PM  
 A. Bonczek  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 J. Gibbons  
 K. Gibson  
 8:00 AM  
 C. Bozovic  
 D. Ciciora  
 P. Gadus  
 N. Moll  
 9:45 AM  
 D. Karczewski  
 P. Maccagnano  
 C. Malone  
 P. O'Rourke  
 11:30 AM  
 A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**USHERS****April 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 Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, 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 Lasseter, 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - April 14

Reading Isaiah 42:1-7  
Gospel John 12:1-11

### Tuesday - April 15

Reading Isaiah 49:1-6  
Gospel John 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday - April 16

Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

### Thursday - April 17 - Holy Thursday

Reading I Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Gospel John 13:1-15

### Friday - April 18 - Good Friday

Reading I Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Gospel John 18:1—19:42

### Saturday - April 19 - Holy Saturday

### Sunday - April 20 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Reading II Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel John 20:1-9

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule of Worship



The honor of your presence is requested for the Church's solemn commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

*Holy Thursday:* Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Good Friday:* Celebration of the Lord's Passion

*Holy Saturday:* The Easter Vigil

### Holy Thursday:

#### April 17

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm  
10:30 pm Communal Night Prayer

### Good Friday:

#### April 18

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
12:00 pm Way of the Cross  
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)  
6:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

### Holy Saturday:

#### April 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
1:00 pm Blessing of Baskets (in Church)  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil (fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation)



### EASTER SUNDAY:

The RESURRECTION of the LORD

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



## 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

### Grand Prize Raffle: \$500!

Plus five - \$100 prizes and five - \$50 prizes.

Only \$1.00 per ticket or book of 12 for \$10.00. Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the back of church.

**Menu:** Pancakes, Sausage, Cinnamon French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Chicken, Meatballs, Pulled Pork, Pierogi, Mac & Cheese, Salad and Beverages.

**Sponsors:** Please consider a monetary donation to help defray expenses. Donations for the raffles would be appreciated as well.

**Workers Needed:** We need set-up/decorating help and volunteers for the day of the Brunch to help work the kitchen, sell raffle tickets, clean-up, etc. Please call the rectory at 773-646-4877 and let us know if you are available.

**Please Bake:** We need all you wonderful bakers out there to make a little extra when you do your Easter baking: breads, cookies, cakes, brownies, apple slices, etc. Looking forward to **HOME BAKED DESSERTS**.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING KONSOWSKI HALL, PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## St. Florian School Happenings...



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

### Congratulations Alumni! Principal's Honor Roll

Andreas High School:	Joseph Noworyta
Marian Catholic High School:	Bryan McDonald
St. Francis De Sales High School:	Jensen Hunt
	Michael Roggenkamp



### St. Florian Super Raffle Bingo Bash

The Super Raffle Bingo Bash will be held on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the St. Florian School gymnasium, 131<sup>st</sup> & Houston. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and admission will include a luncheon buffet provided by Jimboo's 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!

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****April 5 & 6, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,286.00
Loose	\$ 366.25
Votives	\$ 203.40
Actual Received	\$ 2,855.65
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,644.35</b>

Aunt Martha's Rent	\$ 4,818.53
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Energy	\$ 244.00
Maintenance	\$ 365.00
Building Improvement	\$ 158.00

*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 - 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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Apr 14	Brunch Meeting (KH)	10:30am
Apr 15	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Apr 16	Big Pantry (KH)	2:30pm
Apr 27	Spring Brunch (Gym)	9:00am - 1:00pm
Apr 28	Faith Sharing (KH)	1:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$88.00**

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.

**2014 Mass Book**

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2014 Mass Book for the months of May and June. 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.

**Help us put a touch of  
Springtime in our Church!**

Help us decorate our Church this Easter season with the beauty of spring flowers. We thank you for the support you have shown in past years through the use of our Easter Flower envelopes and encourage you to do so again this year.

**Your Family's Easter Gift to the Parish:**

Please be sure to use your special Easter envelope (mailed to your home with the Easter schedule) for your family's Easter gift to the Parish. As you have generously given to the Parish in the past, we ask for your support once again.

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

On Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous!



# Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



## Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

### Cry

"Jesus wept." This short verse in John's Gospel always moves me. Because Jesus is both God and man, he reveals the nature of God in a way we humans can witness and understand.

When Jesus learned of the death of his dear friend Lazarus, he was overcome by tears and revealed the compassionate nature of God. God feels our pain and accompanies us in our sorrows.

Life in a family involves moments of sadness, loss, or grief. Sometimes we may feel alone in our sorrow, but God is always close. As Jesus revealed and the mystic Meister Eckhart proclaimed, "Whatever God does, the first outburst is always compassion." Bring your sadness, loss, or grief and offer it to God who knows your heart and longs to comfort you in your sorrow.

—Tom McGrath



## Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

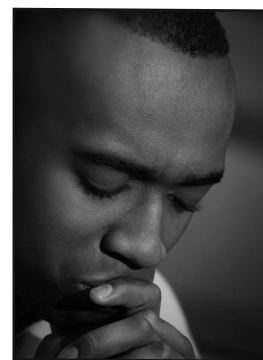
### Llanto

"Jesús lloró". Este breve versículo del Evangelio de Juan siempre me conmueve. Puesto que Jesús es tanto Dios como hombre, revela la naturaleza de Dios de una manera en que podemos ser testigos

y comprender como seres humanos. Cuando Jesús se enteró de la muerte de su querido amigo, Lázaro, lo invadió el llanto y reveló la naturaleza compasiva de Dios. Dios siente nuestro dolor y nos acompaña en nuestras penas.

La vida familiar implica momentos de tristeza, pérdida y angustia. A veces, podemos sentirnos solos en nuestra pena, pero Dios siempre está cerca. Así como Jesús lo reveló y el místico Meister Eckhart lo proclamó: "En todo lo que Dios hace, el primer impulso es siempre la compasión". Lleve su tristeza, pérdida o angustia y ofrézcala a Dios, que conoce su corazón y anhela consolarle en su pena.

—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*

Your Gift, Your Parish  
[www.parishgift.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_ New Phone Number

\_\_\_ New Address

\_\_\_ Moving, Remove

from Register