

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, April 26 & 27**

- 4:00 PM + Louise Maciejciek - Ron Irene Nawracaj
 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Sister Tessie Lapinski
 9:45 AM + Sandy Rzonca Scherer - Family
 11:30 AM + Birthday of Jose Maria Juarez - Sons & Grandchildren

Monday, April 28

- 7:30 AM + Jimmie Bentley - Joan & Doris

Tuesday, April 29

- 7:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Peter Newman

Wednesday, April 30

- 7:30 AM + Phil Koziarz - Al & Kay Narvid

Thursday, May 1

- 7:30 AM + Helen Janesek - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kotulski

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

- 7:30 AM + Rose Grzesckowiak - Daughters
 4:00 PM + Confirmation Mass - Bishop Andrew Wypych

Sunday, May 4 - Feast of St. Florian

- 8:00 AM + Helen R. Rucinski - John G. Jedinak
 9:45 AM + George Pancer - Hegewisch Babe Ruth
 11:30 AM + Juses Lanriquez - Wife

Week of April 27 - May 3

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Mary Ann Miceli - Bob Noland Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Mary Ann Miceli - Bob Noland Family

READERS**May 2014**

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, May 3 - Confirmation**

- 4:00 PM R. Dejanovich, A. Komosa, D. Shea,
 S. Meyer, T. Meyer

SUNDAY, May 4

- 8:00 AM J. Kelly, A. Bellan, A. Juarez
 9:45 AM D. Ranos, N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**May 2014**

4:00 PM

M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 R. Haney
 D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

P. Haro
 O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

L. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**May 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 Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - April 28 - St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Reading Acts 4:23-31
Gospel John 3:1-8

Tuesday - April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

Reading Acts 4:32-37
Gospel John 3:7b-15

Wednesday - April 30 - St. Pius V

Reading Acts 5:17-26
Gospel John 3:16-21

Thursday - May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

Reading Acts 5:27-33
Gospel John 3:31-36

Friday - May 2 - St. Athanasius

Reading Acts 5:34-42
Gospel John 6:1-15

Saturday - May 3 - St. Philip & St. James

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Gospel John 14:6-14

Sunday - May 4 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 2:14, 22-33
Reading II 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Luke 24:13-35



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.

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.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

St. Florian Super Raffle Bingo Bash

The Super Raffle Bingo Bash will be held on Sunday, May 4th 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 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!

Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, May 7th at 8:00am.

Market Day

Market Day profits for last month totaled \$65.57.

St. Florian School Honor Roll First Quarter 2013 - 2014

Grade 3

"A" HONORS

Abby Adduci
Lauren Drexler
David Meduga
Isella Perea
Aaron Robles
Joslyn Salamanca
Miguel Trejo

Andrea Villanueva
Joseph Zbinden

"B" HONORS

Nikko Arreguin
Alexandria Juarez
Evelyn Robles
Jake Sundwall

Grade 4

"A" HONORS

Lindsay Kreger
Mishelle Trejo

Grade 5

"B" HONORS

Aaron Gorny
Maria Katsaros

Grade 6

"B" HONORS

Alexis Gonzales

Grade 7

"A" HONORS

Danille Gaczkowski

"B" HONORS

Jennifer Dejanovich
Joey Laskowiecki
Sebastian Meyer
Tybolt Meyer
David Robles

Grade 8

"B" HONORS

Emily Adduci
Nicole Cervera
Matthew Gonzalez
Emily Kreger
Janina Laskowiecki
Aiden Varela
Alfonso Villanueva

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 multi-cultural 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 intel-lectually. For one hundred years our school has been com-mitted to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

Beginning April 20, 2014, our church will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefitting the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. 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 36,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you on APRIL 20, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of MAY 11.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to the Easter Holiday, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$271.00

Thank You - You are performing a good work; far greater than you may think. Your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes. May your heart be glad because of your almsgiving. A sincere Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 28	Faith Sharing (KH)	1:00pm
May 3	Confirmation Mass (Reception After Mass - KH)	4:00pm
May 4	Rosary Ladies (KH)	1:30pm
May 5	Faith Sharing (KH)	7:00pm
May 7	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm
May 9	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg.	7:00pm
	Gen. Mtg.	8:00pm
May 14	School Board	6:30pm

Feast of St. Florian

May 4th at 9:45 Mass

We will have local firemen celebrating with us. St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters. Reception after mass in Konsowski Hall. There will be a forty foot display of some fallen firefighters and points of interest from the firefighters.

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.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Two disciples walk to Emmaus talking about all that has happened and they meet the risen Lord. Today's passage from Luke is the earliest description of the Mass format. We meet the Lord on our way, he explains the Scriptures, and we recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Do our hearts burn within us as he talks to us and explains the Scriptures? Shall we, then, follow him on his way-proclaiming our witness to the risen Lord as the Apostles did? God help us!

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.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift that's why it's called the present.

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Accept



A lot of the suffering I have known has come from failing to practice acceptance. Acceptance is neither resignation nor throwing in the towel. It is not a passive stance. Instead, it is taking the irrefutable step of saying yes to what is, rather than wishing for something else. Once we say yes to life on life's terms, we give ourselves the power to choose our response and allow God enough room to act in the situation. Let us pray: "God, I know that this situation is difficult and disheartening. But I will not lose hope. I will rise to this challenge, knowing that even my smallest efforts will be out-matched by your desire for my well-being. Help me accept what is, so that I will be open to discovering with you what will be."

—Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

Aceptar



Gran parte del sufrimiento que he conocido ha sido el resultado de no practicar la aceptación. La aceptación no significa resignarse ni renunciar. No es una actitud pasiva. Por el contrario, es tomar el paso irrefutable de decir sí a lo que es, en lugar de desear algo diferente. Una vez que le decimos sí a la vida en sus propios términos, nos otorgamos el poder de elegir nuestra respuesta y damos en suficiente espacio a Dios para que actúe ante la situación. Recemos: "Dios, sé que esta situación es difícil y desalentadora, pero no perderé la esperanza. Aceptaré el desafío, sabiendo que incluso mis más pequeños esfuerzos serán superados por tu deseo de mi bienestar. Ayúdame a aceptar lo que es, para tener apertura a descubrir contigo lo que será".

—Tom McGrath

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