

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, April 2 & 3**

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Reggie Kopaczewski
 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family
 9:45 AM + Jane Boling - Family
 11:30 AM + Maria Terrazias - Family

Monday, April 4

7:30 AM + Glen Kenyon - Marlene Mosser

Tuesday, April 5

7:30 AM + Sally Kenyon - Marlene Mosser

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 AM + Robert J. Potter - Daughter
 30th Anniversary

Thursday, April 7

7:30 AM + Mary Cihlar - Frank Moll

Friday, April 8

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - John Kulesa

Saturday, April 9

7:30 AM + Joseph Cieslak - Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mastey
 4:00 PM + John & Connie Grzyb - Family

Sunday, April 10

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

**Week of April 3 - April 9**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Stephanie Lickus - 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 9**

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

SUNDAY, April 10

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

CANTORS**SATURDAY, April 9**

4:00 PM Michelle

SUNDAY, April 10

8:00 AM Ken
 9:45 AM Bob

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 Trzupcek, Asuncion Villalpono, 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 4 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
 Reading II Hebrews 10:4-10
 Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday - April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

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

Wednesday - April 6

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

Thursday - April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

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

Friday - April 8

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

Saturday - April 9

Reading Acts 6:1-7
 Gospel John 6:16-21

Sunday - April 10 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Reading II Revelation 5:11-14
 Gospel John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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 those who helped decorate our church for Easter: Kim Gibson, Pat and Vince Maccagnano, Dennis Ciciora, Joan Gibbson and Carol Jankiewicz.

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.

Witnesses

The apostles testified to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, even St. Thomas, the doubter. This witness is recorded "that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God" (John 20:31). Tradition is the handing on of this firsthand witness by those who saw from the beginning to each of us now. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). Our faith is based on witnesses. We cry with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" May the Lord strengthen us and give us his peace.

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

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>.

Congratulations Alumni!

Principal's Honor Roll

De La Salle Institute
Elizabeth M. Echevarria

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 1st 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:

- ❖ 7th & 8th grade Science Fair projects on Energy Conservation!
- ❖ Take 'energizing' photos in our fun PHOTO BOOTH!
- ❖ Play 11 'electrifying' games with the 5th & 6th 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!

Getting more out of Mass

Preparing for Mass by Praying at home

The joy of being Catholic is in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, also called Holy Mass, is the wellspring of our Catholic life and also its summit. Every Catholic, at every moment, is caught up in one of three movements: either he or she is on the way to church, giving witness to the Kingdom by preparing for the Sacred Banquet, or he is in church, participating fully, consciously and actually in the Sacred Liturgy, or he is sent forth, that is, sent from Mass into the world to bear witness to that which we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked upon and touched with our hands, all that concerns the Word of Life 1 (John 1:1).

Thus the Church lives from Eucharist to Eucharist, amazed at the wonder of so great a gift and awaiting her blessed hope (Titus 2:13).

This is why Catholics need to understand the importance of recognizing that our Eucharistic life begins on the way to church. We should go to church with a heart made ready for the Mystery we will encounter.

There are a couple of things we can do to prepare. First we can read the texts appointed for the day's Mass. These include the first reading from the Old Testament, the psalm response, the epistle from the New Testament and finally the Gospel. You can easily find these readings on many Catholic calendars, in your missal or on the internet at <http://www.uscb.org/nab/>.

When you prepare for Mass by reading the readings in advance, try to let them resonate in your heart, read the texts aloud, slowly and with attention. Repeat any phrases that strike you as beautiful or especially apt. Then turn it around. Let the Word which God speaks to you in the Scripture become your prayer by offering it back to God. Then, for the next few moments, remain in silence. Adore the God Who has spoken to you and ask Him to make you hungry for the daily bread (Luke 11:4) which you will receive at Mass.

Go to church with hunger and desire, you won't be sent away empty cf. Luke 1:53. Faithful to his promise God will fill you with all the good things cf. (Luke 1:53).

*By Fr. Mark Kirby, O. Cist.
Cenacle of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus*

Master of Ceremonies

Paul Turner



A master of ceremonies assists the flow of a liturgy; the role is especially appropriate for Masses with a bishop, but a person may fulfill this responsibility in other celebrations to achieve "grace, simplicity, and order" in the ceremony (Ceremonial of Bishops, 34). The role is colloquially abbreviated as "emcee" or "MC," but the full title given in the liturgical books is "master of ceremonies."

Any layperson or cleric may serve as the master of ceremonies. The person usually wears an alb or cassock and surplice. If a deacon fulfills the role, he may wear his stole and even a dalmatic.

The role of the master of ceremonies is not limited to the liturgical celebration; he or she helps prepare the event, coordinating with musicians and other ministers on the actions and words of the service. The person with these responsibilities should know the history and nature of the liturgy and be familiar not only with liturgical law but also with practical matters. A master of ceremonies helps make the liturgy beautiful and alive, encouraging the fruitful participation of the people. Proper planning and rehearsing will help make the ceremony proceed more smoothly.

A poorly prepared master of ceremonies may become a distraction in the sanctuary - giving commands and forcibly moving ministers into positions. The Ceremonial of Bishops says that the master of ceremonies "should exercise the greatest discretion" and carry out responsibilities with "reverence, patience, and careful attention" (35). Any minister in the sanctuary should set an example of prayer and respect.

At Masses of solemnity in parish churches, a master of ceremonies may help maintain order and provide an element of comfort to ministers unfamiliar with the details of the ceremony but wanting to serve at the altar of God.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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



General Pulaski Council #3323
Knights of Columbus



Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast for the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life." It will take place on Sunday April 10th at St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Green Bay Avenue from 8am until 12:00pm. There is plenty of convenient and handicap accessible parking. The breakfast will include "All you care to eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs to order, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

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 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 5	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Apr 7	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Apr 8	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
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

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$118.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society The love of our neighbors is a safe and rather accurate measure of our love of God.

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 RE-GISTRADO? 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	
<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*

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