

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

4:00 PM William Frederisy - Birthday Greetings
 8:00 AM + Caroline Brill & Estelle Jashenske - Family
 9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Family
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda & Rebecca Reyes - Family

Monday, May 11

7:30 AM + Helen Zurawski - Family

Tuesday, May 12

7:30 AM + Frank Ochoa - Family

Wednesday, May 13

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ziolkowski

Thursday, May 14

7:30 AM + Mary Blonski - Eleanor Wojcik

Friday, May 15

8:00 AM + Genevieve Banas - Family

Saturday, May 16

7:30 AM + Sophie Kotara - Kotara Family
 4:00 PM + Confirmation Liturgy

Sunday, May 17

8:00 AM + Mary Posko - Family
 13th Anniversary
 9:45 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Lou Kozyra
 11:30 AM + Manouel Ortega Rosario - Delia

**Week of May 10 - May 16**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Mary Blonski - Pam King

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Mary Blonski - Pam King

READERS**May 2015**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, May 16 - Confirmation**

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva, P. Gomez,
 A. Komosa, J. Kelly

SUNDAY, May 17

8:00 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer
 9:45 AM A. Shea, A. Bellan
 11:30 AM D. Ranos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**May 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS**May 2015**

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. 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, 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, 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, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta 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 - May 11

Reading Acts 16:11-15
Gospel John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday - May 12 - St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras

Reading Acts 16:22-34
Gospel John 16:5-11

Wednesday - May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

Reading Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Gospel John 16:12-15

Thursday - May 14 - St. Matthias

Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Gospel John 15:9-17

Friday - May 15 - St. Isidore

Reading Acts 18:9-18
Gospel John 16:20-23

Saturday - May 16

Reading Acts 18:23-28
Gospel John 16:23b-28

Sunday - May 17 - Ascension of the Lord

Reading I Acts 1:1-11
Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel Mark 16:15-20

St. Florian Convent for Rent

The St. Florian Convent building is for rent to a non-profit organization. It has a spacious kitchen and dining room, several offices, and a large living/recreation room. The second floor has 12 bedrooms and a large restroom. Please call (773) 646-4877 for more information.



2015 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

**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 email address, you do not need to do it again.

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

Ink Cartridges

Don't discard those empty ink cartridges! There is a box in the back of church for you to deposit them.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org



2014 - 2015 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 is offering 5 students FREE tuition for the 2015-2016 school year!

*5 students will be selected via a lottery which
will be held on 09/15/2015*

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE
CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED -
QUALIFYING FAMILIES MAY PAY AS LOW
AS \$75 A MONTH!**

**WIN an IPAD, SAVE \$ on FUNDRAISING
and TUITION & HELP 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

April 17, 2015

Dear Father Marchwiany,

This letter comes with my thanks and hearty congratulations to you, your parish staff and the entire St. Florian community for exceeding your 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal parish goal of \$10,660.92. You have my deep appreciation and respect.

The people of St. Florian under your dedicated leadership have responded generously to the Annual Appeal, clearly demonstrating that they have a firm grasp of what it means to live as those who are *Entrusted with Responsibility*. Please convey to your community my admiration for their willingness to sacrifice in a way that benefits others and transforms the world through Christ's loving presence. I am inspired by their sense of responsibility for others, a sentiment that is shared by the many beneficiaries of their generosity.

Please let the people of St. Florian know of my pledge to remember them in prayer and at the Lord's Table as I thank God for many gifts. Their prayers for me are much appreciated, and I am heartened for their remembrance of me.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ *Blase J. Cupich*

Archbishop Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Mother's Day Prayer

God our creator, we come before you and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards you in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Connect

The Eucharist, we firmly believe, makes present to us the Body and Blood of the Lord in his self-sacrificing love. And by receiving him in Holy Communion, we **connect** ourselves with him. In fact, this is *the* sustaining and life-giving connection of our lives. The Eucharist enables us to have this personal connection with the Lord. It would be a mistake, however, to think that it stops here.

The Eucharist connects us not only with the Lord but with each other in him. That is the gist of Paul's important words to the church in Corinth: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17) Looking at our connection with other people through the Eucharist radically changes how we see our relationships, even our closest ones. We discover the depth and power of those relationships because we are connected in him who holds all of us in his love.



Conectar

La Eucaristía, creemos con firmeza, hace presentes para nosotros el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor en su amor abnegado. Y al recibirlo en la Sagrada Comunión, nos **conectamos** con él. De hecho, esta es *la* conexión que alimenta y que da vida a nuestra propia vida. La Eucaristía nos capacita para tener esta conexión personal con el Señor. Sería un error, sin embargo, pensar que todo termina aquí.

La Eucaristía nos conecta no solo con el Señor, sino también con los demás en él. Esta es la esencia de las importantes palabras de Pablo a la Iglesia de Corinto: "Uno es el pan y uno es el cuerpo que todos formamos porque todos compartimos el único pan" (1 Corintios 10:17). Observar nuestra conexión con otras personas a través de la Eucaristía transforma radicalmente la manera en que vemos nuestras relaciones, incluso las más íntimas. Descubrimos la profundidad y el poder de esas relaciones, puesto que estamos conectados en él que nos sostiene a todos en su amor.

POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**May 2 & 3, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 725.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 879.09
9:45am Mass	\$ 644.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 374.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 5.00
Votives	\$ 81.25
Actual Received	\$ 2,708.34
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,791.66
Energy	\$ 461.00
Building Improvement	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 282.00

The Knights of Columbus General Pulaski Council #3323 will hold a Pancake Breakfast to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, on Sunday May 17th at St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Green Bay Ave. from 8 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. 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 still the same low price of \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under.

May 2015 Book Rack Selection

The Challenge of Priestless Parishes
by Edward L. Cleary

Comforting the Fearful
by Leroy Howe

The Healer's Calling by
Danial P. Sulmacy,
OFM, MD

May I Hate God? by Pierre Wolff

Women Healing From Abuse by Nicole Sotelo

Moving in the Spirit by Richard J. Hauser, SJ

Off to Serve by Richard Galentino

The Mother's Calling by Julie L. Paavola

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 12	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
May 13	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
May 14	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
May 18	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
May 20	School May Crowning	1:30pm
May 24	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Turkey Creek - Merrillville IN	9:00am
May 26	Pantry Setup	9:00am
May 27	Big Pantry	3:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 120.00

Mother's Day - The most creative job in the world involves taste, fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, design, literature, medicine, handicraft, art, horticulture, economics, government, community relations, pediatric, geriatric, entertainment, maintenance, purchasing, direct mail, law, accounting, religion, energy and management. Anyone who can handle these has to be someone special. Happy Mother's Day from St. Vincent de Paul Society!

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 - 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.

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

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