

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, May 24 & 25**

4:00 PM + Evelyn Twardosz - Mary Blonski  
 8:00 AM + Joseph Ludwa - Family  
 9:45 AM + Carl Abram - Alicia Davila  
 11:30 AM + For the Parishioners

**Monday, May 26**

8:00 AM + For Our Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 27**

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Miceli - Bob Noland Family

**Wednesday, May 28**

7:30 AM + Maria Tokarz - Family

**Thursday, May 29**

7:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Tom & Mary Lou Leonard

**Friday, May 30**

8:00 AM + Michael Powers - Family

**Saturday, May 31**

7:30 AM + Robert Zielinski - Family  
 4:00 PM + Evelyn Twardosz - Suellen Jaros

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00 AM + Joseph Ludwa - Mrs. Ceil Motkowicz  
 9:45 AM + Robert Powers - Family  
 KC Anniversary Mass  
 11:30 AM + Rosa Trinidad Urdiales  
 - Ernestina Echevarria-Avila & Family

**Week of May 25 - May 31**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Joseph Ludwa - Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Joseph Ludwa - Family

**READERS****May 2014**

4:00 PM L. Morse  
 8:00 AM P. Gadus  
 9:45 AM J. Andrade  
 11:30 AM M. Megallanes

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, May 31**

4:00 PM J. Kelly, J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga

**SUNDAY, June 1**

8:00 AM A. Komosa, A. Villanueva, R. Dejanovich  
 9:45 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, P. Gomez  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, D. Ranos

**MONDAY, June 2 - 8th Grade GRADUATION**

7:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, R. Dejanovich

**In Remembrance**

Grace Wichert 5/13/14  
 Mary Blonski 5/14/14

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****May 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 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, 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.*



**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.



### **2014 Mass Book**

There are more than 100  
Masses left for this year.  
We need these filled before

we can open the 2015 book. Please stop by the  
rectory to reserve your Masses.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### **Monday - May 26 - St. Philip Neri**

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

### **Tuesday - May 27 - St. Augustine**

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

### **Wednesday - May 28**

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

### **Thursday - May 29**

Reading Acts 18:1-8  
Gospel John 16:16-20

### **Friday - May 30**

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

### **Saturday - May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

### **Sunday - June 1 - Feast of the Ascension**

Reading I Acts 1:1-11  
Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

## Ascension to Glory

In many dioceses, today is celebrated as the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This solemnly celebrates the last appearance of Jesus to the disciples after the Resurrection. All of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) recount that Jesus summoned the disciples before his Ascension. From there he commissioned them to go out into the world to preach, to teach, to spread the Gospel, and to baptize. In a way, the Ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father is only part of what we honor and commemorate today. The other part of this day is found in the great commission of Christ to his disciples. In their commission, we find ours as well. As the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth, we too are sent by the risen, ascended King! We too are to go out and to lead others to Christ. In this great Christian mission we find our inheritance, as the Opening Prayer for today's liturgy reminds us: In following Christ we are led into the new creation that will be fully established when he returns in glory at the end of time. At that time, as his followers, we too will be glorified with him. Eleven weeks ago, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we heard the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord—in which we see our future transformation promised to those who follow Christ. Today, in the Ascension we see a similar promised future as those who have baptized into the death and Resurrection of Christ: to sit with him at the end of time in the great kingdom of God. For this as we pray today, is our glory and our hope.

*Written by Todd Williamson*

## Knights of Columbus at Mass

*By Paul Turner*

At times the faithful may see the Fourth Degree Color Corps of the Knights of Columbus in uniform taking a ceremonial role during the Mass. Their presence can lend formality and solemnity to the occasion. Because each Knight strives to be a model of the Christian life, the group's presence and actions spring from a desire to act charitably and faithfully whether inside or outside the parish church.

The Color Corps traditionally takes part in the entrance and recession of the Mass as well as the consecration. For example, its members may take positions in the aisle to form an honor guard as the ministers process through the nave both at the entrance and the recession. If there is no room the corps members may occupy an alternative location, such as the head of the aisle. They normally take their positions ahead of the processional cross because they are not part of the procession of ministers; they are honoring it.

The corps members may lift swords as the ministers go by. However, in some dioceses and parishes, local guidelines request that swords remain sheathed, especially if this symbol of respect could be misinterpreted as a glorification of weapons.

In some places, uniformed Knights take seats near the front; in other places they sit near the back.

During the consecration of the Mass, the corps members traditionally remove their hats (chapeaux) and lift their swords, again as a sign of respect. However, in some places this is not practiced in the hopes that the Knights would participate in the same way as the rest of the faithful. The gloves that form part of the uniform maybe removed for communion, especially to accommodate those who usually receive communion in the hand.

### Baptismal Bibs

We are in need of someone that would be able to make bibs to use when we baptize babies.

The pattern is very simple. We supply all the material and thread, etc.

Your help would be greatly appreciated! If you would be able to help or have questions please call the rectory at (773) 646-4877. Leave your name and number and we will get back to you.

Thank you for considering this.

## St. Florian School Happenings...

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

### 2014 - 2015 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

### Market Day

Orders are due by June 6, 2014 and can be picked up on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium from 10-11am. Profits earned from last month's Market Day were \$64.57.

### Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.

### 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 intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

### Athletic's Club Raffle Winners

1st	Prize - #447	Mary Anne Kulchanik
2nd	Prize - #337	Seda Turan
3rd	Prize - #021	Chicago Hegewisch Lions Club
4th	Prize - #438	Karen Heiden
5th	Prize - #428	St. Kevin's Alter & Rosary
6th	Prize - #343	Jeremy Kaim
7th	Prize - #460	Dan Billings
8th	Prize - #068	Bill Miller Sr.
9th	Prize - #167	Southeast Lions Club
10th	Prize - #262	Steve & Beth Witczak
11th	Prize - #327	Mike Goich
12th	Prize - #373	Joe Dejanovich

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**May 17 & 18, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,286.93
Loose	\$ 722.65
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.93
Votives	\$ 139.51
Actual Received	\$ 3,151.02
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,348.98</b>
Catholic Charities	\$ 43.00
Energy	\$ 80.00
Maintenance	\$ 44.00
Building Improvement	\$ 208.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 25	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Turkey Creek - Merrillville IN	9:00am
May 26	School & Rectory Closed	
May 27	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
May 28	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm
June 8	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Oak Knoll - Crown Point IN	8:00am
June 11	Last Day of School	
June 15	Father's Day	
June 22	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Summer Tree - Crown Point IN	7:50am

Parish organizations will not meet during the summer. Meetings will resume after Labor Day.

**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.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$58.00**

Important Notice for Summer - Usually, when you see this headline, you know it means a shorter schedule. That's not the case with your St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will be around during the summer months

**Memorial Day Celebrations  
 St. Florian Parish**

Monday: May 27, 2013 - 8:00 AM Mass

**Holy Name \$100 Raffle Winners**

*May 2014*

- # 224 - Larry Moll
- # 140 - General Pulaski Council 3323

**Daughters of Isabella Drawing Winners**

*May - 2014*

- # 078 - Eugene Piekarczyk
- # 143 - Ruth Haney

**Electronic Recycling Event**

*Saturday, May 31, 2014 - 9:00am to noon*

Drop off Thursday and Friday  
 St. Francis de Sales High School

Accepting the following items:

- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Computers     | Keyboards |
| Laptops       | Servers   |
| Copy Machines | VCRs      |

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# Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



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

### Laugh

I was 13 when my beloved grandmother died. At the wake, my brother Pat, my cousins Tommy and Kay, and I snuck off to one of the empty parlors. I loved being with my cousins —still do. As always, our hushed conversations quickly turned to giggles and laughs. Then my dad walked in. We felt ashamed of ourselves for laughing during his mother's wake. We expected to hear, "Knock it off!"

But in the midst of his sadness, Dad smiled. He said, "I'm sure Grammy is so glad to hear you laughing. She loved hearing her grandchildren having a good time together." Now when I hear laughter at a wake, I welcome it as a gift, a celebration of the life we continue to share with the loved one who has passed into eternity.

—Tom McGrath



## Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

### Risa

Mi querida abuela murió cuando yo tenía 13 años. En el velatorio, mi hermano Pat, mis primos, Tommy y Kay, y yo nos escapamos a una sala vacía. Me encantaba estar con mis primos, y aún hoy lo disfruto. Como de costumbre nuestras conversaciones silenciosas rápidamente se convirtieron en risitas y carcajadas. Luego, mi padre entró al lugar. Nos sentimos avergonzados de reírnos durante el velatorio de su madre. Esperábamos oír un "¡No estén jugando!"

Sin embargo, en medio de su tristeza, papá sonrió y dijo: "Estoy seguro de que la abuela está muy contenta de oírlos reír. Le encantaba oír a sus nietos pasándola bien juntos". Ahora, cuando escucho risas en un velatorio, las recibo como un regalo, una celebración de la vida que continuamos compartiendo con el ser amado que pasó a la eternidad.

—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  
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**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