

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend, July 20/21

- 4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski – Michael & Melissa Banach
- 8:00 AM + Olga Pekala (5th Anniv.) - Family
- 9:45 AM + Mary Piaskowy - Daughter
- 11:30 AM + Modesto & Josefa Davila – Alicia Davila

Monday, July 22

- 7:30 AM + Frank O'Brien - Daughter

Tuesday, July 23

- 7:30 AM + John & Eleanor Fryza – Carl & Rita Abram

Wednesday, July 24

- 7:30 AM + Mary Rolek – Dawn & Lauren Cikulin

Thursday, July 25

- 7:30 AM + Jim Morse - Family

Friday, July 26

- 7:30 AM + Ron Jezior – M/M B. Michalski

Saturday, July 27

- 7:30 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk (Birthday Blessings) - Sister
- 4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife and Family

Sunday, July 28

- 8:00 AM + Edward Wojcik – Josephine Klimczyk
- 9:45 AM + Richard Furman – Barb Anderson
- 11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzales – Gonzales Family



Week of July 21 – July 27

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Edward Borowski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Edward Borowski - Family

READERS

July 2013

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
- 9:45 AM J. Andrade
- 11:30 AM M. Megallanes

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 27

- 4:00 PM A. Villanueva, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, July 28

- 8:00 AM J. Kelly, N. Mooney
- 9:45 AM D. Shea, A. Shea
- 11:30 AM P. Gomez, D. Ranos

In Remembrance

Chester F. Zakrzewski July 12, 2013

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 2013

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
- M. Cowperthwaite
- R. Haney
- S. Jezior

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

- M. Czarobski
- P. O'Rourke
- O. Haro
- P. Haro

11:30 AM

- A. Davila
- R. Oseguera

USHERS

July 2013

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci,
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



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



Welcome

Two spiritual practices that many parents are already familiar with are welcoming and letting go. This week let's look at welcoming. We welcome our children even before their birth by preparing a space in our homes and in our lives for them. We practice the virtue of welcoming as our children grow and reveal they have individual personalities and wills of their own. Our behavior as parent's influences what our children come to believe about God. When we welcome our children with love, care, and delight, they learn that God also loves, cares for, and delights in them. You welcome your child when you look him or her in the eye, listen deeply, and simply appreciate who this unique child of God is and is becoming. And that becomes especially true when they become teenagers! - *Tom McGrath*

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**Criando hijos creyentes
una palabra a la vez**



Acogida

Muchos padres ya están familiarizados con las virtudes de acoger y dejar en libertad. Esta semana hablemos de acoger. Acogemos a nuestros hijos incluso antes de que nazcan: les hacemos lugar en nuestros hogares y en nuestras vidas. Ponemos en práctica la virtud de acoger cuando nuestros hijos crecen y revelan sus propias personalidades y voluntades individuales. Nuestro comportamiento como padres influye en lo que nuestros hijos terminan creyendo sobre Dios. Si acogemos a nuestros hijos con amor, cuidado y alegría, ellos aprenden que Dios también ama, cuida y se alegra por ellos. Los acogemos cuando los miramos a los ojos o los escuchamos con atención o simplemente apreciamos quién es ese hijo especial de Dios, y en qué se está convirtiendo. Y eso es aún más cierto durante su adolescencia. -*Tom McGrath*

**AÑO DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA
FORTALECIDOS EN LA FE**

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*Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass*

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2013, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1963 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Rectory (773-646-4877) to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website www.familyministries.org

July 21, 2013 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Mary has chosen the better part. (Luke 10:42)
 A rip current is a strong channel of water that flows out to sea and can drag swimmers away from the shore with alarming speed and strength. But you don't have to swim in the ocean to feel that kind of pull. Ideas, obligations, and desires tug powerfully at us every day. And the only way to avoid disaster is to swim out of their current—to do what Mary did and take time to sit in God's presence. Sit with him and let him speak to you: about your life, about his life in you, about his love for you."
 From the Word Among Us.

We pray for



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Stanley Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholet, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ophilia Cruz, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charoltte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, 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, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzuppek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Chester Zakrzewski, 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 – July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

Reading Exodus 14: 5-18
Gospel John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Tuesday – July 23 – St. Bridget

Reading Exodus 14: 21; 15: 1
Gospel Matthew 12: 46-50

Wednesday – July 24

Reading Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15
Gospel Matthew 13: 1-9

Thursday – July 25 – St. James

Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15
Gospel Matthew 20: 20-28

Friday – July 26 – St. Joachim & St. Anne

Reading Exodus 20: 1-17
Gospel Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday – July 27

Reading Exodus 24: 3-8
Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30

Sunday – July 28 -- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Genesis 18: 20-32
Reading II Colossians 2: 12-14
Gospel Luke 11: 1-13



At **Kingdom Rock** kids will learn that God is everywhere.

Each day centers on a bible story and a bible point. Each day will also include songs, crafts, bible adventures, games and snacks. Children will learn to identify God's presence in everything and everyone around them.

Mark the dates on your calendar JULY 29 to AUGUST 2.

The fun begins at 9:00am and will end at noon each day. Registration forms are on the table in front of the poster or come to the rectory. Children age 4 to 9 are welcome. Please use a separate form for each child.

Cost is \$15.00 per child. For information or if you have questions, call Peg --- 773-646-4877.



2013 Mass Book

There are still many Masses available between now and the end of 2013. We need these filled as soon as possible. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses. The 2014 Mass Book will be opened on July 15, 2013.

Vocation Thoughts: July 21 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42) If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact the Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation office at 312-534-8298 or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For info on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847- 837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

St. Florian School Happenings ...

visit us at -

www.stflorianschool.org



2013-2014 Registration!

Registration is underway for 3 and 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information please contact the school office on Mondays at 773-646-2868 or the rectory office at 773-646-4877.

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.

"To Teach Who Christ Is" Campaign

Chicago, IL (June 5, 2013) – Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago, today announced a major fund-raising effort for Catholic education and faith formation in the Archdiocese of Chicago – the \$350 million *To Teach Who Christ Is* Campaign.

This campaign has been structured to create significant financial support to Archdiocesan Catholic schools, religious education for children and teens, adult faith formation and capital needs for parishes and schools. The campaign will be rolled out in parishes over the next three years.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Florian Parish is a gift to us all. The summer time may seem slower than the other seasons of the year but in fact it is not. At least not in our place. Hopefully you have noticed the constant work that has been going on all over in our place. We try very hard to get ready for the late summer and fall. Now is the time that could be used to make the future successful.

I believe that the success of St. Florian Church and school does not depend only on a few of us.

Many years ago Christ said to his disciples "**Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.** (Mark 16:15)". Another words Jesus wanted to be known to all the people of the world by the words of his beloved students.

St. Florian's for over a hundred years now follows the same mission and the same Christ who still hopes that the Good News of His will be preached, followed and embraced by the recent and the future generations. And we should feel blessed and proud that our place offers so much for the growth.

Both the Church and School take seriously the mission given us by Christ. "We go out and we tell the good news" in many ways to the people of God. So the young and the young at heart get their needed "nourishment" from us in many forms.

To continue this great collaboration with Christ we need to understand that all we do and say matter. Our personal words and attitude about St. Florian always mean a lot especially to the new people who come around.

Since I have been with you over a year now, I am aware of a lot of matters that have been accruing or reoccurring in our parish. Many of them are very positive and helpful to all of us, but some matters seem to be at least unnecessary and maybe even harmful to our community. At this time I am choosing not to list those issues but I am encouraging all of us to follow the steps of Christ and His disciples in what we say and do regarding this place. Let the others know how great we are!!!

Let the others know that St. Florian is the place where the people know Christ and spread the Good News!!!

Fraternally yours,

Fr. Robert

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 communities 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; and
- 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	Ministry of Consolation
Choirs, Cantors	Ministry of Lectors
Musicians	Faith Sharing Groups
Ministers of Communion	Ushers
Liturgy Committee	Greeters
Ministry of Care	

Education / Adult Formation

Elementary School (Pre-K through 8 th)	Parish Pastoral Council
Baptismal Preparation	Religious Education
R.C.I.A.	Vacation Bible School
	Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club	St. Vincent de Paul
Finance Council	

Parish / School Organizations

Holy Name Society	Ladies Rosary Sodality
Knights of Columbus	Young at Heart
Parents' Club	Youth Group
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.

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In the following ways:

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<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

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St. Florian Parish in you estate planning*

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Your Gift, Your Parish

Watch your thoughts; they
become words.

Watch your words; they
become actions.

Watch your actions; they
become habits.

Watch your habits; they
become character.

Watch your character; it
becomes your destiny.

Fr. Richard Rohr