

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, July 25 & 26**

4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife & Family
 8:00 AM + Ceil Motkowicz - Kay Dilling
 9:45 AM + Olga Pekala - Family
 7th Anniversary
 11:30 AM + Parishioners

Monday, July 27

7:30 AM + Dolores Jasek - Drosos Family

Tuesday, July 28

7:30 AM + Stella Seefe - John & Adrienne

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 AM + Irene Mosser - Mosser Family

Thursday, July 30

7:30 AM + Greg Zurek - Drosos Family

Friday, July 31

7:30 AM + Bill Pope - Dolores Pope

Saturday, August 1

7:30 AM + Henry Kotara - Kotara Family
 4:00 PM + Stephanie Lickus - Friend

Sunday, August 2

8:00 AM + Frank Mosser - Mosser Family
 9:45 AM + Jean Kasuba - John & Adrienne
 11:30 AM + Herminia Mota - Daughters

**Week of July 26 - August 1**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Cecilia M. Motkowicz - Joe & Mary Motkowicz

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Thomas Zurawski - Family

READERS**August 2015**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, August 1**

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

SUNDAY, August 2

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, P. Gomez
 9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca
 11:30 AM D. Ranos

In Remembrance

Freddie Black 7/12/15

July Baptisms:

Yaretzy

Daughter of
 Jose Cruz & Guillermina Benitez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**August 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Ranos
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 L. Jimenez

USHERS**August 2015**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, 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 Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistrz, 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 Trzuppek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Jim Winter, 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 - July 27

Reading Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
Gospel Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday - July 28

Reading Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Gospel Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday - July 29 - St. Martha

Reading Exodus 34:29-35
Gospel John 11:19-27*

Thursday - July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

Reading Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
Gospel Matthew 13:47-53

Friday - July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Reading Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Gospel Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday - August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Reading Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
Gospel Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday - August 2 - 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Reading II Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel John 6:24-35

St. Florian Church Fundraiser Buffet

Sunday, August 23, 2015
From 11:00am to 3:00pm

Steve's

13200 S. Baltimore Avenue, Chicago

Mark your calendars! On August 23rd, St. Florian Church will host a fund raiser buffet at Steve's. Fried chicken, mostaccioli, polish sausage and sauerkraut, pulled pork, potatoes, vegetable, salad and desert will be on the menu along with coffee, tea, milk and iced tea. A cash bar will be available, including this area's largest selection of craft beers. Admission prices are \$20.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children 10 years and under. For reservations please call (773) 550-5218. Call today!



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.

Vegas Night Results

Our recent Vegas Night resulted in the following:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Total Income: | \$5,235.00 |
| Total Expense: | \$2,843.60 |
| Total Profit: | \$2,391.40 |

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

**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!**

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>.

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.

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

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer, in whatever you do,
wherever you go.

Walking with God means . . . walking with honesty and
walking with courage, walking with love and respect and
concern for the feeling of others.

May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every
situation.

Talking with God means... praying with words of praise
for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for
friends and good times, asking God's help in all your
decisions, expressing your sorrow when you have failed.

May you walk with God every day.

Amen

**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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program welcomes new members into its communal life. The RCIA program is a loving experience of the church, and NOT just a series of classes to teach you about Christianity. If you have not been baptized or if you were baptized but have not received other sacraments, please call the rectory office at (773) 646-4877. Leave your name and number where you can be reached and someone will call you and answer your questions.

Chasuble

by Paul Turner

The chasuble is the large outer garment a priest wears at Mass. Only a priest (or bishop) wears one and only at mass. The single exception is on Good Friday, when we have no Mass, but the priest who presides at the service of the Lord's Passion wears the chasuble, linking the service from Holy Thursday to Easter. Its color announces the season or feast.

This odd word comes from the Latin *casula*, meaning "little house." Some of these garments seem ample enough to house a family of six. Originally, the *casula* was an outer cloak or jacket worn by men or women as the secular dress on the cool days. It was formed by two quarter-circles of cloth stitched together front and back. In liturgical usage, this seams became decorated. In time, the seams moved to the sides, but the decorations remained, making the chasuble a portable billboard of liturgical symbolism, ranging from the tasteful to the absurd.

During the middle ages, the priest started saying Mass with his back to the people and introduced the elevation of the host and chalice so everyone could see over his head. Fashion-minded presiders noted that the old garment did not function well for the elevation; it bunched up the sleeves and pulled at the bottom. So chasubles became sleeveless, if you will, and servers began lifting up the bottom at genuflections, like bridesmaids tending the train.

The stole, traditionally worn underneath the chasuble, is now commonly seen on top. It makes more visible the distinction between the stoles of the priest and the deacon and creates new opportunities for design, but the results do not always satisfy. A stole external to the chasuble is new in the history of vestments, so instructions on the practice are scarce.

Although designs today run freely through a variety of shapes, colors, and patterns, the basic simplicity of the vestment remains. Priests celebrating Mass may wear an alb and stole without the chasuble if they prefer. The presider may also wear a combination alb-chasuble with an external stole for certain occasions or groups. But the principle symbolic vesture for a presider at Mass is the chasuble—A "house" the Word of God inhabits, a cloak for the spiritual journey, and a sign of our leaders role.

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Dress

By Paul Turner

Our Sunday best used to represent the finest duds we owned. There was a time when church was formal, and folks dressed that way. Of course dinner was formal too. So was theater. So was photography. Now it's different. People come to church wearing everything from tuxedos to cutoffs, from formal gowns to sandals. Society clings to few rules about dress. Restaurants make you wear shoes and shirts. People laugh at your bathrobe, curlers and bunny slippers.

A backless dress may be elegant at a Saturday wedding, but gauche on a Sunday morning. Under the roof of God's house, some dos and don'ts prevail, but there is no telling how the brothers and sisters will dress for the family faith meal. The advance of casual wear has succeeded in many parts of society, not just churches. What constitutes appropriate attire for business and leisure activities continues to fluctuate. Even when invitations specify formal wear, business clothes, or casual dress, respondents may remain confused.

Expectations for Sunday dress vary from one worshiper to the next. A young participant's outfit reveals some flesh. Some see no problems; others find it scandalous. Some cannot afford nice clothes; others are coming from work or stop on their way to play.

At its best, the variety of church dress displays the universality of the call to worship. At its worst it shows carelessness and confusion. The harrumph-o-meter generally short circuits when a worshiper, who arrived expecting a place in the pew, serves as a communion minister, reader, or song leader for a short-handed celebration. Having communion offered to you from someone dressed in shorts and a grunge rock t-shirt may shake the most fervent worshiper's belief in the Body of Christ. However, ministers generally prefer to dress right. When duty calls them unprepared, they do their best with hearts of faith, seeking to serve, not to offend. When we prepare for church, charity demands consideration in our dress and moderation in our judgment.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS
July 18 & 19, 2015

| Sunday Collections | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 4:00pm Mass | \$ 644.00 |
| 8:00am Mass | \$ 892.67 |
| 9:45am Mass | \$ 561.25 |
| 11:30am Mass | \$ 298.60 |
| Mailed Donations | \$ 385.00 |
| Votives | \$ 55.40 |
| Actual Received | \$2,836.92 |
| vs Budgeted Goal | -\$4,500.00 |
| Deficit | -\$1,663.08 |
| Energy | \$ 90.00 |
| Second Energy Collection | \$ 269.87 |
| Building Improvement | \$ 80.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 20.00 |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jul 26 Holy Name Golf Outing
Minnie Monesse - Grant Park IL 8:30am
- Aug 9 Holy Name Golf Outing
Oak Knoll - Crown Point IN 8:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 98.00

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instruments by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.



Please join us in welcoming our new St. Florian School principal, Crystal Grankowski. We wish her great success in all her new endeavors.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH
is now on Facebook.

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

St. Florian Paper Recycling

Don't forget to bring your old paper to St. Florian. You can recycle it in the big bins behind the school.

Please don't forget us during your summer activities! With graduations, family reunions, picnics, vacations and all of the other summer plans you and your family may have, please be sure to keep current with your contributions to the Parish while you are away. We wish everyone a very blessed, safe and happy summer.



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 | |
| <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