

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, July 27/28**

4:00 PM + Edward Borowski - Wife and Family
 8:00 AM + Edward Wojcik – Josephine Klimczyk
 9:45 AM + Richard Furman – Barb Anderson
 11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzales – Gonzales Family

Monday, July 29

7:30 AM + Irene Mosser – Marlene Mosser

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 AM + George & Mary Lenckos - Family

Wednesday, July 31

7:30 AM + Edward Smierciak Jr. – Barney Smierciak Family

Thursday, August 1

7:30 AM + Stephanie Lickus - Family

Friday, August 2

7:30 AM + Frank Mosser – Marlene Mosser

Saturday, August 3

7:30 AM + Josephine & Tony Opiola – Carl & Rita Abram
 4:00 PM + Stanley Kucia, Jr. – Karen Baramawski

Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM + Geraldine Drosos - Family
 9:45 AM + Ken Baker – Tammy Sliwa & Lynda Sliwa Pickhardt
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Olivia

Week of July 28 – August 3

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Henry Katara – Kathy Moran

READERS

August 2013

4:00 PM L. Morse
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM N. Mooney
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, August 3**

4:00 PM A. Villanueva, N. Meduga

SUNDAY, August 4

8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, J. Kelly
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea
 11:30 AM P. Gomez, D. Ranos

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 2013

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 D. Karczewski
 S. Jezior

8:00 AM

P. Gadus
 N. Moll
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson

9:45 AM

P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

I. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

USHERS

August 2013

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



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



Let Go

Last week we looked at welcoming our children as the individuals they are. This week we look at the complementary spiritual practice of being willing to let our children go. Letting go starts early: the first time we leave our child with a babysitter, child-care provider, or preschool teacher. And before you know it, they're driving on their own, heading off to a job, or going away to college. Letting go graciously - with trust in the goodness of God - can be a challenge for parents. Luckily, we can look to the example of God, our Father, who both welcomes us into life and, by the gift of free will, lets us go. We gain comfort knowing that, like God, our hearts are never far from the children we launch into life.
-Tom McGrath

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



Dejar en libertad

La semana pasada vimos que hay que acoger a nuestros hijos como los individuos que son. Esta semana vamos a aver la virtud complementaria: estar dispuestos a dejarlos en libertad. Dejarlos en libertad con ienza temprana no: la primera vez que dejamos a nuestroshijos con la niñera, en la guarderia o en preescolar. Y, cuando menos nos lo esperamos, ya están conduciendo camino al trabajo o ala universidad. Dejarlos ir con dignidad (con confianza en la bondad de Dios) puede ser un desafío para los padres. Por suerte, podemos tomar el ejemplo de Dios, nuestro Padre. Él nos acoge cuando nos da la vida y nos deja ir cuando nos da libre voluntad. Nos llena de consuela saber que, como Dios, nuestros corazones nunca están lejos de los hijos a quienes dimos la vida. - *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 28, 2013 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1)

The disciples had seen Jesus pray, and they wanted to know how to do that, too. So Jesus gave them what we call the "Our Father." This prayer reveals much about who Jesus is, because it gives us a glimpse into his own prayer life. It also shows us who we are, and God's vision of how we should live. And it explains how Jesus wants us to relate to our heavenly Father, with the same mind and heart that he had as he walked the earth.

"Father, I want to know you. Help me to grow closer to you and more confident in your love."

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, Ophelia 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 29 – St. Martha

Reading Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34

Gospel John 11: 19-27

Tuesday – July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus

Reading Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28

Gospel Matthew 13: 36-43

Wednesday – July 31 – St. Ignatius

Reading Exodus 34: 29-35

Gospel Matthew 13: 44-46

Thursday – August 1 – St. Alphonsius Liguori

Reading Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38

Gospel Matthew 13: 47-53

Friday – August 2 – St. Eusebius;

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Reading Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Gospel Matthew 13: 54-58

Saturday – August 3

Reading Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17

Gospel Matthew 14: 1-12

Sunday – August 4 -- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Reading II Colossians 3: 1-5; 9-11

Gospel Luke 12: 13-21



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 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 is now open.

Vocation Thoughts: July 28 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you shall receive: seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11: 1-13) If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbitterman@archchicago.org or 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.



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.



MARRIAGE
Unique for a Reason

ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE

Messages on Marriage Redefinition

The big picture

Marriage is a great gift to men, women, children and society. The Church *serves and strengthens* marriage by providing pastoral care to engaged couples and marriages at all stages, and in any difficulty. The Church *promotes and defends* marriage by preaching and teaching about marriage's authentic meaning.

The Supreme Court

Two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court raise the question of marriage's definition in law. The USCCB has joined with many other organizations and individuals in urging the Court to uphold both the Defense of Marriage Act and Proposition 8, which define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Negative rulings could redefine marriage throughout the country, creating a "*Roe v Wade*" moment for marriage.

Sexual difference matters

Sexual difference is essential for marriage. Only through sexual difference can a man and a woman "speak" the language of married love in and through their bodies: the complete and total gift of self to the other, a gift that is open to the further gift of the child. *The difference is the difference.*

These messages come from a statement issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

July 2013 Book Rack Selection

Living a Gentle Passionate Life by Robert J. Wicks
What Does It Mean To Be A Man? by Thomas Hart
Dealing With Difficult People by Charles J. Keating
Discernment by Rose Mary Dougherty
Healing the Dying by Dennis and Matthew Linn, and Sr. Mary Jane Linn
Suicide, Despair and Soul Recovery by Ken Stifer
Fortuitous Encounters edited by Paul Davis and Larry C. Spears
Sleeping with Bread by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn and Matthew Linn, SJ

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

July 20/21

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,910.02
Loose	\$ 236.34
Children's Offering	\$ 21.77
Votives	\$ 93.80
Actual Received	\$3,261.93
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,238.07
Building Improvement	\$ 155.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 100.00
Energy	\$ 79.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 28 Holy Name Golf Outing – Summer Tree
Crown Point, IN 8:15
- July 29 Vacation Bible School Begins (KH) 9:00

Konsowski Hall

Call the rectory office (773/646-4877) for more information about **renting** the Hall.

KEVINFEST 2013

Saint Kevin Church Parking Lot
10509 S. Torrence Avenue
Saturday, August 3, 2013
11 AM – 10 PM

Featuring
DJ Rick 11-3 PM
Tamborazo Rancho Alegre 5-7 PM
Bed Bugs 7-10 PM

For more information please call 773-721-2563

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$56.00

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.

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

Please pray for our

Service Members:



- Eugene Zmija, U.S Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt 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 Tometczak, 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 - A 1 C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force - Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps, Bill Anderson - U.S. Army, 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

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
School	Vacation Bible
R.C.I.A. Committee	Evangelization

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	

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 you estate planning*

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Your Gift, Your Parish

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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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