

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, July 4 & 5**

- 4:00 PM + Mary Ann Segvich - Greg & Vickie Stok
 8:00 AM + Margaret Serafin - Phyllis Serafin
 9:45 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children
 11:30 AM + Modesto & Feliscano Davila - Modesto Davila, Jr.

Monday, July 6

- 7:30 AM + Glen Kenyon - Family

Tuesday, July 7

- 7:30 AM + For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, July 8

- 7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Mr. & Mrs. David Ell

Thursday, July 9

- 7:30 AM + Charles Skowronski - Lottie Skowronski

Friday, July 10

- 7:30 AM + Dolores Jasek - Felix Maccagnano

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30 AM + Mary Blonski - Bill & Pat Kaczmarczyk
 4:00 PM + Paul & Sally Slavik - Family

Sunday, July 12

- 8:00 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family
 9:45 AM + Ceil Motkowicz - Nancy Moll
 11:30 AM + Jesús Lopez - Family

**Week of July 5 - July 11**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children

READERS**July 2015**

- 4:00 PM N. Mooney
 8:00 AM B. Frederisy
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, July 11**

- 4:00 PM A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, July 12

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

New Rectory Hours

The rectory hours have changed. As of June 15th they are 7:30am until 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday and 7:30am through 3:30pm on Friday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**July 2015**

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 9:45 AM M. Czarobski
 C. Ranos
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**July 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 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, Ron Keene, 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, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupsek, 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 - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

Reading Genesis 28:10-22a
Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday - July 7

Reading Genesis 32:23-33
Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday - July 8

Reading Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Gospel Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday - July 9 - St. Augustine, Zhao Rong & Companions

Reading Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Gospel Matthew 10:7-15

Friday - July 10

Reading Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Gospel Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday - July 11 - St. Benedict

Reading Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday - July 12 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Amos 7:12-15
Reading II Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Mark 6:7-13



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.

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.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org



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 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.

Vegas Night Silent Auction Winners

The winners of the three prizes are:

Electric Drill	Ed Lihota
Sports blanket	Mike Dejanovich
Pastor's Dinner	Peg Gadus

Thank You!

Thank you to all the people who attended our Vegas night. To those who set up, worked and cleaned up, we really appreciate your support and your help. Couldn't have done it without you. THANK YOU!!

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH is now on Facebook.
Information and events will be posted Florian Hegewisch 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.

Ink Cartridges

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

Daily Life Perspective

"How are things going?" you can ask people, and often they'll reply: "Busy. It's just been real busy lately." Things are supposed to lighten up in the summer, but for many of us, they don't lighten up enough. You can ask people, "How is your summer going?" And often they'll reply, "I can't believe it's almost over." To a lot of folks, once the Fourth of July is here, summer is nearly gone. In June, I heard a friend say, "I can't believe the Fourth of July is almost there; summer is already over." As I walked across the prison yard this week, an inmate told me what a lovely evening it was. I agreed. Then he shook his head and said, "It's a shame; summer is almost over." This from a guy who wants time to move quickly. I said, "It's the middle of July. There's plenty of summer left." He looked stunned. He said, "Oh yeah. I guess there's almost two months to go."

A lot of us are so busy we cannot relax. Even during summer, we worry so much about how busy things are going to be in the fall, that we cannot enjoy our free time.

The story of Jesus visiting the home of Mary and Martha bothers busy people. Jesus enters a village. Martha throws open her door to welcome him. Mary sits down –this is a friend, not the mother of Jesus – and Jesus talks while Mary listens. Martha, meanwhile, preparing dinner, is a little put out; Mary should get up off the floor and lend a hand. Jesus tells Martha to chill. He calls her name twice. Can't you just hear him? "Martha, Martha, there you go again. You are anxious and worried about many things." I'm sure Jesus was grateful to have dinner prepared. He isn't complaining about the service, but about the way Martha is doing it. Martha is anxious. Martha is worried. She is multi-tasking. She is doing many things.

Jesus tells Martha what is important. "There is need of only one thing," he says. There is not a need for many things. She didn't have to bake bread, dust the mantle, go to the well, rearrange the furniture, hang wallpaper, sweep the parlor, milk the cow – he didn't need all of that. "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." Mary, who sat down, also performed the difficult task of hospitality. She listened to her guest. She figured: if Jesus is your guest, the first thing you give him isn't artichoke dip. You give him your ears. Mary chose to listen to Jesus, and Jesus said to Martha, "This task will not be taken from her."

We all get busy. But only one thing is important – listening to Jesus when he is our guest. Our tradition encourages us to pray at least twice a day, morning and evening. Do you make time for prayer? You obviously believe the weekly Eucharist is important or you wouldn't be here today. Do you pray each morning? Do you pray at meals?

Jesus wants to be our guest every day of our lives. We get busy, but the most important thing we can do each day is to welcome Jesus into our homes, to sit down with him, and to listen to him speak as we read the bible, say prayers, recite the rosary, or just are quiet for a while. There is need of only one thing – listening to Jesus.

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Catholic Communion

by Paul Turner



Visitors to Catholic parishes often complain that they may not join in communion at Mass. Many other denominations welcome all who profess faith in Christ to the communion table, but Catholics have always restricted who shares the meal. For those who practice hospitality at home by setting an extra place at the table for visitors, the Catholic custom gives offense.

However, Catholic communion is just that, a sign of Catholic unity. The Eucharist symbolizes our union with God but also our union with one another.

Many groups use a symbol to identify their members. Students wear school jackets. Scouts earn medals. These customs give groups signs of association. When a new member joins the group, the symbol frequently becomes part of the rite of initiation, a sign of transition, and a source of pride. Those baptized in other communions who make a profession of faith with us may be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. There're communion becomes the high point of their transition into membership.

Ordinarily, Catholics do not share communion at other churches, nor do other believers share communion in Catholic churches. Exceptions exist, but they are rare. In danger of death, for example, or in some grave necessity, non-Catholics might receive permission from a Catholic bishop to receive communion. If they do not have regular access to their own minister, ask for Catholic communion on their own and express a Catholic face faith in the Eucharist, they may obtain permission to receive communion.

Theologians debate the possibilities for full communion while ordinary families find themselves separated by what often appears to them as small differences in their beliefs. The more unity we find among ourselves, the closer all Christian churches come to resolving the differences.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**June 27 & 28, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 992.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 674.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 451.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 384.03
Mailed Donations	\$ 45.00
Votives	\$ 55.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,601.03
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,898.97
Father's Day	\$ 35.00
Mother's Day	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 545.39
Retired Priests	\$ 12.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 5.00
Energy	\$ 115.00
Building Improvement	\$ 55.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00

Paper Bag Request

The St. Florian St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is once again in need of paper grocery bags to use for food distribution. If you would like to donate some bags, please drop them off at St. Florian Church. There is a box near the Houston entrance for bag donations.


30TH HUNGER WALK
Thank you for supporting the Hunger Walk!

Thanks to all who supported our efforts to raise money for the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk. All money we received via private pledges is credited to our St. Florian/Hegewisch Food Pantry account at GCFD enabling us to purchase food at greatly reduced prices for distribution at the pantry.

Volunteers and friends of the pantry joined the walk on June 20th. Thank you again! Your continued support is important to keep the pantry operational. God bless you for helping those in need in our community.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jul 12	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	South Shore - Cedar Lake IN	9:00am
Jul 21	Pantry Setup	9:00am
Jul 22	Big Pantry	3:00pm
Jul 26	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Minnie Monesse - Grant Park IL	8:30am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$91.00

Thank You – You are performing a good work; far greater than you may think. Your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes. May your heart be glad because of your alms giving. A sincere Thank You!

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.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