

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, August 9 & 10**

4:00 PM + Leo Owczarzak - Sharon & Bob Bruzek  
 8:00 AM + Helena Walkosz - St. Florian Rectory Staff  
 9:45 AM + Richard Furman - Family  
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

**Monday, August 11**

7:30 AM + Bernadine & Edward Kurasz - Morse Family

**Tuesday, August 12**

7:30 AM + Tony Lowery - Friends

**Wednesday, August 13**

7:30 AM + Denise Twardosz - Renata Rotroff

**Thursday, August 14**

7:30 AM + Denise Twardosz - Lynnette Drzewiecki

**Friday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption**

8:00 AM + Maria C. Tokarz - Tessie Lapinski  
 7:00 PM + For the Parishioners

**Saturday, August 16**

7:30 AM + Irma Bulatovich - Ladies Rosary Sodality  
 4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cramer

**Sunday, August 17**

8:00 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family  
 9:45 AM + Mary Holt - Ray & Marlene Kozlowski  
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

**Week of August 10 - August 16**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

**READERS****August 2014**

4:00 PM D. Karczewski  
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek  
 9:45 AM J. Struzik  
 11:30 AM M. Magallanes

**Friday, August 15**

8:00 AM P. Gadus  
 7:00 PM A. Bonczek

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****August 2014**

4:00 PM  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 L. Morse

8:00 AM  
 D. Ciciora  
 N. Moll

9:45 AM  
 P. Maccagnano  
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM  
 A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**Friday, August 15**

8:00 AM  
 P. Maccagnano  
 V. Maccagnano

7:00 PM  
 K. Gibson  
 L. Morse

**ALTAR SERVERS****FRIDAY, August 15**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Laskowiecki  
 7:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer

**SATURDAY, August 16**

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

**SUNDAY, August 17**

8:00 AM N. Meduga, P. Gomez  
 9:45 AM J. Kelly, A. Villanueva  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, D. Ranos

**USHERS****August 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. 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, 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 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, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzuppek, 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - August 11 - St. Clare

Reading Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c  
Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

### Tuesday - August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Reading Ezekiel 2:8—3:4  
Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday - August 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

Reading Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22  
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

### Thursday - August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Reading Ezekiel 12:1-12  
Gospel Matthew 18:21—19:1

### Friday - August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

Reading I Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

### Saturday - August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

Reading Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

### Sunday - August 17 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Reading II Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Since Aunt Martha's Youth Service will not be renewing their rental contract with St. Florian, it has left our parish with a huge deficit of almost \$60,000. As a parish family, we need to help with this deficit. One way to help would be for each family to increase their weekly envelope donation to at least \$10.00. For example, if you are giving \$7.00 a week now, we ask that you increase from \$7.00 to \$10.00. For those who are already giving more than \$10.00, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Next year our parish will be 110 years old, we would like it to be around for another 110 years, so, please pray that we can find another source of income soon.

## RCIA Instructions To Be Offered at St. Florian

### *Becoming a Catholic Today*

The media continues to report stories of how the Christian religion is experiencing a decrease in the numbers in their membership. It is worth noting that the Catholic Church in the United States gains more new members every year than any other religion. Last year, in the Archdiocese of Chicago alone, 507 catechumens were received into the Church at Easter Vigils. An additional 1063 adults completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation) during the Easter season.

### *What is RCIA?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into its communal life. The RCIA program is a living experience of the church, and NOT just a series of classes to teach you about Christianity. There are discussions about the facts of the faith. These sessions are only one part of the experience of living the faith. This program allows you to learn and share with others who are on the same journey -- living the faith with members of the Church. For more information about the RCIA program, please contact the rectory at (773) 646-4877.

### *RCIA - The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults*

These sessions provide information for adults who wish to become Catholic. Baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments are also invited to attend these sessions as well as anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins!

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



## Florian Fest

*Please Keep these  
dates in mind:*



Florian Fest will be the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We have had to change the dates because of all the things going on in the community. More information to follow.

## 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 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. Our upcoming Open Houses are June 21 and August 17. Tours are available any school day from 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM. 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.

## Helping our Historic Church. St. Florian needs your help!

Dear parishioner/friend of our parish,

If you ever visit old European cities, you may notice beside their festive attractions small or bigger boxes that are usually very visible in the middle of those old cities.

One of those is an old Polish city, Krakow. Once you go to the center of the old town, you will notice that regular traffic is not allowed there. Visitors can walk on foot or hire a carriage ride, just like you are able to do in Chicago.

In the center of this city, there are always several see through boxes present year round. They may be a bit over 5 feet high. When you walk closer to one of those boxes you can notice that inside there are currencies from all kinds of countries. This is how the city is trying to get help keeping the old, historic buildings in good shape. The money from the boxes is used to help pay for some of the expenses.

Now, when you look at our beautiful St. Florian Church, you will see how great it looks. The generation, who built this place over 100 years ago sacrificed a lot to create St. Florian Parish. The story telling windows, old stations of the cross, the baptismal font, the floor, etc. All of that brings to us the greatness of those times. But history reminds us about the hardships that went together with the beauty of the place.

The people who were able to erect this place came here after they escaped from WWI, WWII and other disasters. They often came with nothing but pain and memories of the old country.

When you look back and compare the old times with today, hopefully you see the inheritance that is present here, in our Church.

After so many years, we still are trying to keep it great. St. Florian Parish is still a great place to come. The physical beauty emphasizes our spiritual value. We are still one of the most beautiful Catholic Churches of the Archdiocese of Chicago

At this time, we would like to ask you for an extra donation to help our church. In these very difficult times, we remember our ancestors who did so much to keep their faith continuing. By helping the Church today, you are allowing the future generations to prosper in the Catholic Faith!

Thank you for your generosity!!!

*Fr. Robert Marchwiany, Pastor*

# Year of the Sacraments

## Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



### Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

## Mark



The sacraments **mark** us. Somehow, they make us different and never leave us the same as we were. Certain sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders—mark and shape our identity forever. We receive these sacraments only once, and that is once and forever. They impart what is called a “sacramental character” marking us off as belonging to Jesus Christ in Baptism, sealed by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and conformed to Jesus Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church, in Holy Orders.

The other sacraments mark us on our ongoing journey of Christian discipleship as sustained by the sacrifice of Jesus and our union with him (Eucharist), as forgiven sinners (Penance), as healed (Anointing of the Sick), and as effective signs of God’s love and life-giving power in the world (Matrimony).

Whether clearly obvious or subtly present, whether intensely felt or quietly present, the sacraments do mark us as disciples of Jesus Christ. And we are enriched.

### Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

## Marcar



Los sacramentos nos **marcan**. De alguna manera, nos hacen ser diferentes y nunca volvemos a ser los mismos. Algunos sacramentos —el Bautismo, la Confirmación y el Orden— marcan y moldean nuestra identidad para siempre. Recibimos estos sacramentos solo una vez, una vez y para siempre. Imparten lo que denominamos “un carácter sacramental” al marcar nuestra pertenencia a Jesucristo en el Bautismo, sellada por el Espíritu Santo en la Confirmación y en conformidad con Jesucristo, cabeza y pastor de la Iglesia, en el sacramento del Orden.

Los demás sacramentos nos marcan durante nuestro camino constante de discipulado cristiano, sostenido por el sacrificio de Jesús y por nuestra unión con él (Eucaristía), como pecadores perdonados (Penitencia), como personas sanadas (Unción de los Enfermos) y como signos eficaces del amor de Dios y poder dador de vida en el mundo (Matrimonio).

Ya sea de maneras evidentes o sutilmente presentes, ya sea con intensidad o con tranquilidad, los sacramentos nos marcan como discípulos de Jesucristo y nos enriquecen.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with Loyola Press

More on Pope Francis' Vision at [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis)  
[www.ArchChicago.org](http://www.ArchChicago.org)

© 2014 Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Louis J. Cameli

### LA VISIÓN DEL PAPA FRANCISCO SOBRE LA SANACIÓN Y LA COMUNIÓN

La ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE CHICAGO en conjunto con Loyola Press

Más de la visión del Papa Francisco disponible en [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis)  
[www.ArchChicago.org](http://www.ArchChicago.org)

© 2014 Arquidiócesis de Chicago, Fr. Louis J. Cameli

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****August 2 & 3, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,690.00
Loose	\$ 272.43
Votives	\$ 130.00
Actual Received	\$ 3,092.43
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,407.57</b>
Energy	\$ 957.00
Maintenance	\$ 248.00
Building Improvement	\$ 199.00

**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 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.*

**Save the Date: Wednesday, October 22**

We will celebrate the first Feast Day of St. John Paul II with a Mass at 6:30pm. Bishop Perry will Celebrate with us. Reception after Mass in Konsowski Hall.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Aug 17	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Summer Tree - Crown Point IN	8:00am
Aug 26	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Aug 27	Big Pantry (KH)	3:00pm
Sep 7	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Wicker Park - Highland IN	9:30am
Sep 12	Holy Name (KH) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$80.00**

*Week In and Week Out* - To those of you, Sunday after Sunday, place a contribution in the St. Vincent dePaul Poor Boxes....thank you. We appreciate your allowing us to be a channel of your charity. On behalf of the poor you assist, we thank you.

**If you are new to the parish, stop in the rectory to register.**

**2014 Mass Book**

There are still many 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.

**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.

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

*Friday, August 15th*  
**Masses at 8:00AM & 7:00PM**

Friday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (bodily entry of Mary into heaven) which is a Holy Day of Obligation. There is a tradition that on that day the *First Fruits of the Harvest* were brought to church to be blessed. In keeping with the tradition, we are asking that you bring fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs to be blessed at Mass. There will be a special blessing of these *First Fruits of the Harvest* after the homily.

