

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, August 10/11**

4:00 PM + Sally Slavik - Marlene Mosser
 8:00 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Family
 9:45 AM + Wendy Delinski - Barb Andersen
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Olvia Guajardo

Monday, August 12

7:30 AM + Eddie Kosmala - Stanley & Leona Panek

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 AM + John Kendra - Mary Artese

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 AM + Eusebia De Hoyas - Family

Thursday, August 15

7:30 AM + Kenneth Baker - Brother Don & Family

Friday, August 16

7:30 AM + Oseguera Family

Saturday, August 17

7:30 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family
 4:00 PM + Stanley Kucia Jr. - Aunt Bernice & Uncle Tom Baranowski

Sunday, August 18

8:00 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Ron Zakrzewski
 9:45 AM + Marie Matkovich - Family
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Week of August 11 - August 17

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Oseguera Family

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 17**

4:00 PM D. Ranos, J. Kelly

SUNDAY, August 18

8:00 AM N. Meduga, P. Gomez
 9:45 AM D. Shea, A. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

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

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Reverence



Is there a sacred object in your home? Maybe there is and you just don't realize it. Look around your home. What speaks to you of God's presence? Maybe it's a drawing your child made declaring you "World's Greatest Parent!" Maybe it's a family heirloom that evokes memories and gratitude. Maybe it's your kitchen table. If we have the eyes to see the sacredness of all of life, we will treat even the most mundane objects in our homes with reverence. Once we recognize that everyone we encounter (even each family member) bears the likeness of God, we will come to treat them more reverently. As you model reverence for your children, they will begin to treat the people and objects in your home as gifts from God. — Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Reverencia



¿Hay algún objeto sagrado en su hogar? Tal vez sí y no se han dado cuenta. Busquen dentro de su hogar. ¿Qué cosas les hablan de la presencia de Dios? Quizás algún dibujo que hizo su hijo en el que les declara "¡El mejor papá o mamá del mundo!". Quizás sea una reliquia familiar que evoca recuerdos y gratitud. Tal vez sea la mesa de la cocina. Si tenemos ojos para ver lo sagrado en todo en la vida, trataremos incluso con reverencia a los objetos más mundanos en el hogar. Una vez que reconocemos que todas las personas con quienes nos encontramos (incluso cada miembro de la familia) son creadas a imagen y semejanza de Dios, las podremos tratar con mayor reverencia. Si somos modelos de reverencia para nuestros hijos, ellos empezarán a tratar a las personas y los objetos en su hogar como regalos de Dios. — Tom McGrath

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We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Stanley Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholet, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charolte Frjelijch, Bob Frjelijch, 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 Lassetter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ray Mosser, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupsek, 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 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Reading Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday – August 13 - St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

Reading Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday – August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday – August 15 - Assumption of Mary

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

Friday – August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

Reading Joshua 24:1-13
Gospel Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday – August 17

Reading Joshua 24:14-29
Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday – August 18 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Reading II Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel Luke 12:49-53

St. Florian School Happenings ...

visit us at -

www.stflorianschool.org

2013-2014 REGISTRATION!

Registration is underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

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.

Summer Mission Appeal

Fr. Arun John, a priest from the Order of the Indian Missionary Society, will be here to share with us their mission's experiences. It is an indigenous Religious Order established in North India for evangelizing the people of other faith. They have 200 priests and 240 seminarians with 70 mission centres all over India. Their vision is called the 'pioneering evangelization', which means they work among those people who have not heard about Christ at all.



2013 Mass Book

There are still Masses available in the 2013 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses. The 2014 Mass Book is now open.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



AN OPEN RESPONSE TO AN OPEN LETTER JULY 29, 2013

Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Chicago Tribune printed an ad in the Monday morning (July 29, 2013) edition regarding the Cardinal and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This ad tried to lay blamer on the Church for turning her back on the poor.

The basis for the ad had more to do with politics than with poverty. Because of its political entanglements, the Board of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) decided to take a position endorsing gay marriage without consulting its membership. This position contracted church teaching and made ICIRR members ineligible to receive CCHD funding. Some groups decided to leave the coalition because of the issue of gay marriage and its tenuous connection to immigration reform. Others have separated themselves from ICIRR because the board acted unilaterally and disenfranchised its members. The ad in the Tribune seeks to shift the blame from the ICIRR Board to CCHD and the Cardinal.

The enclosed letter is the response of the Cardinal. There are several actions we ask you to take:

1. Please include this letter on your parish website and publish it in your parish bulletin.
2. Please lend your support to the Cardinal as politicians try to undermine his position as head of the Church in Chicago.
3. Encourage lay people to offer support to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
4. Encourage support for Immigration Reform in Congress.

Thank you.

Fraternally yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Francis J. Kane
Vicar General

On Monday, July 29, in the Chicago Tribune, a group of Catholics published an open letter addressed to me and to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). They accused the Church of turning her back on the poor. This accusation follows a decision by the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) to include support for "same-sex marriage" as part of their political agenda. The CCHD cannot fund groups that support this goal.

Donors to the CCHD give to this anti-poverty organization with the understanding that their money will be passed on to organizations that respect the teachings of the Catholic faith. Organizations that apply for funds do so agreeing to this condition.

On May 23, the ICIRR board broke faith with its member organizations when it publicly supported so called "same-sex marriage." For its own political advantage, it introduced a matter extraneous to its own purpose and betrayed its own members, who were not consulted.

The CCHD had no choice but to respect the unilateral decision of the ICIRR board that effectively cut off funding from groups that remain affiliated with ICIRR. Without betraying its donors or the Catholic faith, the Catholic Church's long-standing work for immigrant groups and for immigration reform remains intact. This record speaks for itself and is well known. It is carried locally by Priests for Justice for Immigrants and by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, along with very many lay Catholics, in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education, led by Elena Segura with my complete support.

It is intellectually and morally dishonest to use the witness of the Church's concern for the poor as an excuse to attack the Church's teaching on the nature of marriage. Four weeks ago, Pope Francis wrote: "...marriage should be a stable union of man and woman...this union is born of their love, as a sign and presence of God's own love, and of the acknowledgement and acceptance of the goodness of sexual differentiation, whereby spouses can become one flesh and are enabled to give birth to a new life." In other words, when it comes to marriage and family life, men and women are not interchangeable. The whole civilized world knows that.

Those who signed the open letter in the Tribune proclaimed their adherence to the Catholic faith even as they cynically called upon others to reject the Church's bishops. The Church is no one's private club; she is the Body of Christ, who tells us he is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Because the signers of the letters are Catholic, they know that in a few years, like each of us, they will stand before this same Christ to give an account of their stewardship. Jesus is merciful, but he is not stupid; he knows the difference between right and wrong. Manipulating both immigrants and the Church for political advantage is wrong.

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
June 1/2, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,516.04
Loose	\$ 360.80
Children's Offering	\$ 22.49
Votives	\$ 94.75
Actual Received	<u>\$ 2,994.08</u>
vs Budgeted Goal	<u>-\$ 4,500.00</u>
Deficit	-\$ 1,505.92
Energy	\$ 263.04
Maintenance	\$ 379.04
Building Improvement	\$ 316.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 11 Holy Name Golf Outing
Minne Monesse - Grant Park, IL 8:30

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

St. Columba Parish Night at the Races

Join us Saturday, August 17th at 6:00 pm, for a Night at the Races at Balmoral Race Track. Ticket price is \$50.00 per person. This price includes the Club House admission price, a racing program, reserved seating in the Club House and a dinner ticket. Please be advised that the office will be closed August 2nd thru August 11th.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$88.00
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.

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 - 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 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 -
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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 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; 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 8th)	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	

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

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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