

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, August 16 & 17**

4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cramer  
 8:00 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family  
 9:45 AM + Mary Holt - Ray & Marlene Kozlowski  
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

**Monday, August 18**

7:30 AM + John Sandoval - Friends

**Tuesday, August 19**

7:30 AM + Thomas Luczak - Phyllis Serafin

**Wednesday, August 20**

7:30 AM + Michael A. Drosos Sr. - Ann Marie Rucinski

**Thursday, August 21**

7:30 AM + Pat Hanus - Friends

**Friday, August 22**

7:30 AM + Valerie Parrish - Maccagnano Family

**Saturday, August 23**

7:30 AM + Carmen Salazar de Luna - Familia  
 4:00 PM + Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

**Sunday, August 24**

8:00 AM + Helen Piotrowski - Daughters of Isabella  
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Marian & Brian Twardosz  
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzalez - Husband

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

4:00 PM  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 J. Gibbons  
 L. Morse

8:00 AM  
 C. Bozovic  
 D. Ciciora  
 N. Moll

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

11:30 AM  
 A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**Week of August 17 - August 23**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

**READERS****August 2014**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, August 23**

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

**SUNDAY, August 24**

8:00 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, N. Meduga  
 9:45 AM J. Kelly, A. Shea, D. Shea  
 11:30 AM A. Villanueva, X. Gutierrez

**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 Frjelijch, Bob Frjelijch, 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 Trzupek, 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 18

Reading Ezekiel 24:15-24  
Gospel Matthew 19:16-22

### Tuesday - August 19 - St. John Eudes

Reading Ezekiel 28:1-10  
Gospel Matthew 19:23-30

### Wednesday - August 20 - St. Bernard

Reading Ezekiel 34:1-11  
Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

### Thursday - August 21 - St. Pius X

Reading Ezekiel 36:23-28  
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

### Friday - August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Mother

Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

### Saturday - August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Reading Ezekiel 43:1-7a  
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

### Sunday - August 24 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 22:19-23  
Reading II Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel Matthew 16:13-20



## 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.

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

## 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!

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

## 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 pre-school 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 House is 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 com-mitted to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.



General Pulaski Council #3323  
Knights of Columbus

### Spaghetti Dinner

If you like our pancake breakfast, then you'll love our spaghetti dinner. The dinner will include: Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Milk and "All You Care To Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce", all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. The dinner will be held on August 23rd from 4pm until 7pm at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Greenbay Avenue in Hegewisch. Plenty of parking available.



## Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation

Registration for religious education and sacramental preparation will take place during the month of August in the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Avenue Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. A registration form must be filled out for each student before they can be admitted to class.

### School and Religious Education

Registration for Sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion, Confirmation - A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENT. To register: a copy of the baptismal certificate and the sacramental fee are required (Confirmation candidates check your packets for more information). If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg - (773) 646-4877 - and we can make other arrangements. Registration will be closed as of Thursday, September 15, 2014.

## Health Care Screenings

St. Florian Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event in Konsowski Hall. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 9/19/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit:

[www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

# Year of the Sacraments

## Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



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

## Open



Jesus said that we should earnestly try to enter by the narrow gate, the only passageway that leads to salvation. The Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—and most especially Baptism open the gate of salvation. By joining us in a real relationship with him who is the way and the truth and the life, these sacraments **open** the path to new and eternal life.

If the forces of sin and death seemed at one time to conspire to hold us bound and even seemed to have the upper hand, we now stand in the wonder of the free children of God. We now have access to healing, forgiveness, and the fullness of life through the sacraments that bring Jesus, the redeemer, and his saving work into our lives. The narrow gate is now the open gate, and this gate is Jesus.

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

## Abrir



Jesús dijo que debíamos tratar seriamente de entrar por la puerta angosta, el único camino que lleva a la Salvación. Los sacramentos de la Iniciación—Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía—, especialmente el Bautismo, **abren** la puerta a la Salvación. Al unirnos en una relación real a él, que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida, estos sacramentos abren paso a la vida nueva y eterna.

Si la fuerza del pecado y de la muerte alguna vez pareció haber conspirado para mantenernos atados, e incluso haber tenido dominio sobre nosotros, ahora experimentamos el asombro de los hijos libres de Dios. Ahora tenemos acceso a la sanación, al perdón y a la plenitud de la vida a través de los sacramentos que traen a Jesús, el redentor, y su acto de Salvación a nuestra vida. La puerta angosta es ahora la puerta abierta: la puerta es Jesús.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****August 9 & 10, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,335.00
Loose	\$ 343.52
Votives	\$ 87.40
Actual Received	\$ 2,765.92
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,734.08</b>
Summer Mission	\$ 540.30
Energy	\$ 85.00
Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Building Improvement	\$ 123.00

**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 \$147.00**

*Before Dinner* - I remember when family gathered together and prayed before mealtime and Mom would ask that we think of those less fortunate. We ask that you remember those friends less fortunate and perhaps share your extra coins by placing a few in the poor box.

**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.

**2015 Mass Book**

The 2015 Mass book will be open as of August 15. However, there are still

Masses open in the 2014 Mass book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

**Suffering from the Loss of a Loved One?**

Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, offers two support programs for those grieving the loss of a loved one through death.

***For Adults: Living When a Loved One Has Died***

Six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning October 1, 2014 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Support groups formed specific to loss and age of participant. Registration is required.

***For Children: The Heart Connection***

Eight conservative Mondays, beginning September 15, 2014 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The program is for children ages 5 to 18 years old who had a loved one die. Early registration is required.

For further information or registration please call the Pastoral Care Department, 708-229-5484. Monday thru Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm.

### **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.parishgift.org](http://www.parishgift.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