

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, August 1 & 2**

4:00 PM + Stephanie Lickus - Friend
 8:00 AM + Frank Mosser - Mosser Family
 9:45 AM + Jean Kasuba - John & Adrienne
 11:30 AM + Herminia Mota - Daughters

Monday, August 3

7:30 AM + Al Klaeser - Morse Family

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 AM + Victor Michalik - Eva & Harry

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 AM + Mary Blonski & Vic Michalik - Family

Thursday, August 6

7:30 AM + Frank & Irene Mosser - Family

Friday, August 7

7:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Ministry of Care

Saturday, August 8

7:30 AM + Mary Smierciak - Gibson Family
 4:00 PM + Gary Allen - Family

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM + Harold & Jerry Skulte - Family
 9:45 AM + Nellie & Tony Segvich - Family
 11:30 AM + Mario Torres - Aunt

**Week of August 2 - August 8**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Stephanie Lickus - Family

READERS**August 2015**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, August 8**

4:00 PM D. Ranos

SUNDAY, August 9

8:00 AM A. Villanueva
 9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca
 11:30 AM P. Gomez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**August 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Ranos
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 L. Jimenez

USHERS**August 2015**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, 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 Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, 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. Mistrz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, James Rago, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupke, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Jim Winter, 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 - August 3

Reading Numbers 11:4b-15
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday - August 4 - St. John Vianney

Reading Numbers 12:1-13
Gospel Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday - August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Reading Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday - August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Friday - August 7 - St. Sixtus II and Companions St. Cajetan

Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Gospel Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday - August 8 - St. Dominic

Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Gospel Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday - August 9 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:4-8
Reading II Ephesians 4:30—5:2
Gospel John 6:41-51

Steve's Presents

St. Florian Church Fundraiser Buffet

Sunday, August 23, 2015
From 11:00am to 3:00pm

At Steve's
13200 S. Baltimore Avenue, Chicago



Mark your calendars! On August 23rd, St. Florian Church will host a fund raiser buffet at Steve's, featuring a delicious menus that includes:

Steve's Famous Fried Chicken
Steve's Homemade Polish Sausage and Sauerkraut
House Slow Smoked Pulled Pork
Mostaccioli
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Garden Salad with Steve's Famous Dressing
Pasta Salad
Coffee
Tea
Milk
Iced Tea
Desert

A cash bar will be available, featuring this area's largest selection of craft beers.

ADULTS: \$20.00

CHILDREN 10 YEARS & UNDER: \$9.00

For reservations please call (773) 550-5218.

Call today!



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.



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.

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

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

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!**

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 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. 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program welcomes new members into its communal life. The RCIA program is a loving experience of the church, and NOT just a series of classes to teach you about Christianity. If you have not been baptized or if you were baptized but have not received other sacraments, please call the rectory office at (773) 646-4877. Leave your name and number where you can be reached and someone will call you and answer your questions.



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. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. 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 4, 2015.

Silence

Paul Turner

Several times during the Mass, the liturgical texts invite us to observe silence.

It makes you wonder if the folks who wrote those instructions had any idea how noisy a typical pew can be. Kneelers, hymnals, kids, and coughing make it hard for anyone to remember what silence sounds like.

Still, the liturgy soldiers on, suggesting that at certain moments we just keep quiet.

For example, when the priest says, "Let us pray," he really means what he says. How do you normally pray? Hands folded? Eyes closed? Calming yourself down so you can concentrate on the presence of God? Keeping silence? He's inviting us to assume our prayer position. But sometimes he's busy signaling the server, flipping pages, and adjusting his glasses. Sometimes were whispering, looking at the bulletin, or just wishing he'd get on with it so we can sit down again. Silence here is an invitation to pray, not to squirm.

Another location for silent prayer is after communion. The liturgy bids us all to be quiet for a while to thank God for the wondrous Sacrament we have received. Sometimes people want their silence during communion; they don't want to be disturbed by singing. Others can't stand the silence after communion because they want to get out of the parking lot before everyone else.

But silence follows communion. Communion itself is one of the most important times to sing. It gathers us as the body of Christ and wraps us in joyful song, since spoken words or silent thought can't express what music can. Then, after all have received the mystery, we pause together to meditate on its splendor. Singing followed by silence helps the whole assembly celebrate communion together.

Sometimes we observe silence after the readings, or after the homily. The first Eucharistic prayer invites us to silence while we ask God to remember those, living or deceased, "for whom we now pray."

Silence is hard in our culture. Most of us habitually turn on a TV or radio. But we also know the benefits of being in silence once in a while—outside, enjoying nature, getting some quiet time alone at home or in our room. Silence is golden. And the liturgy yearns for us to have some.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
July 25 & 26, 2015

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$1,004.10
8:00am Mass	\$ 498.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 571.50
11:30am Mass	\$ 361.75
Mailed Donations	\$ 30.00
Votives	\$ 78.00
Actual Received	\$2,543.35
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.99
Deficit	-\$1,956.65
Energy	\$ 103.00
Second Energy Collection	\$ 304.75
Building Improvement	\$ 32.00
Maintenance	\$ 31.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 69.00

Week In and Week Out - To those of you, Sunday after Sunday, place a contribution in the St. Vincent de Paul 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.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH
is now on Facebook.

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug 9 Holy Name Golf Outing
Oak Knoll - Crown Point IN 8:00am
- Aug 23 St. Florian Fundraising Buffet at Steve's
11:00am to 3:00pm
- Aug 23 Holy Name Golf Outing
Summer Tree - Crown Point IN 8:30am

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.

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.

