

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, August 23 & 24**

4:00 PM + Betty Czajkowski - June Greene
 8:00 AM + Helen Piotrowski - Daughters of Isabella
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Marian & Brian Twardosz
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzalez - Husband

Monday, August 25

7:30 AM + Judy Weiss - Morse Family

Tuesday, August 26

7:30 AM + Michael Drosos Sr. - Ed & Roseann Szewczyk

Wednesday, August 27

7:30 AM + Piekarczyk & Burkat Families - Family

Thursday, August 28

7:30 AM + Irma Bulatovich - Alicia Davila

Friday, August 29

7:30 AM + Elaine Boganski - Friends

Saturday, August 30

7:30 AM + Carl Abram - Rita
 4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski - Family

Sunday, August 31

8:00 AM + Stanley Kozlowski - Florence & David Majda
 9:45 AM + Mary Holt - Jim & Pat O'Rourke
 11:30 AM + Victor Semprit - Alicia Davila

Week of August 24 - August 30

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Bob Karczewski - Friends

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 30**

4:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, August 31

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

August Baptisms:

Alison Olivia Del Real Daughter of
 Edgar Del Real & Elena Hernandez

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

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, Bernice Renko, 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 25 - St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
Gospel Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday - August 26

Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
Gospel Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday - August 27 - St. Monica

Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Gospel Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday - August 28 - St. Augustine

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel Matthew 24:42-51

Friday - August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Gospel Mark 6:17-29*

Saturday - August 30

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday - August 31 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jeremiah 20:7-9
Reading II Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Matthew 16:21-27



Florian Fest

October 11th and 12th



Bakers Needed:

It is not too early to begin baking for Florian Fest. Brownies, cookies, apples slices, bread, etc. These are always a big seller, but whatever you decide to bake will be delicious. Everyone looks forward to home made goodies. If your freezer isn't big enough, drop it off at the rectory for our freezer.

Basket Donations:

Donations for our Florian Fest Basket can be dropped off at the rectory during regular business hours. All donations need to be dropped off no later than October 1, as we need to have time to put the basket together.

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.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

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 committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

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.

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.

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.

Religious Assistance to Poland

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past seventy-one years, in the Archdiocese of Chicago and in many other dioceses, parishes have been collecting funds for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland, which assisted the Church in Poland as she sought to sustain herself through the war years and under Communist oppression. Much has changed during the last seven decades. With the fall of Communism and the inspiration of a Polish Pope, priests are free to study outside of Poland.

Donations to the annual appeal for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland help to support the Pontifical College and the Pontifical Institute in Rome. Both of these institutions provide advanced educational opportunities for the clergy of Poland. The people of Polonia have responded very generously to this need. In collaboration with the Polish Bishops, thirteen priests will receive funds to continue their studies so that they may better serve the Church.

Each year, a special collection is taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago in support of the work of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland. This collection has traditionally taken place on the weekend closest to the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, which is August 26.

Through the assistance of your parishes special collection or your individual contributions, the faithful of Poland and Polonia can continue their strong practice of the Catholic faith and be well formed in our local church. Much can be accomplished through our unity in generosity and prayer. Donations may be mailed to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia, 2330 West 118th Street, Chicago, IL 60643.

I thank you for your support of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland. You are remembered in my prayers each day, and I count on the support of yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Renew



Life can wear us down. Our spirits can sag. We may feel caught in habits—sometimes sinful ones—that erode our confidence and hope. Our perspectives narrow and generosity becomes more and more of a stretch for us.

Come to me, Jesus says, all you who find life wearisome and who carry heavy burdens. Come, he says to us today, to the sacraments that **renew** you. Come to Penitence, confess your sins, and receive forgiveness. Be relieved of the burden and find the courage and strength to live in a new way. Come to the Eucharist and find in the absolutely generous self-sacrificing love of Jesus—my body for you, my blood for you—a way to widen your love and feed your generosity.

The sacraments remember and make present the saving work of Jesus. They also offer us a breathtaking map of our renewed future that seemed to have eluded us.

Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

Abrir



La vida nos puede desgastar. Nuestro espíritu puede debilitarse. Podemos sentirnos atrapados en los hábitos—a veces pecaminosos—que erosionan nuestra confianza y esperanza. Nuestras perspectivas se reducen y nuestra generosidad se vuelve cada vez más rara.

Vengan a mí, dice Jesús, todos ustedes que hallan la vida tediosa y llevan pesadas cargas. Vengan, nos dice hoy, a los sacramentos que los **renuevan**. Vengan a la Penitencia, confiesen sus pecados y reciban el perdón. Descansen de sus cargas y encuentren el valor y la fortaleza para vivir de un nuevo modo. Vengan a la Eucaristía y encuentren en el amor plenamente generoso de Jesús sacrificado—mi cuerpo por ti, mi sangre por ti—un modo de extender su amor y alimentar su generosidad.

Los sacramentos nos recuerdan el acto salvífico de Jesús y lo hacen presente. También nos ofrecen un mapa sorprendente de nuestro futuro renovado que parecía habérsenos escapado.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**August 16 & 17, 2014**

Sunday Collections	
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,122.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 538.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 531.42
11:30am Mass	\$ 424.31
Basket Donations	\$ 164.95
Votives	\$ 123.50
Actual Received	\$ 2,904.18
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,595.82
Summer Mission	\$ 25.00
Assumption	\$ 795.25
Energy	\$ 57.00
Maintenance	\$ 66.00
Building Improvement	\$ 130.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 \$88.00

Our main source of revenue comes from the Poor Boxes in the church. Help us to help our own needy. Drop a coin in one of the boxes.

CAR SHOW WINNERS

1 st Place:	<i>Harry & Rosio Nazimek</i>
2 nd Place:	<i>Gene Slusarczyk</i>
3 rd Place & Pastor's Choice:	<i>Jim Laskowiecki & Kathy Fox</i>

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.

Immaculate Conception B.M.V. Church (8756 S. Commercial Chicago, IL 60617) presents: **OUR ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL**, on Saturday August 30th, 2014 from 12:00pm to 11:30pm and Sunday August 31st, 2014 from 8:00am to 10:00pm. Save the dates.....!!!!!!

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 dis-count off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit:

www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

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

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.

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

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 in your estate planning*

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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