

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, August 29 & 30**

4:00 PM + Betty Kowalski - June Greene

8:00 AM + Carl Abram - Family

9:45 AM + Bob Karczewski - Family

11:30 AM + Andres Mora - Daughters

**Monday, August 31**

7:30 AM + Richard O'Sullivan - Mosser Family

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:30 AM + Souls in Purgatory &amp; Ed Zmija Jr.

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:30 AM + Mary Blonski - Betty Ward

**Thursday, September 3**

7:30 AM + Rose Pitlik - Rita Abram

**Friday, September 4**

7:30 AM + Mary Holt - Jim &amp; Pat O'Rourke

**Saturday, September 5**

7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Bertha &amp; Ray Kuntz

4:00 PM + Paul Jasek - Maccagnano Family

**Sunday, September 6**8:00 AM + Sister Julita - Nancy Moll  
80th Jubilee

9:45 AM + Barney &amp; Irene Zielinski - Family

11:30 AM + Jóse Refugo Cervante - Maria R. Mendosa

**Week of August 30 - September 5**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
Mary Blonski - Pam King

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
Mary Blonski - Pam King

***In Remembrance***

Walter Burczak 8/21/15

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****September 2015**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek  
M. Cowperthwaite  
J. Gibbons

8:00 AM C. Bozovic  
D. Ciciora  
K. Gibson

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

11:30 AM I. Jimenez  
R. Oseguera

**READERS****September 2015**

4:00 PM J. Struzik  
8:00 AM L. Wopinski  
9:45 AM L. Morse  
11:30 AM M. Suarez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, September 5**

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

**SUNDAY, September 6**

8:00 AM P. Gomez, A. Villanueva

9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca

11:30 AM D. Ranos

**USHERS****September 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. Mistarz, 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 Trzupcek, 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 31

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Gospel Luke 4:16-30

### Tuesday - September 1

Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11  
Gospel Luke 4:31-37

### Wednesday - September 2

Reading Colossians 1:1-8  
Gospel Luke 4:38-44

### Thursday - September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

Reading Colossians 1:9-14  
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

### Friday - September 4

Reading Colossians 1:15-20  
Gospel Luke 5:33-39

### Saturday - September 5

Reading Colossians 1:21-23  
Gospel Luke 6:1-5

### Sunday - September 6 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Reading II James 2:1-5  
Gospel Mark 7:31-37



## Florian Fest

October 4, 2015



### 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.



## 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.



## What does it mean to be a Parishioner?

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.



## Que significa ser un Parroquiano

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
  - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
  - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.

## 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.

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



### 2015 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

### Holy Name Society

Gentlemen of St. Florian, St. Columba, and Mother of God Parishes, are you looking for an organization to join? If you are 18 years of age or older, and a practicing Catholic in good standing with your Parish, you are cordially invited to join the St. Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in the upper room of Konsowski Hall at 8:00pm. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St. Florian, St. Columba's Thanksgiving Meal, SVDP Society, and various Hegewisch community organizations in honor of Jesus' name. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2015. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Vince Maccagnano  
President, St. Florian Holy Name Society

## The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*Who are the People Who Join our Church Today?*

There are many, and for many reasons.

- ❖ Young people who are planning to marry in the Catholic church are a major part of the group that enters this program. At this time in their lives, these young couples wish to share their faith lives and values by establishing a religious base for this relationship.
- ❖ Young parents who are expecting their first child, or parents who may have a child starting school often find this to be the right time to join a faith community that will help them find God in their lives and expand their moral values.
- ❖ People who were baptized but never felt related to a religion. These people feel it is time to enter into a personal relationship with God.
- ❖ People who have not been baptized, for whatever reason feel that now is the time to begin a journey with God. As they interact with their Catholic neighbors they realize there is something missing in their lives that needs to be fulfilled. They are attracted to the Catholic Church and the family atmosphere that is offered.
- ❖ People who have experienced grief and tragedy in their lives are now seeking to understand it. So often we hear people say, "I have a Catholic friend or neighbor who went through the same thing that I am going through and their faith seemed to sustain and comfort them. I want to find a faith like that."

People from all backgrounds are seeking God in their lives. We all look for answers to Life and Death questions -- to questions about God and ourselves.

Whatever your reason we welcome you to join us in becoming a Catholic through the RCIA program.

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.

## St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### 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 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!**

## 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 cheer-leading. 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.

### 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, Mondays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm or by appointment. 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.

## 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.

### To be in a Sacramental Program

The Bishop's council has stipulated that no student may be in a sacramental program unless he/she has two (2) consecutive years of religious instruction before receiving any sacrament.

**First year** in Religious Education Program  
General religious instruction

**Second year** in Religious Education Program  
Religious instruction and preparation for  
First Reconciliation (Confession)

**Third year** in Religious Education Program  
Religious instruction and preparation for  
First Holy Communion

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****August 22 & 23, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 976.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 529.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 646.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 395.98
Mailed Donations	\$ 135.00
Votives	\$ 75.55
Actual Received	\$2,757.53
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,742.47</b>
Energy	\$ 45.00
Assumption	\$ 30.00
Assistance To Poland	\$ 656.99
Retired Priests	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Building Improvement	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 34.00

**Faith Community Nursing**

Faith Community Nursing is a movement of over 15,000 registered nurses, primarily in the United States. It is a practice specialty that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit, promotion of an integrative model of health and prevention and minimization of illness within the context of a community of faith. To become a faith community nurse, the registered nurse must have a minimum of 2 years experience, must have a current license in the state where the faith community is located, and have completed a parish nurse foundations course for the specialty practice as recognized by the American Nurses Association.

Faith community nurses serve in several roles, including:

- Health advisor
- Educator on health issues
- Visitor of church members at home or in the hospital
- Provider of referrals to community resources and provide assistance in obtaining needed health services
- Developer of support groups within the church
- Trainer and coordinator of volunteers
- Provider of health screenings

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sep 11	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Sep 13	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Wicker Park - Highland IN	9:30am
Sep 13	Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH)	1:30pm
Sep 21	Young At Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Sep 22	Pantry Setup	9:00am
Sep 23	Big Pantry	3:00pm

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay persons, founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and his companions. In the spirit of justice and charity, its members seek to help those who are in need.

**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.*

**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.paritygift.org](http://www.paritygift.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register