

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, August 30 & 31**

4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski - Family  
 8:00 AM + Stanley Kozlowski - Florence & David Majda  
 9:45 AM + Mary Holt - Jim & Pat O'Rourke  
 11:30 AM + Victor Semprit - Alicia Davila

**Monday, September 1 - Labor Day**

8:00 AM + Jack Byrne - Family & Friends

**Tuesday, September 2**

7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Friends

**Wednesday, September 3**

7:30 AM + Mary Blonski - Violet Yager

**Thursday, September 4**

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

**Friday, September 5**

8:00 AM + Carl Abram - Friends

**Saturday, September 6**

7:30 AM + Barney & Irene Zielinski - Family  
 4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Mr. & Mrs Bill Cramer

**Sunday, September 7**

8:00 AM + John & Steve Makara - Parents & Family  
 9:45 AM + Richard Furman - Family  
 11:30 AM + José Luis Manriquez - Familia

**Week of August 31 - September 6****The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**

Alex Stavrakakas & Son Michael Stavrakakas - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**

Stanley Kozlowski - Bill & Dori Krol

**READERS****September 2014**

4:00 PM N. Mooney  
 8:00 AM B. Frederisy  
 9:45 AM J. Andrade  
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

**September 1 - Labor Day**

8:00 AM V. Maccagnano

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****September 2014**

4:00 PM  
 A. Bonczek  
 D. Karczewski  
 L. Morse

8:00 AM  
 P. Gadus  
 K. Gibson  
 N. Moll

9:45 AM  
 O. Haro  
 P. Maccagnano  
 C. Malone

11:30 AM  
 A. Davila  
 I. Jimenez

**September 1 - Labor Day**

8:00 AM  
 P. Maccagnano  
 K. Gibson  
 N. Moll

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, September 6**

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

**SUNDAY, September 7**

8:00 AM J. Kelly, T. Meyer, S. Meyer  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, A. Komosa  
 11:30 AM P. Gomez, A. Villanueva

**MONDAY, September 1 - Labor Day**

8:00 AM R. Dejanovich, A. Bellan

**USHERS****September 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, Bernice Renko, 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 - September 1 - Labor Day

Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel Luke 4:16-30

### Tuesday - September 2

Reading 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16  
Gospel Luke 4:31-37

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

Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Gospel Luke 4:38-44

### Thursday - September 4

Reading 1 Corinthians 3:18-23  
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

### Friday - September 5

Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Gospel Luke 5:33-39

### Saturday - September 6

Reading 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15  
Gospel Luke 6:1-5

### Sunday - September 7 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Reading II Romans 13:8-10  
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

# Florian Fest

## Car Show and Bean Bag Tournament

**Saturday - October 11, 2014**

**11:00am to 3:00pm**

St. Florian Parking Lot

## Fest Day

**Sunday - October 12, 2014**

**12:00pm - 8:00pm**

131<sup>st</sup> & Houston Avenue

(St. Florian Gymnasium In Hegewisch)

### Live Music!

*The Ampol-Aizes  
Polka Band  
12:00 to 4:00pm*

*The Bed Bugs!  
4:30 to 8:00pm*

\$5,000

Cash Raffle

*Bake Sale*

*Kid's Activities*

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.

*Raffles All Day*

### 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.

## 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. Tours are available any school day from 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM. View our website at: <http://stflorianschool.org>.

### 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.

### 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.

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



### 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.

# Year of the Sacraments

## Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



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

## Shape



We Catholics say things like this all the time: get the baby baptized, get married, and—even—get ordained. The getting speaks of a momentary ritual, holy no doubt but then finished. After you get something, you've got it. But there is a mistake in thinking about the sacraments this way. We don't get them as much as they get us. What do I mean?

The sacraments surely have a focused ritual moment, but they also lead us beyond the moment. The sacraments are meant to **shape** the way we live. From the moment we are baptized or married or ordained or whatever sacrament we celebrate, that particular sacrament ushers us into a new way of living. It begins—if we are open and responsive to it—a new and fresh pattern of life as a disciple of Jesus or as a sign of God's love in the world or as a shepherd extending the Good Shepherd's care. Clearly, God's creative hand is here at work in our lives.

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

## Moldear



Los católicos decimos las siguientes cosas todo el tiempo: bauticen al bebé, cásense e, inclusive, háganse sacerdotes. Estas acciones hablan de un ritual momentáneo, sin duda sagrado, pero con un fin. Una vez que adquirimos algo, ya lo tenemos. Pero es erróneo pensar en los sacramentos de esta manera. Nosotros no adquirimos los sacramentos, nos adquieren a nosotros. ¿Qué quiero decir?

Los sacramentos sin duda tienen un momento ritual importante, pero además nos llevan más allá de ese momento. Los sacramentos tienen el propósito de **moldear** la manera en que vivimos. Desde el momento en que somos bautizados o contraemos matrimonio, o nos ordenamos como sacerdotes o religiosas o celebramos cualquiera de los sacramentos, ese sacramento particular nos introduce a un nuevo modo de vida. Nos inicia—si estamos dispuestos y somos receptivos—en un nuevo y fresco patrón de vida como discípulos de Jesús, como signos del amor de Dios en el mundo o, bien, como pastores que extienden el cuidado del Buen Pastor. Es evidente que la mano creativa de Dios está obrando en nuestra vida.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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More on Pope Francis' Vision at [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis)  
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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****August 23 & 24, 2014**

## Sunday Collections

4:00pm Mass	\$	573.00
8:00am Mass	\$	874.00
9:45am Mass	\$	831.00
11:30am Mass	\$	358.06
Basket Donations	\$	50.00
Votives	\$	90.40
Actual Received	\$	2,776.46
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$	4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>1,723.54</b>
Summer Mission	\$	5.00
Assumption	\$	48.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$	397.00
Energy	\$	115.00
Maintenance	\$	30.00
Building Improvement	\$	15.00

**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**

Sep 7	Holy Name Golf Outing Wicker Park - Highland IN	9:30am
Sep 7	Rosary Ladies (KH)	1:30pm
Sep 12	Holy Name (KH) - Off Mtg - Gen Mtg	7:00pm 8:00pm
Sep 15	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Sep 17	Liturgy Committee (KH)	6:00pm
Sep 23	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Sep 24	Big Pantry (KH)	3:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$122.00**

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.

**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.

**September is PAD and Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month**

Atrial fibrillation is the most common type of irregular heartbeat and is a leading risk factor for stroke. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) is a vascular condition related to heart disease and stroke.

What do they both have in common? They are both detectable with simple, painless screening.

This is why St. Florian Church-Konsowski Hall is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Friday, September 19, 2014. The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, including atrial fibrillation and peripheral arterial disease.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and PAD, also called "hardening of the arteries" in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441. Pre-registration is required.

**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	
<u>The Tabernacle Candle</u>		
will be lit in memory of . . .	\$ 10	
<u>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</u>		
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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register