

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, August 8 & 9**

4:00 PM + Gary Allen - Family
 8:00 AM + Harold & Jerry Skulte - Family
 9:45 AM + Nellie & Tony Segvich - Family
 11:30 AM + Mario Torres - Aunt

Monday, August 10

7:30 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 AM + Anna Glaser - Dolores Pope

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 AM + Lorraine Zalewski - Family

Thursday, August 13

7:30 AM + Freddie Black - Family

Friday, August 14

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Suellen Jaros

Saturday, August 15 - Assumption of Mary

8:00 AM + Ken Baker - Family
 4:00 PM + Tony Wanta - John & Adrienne

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM + Peter Bugajski - Bill & Alice Cramer
 9:45 AM + Bernice Kus - Diane Pochopien
 11:30 AM + Modesto & José Livorro Davila - Walter Davila

**Week of August 9 - August 15**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Bernie & Dorothy Dzialakiewicz

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 15**

4:00 PM A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, August 16

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

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 10 - St. Lawrence

Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Gospel John 12:24-26

Tuesday - August 11 - St. Clare

Reading Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday - August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday - August 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

Reading Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Gospel Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday - August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Reading Joshua 24:1-13
Gospel Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday - August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

Reading I Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Sunday - August 16 - 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Proverbs 9:1-6
Reading II Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel John 6:51-58

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.

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

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.

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.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH *is now on Facebook.*

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



2015 Mass Book

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

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 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!**

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.

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.

From the Principal

Dear Family,

I hope that everyone is having an enjoyable summer and that it has been pleasant for you and your family. I was happy to meet with some families at the St. Florian Fest and I look forward to meeting more families as we move into the 2015-16 school year.

I would like to introduce myself as your new principal. I am ecstatic to be joining the Saint Florian family and community. I look forward to working collaboratively with all of you and greatly appreciate your commitment to St. Florian. It is truly amazing how devoted you each are to this school community. I am so thankful to each and everyone of you for the efforts you put in daily and for choosing St. Florian. I understand the sacrifices that you as parents make to provide this educational opportunity for your child. I, along with the faculty and staff are committed to serving you, and we will continue to build on St. Florian's strong curriculum and Catholic values.

Prior to joining St. Florian, I worked at St. Michael (South Shore Dr.) as the 5-8 Science and Social Studies teacher, taught the split 5-6th Religion class, and was assistant principal. I love education and feel that the fostering of children's knowledge should be the basis for the things we do as educators and parents. In addition to my teaching responsibilities, I was also in charge of Student Council, which brought many events and programs to the student body. I hope to share my knowledge and experiences with the students of St. Florian and continue to implement programs that will ensure the success of our students. I look forward to working in collaboration with you to enhance your child's school experience. My door is always open if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who took part in the St. Florian fest. The event was successful! I would especially like to thank Justine Miller and Diane Zbinden for spear-heading the event. Thank you to everyone for your continued commitment and support. It is an honor to be part of such a committed, caring community.

God Bless Us!

Sincerely,

Crystal Grankowski
Principal

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

August 1 & 2, 2015

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 839.75
8:00am Mass	\$ 543.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 498.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 284.75
Actual Received	\$2,165.50
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.99
Deficit	-\$2,334.50
Energy	\$ 295.00
Second Energy Collection	\$ 345.50
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Building Improvement	\$ 121.00
Maintenance	\$ 160.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 73.00

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.

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.



Contacting the St. Florian Pantry

For those who have questions about pantry distributions, eligibility, hours or any other questions, please contact the St. Florian Pantry at (773) 646-0808 during normal pantry hours. Please do not call the rectory. Our pantry is open every Wednesday morning from 9:00am to 11:00am, except on the day of the big pantry when it is open from 3:00pm until 5:30pm. The big pantry usually takes place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, but for the specific date, see the calendar section of the bulletin or call the number above for a complete list.

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
- Aug 25 Pantry Setup 9:00am
- Aug 26 Big Pantry 3:00pm

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.

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



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