

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, September 7/8**

4:00 PM + Betty Czajkowski - June Greene
 8:00 AM + Frances Zakrzewski - Eleanor Paszkewicz
 9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Lisa & Dominic Pell
 11:30 AM + Rosa Orozco - Salvador Gonzalez

Monday, September 9

7:30 AM + John & Steve Makara - Parents & Family

Tuesday, September 10

7:30 AM + Betty Powidzki - Daughter

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 AM + John & Helen Golden - Don & Pat Golden

Thursday, September 12

7:30 AM + Sophie Katara - Kathy Moran

Friday, September 13

7:30 AM + Anniversary Blessings - The Liseks

Saturday, September 14

7:30 AM + Helen Zurawski - Family
 4:00 PM + Belle & Henry Karczewski - Family

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM + Glen Kenyon - Marlene Mosser
 9:45 AM + Catechetical Sunday
 Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters
 11:30 AM + Joseph Kropel - Alicia Davila

Week of September 8 - September 14

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Helen Tekiela - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Helen Tekiela - Family

READERS**September 2013**

4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, September 14**

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

SUNDAY, September 15

8:00 AM N. Meduga, D. Ranos
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**September 2013**

4:00 PM
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 R. Haney
 L. Morse

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

9:45 AM
 O. Haro
 P. Haro
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM
 A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**September 2013**

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. Shanahan, 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

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 – June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Hospitality

When I was a kid, my friend Vinnie was a frequent visitor—coming over early and staying late. His mother suffered migraines, which put her in a bad mood. Our home was a haven for him. Years later we moved, and I said good-bye to my friends. One lucky day, I met Joe, who had seven siblings. I felt so welcome in his home that, decades later, when I visited his aging parents, I glanced behind their backdoor expecting to see my baseball mitt was still there. Hospitality recognizes and responds to the vulnerable state of the stranger. It's good for families to be close. It's even better when close families open their homes and hearts to others who need friendship and an occasional safe place to land.

—Tom McGrath

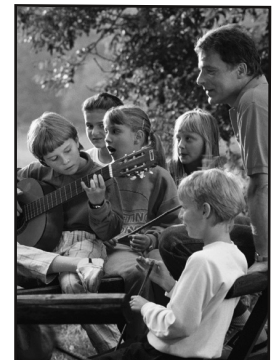


Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Hospitalidad

Cuando era niño, mi amigo Diego me visitaba mucho, venía temprano y se quedaba hasta muy tarde. Su mamá sufría de migrañas que la ponían de mal humor. Nuestro hogar era un refugio para él. Algunos años después, nos mudamos y dejé de ver a mis amigos. Un día de suerte, conocí a José, que tenía siete hermanos. Me sentía tan acogido en su casa que, décadas más tarde, cuando visité a sus padres, ya mayores de edad, eché un vistazo hacia la puerta trasera esperando ver que mi guante de béisbol siguiera ahí. La hospitalidad es la virtud que reconoce y responde al estado de vulnerabilidad del desconocido. Es bueno que haya cercanía entre las familias. Pero es incluso mejor cuando las familias cercanas abren sus hogares y sus corazones a los que necesitan amistad y un lugar seguro donde aterrizar de vez en cuando.

—Tom McGrath



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We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, Irma Bulatovich, 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, Charoltte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ray Mosser, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP



September 22, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Seminary Sunday in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago. On this occasion, we honor the ministry of the many priests who serve you so faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve you with that same charity in the future.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, Mundelein Seminary is a place where vocations to the diocesan priesthood are discerned and strengthened. During this Year of Faith, we have worked to strengthen our efforts in the New Evangelization. Pope Francis has encouraged us all to be “true evangelizers,” “bridges” to Christ for others. This is the call of every Christian, and each priest has a special role in this call to evangelize as an alter Christus.

Each year, as I ordain the graduates of Mundelein Seminary to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, I do so with confidence that they have been formed for fidelity and service and are well educated in the Catholic faith. The best example of the work of the seminary is reflected in the quiet and compassionate ministry of your pastors and parish priests as they live out their ordination commitment each day to bring Christ to you as they preach, teach and administer the Sacraments. I thank them for their good example, and I thank you for your prayers and financial contributions, which provide our future priests with the education and environment they need to “prepare well” to serve God’s faithful. I ask you to pray for those whom God is now calling to the ordained priesthood from among our families and friends. Talk to young men you know whom you think might be good priests; encourage them to explore the possibility of priesthood.

I ask you to especially remember your bishops, your parish priests and our seminarians each day in prayer. You and your intentions are in ours. May God bless you and those you love.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - September 9 - St. Peter Claver

Reading Colossians 1:24—2:3
Gospel Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday - September 10

Reading Colossians 2:6-15
Gospel Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday - September 11

Reading Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel Luke 6:20-26

Thursday - September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

Reading Colossians 3:12-17
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Friday - September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

Reading 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
Gospel Luke 6:39-42

Saturday - September 14 - Exaltation of the Cross

Reading I Numbers 21:4b-9
Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel John 3:13-17

Sunday - September 15 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Reading II 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday September 15th in the St. Florian Gymnasium 131st & Houston. It will be a fundraiser for our church's air conditioner repair project. "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs to order, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk will be served between 8:00am and 12:30pm.

\$8.00 adults * \$3.00 kids 12 to 4 * Free kids 3 and under

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2013 at 9:45am, and will focus on the theme "Open the Door of Faith." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

St. Florian School Happenings...

2013-2014 REGISTRATION!

Registration is underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education for the 2013 - 2014 school year is now open. You can register your children Monday through Thursday from 2:30pm until 6:30pm in the rectory at 13145 S. Houston Avenue. Classes begin on September 8, 2013 at 8:00am. This is for all children who are not enrolled in St. Florian School. Registration will be closed as of Thursday, September 19, 2013.

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.

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

Florian Fest Car Show

**Saturday - October 12, 2013
12:00 to 3:30pm and 5:00 to 9:00pm**

St. Florian Parking Lot

Fest Day

Sunday - October 13, 2013

11:00am - 8:00pm

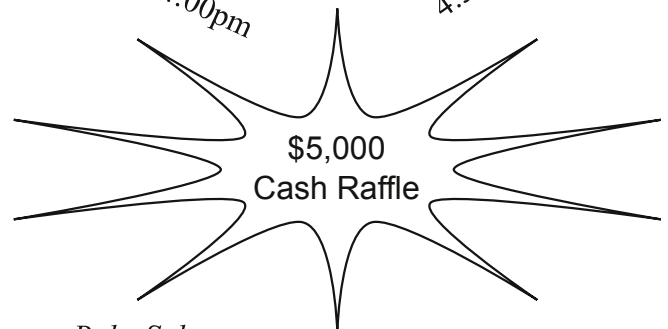
131st & Houston Avenue

(St. Florian Gymnasium In Hegewisch)

Live Music!

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

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



Bake Sale

The
Florian Fest

Kid's Activities

Committee is looking
for bakers! Please drop off your
home made goodies at the Rectory. Your
yummy donations will be very much appreciated!

Raffles All Day

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 20th through the 22nd for people with Intellectual Disabilities. All donations will benefit those afflicted people in our community. Anyone interested in working for this very worthy cause may contact Gene Slusarczyk at:

773-418-2260 or 219-365-4307

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; and
- 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	Ministry of Consolation
Choirs, Cantors	Ministry of Lectors
Musicians	Faith Sharing Groups
Ministers of Communion	Ushers
Liturgy Committee	Greeters
Ministry of Care	Bible Study

Education / Adult Formation

Elementary School (Pre-K through 8th)	Parish Pastoral Council
Baptismal Preparation	Religious Education
R.C.I.A.	Vacation Bible School
	Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club	St. Vincent de Paul
Finance Council	

Parish / School Organizations

Holy Name Society	Ladies Rosary Sodality
Knights of Columbus	Young at Heart
Parents' Club	Athletic Association

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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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.

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become words.

Watch your words; they
become actions.

Watch your actions; they
become habits.

Watch your habits; they
become character.

Watch your character; it
becomes your destiny.

Fr. Richard Rohr