

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, September 13 & 14**

4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Louis & Vera Melevitis  
 8:00 AM + Joseph & Balbina Pasinski - Family  
 9:45 AM + Helen Zurawski - Children & Grand Children  
 11:30 AM + Dolores & Gilbert Diaz - Rita & Alicia

**Monday, September 15**

7:30 AM + Bernadine & Edward Kurasz - Morse Family

**Tuesday, September 16**

7:30 AM + Josephine Piekarczyk - Family

**Wednesday, September 17**

7:30 AM + Andrew & Stephanie Ciciora - Family

**Thursday, September 18**

7:30 AM + Jack Byrne - Michael McNeill

**Friday, September 19**

8:00 AM + Richard Fisher - Family

**Saturday, September 20**

7:30 AM + Carl Abram - Family  
 4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Louis & Vera Melevitis

**Sunday, September 21**

8:00 AM + Mary Berger - Family  
 9:45 AM + Catechetical Sunday  
 11:30 AM + Rosalinda Martinez - Family

**Week of September 14 - September 20**

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

Helen Zurawski - Children & Grandchildren

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

Helen Zurawski - Children & Grandchildren

**READERS****September 2014**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, September 20**

4:00 PM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, J. O'Keefe

**SUNDAY, September 21**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Kelly, A. Bellan  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, A. Komosa  
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, P. Gomez

**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

**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 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 - September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

Reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33  
Gospel John 19:25-27

### Tuesday - September 16 - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a  
Gospel Luke 7:11-17

### Wednesday - September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  
Gospel Luke 7:31-35

### Thursday - September 18

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Gospel Luke 7:36-50

### Friday - September 19 - St. Januarius

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Gospel Luke 8:1-3

### Saturday - September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49  
Gospel Luke 8:4-15

### Sunday - September 21 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 55:6-9  
Reading II Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
Gospel Matthew 20:1-16a

## Florian Fest

**Saturday  
October 11, 2014**

### Car Show

**11:00am to 3:00pm**  
St. Florian Parking Lot

### Bean Bag Tournament

**12:00pm to 6:00pm**  
South Lawn Next to the Rectory

## Sunday - October 12, 2014

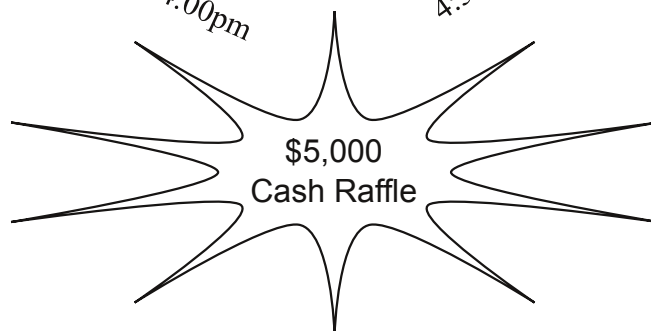
### Fest Day

**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



*Bake Sale*

It is *Kid's Activities*  
not too early to  
begin baking for Florian *Raffles All Day*  
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.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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 screen-ings, 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.

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 their 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 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

# Remember



The Eucharist we celebrate is the memorial of the death and the resurrection of the Lord. We **remember**.

We do not just recall his death and resurrection. We remember it in such a way—by the power of the Holy Spirit—that his death and resurrection are really and truly present to us.

This great act of memory heals us and gives us life. We carry within ourselves so many memories, and not all of them are good. We know well enough the memories of past sins, of hurts, of deferred dreams, and of damaged relationships. These “broken memories” threaten to subvert our lives and, sometimes, even to enslave us.

When we remember in our celebration of the Eucharist the saving death and resurrection of the Lord, we meet the pure and transforming mercy of God. Our memories are healed. Our hearts find rest in the one who is our hope.

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

# Recordar



La Eucaristía que celebramos es el memorial de la muerte y la Resurrección del Señor. Nosotro**s recordamos**.

No es que solo recordemos su muerte y su Resurrección; las recordamos de tal manera—gracias al poder del Espíritu Santo— que su muerte y su Resurrección se vuelven real y verdaderamente presentes para nosotros.

Este gran acto de conmemoración nos sana y nos llena de vida. Llevamos con nosotros muchos recuerdos que no siempre son buenos. Conocemos muy bien los recuerdos de pecados pasados, de heridas, de sueños postergados y de relaciones dañadas. Estos “recuerdos rotos” amenazan con trastocar nuestra vida y, a veces, con esclavizarnos.

Cuando recordamos la muerte y la Resurrección salvíficas del Señor durante la celebración de la Eucaristía, nos encontramos con la misericordia pura y transformadora de Dios. Nuestros recuerdos son sanados. Nuestros corazones encuentran tranquilidad en aquel que es nuestra esperanza.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

	<b>Aug 30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>Sep 6 &amp; 7</b>
Sunday Collections		
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,406.00	\$ 1,202.45
8:00am Mass	\$ 682.00	\$ 451.03
9:45am Mass	\$ 515.00	\$ 754.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 281.07	\$ 335.75
Mailed Donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 594.00
Basket Donations	\$ 124.00	\$ 24.00
Votives	\$ 159.26	\$ 96.50
Actual Received	\$ 3,167.33	\$ 3,457.73
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,332.67</b>	<b>-\$ 1,042.27</b>
Assumption	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
Energy	\$ 147.00	\$ 207.00
Maintenance	\$ 26.00	\$ 248.26
Building Improvement	\$ 35.00	\$ 169.00

**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.*

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sep 15	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Sep 17	Liturgy Committee (KH)	6:00pm
Sep 17	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Sep 23	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Sep 24	Big Pantry (KH)	3:00pm
Sep 26	Senior Tea (KH)	1:00pm
Sep 28	Holy Name Golf Outing Burnham - Burnham IL	8:00am
Sep 30	Parish Pastoral Council (KH)	7:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$65.99**

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.

**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.

**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.

**The community of St. Michael** (8235 S. South Shore Drive) invites everyone to their Fest to enjoy good Food, Music, Games for Children and Adults, Entertainment, Raffles and much more! Fest day is Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 11:00am to 10pm in the church parking lot.

**St. Columba** will be hosting a Parish Festival on Sunday, September 21. A Mass at 10:30am with Bishop Perry will be followed by a luncheon from 12:00pm to 2:00pm (tickets must be purchased in advanced). Kids Activities will include: snow cones, bounce house and face painting, while adults can enjoy bingo at the Social Center from 2:00pm until its finished. A raffle drawing will be held after the bingo games.

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**

General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 19th through the 21st 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 Grand Knight Jeff Koscielniak at 312-259-6857.

**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  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register