

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, September 14/15**

4:00 PM + Belle & Henry Karczewski - Family  
 8:00 AM + Glen Kenyon - Marlene Mosser  
 9:45 AM + Catechetical Sunday  
           Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters  
 11:30 AM + Joseph Kropel - Alicia Davila

**Monday, September 16**

7:30 AM + Elmer Wienthauler - Morse Family

**Tuesday, September 17**

7:30 AM + Stella Stolarz - Family

**Wednesday, September 18**

7:30 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Ron Zakrzewski

**Thursday, September 19**

7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Family

**Friday, September 20**

8:00 AM + Regina Przybyla - Friends

**Saturday, September 21**

7:30 AM + Leona Krawczyk - Frona R Kassens  
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Rosary Ladies

**Sunday, September 22**

8:00 AM + Chester & Frances Zakrzewski - Joe & Natalie Gasiiecki  
 9:45 AM + Josie Dejanovich - Family  
 11:30 AM + Pedroy Ursula Semprit - Alicia Davila

**Week of September 15 - September 21**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Bill Pope - Dolores Pope

**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 21**

4:00 PM J. Kelly, N. Meduga

**SUNDAY, September 22**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Laskowiecki  
 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

### Fidelity



Too often fidelity is defined negatively as the mere avoidance of its opposite—personal betrayal. But fidelity encompasses all the ways we nurture and develop the positive feelings in any relationship. That would include acknowledging a family member’s feelings, going out of our way to do something nice for a spouse, or calling a grandparent just to say hi. It is important to guide our children in ways to practice fidelity so they taste the joy of commitments nurtured and friendships celebrated. Show them they have responsibilities to the family, too. Affirm them when they show thoughtfulness to other family members. Encourage them to keep their promises to family members and friends. Most important, point to ways God has always shown fidelity to you in your life.

—Tom McGrath

## Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

### Fidelidad



Muchas veces, la virtud de la fidelidad se define negativamente como la mera evasión de lo contrario: la traición personal. Pero la fidelidad incluye todas las cosas que hacemos para promover y desarrollar sentimientos positivos en cualquier relación. Lo cual incluye reconocer los sentimientos de un miembro de la familia, esforzarnos por hacer algo especial por la pareja o llamar a los abuelos para saludarlos. Es importante guiar a nuestros hijos con las maneras de practicar la fidelidad de modo que puedan saborear la dicha de los compromisos fomentados y las amistades celebradas. Muéstrenles que también tienen responsabilidades con la familia. Apóyenlos cuando muestren consideración hacia otros miembros de la familia. Anímenlos a cumplir las promesas hechas a familiares y amigos. Y lo más importante, señalen las maneras en que Dios siempre les ha manifestado fidelidad en su propia vida. —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 Trzupcek, 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 16 - St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel Luke 7:1-10

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

Reading 1 Timothy 3:1-13  
Gospel Luke 7:11-17

### Wednesday - September 18

Reading 1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Gospel Luke 7:31-35

### Thursday - September 19 - St. Januarius

Reading 1 Timothy 4:12-16  
Gospel Luke 7:36-50

### Friday - September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

Reading 1 Timothy 6:2c-12  
Gospel Luke 8:1-3

### Saturday - September 21 - St. Matthew

Reading Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

### Sunday - September 22 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Amos 8:4-7  
Reading II 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel Luke 16:1-13

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING  
KONSOWSKI HALL, PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## 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.

## Archdiocese of Chicago Seminary Collection September 21/22, 2013

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. Please support their call to the priesthood.

## Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

A Bilingual evening of reflection for members of all ministries entitled "Ministry—Why? | Ministerio ¿Por qué?"—What is spirituality and how is it lived as a ministry? | ¿Qué es la espiritualidad y como se vive en el ministerio?—will be held at St. Kevin Church, 10509 Torrence Avenue, Chicago, on Friday, September 20, 2013, at 6:30pm, and will be presented by Father Arturo Perez Rodriguez, Pastor/Director of Assumption Parish/Kolbe House. For more information, call 773-721-2563.

### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> in the St. Florian Gymnasium 131<sup>st</sup> & 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**

### 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](http://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

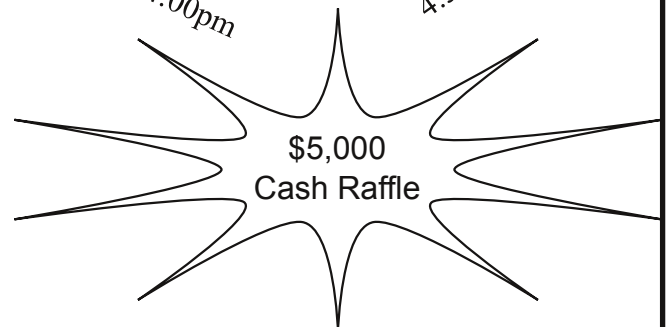
**Sunday - October 13, 2013  
11:00am - 8:00pm**

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*

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

*Kid's Activities*

*Raffles All Day*

We are in need of large coolers to keep our drinks cold for Florian Fest. If you would be willing to lend us one for a day, please call the rectory and let us know.

Donations for our Florian Fest Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory during regular business hours.



**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

*Please remember St. Florian Parish  
in your estate planning*

[www.parishgift.org](http://www.parishgift.org)  
Your Gift, Your Parish

**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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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*