

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, September 19 & 20**

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of Ladies Rosary Sodality

8:00 AM + Lorraine Zalewski - Phyllis Serafin

9:45 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Marie Cassidy

11:30 AM + Margarita Figueroa - Maria Valadez

Monday, September 21

7:30 AM + Helen Jasek - Rita Abram

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Family

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 AM + Carole Bradich - Parents

Thursday, September 24

7:30 AM Fr. Robert - Parishioner

Friday, September 25

7:30 AM + Walter Lenckos - Friend

Saturday, September 26

7:30 AM + For the Parishioners - Parishioner

4:00 PM + Living & Deceased Members of the Ministry of Care

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM + Lorraine Zalewski - Arlene Blair & Danny

9:45 AM + Frank & Bill Opiola - Ranos Family

11:30 AM + Alfonso & Lucila Aparicio - Son

**Week of September 20 - September 26**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Alex Stavrakakes & Son Michael - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Peter Bugajski - Bill & Alice Cramer

READERS**September 2015**

4:00 PM J. Struzik
8:00 AM L. Wopinski
9:45 AM L. Morse
11:30 AM M. Suarez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, September 26**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, P. Gomez

SUNDAY, September 27

8:00 AM A. Bellan, D. Ranos

9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca

11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**September 2015**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
M. Cowperthwaite
J. Gibbons
8:00 AM C. Bozovic
D. Ciciora
K. Gibson
9:45 AM P. Maccagnano
V. Maccagnano
P. O'Rourke
11:30 AM I. Jimenez
R. Oseguera

USHERS**September 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, Loretta Borowski, 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 Frjelijch, Bob Frjelijch, 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. Mistarz, 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 Trzuppek, 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 - September 21 - St. Matthew

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

Tuesday - September 22

Reading Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Gospel Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday - September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Reading Ezra 9:5-9
Gospel Luke 9:1-6

Thursday - September 24

Reading Haggai 1:1-8
Gospel Luke 9:7-9

Friday - September 25

Reading Haggai 2:1-9
Gospel Luke 9:18-22

Saturday - September 26 - Cosmas and St. Damian

Reading Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a
Gospel Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday - September 27 - 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Numbers 11:25-29
Reading II James 5:1-6
Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Florian Fest

Sunday – October 4, 2015

12:00pm - 8:00pm

131st & Houston Avenue
(St. Florian Gymnasium In Hegewisch)

Live Music!

DJ - Louie

3:00 to 5:00pm

*The Ampol-Aizes
Polka Band*
12:00 to 3:00pm

The Bed Bugs!
5:00 to 8:00pm



Bake Sale

Kid's Activities

It is not too early to begin baking for Florian Fest. *Raffles All Day*

Brownies, cookies, apple 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 September 20, as we need to have time to put the baskets together.

Other Donations:

We are also looking for clean stuffed animals to use for prizes for the children. Also, bags of candy would be appreciated.



Where we age and with whom we age determines how we age.

As you may have heard, the parish is exploring a program to rebuild the St. Florian vacant convent into community living for adults age 55 and above. Many folks are too full of life to live alone, but do not want to leave the parish and neighborhood. The Spirit Community, as it will be known, is that 3rd option. Through their Reopening Doors program, Mike Reschke and Tom Smith are two Catholic guys trying to make a difference in peoples lives by inspiring the art of living well for folks who want to remain in the area as they age up. At the same time this new community will bring new life to a vacant parish building as well as a new, long-term revenue stream for the parish.

If you have interest in being one of the 11 residents of the Spirit Community here at St. Florian, or just want to learn more about the Reopening Doors Program, please visit www.reopeningdoors.com or fell free to call 312-415-3503. Mike and Tom will host an open house at the convent after 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 19th and morning Masses on the 20th to show you the plans and answer any questions you may have. Please stop in and see what is in store for new community living.



2015 Mass Book

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

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

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH *is now on Facebook.*

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

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 dis-cussions 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.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2015 - 2016 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Preschool 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 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.

Catechetical Sunday

The theme of this year is "safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human person." Those whom the community has designated to serve as Catechists will be commissioned for their ministry at 9:45 Mass today. 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 re-dedicate themselves to this mission.

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 21, 2015.

To be in a Sacramental Program

The Bishop's council has stipulated that no student may be in a sacramental program unless he/she has two (2) **consecutive** years of religious instruction before receiving any sacrament.

First year in Religious Education Program
General religious instruction

Second year in Religious Education Program
Religious instruction and preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession)

Third year in Religious Education Program
Religious instruction and preparation for First Holy Communion

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**September, 2015**

Sunday Collections	5 & 6	12 & 13
4:00pm Mass	\$ 816.00	\$ 903.05
8:00am Mass	\$ 982.47	\$ 533.25
9:45am Mass	\$ 523.00	\$ 710.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 401.03	\$ 346.76
Mailed Donations	\$ 225.00	\$ 370.00
Votives	\$ 76.02	\$ 91.40
Actual Received	\$3,023.52	\$2,954.46
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,476.48	-\$1,545.54
Energy	\$ 310.00	\$ 100.00
Second Energy Collection	\$ 294.90	\$ 269.17
Building Improvement	\$ 180.00	\$ 165.00
Maintenance	\$ 247.03	\$ 104.00

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

**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.*

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sep 21	Young At Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Sep 22	Pantry Setup	9:00am
Sep 23	Big Pantry	3:00pm
Sep 24	Choir Rehearsal	10:00am
Sep 27	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Burnham - Burnham IL	8:00am
Sep 29	Parent Club (School)	6:30pm
Oct 4	Florian Fest (Gym)	12:00pm - 8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 68.00

St. Vincent De Paul Society Was founded by people who care about the problems of those around them. We care, and would like you to care with us.

What does it mean to be a Parishioner?

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.

Que significa ser un Parroquiano

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
 - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
 - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.

Marian Catholic invites prospective students to our 'Spartan Snapshot' on Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm for a "look at Marian Catholic."

This is a good time to join the **St. Cecilia Choir**, with the approval of the Pastor. For more information call the rectory at (773) 646-4877 and talk to Grace the Organist, or talk to one of the Choir members.

