

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, September 20 & 21**

4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Louis & Vera Melevitis  
 8:00 AM + Mary Berger - Family  
 9:45 AM + Catechetical Sunday  
 11:30 AM + Rosalinda Martinez - Family

**Monday, September 22**

7:30 AM + Michael Powers - Family

**Tuesday, September 23**

7:30 AM + Carole Bradich - Jim & Ann Cummings

**Wednesday, September 24**

7:30 AM + Ken Baker - Family

**Thursday, September 25**

7:30 AM + John & Stephanie Nowak - Family

**Friday, September 26**

8:00 AM + Robert Powers - Family

**Saturday, September 27**

7:30 AM + Ruth & Floyd Gibson - Family  
 4:00 PM + Mary Ann Miceli - Mr. & Mrs. C. Cowperthwaite

**Sunday, September 28**

8:00 AM + Stanley Kozlowski - Eleanor Dutka  
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Marian & Brian Twardosz  
 11:30 AM + For the Parishioners

**Week of September 21 - September 27**

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

**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 27**

4:00 PM A. Komosa, A. Villanueva, J. Kelly

**SUNDAY, September 28**

8:00 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, D. Ranos  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, P. Gomez  
 11:30 AM R. Dejanovich, A. Bellan

***September Baptisms***

Alessandro  
 Son of  
 Javier Briseno & Sandra Mendoza

**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, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frijelich, Bob Frijelich, 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 Trzupke, 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 22

Reading Proverbs 3:27-34

Gospel Luke 8:16-18

### Tuesday - September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Reading Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13

Gospel Luke 8:19-21

### Wednesday - September 24

Reading Proverbs 30:5-9

Gospel Luke 9:1-6

### Thursday - September 25

Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Gospel Luke 9:7-9

### Friday - September 26 - St. Cosmas & St. Damian

Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 9:18-22

### Saturday - September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

Reading Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8

Gospel Luke 9:43b-45

### Sunday - September 28 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 18:25-28

Reading II Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

# Florian Fest

**Saturday**  
**October 11, 2014**

## Car Show

**11:00am to 3:00pm**

St. Florian Parking Lot

## Bean Bag Tournament

**12:00pm to Dusk**

South Lawn Next to the Rectory

## Sunday - October 12, 2014

## Fest Day

**12:00pm - 8:00pm**

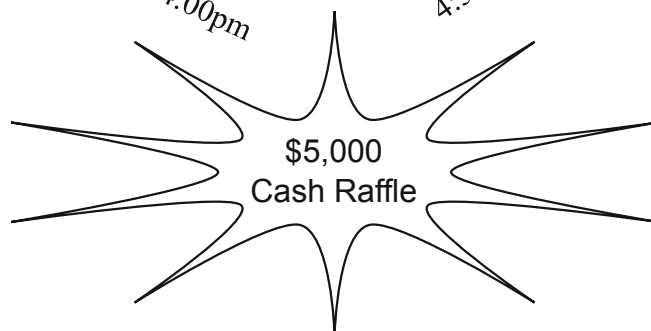
131<sup>st</sup> & Houston Avenue

(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

not too early to

begin baking for Florian

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.

*Kid's Activities*

*Raffles All Day*

### 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 spi-ritually, socially, and intel-lectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

### Seniors of St. Florian

You are cordially invited to an afternoon tea honoring you, Friday September 26, 2014 at 1:00pm in Konsowski Hall.

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

### 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.

**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.

### Eucharistic Fast and Gum

When preparing to receive Holy Communion, one must fast from food and drink (except water) one hour before receiving Communion. This includes refraining from coffee, pop, candy, and GUM.

Please do not dispose of your A-B-C (already-been-chewed) GUM by sticking it under the pews, in the pew book racks or dropping it on the floor or carpet. Those who clean the Church spend a great deal of time scraping GUM from the floors and pews.

Parishioners have gotten GUM stuck to their clothing and shoes. Please help us keep the Church clean by not bringing candy, GUM, food or drink into the Church. Thank you.

**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

# Pour



Great and momentous words are pronounced in the name of Jesus during the Mass. We hear, “This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be **poured** out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

The blood poured out on the cross is the very life of Jesus. And he pours out his life’s blood so that we may have life. Our path to life, however, must necessarily include the forgiveness of our sins, which rob us of the breath of God and leave us lifeless. The healing blood of Jesus enables us to find forgiveness, to leave sin behind, and to embrace God’s very own life within us.

What we could never do on our own, God has done in and through the blood of his only-begotten son. And we, at Mass, stand before this unimaginably great and generous gift poured out for us.

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

# Derramar



Durante la misa, se pronuncian palabras importantes y trascendentes en nombre de Jesús. Escuchamos: “Este es el cáliz de mi Sangre, Sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna, que será **derramada** por vosotros y por todos los hombres para el perdón de los pecados”.

La sangre derramada en la cruz es la vida misma de Jesús. Y él derrama su sangre de vida para que tengamos vida. Nuestro paso a la vida, sin embargo, debe incluir necesariamente el perdón de nuestros pecados que nos arrebatan el aliento de Dios y nos dejan sin vida. La sangre sanadora de Jesús nos permite encontrar perdón, dejar atrás el pecado y abrazar la vida misma de Dios en nuestro interior.

Lo que nunca podríamos hacer por nosotros mismos, Dios lo ha logrado a través de la sangre de su único Hijo. Y nosotros, en la misa, nos encontramos ante este maravilloso e inimaginable don, derramado por nosotros.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### September 13 & 14, 2014

Sunday Collections	
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,019.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 431.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 1,137.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 337.82
Basket Donations	\$ 155.00
Votives	\$ 119.10
Actual Received	\$ 3,048.92
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,451.08</b>
Energy	\$ 113.00
Maintenance	\$ 123.00
Building Improvement	\$ 178.00

## St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$137.00

*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.

### 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.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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
Oct 8	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Oct 10	Holy Name (KH) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

September 20, 2014

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 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, our seminaries are places where vocations to the diocesan priesthood are discerned and strengthening. Each year, as I ordain the graduates of Mundelein Seminary to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, I do so with the 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 seminaries 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 out future priests with the education and environment they need to prepare well to serve God's faithful.

Please 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, and encourage them to explore the possibility of priesthood. God calls men at different times in life, and there are programs in the Archdiocese to help men of all ages discern their vocation. To learn more about these programs and St. Joseph College Seminary and Mundelein Seminary, please visit the vocation office website at: [www.chicagopriest.com](http://www.chicagopriest.com).

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

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

**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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register