

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, September 21/22**

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Rosary Ladies
 8:00 AM + Chester & Frances Zakrzewski - Joe & Natalie Gasiecki
 9:45 AM + Josie Dejanovich - Family
 11:30 AM + Pedro & Ursula Sempritt - Alicia Davila

In Remembrance

Sandra Rosine 9/9/13

Monday, September 23

7:30 AM + Rita L. Nester - Husband & Family

Tuesday, September 24

7:30 AM + Carole Bradich Anniversary - Jim and Ann Cummings

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 AM + Henry & Bernice Trzupek - Trzupek Family

Thursday, September 26

7:30 AM + Joseph & Barbara Pasinski - Family

Friday, September 27

8:00 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Ron Zakrzewski

Saturday, September 28

7:30 AM + Graduation Class 1963 & 1964
 4:00 PM + Peter Orzelski - Diane

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM + John & Donna Young 50th Anniversary
 9:45 AM + Jesús Macias - Family
 11:30 AM + Aracelis Horta - Davila Family

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

Week of September 22 - September 29

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - 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 28**

4:00 PM P. Gomez, A. Villanueva

SUNDAY, September 29

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

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

Thriftiness

For many families, Christmas and birthdays feature children frantically ripping open endless packages one minute and then feeling empty and cranky the next. That same pattern describes society at times: manic buying followed by inevitable disappointment. The virtue of thriftiness encourages wisdom in how we choose to use our resources. With landfills overflowing and playrooms littered with unused toys, thriftiness is gaining appeal as a virtue for our times. Being thoughtful about how we use our God-given gifts of money, time, and energy allows us to live more consciously, use fewer resources, and make choices that are more likely to satisfy over the long haul. Thriftiness asks, "Will this purchase bring joy to my life and the lives of others or just provide a passing thrill or an emotional quick fix?"

—Tom McGrath



Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Frugalidad

Para muchas familias, la Navidad y los cumpleaños se caracterizan por el abrir frenético de innumerables regalos que los niños disfrutaron un momento para luego estar de mal humor y sentirse vacíos.

Ese mismo patrón sirve para describir a la sociedad en ocasiones: la compra compulsiva seguida de la desilusión inevitable. La virtud de la frugalidad fomenta la moderación en el uso de nuestros recursos. Con los basureros rebosantes y las salas de juegos repletas de juguetes sin usar, la frugalidad es una virtud cada vez más atractiva en nuestros tiempos. Considerar el uso que les damos a los dones que Dios nos dio, incluyendo el dinero, el tiempo y la energía nos permite vivir con más consciencia, usar menos recursos y tomar decisiones que nos satisfagan a largo plazo. La frugalidad pregunta: "Esta compra, ¿va a traer alegría a nuestra vida y a la vida de otros? ¿O solamente nos dará un placer pasajero o una solución emocional rápida?"

—Tom McGrath



YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, 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, 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, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Reading Ezra 1:1-6
Gospel Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday - September 24

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

Wednesday - September 25

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

Thursday - September 26 - St. Cosmas & Damian

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

Friday - September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

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

Saturday - September 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz

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

Sunday - September 29 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Reading II 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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

Rite of Christian Initiation

If you are 18 years or older and have thought of becoming Catholic, but are not sure how to go about it, St. Florian Parish invites you to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). This invitation is also open to those who are baptised Catholics but are in need of the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation, known as the Sacraments of Initiation. For information and guidance, kindly see Peg Gadus in church or call the rectory at 773-646-4877. We hope to hear from many of you.

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.

Holy Name Society 2014 Raffle

St. Florian Holy Name Society 2014 Fiscal Raffle tickets are now on sale. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will take place the second Friday of each month, beginning December, 2014. All entries are eligible to win each month. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Holy Name Society.

Annunciata Bereavement Ministry will begin another six week series of its bereavement support group. The purpose of the group is to offer persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one, emotional support, and to learn ways to cope with their loss. The first support group session begins on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 2pm, and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room at 11128 S. Avenue G. The sessions will be held for six Sundays. People of all denominations are welcome. For additional information, call Annunciata at (773) 221-1040.



Fest Baskets

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



Need for Coolers

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.



Florian Fest 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!

St. Florian School Happenings...

2013-2014 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.

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-Alizes
Polka Band*
12:00 to 4:00pm

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

**\$5,000
Cash Raffle**

Bake Sale

Kid's Activities

Raffles All Day

WEEKLY OFFERINGS September 14 & 15 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,217.55
Loose	\$ 223.41
Children's Offering	\$ 5.55
Votives	\$ 104.20
Actual Received	\$ 3,550.71
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 949.29
Energy	\$ 84.00
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Building Improvement	\$ 83.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$119.00

With 860,670 food insecure individuals in Cook County, it is more important than ever to take action against hunger. We ask you to call or write Members of Congress and the State Legislature asking them to protect federal and state nutrition programs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sep 26	Fest Committee Meeting (KH) 6:30pm
Sep 30	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00pm
Oct 7	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Oct 8	Confirmation Meeting Parents/Candidates (KH) 7:00pm
Oct 9	Parents Club (KH) 7:00pm
Oct 10	Spanish Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30pm
Oct 11	Holy Name (PMR) Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm Gen. Mtg. 8:00pm

Daughters of Isabella

The October 1st meeting has been cancelled and a new meeting has been scheduled for October 15, 2013 at 1:00pm in St. Columba church. Be sure to bring your nickels. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Shirlee Baker at (773) 646-4690. Thank you.

The next quarterly Memorial Mass will take place on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 7pm at Annunciata church. Call the rectory at (773) 221-1040 before Wednesday, October 30, 2013, and give the name of your loved one so that he or she will be remembered at the Mass. If you miss the deadline, give the name as you enter the front lobby on the evening of the Mass.

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: _____

Please Check One:

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Phone Number

☐ New Address ☐ Moving, Remove
from 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 - 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 - Bill Anderson, U.S. Army -
Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

*If you wish to have a family member added to this
prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

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

<u>The Tabernacle Candle</u>	
will be lit in memory of . . .	\$ 10

<u>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</u>	
are donated in memory of . . .	\$ 15

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

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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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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