

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, September 26 & 27**

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

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

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

11:30 AM + Alfonso &amp; Lucila Aparicio - Son

**Monday, September 28**

7:30 AM + Edward Marcisz - Stanley Kus Family

**Tuesday, September 29**

7:30 AM + Ken Baker - Family

**Wednesday, September 30**

8:00 AM + Richard Serafin - Wife

**Thursday, October 1**

7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Rita Abram

**Friday, October 2**

7:30 AM + Alex &amp; Thomas Berger - Family

**Saturday, October 3**

7:30 AM Fr. Robert - Parishioner

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Ed &amp; Carolyn Malewicki

**Sunday, October 4**

8:00 AM + Cecilia M. Motkowicz - Joe &amp; Mary Motkowicz

9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Family

11:30 AM + Jesus Calderon - Family

**Week of September 27 - October 3**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
Mary Ann Segvich - Nancy Moll

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
Mary Ann Segvich - Nancy Moll

**READERS****October 2015**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy

8:00 AM A. Bonczek

9:45 AM J. Andrade

11:30 AM I. Jimenez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****October 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite  
J. Gibbons  
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  
R. Oseguera

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, October 3**

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe

**SUNDAY, October 4**

8:00 AM J. Salamanca, A. Villanueva

9:45 AM P. Gomez, A. Shea,

11:30 AM D. Ranos

**USHERS****October 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

# Florian Fest

## Sunday

October 4, 2015  
 12:00pm - 8:00pm

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

*Bake Sale*

*Kid's Activities*

*Raffles All Day*

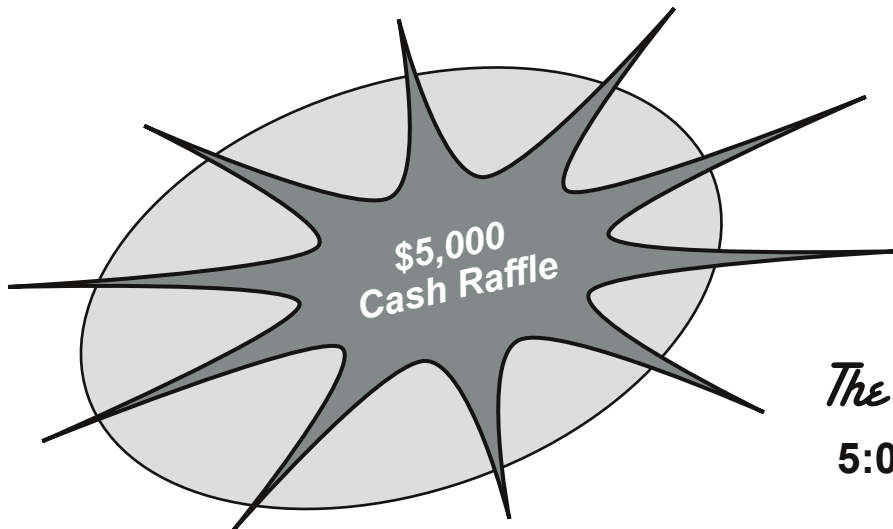


**Live Music!**



*The Ampol-Aires Polka Band*

**12:00 to 3:00pm**



*DJ - Louie*  
**3:00 to 5:00pm**

*The Bed Bugs!*

**5:00 to 8:00pm**



**Bake Sale:**

It is not too early to begin baking for Florian Fest. 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.

**Other Donations:**

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

## 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 Trzupsek, 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 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Reading Zechariah 8:1-8  
Gospel Luke 9:46-50

### Tuesday - September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a  
Gospel John 1:47-51

### Wednesday - September 30 - St. Jerome

Reading Nehemiah 2:1-8  
Gospel Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday - October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Reading Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12  
Gospel Luke 10:1-12

### Friday - October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Reading Baruch 1:15-22  
Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10\*

### Saturday - October 3

Reading Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29  
Gospel Luke 10:17-24

### Sunday - October 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Genesis 2:18-24  
Reading II Hebrews 2:9-11  
Gospel Mark 10:2-16 or 10:12-12



## "Independent Living"

... is coming soon to St. Florian. For information call:

**(312) 415-3503**



### 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.

## ST. FLORIAN CHURCH

*is now on Facebook.*

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



### 2016 Mass Book

As of September 15, the 2016 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses today.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

*Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00*

Saint Francis of Assisi wrote a canticle of the creatures—an ode to God's living things and a testimony that animals share in Christ's love of all God's creation:

All praise to you, O Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures

All creatures, great and small  
Of the earth, sky and sea

O, praise God, the author and giver of every gift, who offered his own son to us as the paschal lamb.

Please be sure to bring your pets for a blessing (near the statue of St. Francis on the south side of the church).

## St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### 2015 - 2016 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.

### 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>.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Angels

*By Paul Turner*

"Angels, we have heard on high, sweetly singing o're the plain." Our voices blend with their's in an unending hymn of praise at every Mass. They have made it big in recent years on Broadway, major league baseball, the best seller list, and the top 40. Few doubt their influence.

Angels have secured a place in popular spirituality. The faithful who try to make sense out of good fortune or coincidence frequently attribute the incidents to the presence and activity of angels. For many, they resemble benign spiritual hackers who break into the data of our lives and rearrange the bits according to their own plans. However, in Scripture and in liturgy they play a far less mischievous role.

Angels, properly speaking, are messengers. In the Bible they appear nearly as manifestations of God. When you ask someone to deliver a message for you, you expect the messenger's words to be received as your own, the messenger's presence to represent your own. That's what angels did. The book of Tobit tells of the angel Raphael, who heals on behalf of God. Michael appears as the protector against evil in Daniel 10:21, Jude 9, and Revelation 12:7. And Gabriel brings the good news of salvation to Zechariah (Luke 1:11) and to Mary (Luke 1:26-27). However, Paul warned the Colossians against the worship of angels (Col 2:18).

At Mass, angels turn their attention toward God. They appear in every preface, before we sing the Holy, Holy. The first Eucharistic prayer asks that God's angel take the sacrifice to heaven. During the Creed we acclaim the God who has created not only things seen, but also things unseen -- like angels. And each fall the archangels get their own feast (September 29) and the guardian angels follow (October 2). Prior to 1965, we ended every Mass with a prayer to St. Michael.

Thus, angels have secured a place in the scripture and liturgy of our church. For us, they have performed as messengers of God's Word. For God, they worship with all creation. As messengers and worshipers, they model the responsibilities we share in the church to spread the good news and praise God.

### 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.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### September 19 & 20, 2015

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 893.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 612.55
9:45am Mass	\$ 734.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 353.40
Mailed Donations	\$ 320.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,912.95
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,587.05</b>
Energy	\$ 31.00
Seminary Collection	\$ 625.14
Building Improvement	\$ 31.00
Maintenance	\$ 12.00

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

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.*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sep 27	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Burnham - Burnham IL	8:00am
Sep 30	Parent Club (TL)	6:30pm
Oct 1	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Oct 4	Florian Fest (Gym)	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Oct 8	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Oct 9	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

### St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 91.00

*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.

### Come Join the Choir

This is a good time to join the St. Cecilia Choir. With the approval of the Pastor you could be singing next Sunday. For more information call the rectory at (773) 646-4877 and talk to Grace the Organist, or talk to one of the Choir members.

### ANNUNCIATA BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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 4, 2015 at 2pm, and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room at 11128 S. Avenue G, next to the church. Walk up the side walk path to the doorway that has the office hours sign, the canopy above the door, and the door bell on the the frame of the door. The sessions will be held for six Sundays. People of all denominations are welcome. For additional information, call Annunciata at: (773) 221-1040.

The next quarterly Memorial Mass will take place on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 7:00pm. Call the rectory before Thursday, November 5, 2015, 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.

**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	
<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*

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving, Remove from Register