

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of January 21/22

- 4:00 PM + Joseph Maciejciek - Ron & Irene Nawracaj
- 8:00 AM + Christine Michalik - Peg Gadus
- 9:45 AM + Yvonne Graczyk - June Green
- 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, January 23

- 7:15 AM + Christine Michalik - Cindy Malone

Tuesday, January 24

- 7:15 AM + Joseph B. Mistarz (30th Anniv.) - Son, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Wednesday, January 25

- 7:15 AM + Chester Huss - Wife

Thursday, January 26

- 7:15 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

Friday, January 27

- 8:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Ray & Marlene Mosser

Saturday, January 28

- 7:30 AM + Pamela Sue Zona - James Wilfinger
- 4:00 PM + John Prinz - Wife & Family

Sunday January 29

- 8:00 AM + Agnes Sosnowski - Granddaughters, Linda, Nancy, & Susan
- 9:45 AM + Alexander & Angeline Rzonca - Family
- 11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Rosa Gonzalez

Week of January 22 - January 28

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
John Prinz - Wife & Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
January 2012

- 4:00 PM
 - B. Peak
 - B. Frjelich
 - A. Bonczek
 - M. Cowperthwaite
 - R. Haney
 - C. Motkowicz
- 8:00 AM
 - S. Jezior
 - P. Gadus
 - N. Moll
 - K. Gibson
 - D. Ciciora
 - C. Bozovic
- 9:45 AM
 - C. Malone
 - D. Karczewski
 - J. Gibbons
 - P. O'Rourke
 - L. Morse
 - M. Czarobski
- 11:30 AM
 - P. Haro
 - O. Haro

READERS
January 2012

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
- 9:45 AM N. Mooney
- 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, January 28

- 4:00 PM B. Echevarria, M. Bensett, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, January 29

- 8:00 AM A. Villanueva, D. Robles, R. Robles
- 9:45 AM A. Shea, K. Best, D. Ranos
- 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

USHERS
January 2012

- 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. Shanahan, J. Young
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez M. Suarez



**2012 ARCHDIOCESAN
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS**
“Be Imitators of Christ”

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2012 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Please respond generously.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish and greatly assists with financial help for our school.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *“Be Imitators of Christ”*. Jesus taught that we are not to worry about the things of this world. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship, in part, is the recognition of God’s gifts and the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$13,537 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please prayerfully consider making a significant pledge to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. Florian Elementary Education Survey--

This survey is for all families with children in preschool through 8th grade (not just families with students attending Catholic schools)

We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary school decisions for their children, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. We recognize that many factors go into these important decisions, and we respect all of the different choices you have made. Understanding your views will help us improve our local Catholic school program and will also enable us to understand the perspectives and needs of those who have not chosen Catholic schools. We would greatly appreciate your help with our survey whether your children attend Catholic school or not. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school so that we can better understand parents' views in our specific community. To access the survey, please go to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/>



Appreciation Party!

Volunteers are people who are willing to give of themselves — time, talent, treasure—for the good of the whole community. Volunteers do not get paid for what they do. Many people volunteer at St. Florian and for this we are most grateful. Please come and enjoy dinner, great music and a fun time as our way of saying thank you for all you do! (Spouses welcome.)

Saturday, Feb. 4
5:00 - 8:00
(in the gym)

*Be sure to respond by
Friday, Jan. 27 so we
can count you in!*

**St. Florian Parish
Volunteer Appreciation Party
Saturday - February 4, 2012**

Yes, I have volunteered my time and talent and will attend the celebration!

Name(s): _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

(Please reply via the collection basket or at the rectory or school office.)

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Barbara O'Leary, 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Jan. 23 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Gospel Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday - Jan. 24 - St. Frances de Sales

Reading 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
Gospel Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday - Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

Reading Acts 22:3-16
Gospel Mark 16:15-18

Thurs. - Jan. 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus

Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-18
Gospel Mark 4:21-25

Friday - Jan. 27 - St. Angela Merici

Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Saturday - Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Reading 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Sunday Jan. 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Reading II 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Prayer for Christian Unity

O God, Holy and eternal Trinity,
we pray for your church in the world.
Sanctify its life; renew its worship;
Empower its witness; heal its division;
Make visible its unity.
Lead us, with all our brothers and sisters
towards communion in faith life, and witness
so that, united in one body
by the one Spirit,
we may together witness
to the perfect unity of your love.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25, 2012

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated annually from January 18 (traditional feast of St. Peter) through January 25 (feast of St. Paul). The observance is sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity of the Catholic Church. During this week-long observance, and throughout the year, Christians are invited to gather with their Christian neighbors to join in prayer for Christian Unity. Pentecost is also an appropriate time to plan an ecumenical prayer service

Churches in a different part of the world prepare the theme and prayer service for the Week of Prayer. The 2012 theme: "**We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ**" is from 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 – Verses 51-58. It was developed by churches in Poland who decided to focus on a theme concerned with the transformative power of faith in Christ, particularly in relation to our praying for the visible unity of the Church, the Body of Christ.

The Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Chicago is encouraging all Christians to engage in personal prayer and join local joint observances during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and throughout the year.

*Faith is not belief without proof,
but trust
without reservation.*

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!
Jan. 29 - Feb. 5
School Open House - 10:45 AM—1:15 PM

EVERONE IS INVITED!
Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandma, Grandpa and
ESPECIALLY ANY NEW FAMILY INTERESTED IN A CATHOLIC EDUCATION
*St Florian School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the 9:45 Mass. The Parent Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast that morning, and the school will be open to current and **new families** who are interested in a Catholic education for their child(ren).
This year each classroom is preparing an inter-active activity to do with their parent(s). Come and see the exciting things the children are learning.*

**Semana de Escuelas Católicas 2012 -
Fe, Academicismo, Servicio
Enero 29 - Febrero 5, 2012**

TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS
Mamás, papás, tías, tíos, abuelas, abuelos y
FAMILIAS INTERESADAS
EN UNA EDUCACION CATOLICA

La escuela San Florian celebrará la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, iniciando el domingo 29 de enero de 2012, en la misa de las 9:30.
El Club de Padres de Familia, ofrecerá un desayuno de panqués, esa mañana y la escuela estará abierta, a las actuales y a cualquier familia nueva, que esté interesada en una educación Católica para sus hijos.
Este año, cada salón de clases, está preparando una acción interactiva, en la que padres e hijos podrán participar. Venga y observe las excitantes cosas que los niños están aprendiendo. Habrá más información en el boletín de la semana próxima.

- ◆ **Annual School Fund** - Please be as generous as you are able in support of St. Florian School. Our students will be collecting donations at all Masses the weekend of February 4 & 5.
- ◆ **All School Family Mass** - The celebration begins on Sunday, January 29. We will all gather for a special Family Mass at 9:45.
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast** - Parents Club will host a pancake breakfast in the gym from 9AM until 12:30PM. Be sure to join us!
- ◆ **School Open House** - Open House begins immediately after the 9:45 a.m. mass until 1:15 PM. We are inviting all parishioners with or without children to come over to the school to see the wonderful and exciting activities our students have going on in their classrooms. They range from a play entitled 'Proud To Be Catholic', to making apple-sauce, presenting power point presentations in the Computer Room, and playing math and reading games. Come and see firsthand the wonderful work our students are engaged in on a daily basis. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**
- ◆ **Book Fair** - 9AM until 12:30 in the school gym on Sun., Jan. 29. Quality literature from Scholastic Books will be available for children of all ages. Stop by and find your favorite book!
- ◆ **Grandparents/Special Relative Day & Honors Assembly** - On Thursday, February 2nd.

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☆ **Pancake** ☆

☆ **Breakfast** ☆

☆ **Sunday, Jan. 29** ☆

☆ **9 AM - 12:30 PM** ☆

☆ **131st & Houston** ☆

☆ **in the Gym** ☆

☆ **Adults \$6,** ☆

☆ **Children \$4 (ages 4-11),** ☆

☆ **(Ages 3 & under eat free!)** ☆

☆ **All-you-can-eat** ☆

☆ **Pancakes,** ☆

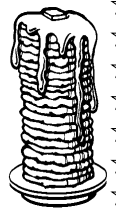
☆ **Belgian Waffles,** ☆

☆ **Eggs & Sausage** ☆

☆ Baskets filled with great gifts ☆

☆ to be raffled! ☆

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

We will publish our offering collection next week.

BINGO

Note: There will be no bingo on Jan. 29th
Bingo will resume on Feb. 5th.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$176.00
The St. Vincent de Paul Society loves and works for God. The members love and work for our neighbors in need. They do this through your kind offerings each week in the poor boxes. God will and does reward those who care and share.

Daughters of Isabella
January Winners - \$100 Raffle Prizes
 Jimmy Cummings & Dorothy Deplanche

2011 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2011 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 23rd. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2011 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

Vocation Thoughts

JANUARY 22 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Simon, Andrew, James, and John left their boats and followed him! Is God calling you to be fishers of men? The **INSEARCH** discernment program is designed for men ages 22-40 to learn about and discuss the possibility of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. **INSEARCH** meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 22 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Jan. 23 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Evangelization (KH) 6:00
Parent Club (PMR) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Youth Group (PMR) 7:00
- Jan. 24 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Jan. 25 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- Jan. 29 Catholic Schools Week begins -
Pancake Breakfast & Book Fair (Gym)
- Jan. 31 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Feb. 4 Appreciation Party (Gym) 5:00
- Feb. 5 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
- Feb. 7 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Feb. 9 Scouts (KH) 6:00

Holy Name Raffle Winners -
January 2012 Drawing:
 #263 James Ciciora and #119 Dan Chilla

Please pray for our
Service Members:



Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. 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, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, 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

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

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