

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of July 23/24

4:00 PM + Theresa Milewski - Daughter

8:00 AM + Deceased Members of Zakrzewski Family - Frances & Chester

9:45 AM + Ed Borowski - Wife

11:30 AM + Olga Pekala (3rd Anniv.) - Family

### Monday, July 25

7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Family

### Tuesday, July 26

7:15 AM + Marion & Irene Sadowski - Pat & Dorothy Camden

### Wednesday, July 27

7:15 AM + Harry & Theresa Sosnowski - Daughters

### Thursday, July 28

7:15 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Nancy Moll

### Friday, July 29

7:15 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Our Lady of Knock Friendship Club

### Saturday, July 30

7:30 AM + Larry Moll - Marlene Kuc

4:00 PM + John & Joyce Strzelecki - Cousin, Dolores Waicunas

### Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM + Bernard Dzialakiewicz - Mr. & Mrs. George Shideler

9:45 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - St. Florian Ladies Rosary Sodality

11:30 AM + Jesús Manriques - Alicia Davila

### Week of July 24 - July 30

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

Helen Kasper (1st Anniv.) - Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**

James Morse - Family

### LECTORS

July 2011

4:00 PM	B. Frederisy
8:00 AM	L. Wopinski
9:45 AM	V. Maccagnano
11:30 AM	C. Ramirez

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **SATURDAY, July 30**

4:00 PM D. Ranos, B. Echevarria, R. Robles

#### **SUNDAY, July 31**

8:00 AM N. Cervera, N. Meduga

9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, N. Mooney

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 2011

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
J. Gibbons  
B. Frjelic  
C. Jankiewicz  
M. Cowperthwaite  
B. Peak

8:00 AM

S. Jezior  
E. Podsiadlik  
N. Moll  
K. Gibson  
P. Gadus

9:45 AM

D. Karczewski  
M. Czarobski  
P. O'Rourke  
P. Maccagnano  
O. Haro  
P. Haro

11:30 AM

A. Davila  
I. Jimenez

### USHERS

July, 2011

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, A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci  
F. Favela, J. Gonzalez

## Singing Dialogues PAUL TURNER

An effective celebration of the Mass practically demands singing. Not every culture sings the same way, and not every individual can sing well. Still, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* attaches "great importance" to singing whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

When most people think about singing at church, they imagine their favorite hymns and songs. However, the GIRM has a preference for singing something else: the dialogues.

"Preference should be given to those {parts} that are of greater importance and especially to those to be sung by the priest or the deacon or the lector, with the people responding, or by the priest and people together" (40).

This has been part of the instructions for celebrating the Eucharist ever since 1969, with one small exception. The third edition of the *Roman Missal*, first published in 2002, added the words "or the deacon or the lector." The overall intent of this sentence is to encourage the singing of dialogues throughout the Mass, and this addition suggests that even the readings could conclude with a sung dialogue: "The Word of the Lord." "Thanks be to God."

When the third edition of the missal was published both in Latin and in English, additional musical settings for chanting dialogues appeared in the books, including those in the penitential act and the ones that follow the washing of the priest's hands and the Lamb of God. There has been no change to the legislation concerning the chanting of the dialogues, but the editorial presentation of the missal is encouraging it. For this reason, you may experience not just singing hymns *at* the Mass but singing more dialogues *of* the Mass.

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*"Commitment is doing what you said you would do after the feeling you said it in has passed."*

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

## ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

by Dr. Scott Hahn

### July 24th, 2011 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Treasures of the Kingdom

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Psalms 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we, too—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure - a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see Philippians 3:8). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see Ephesians 1:4). That purpose is that Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified, will also one day be glorified.

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[www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com)

## 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 Lassester, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mizarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Gerry Kubisz, 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 - July 25 - St. James

Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Gospel Matthew 20:20-28

### Tuesday - July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne

Reading Exodus 33: 7-11, 34:5b-9, 28

Gospel Matthew 13:36-43

### Wednesday - July 27

Reading Exodus 34:29-35

Gospel Matthew 13:44-46

### Thurs. - July 28

Reading Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Gospel Matthew 13:47-53

### Friday - July 29 - St. Martha

Reading Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Gospel John 11:19-27

### Saturday - July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

Reading Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Gospel Matthew 14:1-12

### Sunday - July 31 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 55:1-3

Reading II Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for people who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith with the hope of becoming Catholic. This process of RCIA traces its roots back to the beginnings of Christianity itself.

Today the RCIA includes catechumens, i.e., those who have never been baptized and wish to become Catholic; and candidates, those who were baptized in another Christian faith, or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA process guides the catechumens and candidates to inquire and grow in their personal faith and in their commitment to the Catholic church. At the Easter Vigil they are baptized and received into the Catholic faith and the community of St. Florian.

If you or someone you know would like to receive more information about this wonderful journey of faith, please see Fr. Jim in church or call him at the rectory at 773/646-4877. You'll be glad you did!

## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

**Monday, August 15th**

**Masses at 8:15AM & 7:00PM**

Monday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (bodily entry of Mary into heaven). There is a tradition that on that day of the FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST were brought to church to be blessed. In keeping with the tradition, we are asking that you bring fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs to be blessed at Mass. There will be a special blessing of these FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST after the homily.



## The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

Congratulations!!! St. Florian collected \$2,824.53 for the Women's Center in this year's Baby Bottle Project! It absolutely wonderful that your parish is so generous and charitable. These are difficult economic times so we are truly grateful that you participated in this project and cannot thank you enough. It is an incredible blessing to us for your continued help in supporting LIFE!

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .



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

### Register Now for our 2011 - 2012 School Year!

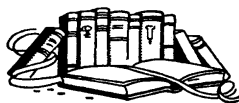


Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is now underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868. Due to the limited summer hours for the school, please call the school at 773-646-2868 and leave a message or come to the rectory to obtain an information packet.

### **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 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.

### Book Rack Selections - July 2011



**Jesus Our Brother** by Wilfrid J. Harrington, OP  
**Catholics Can Come Home Again**

by Carrie Kemp

**Building A Child's Library** by Miriam J. Johnson  
**John Paul II in the Holy Land**

edited by Lawrence Boadt, CSP, and Kevin di Camillo

**101 Questions and Answers on the Church**

By Richard P. McBrien

**Sacred Sites** by Webster T. Patterson

**The Sacred Heart of the World** by David Richo

**The Contemplative Way** by Franz Jalics, SJ

**Catholic Spirituality** by James J. Bacik

## Reflect Christ's Light

### **Have you heard the good news?**

The National Study of Youth and Religion found "most Catholic young people report that their religious faith is somewhat (42%), very (31%) or extremely (11%) important in shaping their daily lives and in making important life decisions."

### **The Strategic Pastoral Plan states:**

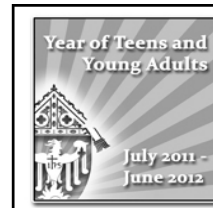
Most Catholics who leave regular practice of their faith do so by age 24.

### **How do we get started?**

The Strategic Pastoral Plan is divided by years. Starting this month, July, 2011 through July 2012, the year for Teens and Young Adults takes place. It will formally begin at World Youth Day Chicago on August 20-21. Check the flyer that is posted in the back of church as well as around the neighborhood.

### **What is our mission?**

To re-engage youth (14-24) to our parish. Anyone who wishes to participate can see Fr. Jim or call him at the rectory at 773-646-4877.



### **For World Youth Day, Chicago Style II go to:**

[www.youthministry-chicago.org](http://www.youthministry-chicago.org) and click on the 'register now' link. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins.

Teens and Young Adults (18-25) from the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather at Maryville - Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel and Shrine, 1100 North River Road in Des Plaines, for an overnight celebration (Aug. 20-21) emulating the World Youth Day 2011 events taking place in Madrid, Spain. During this special initiative participants will celebrate their faith with performances from national and local artists, participate in liturgical and adoration activities and share in the closing address of Pope Benedict from Madrid.

### Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Great America

Catholic Family Day at Great America is on Sunday, August 14th! Enjoy a fun filled day with your family and friends at Six Flags Great America and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor! And enjoy Mass in the evening beginning at 6:00PM in our Southwest Amphitheatre. Tickets only \$29.00 per person. Catholic Family Day All-You-Can Eat Picnic Buffet 1PM-2:30PM. Only \$11.00 per person. Tickets available online only: Visit [www.sixflags.com/greatamerica](http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica) and enter the Promo Code: CATHOLIC

**Please don't forget us during your summer activities!**



With graduations, family reunions, picnics, vacations and all of the other summer plans you and your family may have, please be sure to use your "vacation"

envelopes to keep current with your contributions to the Parish while you are away. We wish everyone a very blessed, safe and happy summer!

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS  
July 16/17, 2011**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,271.00
Loose	\$ 368.38
Energy Assistance	\$ 78.00
Children's Offering	\$ 29.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 40.00

*Please note that as we begin a new fiscal year (July 1, 2011-July 31, 2012) we will include a monthly report of our budgeted needs.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$60.00**

**We Are Waiting** - To help someone or family who is out of work and needs assistance. Maybe it's only a temporary setback. Call the Rectory and ask to speak to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Please pray for our  
Service Members:**



- Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps -
- 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. Commdr. 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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- July 24 Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30 AM  
Oak Knoll , Crown Point, IN
- July 25 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00  
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- July 27 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
- July 30 Choir Practice (Church) 5:00
- Aug. 6 Yard Sale 8:00 - 3:00
- Aug. 8 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 9 VFW Mtg. (KH) 5:00  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 10 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- Aug. 11 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00

**Florian Fest Raffle Prizes Needed!** Please help out with new and unused items for our raffles. Items may be brought to the rectory. We're looking for electronics, home and garden items, sports equipment, tools, beauty products, non-perishable food baskets, gift cards/certificates for stores, restaurants, events, etc., etc., etc.

Or - be a sponsor with a monetary donation to help defray Fest expenses!

**Please attend our next  
Florian Fest Planning Meeting!  
Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.  
in Konsowski Hall**

We need each of you along with your ideas and helping hands! We also ask representatives from each society, ministry and school/parish organization to be present.

**26th ANNUAL KEVINFEST**

Mark your calendar for this year's Kevinfest on Saturday, August 6th at St. Kevin Church Parking lot, 10509 S. Torrence. This day is full of games, prizes, food AND LIVE MUSIC by the band "Latin Satin Soul" starting at 5:30PM. Plan to join us with the family and to see old friends.

**KEVINFEST**

Marque su calendario para el Sábado 6 de Agosto para nuestro festival anual de Kevinfest en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia, 10509 S. Torrence Ave. Este día esta lleno de juegos, premios, comida y el conjunto "Latin Satin Soul" :que empezara a las 5:30PM. Planea un acompañarnos con la familia y para ver viejos amigos.

**Yard Sale sponsored by Spanish Faith Sharing Group**

- Join us on Saturday, August 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the corner yard at 132nd & Houston (next to the rectory). Space/\$10 (bring your own table). To reserve a space call Consuelo at 773/646-0649 or Socorro at 773/646-5761.

**Venta en el Jardín organizado por el "Grupo Compartinedo la Fe"** - Sabado, Agosto 6, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. \$10/por el espacio (traiga su mesa) Para reservar un espacio: Llamar a Consuelo al 773/646-0649 o Socorro al 773/646-5761.