

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of October 4/5**

- 4:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul Society
 8:00 AM + John Krupa - Wife & Family
 + John Gabrys - Mr. & Mrs. Carl Abram
 9:45 AM + Mary & Ted Mroz - Family
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, October 6

- 7:15 AM + Josephine Kruc - Larry & Nancy Moll

Tuesday, October 7

- 7:15 AM + Bertha Sowa - Barbara Larson

Wednesday, October 8

- 7:15 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Richard Magnus

Thursday, October 9

- 7:15 AM + Olga Gromala - Family

Friday, October 10

- 8:15 AM + Sally Slavik - Daughters of Isabella

Saturday, October 11

- 7:30 AM + Walter P. & Walter Jr. Zakrzewski - Family
 4:00 PM + Stella Stelmaszek - Ted & Florence Derezlinski

Sunday, October 12

- 8:00 AM + Judy, Steven, & Sophia - Zakrzewski Family
 + John M. Gargas - Family
 9:45 AM + Loretta McQuaid - Jim & Pat McQuaid
 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon (5th Anniv.) - Family

Week of September 21 - September 27

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Nieces, Dorothy & Maryann

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Andrew Motkowicz (10th Anniv.) - Wife, Ceil

LECTORS
October, 2008

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| 4:00 PM | D. Karczewski |
| 8:00 AM | V. Maccagnano |
| 9:45 AM | J. Struzik |
| 11:30 AM | O. Guajardo |

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, October 11

- 4:00 PM T. DeCook, M. Elizalde, J. Lelo

SUNDAY, October 12

- 8:00 AM N. Mooney, J. Carlassare, D. Ranos
 9:45 AM G. Bonczek, B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria
 11:30 AM B. Meyer, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October, 2008

4:00 PM

- R. Abram
 A. Bonczek
 E. Boganski
 M. Cowperthwaite
 B. Peak
 B. Frjelih

8:00 AM

- S. Jezior
 C. Motkowicz
 E. Podsiadlik
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll
 M. Piaskowy

9:45 AM

- C. Malone
 C. Michalik
 P. Maccagnano
 L. Morse
 K. Gibson
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

- R. Oseguera
 A. Davila

USHERS
October 2008

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| 4:00 PM | P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,
P. Krasinski, E. Pindara |
| 8:00 AM | C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,
T. Nester, A. Jasek,
M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,
A. Bruder, |
| 9:45 AM | G. Villalobos, E. Lihota,
G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,
R. Furman, J. Turman,
T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci |

FLORIAN FEST

**Sunday - October 5, 2008
12 Noon - 9:00 PM**

Menu

Catered by: Ace Catering

Stuffed Cabbage, Garlic Mashed Potato Rye Bread, w/ Coffee or Soda	\$5.00
Roast Pork, Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potato, Roll, w/ Coffee or Soda	\$5.00
Polish Sausage, Kraut, Garlic Mashed Potato Rye Bread, w/ Coffee or Soda	\$5.00
Dumplings & Cabbage (bowl)	\$1.00
Side order of Kraut (bowl)	\$1.00
Pierogi (Cheese, Potato or Kraut)	4 / \$3.00
PUDGY'S Sausage, Cheese <i>Pizza</i> or Pepperoni	\$1.50/slice
Tamales or Tacos w/ salsa	\$1.00 ea.
Italian Sausage Sandwich & Chips	\$5.00
Beef Sandwich & Chips	\$5.00
Nachos	\$1.50
Plus BBQ in the Courtyard!!!	
"Drago-Bobs"	\$3.00 ea. or 2 for \$5.00
Bratwurst	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$1.00
Plus . . . Bob & Jack's Pizza and Drago-Bobs sold at the Bean Bag Tournament!!!	

Music & Dancing — something for all . . .
"A Touch of Class" 12:30 - 6 PM Live Band
DJ Joe Nauracy 6 PM - 9PM

\$5,000 Grand Prize Raffle! - Plus . . .
2 - \$1,000 Prizes 3 - \$ 500 Prizes
2 - \$ 250 Prizes 5 - \$ 100 Prizes
Donation \$5.00 each/ Book of 12 tickets for \$50.00

Fantastic Raffle Prizes all Day !!
Weekend Getaway Package:
"Spring House Inn" in Porter, Indiana
Plus — gift baskets, tools, household items, gift certificates, mystery prizes & so much more!!!

Fun & Games for Kids!!
Inside 12:00 - 4:00 PM Outside 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Power Shower! **Raffles!** **Bounce Houses**

Free Throw Contest! **Bean Bag Toss** **Games & Prizes**
Grades 4-8 Grades 3-9

Guitar Hero! 6:00 - 8:00 PM
in the school lobby!

Bake Sale! Please bring your homemade treats to the Fest by 2:00 on Sunday and be sure to label all items. We have some really yummy treats to enjoy!!



Florian Fest Bean Bag Tournament on Sunday, October 5, 2008

TEAM NAME: _____

Player: _____

Phone # _____

Player: _____

Phone # _____

\$20.00/team

Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to St. Florian Parish. Return with payment to 13145 S. Houston, Chicago, IL 60633
Call 773/646-4877 for further information.



First 40 Teams only!!
\$20/Team
Registration ends

Bean Bag Tournament

— Double Elimination Competition —
(for adults & high school students)

Pairings & Open Courts at 11 a.m.
Games at 11:30 a.m.
South lawn of 131st & Houston



- 1st Place \$200
- 2nd Place \$100
- 3rd Place \$ 50
- 4th Place \$ 20

*Serving
Bob & Jack's Pizza
and Drago-Bobs!*

Join the outdoor family fun!
(Rain Date - Oct. 11)

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, John Noworyta, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores & Gilbert Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Pauline Pedersen, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Ace Gargas, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Norbert Klekowski, Elizabeth Klekowski, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, 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.



In remembrance . . .

Edward Jankowski

September 22, 2008

New Beginnings

An alternative parish mission presented in 3 weekly one-hour sessions.

October 18th & 19th - Session 101
(Our Parish - *Our History to Our Future - Add your name to a parish memento*)

October 25 & 26th - Session 201
(Spirituality - *Take home a special sacramental gift*)

November 1st & 2nd - Session 301
(Ministry - *Receive a personal memento*)

Sessions following 4PM Mass on Saturday and 8AM & 9:45AM Masses on Sunday dates in Konsowski Hall.

Plan to come and bring a friend/neighbor! Beverages and *homemade* treats will be served during all sessions.

An Orientation Meeting on How Do I Become Catholic

When is it?

A special evening has been set aside for anyone who has thought of becoming Catholic, but did not know how to go about doing it. It will take place this Thursday evening, October 9th at 7:00 PM in the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Ave.

Who is it for and what is it all about?

Besides those who are thinking about becoming Catholic, this meeting is also for those adult Catholics who may have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist (1st Holy Communion) and/or Confirmation. During the meeting people who have gone through the process will offer their personal insights of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic faith. This process of becoming Catholic is known as the RCIA, short for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will explain in a step-by-step format how all of this takes place. Time for questions and answers will also be available. This meeting is meant to help any adult in his or her spiritual journey and how each one encounters the Lord through sacramental growth and maturity in the Church.

If you have any questions, don't be afraid to call me, Fr. Jim at 646-4877. We hope to see many of you attend this meeting to take a look at where you are in your faith and how to become fully initiated into it.

Fr. Jim

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Oct. 6 St. Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Reading Galatians 1:6-12
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday - Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Reading Galatians 1:13-24
Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Wed. - Oct. 8

Reading Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Gospel Luke 11:1-4

Thursday - Oct. 9 St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

Reading Galatians 3:1-5
Gospel Luke 11:5-13

Friday - Oct. 10

Reading Galatians 3:7-14
Gospel Luke 11:15-26

Sat. - Oct. 11

Reading Galatians 3:22-29
Gospel Luke 11:27-28

Sunday Oct. 12- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 25:6-10a
Reading II Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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


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BINGO
 Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30
 in the gym at
 131st & Houston



Market Day -
 Orders due Friday, October 10th and pick up is on Friday, October 17th from 2PM to 3PM in the gym. Profits earned last month were \$166.08. Thank you for your support!

St. Florian School Taffy Apple Sale
 Orders due by Monday, October 13th and pick up will be on Thursday, October 23rd between 7:45AM & 3:15PM at the school office. Forms are available at the school office or at church entrances. Thank you for your continued support!



Save your General Mills, Tyson, & Campbell Soup Labels !
 The school continues to save:
General Mills "Box Tops for Education" coupons
Tyson Project A+ "Support Your School" labels
Campbell's soup labels - Submit the UPC code with the Campbell Kid Logo next to the UPC located on back of label. Other Campbell products include Franco American, V8, Swanson, Prego and Pepperidge Farm.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS . . .

Daughters of Isabella to Meet - Daughters of Isabella General Pulaski, Circle 859 will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Cake and coffee will be served after the meeting.

Annunciata Bereavement Ministry will begin another six week series of bereavement support group. The purpose of the support 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 5th at 2PM and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room (11128 Ave.G). The sessions will be held for six consecutive Sundays. People of all denominations are welcome. For additional information call Annunciata at 773-221-1040.

GWHS 50th Anniversary — Come to the all-year reunion and open house on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10-2 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of George Washington High School. A fun fair, guided tours, displays and presentations about the school's history will take place. Call 773/535-5725 or visit www.gwashingtonhs.org for more information.

ESL Registration: Adult education classes are sponsored by Olive Harvey College and held at St. Florian, 13137 S. Houston, 2nd floor gym, on Tues. & Thu. from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Classes began Oct. 21st. For registration information please call 773-291-6770.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
September 27/28, 2008	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,123.00
Loose	\$ 444.87
Energy Assistance	\$ 47.00
Actual Received	\$3,614.87
(vs. Budgeted Goal)	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 48.00
Maintenance	\$ 21.00
Children's Offering	\$ 65.90
Votives	\$ 110.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$70.47

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.

Feeding the Hungry

Dear Jesus,
 You said that your flesh and blood were real food and real drink and those who consumed it would have eternal life. But before you gave your flesh for the life of the world, you fed thousands with small amounts of bread and fish. Before you fed our souls, you fed our bodies. Before eternal life, we must live in this life. Help us, Lord to see the hungry of our world. Inspire us to feed not only the souls of the needy, but their bodies as well.

Amen.

Please pray for our Service Members:

- LCpl 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 - LCpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - Chief Jim Pope, U.S. Navy - 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. Kathryn Diaz, U.S. Marine Corps - 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 - PFC Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps, 2nd Lt. 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, PVT David Cook - U.S. Army, PFC Kelly Shanahan - 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

- Oct. 5 Florian Fest 12:00—9:00 PM
- Oct. 7 Athletic Mtg. (School) 9AM
 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Oct. 8 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
 Holy Name Officers (PMR) 7:00
- Oct. 9 Scouts (KH) 6:00
 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
 RCIA Orientation (Rectory) 7:00
- Oct. 10 Holy Name Mtg. (PMR) 7:30
- Oct. 12 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Oct. 13 Columbus Day
 School/Rectory Office Closed
- Oct. 14 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
 Confirmandi & Parent Night (KH) 7:00
 Parent Club Mtg. (PMR) 7:00
- Oct. 15 Daises/Brownies (KH) 2:30
 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- Oct. 16 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
 E.S.L. Classes (Gym 2nd Fl) 6:30
- Oct. 17 Market Day (Gym) 2:00

Hegewisch Lions Club - will be conducting their annual "CANDY DAY" collection in front of the church the weekend of Oct. 4-5. Your generous support is requested! The Lions also need volunteers on "CANDY DAY", Friday Oct. 10 to "shake a can" on the corners of our community. Anyone interested in working for this cause may contact Phil Smith (646-4041) or Joe Block (731-4134). Your assistance is appreciated!

Remember When.... Remember how in love you were on your wedding day? Recapture that wonderful feeling by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be November 14-16 or December 507 in 2008, and February 27 - March 1 in 2009. For information or reservations, please consult our website at www.wmchicago-gary.org or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442.3554.

Have you ever thought of being a priest?
INSEARCH Program - If you would like to explore the possibility of priesthood with other men who are asking the same questions, then join us for **INSEARCH**. **INSEARCH** is a program for post college-age men who want to discover if God may be calling them to the priesthood. Our first **INSEARCH** meeting is on Tuesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Joe Noonan at (312) 751-8298 or jnoonan@archchicago.org. Please visit www.ChicagoPriest.com for more details.