

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, July 5 & 6**

4:00 PM + Walter Lenckos - Friends
 8:00 AM + Mary Smierciak - Gibson Family
 9:45 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children
 11:30 AM + For the Parishioners

Monday, July 7

7:30 AM + Sally Slavik - Family

Tuesday, July 8

7:30 AM + Al Kulik - Family

Wednesday, July 9

7:30 AM + For Mom & Dad - Blonski Family

Thursday, July 10

7:30 AM + Walter Kubiak - Children, Grand & Great Grand Children

Friday, July 11

7:30 AM + Sally Slavik - Mosser Family

Saturday, July 12

7:30 AM + Carol Cassidy - Family
 4:00 PM + Joseph Ludwa - Mrs. Ceil Matkowicz

Sunday, July 13

8:00 AM + John & Mary Piaskowy - Daughter
 9:45 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Family
 11:30 AM + Humberto Martin Covarrubias - Family

June Baptisms:

Sebastian Gomez Son of
 Jeremy Gomez & Michelle Salata

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**July 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

P. Haro
 O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 V. Maccagnano

11:30 AM

A. Davila
 L. Jimenez

Week of July 6 - July 12

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Betty & Stanley Maciejczak - Ron & Irene Nawracaj**

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

READERS**July 2014**

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

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, July 12**

4:00 PM D. Ranos, T. Meyer, S. Meyer

SUNDAY, July 13

8:00 AM A. Komosa, P. Gomez
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, J. Kelly
 11:30 AM R. Dejanovich, X. Gutierrez

USHERS**July 2014**

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

We pray for...



Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, 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 Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lassetter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, 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 - July 7

Reading Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22

Gospel Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday - July 8

Reading Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday - July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Reading Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Gospel Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday - July 10

Reading Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9

Gospel Matthew 10:7-15

Friday - July 11 - St. Benedict

Reading Hosea 14:2-10

Gospel Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday - July 12

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday - July 13 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 55:10-11

Reading II Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

From the Pastor's Desk

Can we call social media a blessing? Do they effect us, our school or our parish community?

Our time is the time of an internet revolution. The internet is almost everywhere today! The internet has become not only a tool to browse some information, buy, sell, send an email but also this is a place where we can be connected with others world wide on a very personal level.

Face Book, Twitter, etc. are very popular these days. Some people like to share a lot about themselves, their families and friends. Face Book allows anybody to post pictures and entire stories, opinions.

To what could we compare the social media today?

It can be a wonderful blessing, especially for those who want to connect with loved ones who are far away and they like to be up-dated regardless of distance. It can be a good tool to do fund raising for someone needy who was touched by some emergency, tragedy. You could help our church or school by advertising and action that helps to keep everything going right God's way!

But unfortunately, the social media could be used as a 'gossip room' where someone writes information that hurts not just one person but possibly the entire church or school community. There is a story about a gossip person who came for advice. The person was used to gossip and talk all the time and came to find out more about the meaning of gossip in the world. The advisor instead of answering instantly the question, had asked the person to bring a feather pillow, bring it on a roof top and open the inside of the pillow so that the feathers could be freed to the air. And it happened! The pillow was opened and the feathers were emptied into the air.

After that the advisor said to the person with a gossip problem - "now go out and collect the feathers back to the pillow inside!"

The gossipier said: "it is impossible." "Exactly," the advisor replied. "The same is true with gossip: once it is out, you can not erase it or bring it back."

I think we could put this story and point on the times when the social media that are used in a wrong gossipy way. A person who uses those in a wrong, negative way, sins against the community because of damage that the words can bring. Being free people of God we ought to be also loving people of God!

Let us be mindful about everybody and everything while writing on social media at any time. Let us put a positive message so our community, families, church and so fought for school can see better days in the future,

Fr. Robert Marchwiany, Pastor

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

A big thank you to those who organized Hegewisch Summer Fest and to all who helped in any way! It was a big success. Also, thank you to those who helped at the flea market and the school open house. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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. Our upcoming Open Houses are June 21 and August 17. Tours are available any school day from 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM. View our website at <http://stflorianschool.org>.

2014 - 2015 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.

St. Florian School Honor Roll Fourth Quarter 2013 - 2014

Grade 3

"A" HONORS

Abby Adduci
Lauren Drexler
David Meduga
Isella Perea
Aaron Robles
Joslyn Salamanca
Andrea Villanueva

"B" HONORS

Gael Arceo
Nikko Arreguin
Alexandria Juarez
Evelyn Robles
Jake Sundwall
Miguel Trejo
Joey Zbinden

HONOR SOCIETY

Abby Adduci
Lauren Drexler
David Meduga
Isella Perea
Aaron Robles
Joslyn Salamanca
Andrea Villanueva

Grade 4

"A" HONORS

Lindsay Kreger
Mishelle Trejo

HONOR SOCIETY

Lindsay Kreger
Mishelle Trejo

Grade 5

"A" HONORS

Aaron Gorny

"B" HONORS

Carli Blanco
Maria Katsaros
Gabriel Terrazas

HONOR SOCIETY

Aaron Gorny
Maria Katsaros

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Rebekah Dejanovich

Grade 6

"A" HONORS

Alexis Gonzales

"B" HONORS

Danielle Andrade
Logan Jamrock
Ariana Juarez
Eric Zbinden

HONOR SOCIETY

Alexis Gonzales

Grade 7

"A" HONORS

Danille Gaczkowski

"B" HONORS

Nadia Arnold
Jennifer Dejanovich
Joey Laskowiecki
Sebastian Meyer
Tybolt Meyer
David Robles

HONOR SOCIETY

Jennifer Dejanovich
Danille Gaczkowski
Joey Laskowiecki
Sebastian Meyer

Grade 8

"B" HONORS

Emily Adduci
Nicole Cervera
Miranda Garza
Matthew Gonzalez
Emily Kreger
Janina Laskowiecki
Angela Morales
Aiden Varela
Alfonso Villanueva

HONOR SOCIETY

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Matthew Gonzalez
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Janina Laskowiecki
Aiden Varela
Alfonso Villanueva

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Hold



As we begin a year of reflection on the sacraments, we first need to be clear about what we mean. What exactly are the sacraments? How do we understand them? How can we explain them to others? Sacraments are signs, seven different religious rituals which Jesus has given to his Church. Unlike other signs that just point something out, these sacramental signs bring us in direct contact with Jesus Christ who saves us. Here is another way to express the reality of the sacraments. They hold the mystery of Jesus Christ. The sacraments both contain and bring us close to Jesus Christ, true God and true man, the one who saves us from sin and death, the redeemer who gives us eternal life. Pope Francis never tires of telling us how God has come close and touched us in Jesus Christ. The sacraments bring us directly into that experience. We are amazed and grateful.

Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

Contener



Al comenzar un año de reflexión acerca de los sacramentos, primero necesitamos dejar en claro lo que queremos decir. ¿Qué son exactamente los sacramentos? ¿Cómo los entendemos? ¿Cómo podemos explicárselos a los demás? Los sacramentos son signos, siete rituales religiosos diferentes que Jesús le ha otorgado a su Iglesia. A diferencia de otros signos que solo hacen referencia a una cosa, estos signos sacramentales nos ponen en contacto directo con Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador. Podemos expresar la realidad de los sacramentos en otras palabras: contienen el misterio de Jesucristo. Los sacramentos contienen a Jesucristo y nos acercan a él, que es verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, que nos salva del pecado y de la muerte, el redentor que nos da la vida eterna. El Papa Francisco nunca se cansa de recordarnos la manera en que Dios se ha acercado y nos ha tocado a través de Jesucristo. Los sacramentos nos llevan directamente a esa experiencia. Esto nos asombra y nos llena de gratitud.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to the holiday, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$41.00

Thank You – You are performing a good work; far greater than you may think. Your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes. May your heart be glad because of your alms giving. A sincere Thank You!



2014 Mass Book

There are still many Masses left for this year. We need these filled before we can

open the 2015 book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

Save the Date: Wednesday, October 22

We will celebrate the first Feast Day of St. John Paul II with a Mass at 6:30pm. Bishop Perry will Celebrate with us. Reception after Mass in Konsowski Hall.

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
- 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

Jul 6	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	South Shore - Cedar Lake IN	9:00am
Jul 20	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Minnie Monesse - Grant Park IL	8:30am
Jul 22	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Jul 23	Big Pantry (KH)	3:00pm
Aug 3	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Oak Knoll - Crown Point IN	8:00am

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

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 e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.



St. Florian Vacation Bible School

At weird animals VBS, kids discover that Jesus' love is one of a kind. Weird animals is a habitat filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that will help faith flow in real life. We'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in every day things—something called God Sightings. Your kids will do many hands-on projects and you will get to see and hear their accomplishments at the end of the week.

The fun starts on Monday, July 28 from 9 AM to noon. It ends with a show at 10 AM on Friday, August 1.

The cost is still \$15 per child
Ages 4 to 9 are most welcome!!

For more information, please call Peg at the rectory - (773) 646-4877 after 2:00pm.

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
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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