Emily Aducci  
Nirvana Alcantar  
Morgan Andrade  
Andrew Bomba  
Manuel Castañeda  
Nicole Cervera  
Paula Covarrubias  
Miriam Gallarzo  
Payton Gomez  
Mario Hernandez  
Emily Kreger  
Andrew Krzesinski  
Hailey Laba  
Jailene Laboy  
Janina Laskowiecki  

Yuvanna Leyva  
Luke Malmquist  
Jamie Martinez  
Nicole Meduga  
Nicole Michelin  
Ian Miller  
Angela Morales  
Kyle Nazimek  
Christopher Nowakowski  
Alexis Ochoa  
Miguel Oliveros  
Nicholas Peña  
Ashley Shea  
Justin Snodgrass  
Aidan Verela  
Klarissa Villa  
Alfonso Villanueva
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of May 2/3
4:00 PM + Stephen Grabowski - Catherine Evans
8:00 AM + Walenty - Kinga Skrzekut - Family
9:45 AM - First Holy Communion
11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, May 4
8:15 AM + Helen R. Rucinski - John Jedniak

Tuesday, May 5
7:15 AM + Joseph Cygal - Richard & Judith Scanlan

Wednesday, May 6
7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Jim & Charlene Householder

Thursday, May 7
7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Tessie Lapinski

Friday, May 8
8:15 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Cindy Malone & Nancy Smith

Saturday, May 9
7:30 AM + Penny Dobronics - Children
4:00 PM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Kathleen Pine

Sunday, May 10
8:00 AM + Mary Posko (7th Anniv.) - Family
9:45 AM + Cecilia Cap - Family
11:30 AM + Humberto Covarrubias - Parents

Week of May 3 - May 9

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Stella Kwinta - Mr. & Mrs. Clem Gora

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Walter Lenckos - Family

LECTORS
May, 2009
4:00 PM L. Morse
8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
9:45 AM D. Karczewski
11:30 AM R. Osegueda

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
May, 2009
4:00 PM
A. Bonczek
R. Abram
B. Frjelich
M. Cowperthwaite
B. Peak
E. Boganski

8:00 AM
S. Jezior
C. Motkowicsz
S. White
M. Piaskowsky
N. Moll
P. Gadus

9:45 AM
J. Gibbons
C. Michalik
P. Maccagnano
P. O’Rourke
M. Czarobski
K. Gibson

11:30 AM
O. Cruz
A. Davila

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, May 9
4:00 PM N. Mooney, D. Ranos, B. Meyer

SUNDAY, May 10
8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, M. Elizalde
9:45 AM G. Bonczek, T. DeCook, C. Haro
11:30 AM S. Zaragoza, M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

USHERS
May, 2009
4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite, P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,
A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski

8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski, T. Nester, A. Jasek,
M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,

9:45 AM E. Lihtota,
G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,
R. Furman, J. Turman,
T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
S. Gonzalez
ST. FLORIAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

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 communities 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; and
• 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.
We pray for...
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 - May 4
Reading Acts 11:1-18
Gospel John 10:1-10

Tuesday - May 5
Reading Acts 11:19-26
Gospel John 10:22-30

Wed. - May 6
Reading Acts 12:24—13:5a
Gospel John 11:2-23

Thurday - May 7
Reading Acts 13:13-25
Gospel John 13:16-20

Friday - May 8
Reading Acts 13:26-33
Gospel John 14:1-6

Sat. - May 9
Reading Acts 13:44-52
Gospel John 14:7-14

Sunday - May 10 - 5th Sunday of Easter
Reading I Acts 9:26-31
Reading II 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel John 15:1-8

In remembrance...
Helen Hankus
April 27, 2009

“Good shepherd, seek me, a lamb, and do not overlook me in my wanderings.”
BYZANTINE CANNON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE

Feast of St. Florian
Monday, May 4th - 8:15 a.m. Mass
Please join us for a special celebration in honor of the Feast of St. Florian!

Saint Florian
Patron Saint of Firefighters
Dear God, through the intercession of our patron, Saint Florian, have mercy on the souls of our comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice in their performance of their duty, and on all who have gone before us after years of faithful discharge of their responsibilities which now rest on ourselves. Give us grace to prepare each day for our own summons to Thy tribunal of justice. Into Thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit. Withersoever Thou callest me, I am ready to go. Merciful father of all men, save me from all bodily harm, if it be Thy will, but above all, help me to be loyal and true, respectful and honorable, obedient and valiant. Thus fortified by virtue, I shall have no fear, for I shall then belong to Thee and shall never be separated from thee.

Mother’s Day Appeal - May 9/10, 2009
Answer a Mother’s Prayer

Calls to Catholic Charities are increasing from people who have nowhere else to turn. People in every parish and every neighborhood are struggling to makes ends meet. More families face unemployment or loss of a home. Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Appeal so that the people you care about will get the help they need. Your gift brings compassion, love, and respect.

Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net or call 312-655-7012
**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.*

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**St. Florian School Happenings . . .**

**Congratulations Students!**

**3rd Quarter Honor Roll**

**Grade 8** - "B" Honor Roll: James Carlassare, Brittany Maloney, Megan McDonald, Aidan Montejano, Harry Nazimek, Natalie Zyller

**Grade 7** - "B" Honor Roll: Olivia Bensett, Leonard Chocholek, Mark Del Real, Marilyn Echevarria, Hector Macias, Bryan McDonald

**Grade 6** - "B" Honor Roll: Nicholas Dafnis, Christina Drosos, Hally Hunter, Noah Mooney, Joseph Noworyta, Gabriel Rivera-Sklarenki

**Grade 5** - "B" Honor Roll: Mariah Cabrera, Aliya Jankowski, Angela Martinez, Jameel Nemri, Raven Robles

**Grade 4** - "A" Honor Roll: Chrisovalanti Katsaros, "B" Honor Roll: Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Lillian Hunter, Alexis Lopez, Justin Powell

**Grade 3** - "A" Honor Roll: Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Janina Laskowicki

"B" Honor Roll: Emily Aducci, Nirvana Alcantar, Nicole Meduga, Angela Morales, Kyle Nazimek, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva

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**2009 - 2010 Registration!**

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is now underway for Preschool and Grades K-8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773/646-2868.

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**BINGO!** Please note, there will be no Bingo on May 10th, Mother's Day. Bingo will resume on Sunday, May 17th.

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**Plan your Spring Planting!**

St. Florian Parents Club will be sponsoring a spring flower sale. They will be offering a variety of annuals from flats of flowers to hanging baskets. They will also be offering vegetable plants. The cost of a flower flat is $11.00 and the cost of hanging baskets range from $10.50 to $12.00. The tentative delivery date will be Saturday May 16th. Just simply complete the pre-order form with your order and payment to St. Florian Parents Club. Return the pre-order form by Wednesday, May 6th. More information and order forms are available in the school office.

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**Congratulations Students!**

**Spring Brunch Raffle Winners!**

**$1,000 Grand Prize:**
Lorri Milewski

**$100 Winners:**
M/M Henry Grabowski, M/M Tom Zalewski, Lorraine Sapinski, Ed Podsiadlik, and M/M Ken Mooney

**$50 Winners:**
Mac Cruz, Jim Laskowicki, Larry Mancini, Yvonne Macias, Marcie Zak, June Robles, Maryann Kincaid, M/M Ed Lihota, Cindy Malone, Katharina Makara

We extend our thanks to all who supported our Spring Brunch in so many ways. Congratulations to all of our raffle winners. We hope everyone who attended the Brunch enjoyed visiting with friends and family while enjoying some fabulous food.

Once our committee has met for our wrap-up meeting and after all bills have been paid, we will report our net proceeds in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you again for attending, purchasing raffle tickets and for the many donations we received for prizes. Thanks also to our committee who planned and organized a very festive gathering enjoyed by many.
WEEKLY OFFERINGS  April 25/26

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St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - $150.00

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 almsgiving. A sincere Thank you!

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30th, at 3PM at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1959 who are interested in attending this celebration may contact the rectory for information (646-4877). For further information call the Family Ministries at (312-534-8351) or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

Please pray for our Service Members:


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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 3  Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
May 4  Parish Council (KH) 6:30
May 5  Faith Sharing (Rectory)
May 6  Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 5:30
May 7  Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
May 8  Holy Name Officers (PMR) 6:30
May 9/10 Catholic Charities Collection
May 10  Mother’s Day
May 11  Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
May 12  Golden Agers (KH) 1:00
May 13  Parents Club Mtg. (KH) 6:30
May 14  Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 5:30

Ladies Rosary Sodality - The next meeting of the Ladies Rosary Sodality will be held on Sunday, May 17th in Konsowski Hall at 1:30PM.

Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 will meet on Tuesday, May 5th at 1:00 PM at the St. Columba Social Center. The theme of the meeting is “Queen for a Day”. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Tues. June 2nd.

Marian Catholic High School May Crowning - Marian Catholic High School Mothers Club extends a warm invitation to all Marian Catholic Mothers - past, present and future - to attend, with their student(s) and/or bring a friend to the Marian Catholic High School May Crowning on Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:00PM in the MCHC Chapel. Please join us for our final get together of the 2008-2009 school year as we celebrate and thank ALL mothers for their efforts throughout the year. Refreshments will be served.

The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Baby Bottle Project

We hope you are participating in a special fundraiser to help The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. The Center counsels women in crisis pregnancy with kindness, gentleness, prayer and compassion. Please return the bottles to the Church or at the Rectory no later than the weekend of Mother's Day - May 9/10.

Thank you for participating in the opportunity to give a child his/her first breath.