



St. Florian Parish

The new St. Florian...
Good ideas going forward



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 1, 2009

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: As Announced

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 - 4:40 PM

Phone Numbers:

Administrative Center:
(724)423-4431
Fax Number
(724)423-4438
Formation Director
423-5087

St. Florian Pre-School/
Activities Bldg. 423-4437

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Mailing Address:

4261 Route 981
PO Box 187
United, PA 15689
Website: www.saintflorian.org

Staff:

Pastor:
Rev. William C. McGuirk
Business Mgr: Jerry Spallino
Directors of Faith Formation:
Toni Chovanec & Ruth Apone
Organists:
Mary Jane Makar,
Asst. Choir Director
Steven Makar
Dr. Steve Whisdosh,
Choir Director
Preschool, Dir: Lottie Hirak
Preschool, Aide: Karen Dlugos
Parish Secretary: Pat Lucas



WASHING FEET.....

CLEANSING SOULS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL ST. FLORIAN DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

Annamarie Grec

Georgann Malesky

Juanita Mizikar


Posthumously

The late Leo Sroka

- **IN RECOGNITION OF LIVES LIVED
ACCORDING TO GOD'S COMMANDMENTS**
- **IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR GIFTS OF
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Jan. 31 5:00 PM +Elizabeth Novotny by Eugene and Lorraine Cibusas; +Ignatius & Antoinette Pianko by Pianko Family
Sunday, Feb. 1 9:00 AM People
Sunday, Feb. 1 11:00 AM +Bernard Chismar by Family; +Susan & John Chismar by Family
Monday, Feb. 2 8:00 AM +Cecilia Magda by Chuck Bucciarelli
Tuesday, Feb. 3 8:00 AM +Mike Tandarcic by Pauline & Bobby
Wednesday, Feb. 4 8:00 AM +Joshua B. Marker by Jeff & Brenda Walther
Thursday, Feb. 5 8:00 AM +Margaret Muchoney by Theresa & Jim Novotny
Friday, Feb. 6 8:00 AM +George Palcic by Agnes Poklembo Sickora
Saturday, Feb. 7 5:00 PM +Regis Adamrovich by Family; Paul J. Bitner by Ed & Janet Pospisil
Sunday, Feb. 8 9:00 AM +Patricia Mathews & Joseph Forish by Pauline Forish Family
Sunday, Feb. 8 11:00 AM +John J. Magda by Wife Margaret & Family

 Pray for ... Those in the hospital including Ethel Tracy
 For the soul of Marianne Dreistadt

DID YOU KNOW THAT STEWARDSHIP IS AS EASY AS...

CONGRATULATING THE DISCIPLESHIP AWARD WINNERS

Looking ahead at St. Florian...

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 15, 8 AM - 1PM
 Altar Society Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7:00 PM
 Pastoral Council Meeting... Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:00 PM
 Youth Mass Saturday, Feb. 21, 5:00 PM
 Ash Wednesday..... Wed., March 25, Mass @ 8:00 AM
 Prayer Services @ Noon, 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM
 (Ashes distributed at all services)
 Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent, 7:00 PM

Think spring!
Think spring!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 31, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector..... M.E. Sopko
 Eucharistic MinistersD. Mizikar, J. Mizikar, D. Gardner, J. Lesko

Sunday, February 1, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector..... M.L. Yothers
 Eucharistic MinistersG. Kovacina, D. Zelenak, M. Ceroni, J. Macey

Sunday, February 1, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector..... T. Jackson
 Eucharistic MinistersM. Klinchock,, D. Dickinson C. & J. Myers

Saturday, February 7, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector..... C. Czarniak
 Eucharistic MinistersJ. Lawrence, M. Ceroni, E. Zider, D. Shimko

Sunday, February 8, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector..... J. Lawrence
 Eucharistic MinistersL. Yanek, M. Yuhas, J. Mizikar, G. Kovacina

Sunday, February 8, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector..... H. Rylander
 Eucharistic MinistersS. D'Amico, D. Dickinson, D. Zelenak

Altar Servers..... L. & Z. D'Amico, H. Kromer

OFFICE HOURS
 The office will be closed on
 Monday, February 2, 2009.

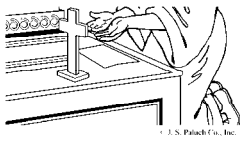
THIS WEEK

Blessing of Candles Monday, 8:00 AM Mass
 Blessing of Throats Tuesday, 8:00 AM Mass
 Prayer Shawl Tuesday, 1:00 PM
 Altar Server Training Wednesday, 6:30 PM
 Eucharistic Minister & Eucharistic Minister to the Sick Training Wednesday, 7:30 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1106 and on Sunday, #993.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2009**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We need your cookies, cakes, pies, breads, etc. for the bake sale at the Pancake Breakfast on 2/15/09

SEEKING SOLUTIONS

Congratulations to the recipients of the St. Florian Discipleship Award:

Annamarie Grec
Georgann Malesky
Juanita Mizikar
Leo Sroka (Posthumously)

Let us pray that a spirit of discipleship will grow, develop, advance and build among us.

Youth Ministry meeting will be on Sunday, February 8 from 6:00 - 7:00 in the youth room. All youth in grades 5 - 8 are invited to attend.

Bowling for all youth in grades 5 - 12 will be held on Sunday, February 15 from 3:00- 4:30 at Main Bowling in Greensburg. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and pop. Call the formation office at 724-423-5087 or e-mail tchovanec@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register. Deadline to register is Wednesday, February 11. *Bring a friend!*

Sanctuary Light , Week of February 1, 2009
In Memory of

Michael Kostelnik

By The Klimchock Family

GOD CALLS YOU
BY NAME...

Josy and Herb Walton

**2008 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS**

Anyone wishing to receive a record of their 2008 contributions to Forty Martyrs, St. Florian or St. Stanislaus for tax purposes is asked to please contact the office by phone or e-mail (plucas@dioceseofgreensburg.org) You will be able to pick up your records at the back of church.

MINISTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

The following training sessions for those who are new to the ministry have been scheduled; all will meet in the church:

Altar Servers	Wednesday, February 4 @ 6:30 PM
Eucharistic Ministers & Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick	Wednesday, February 4 @ 7:30 PM
Lectors	Tuesday, February 10 @ 7:00 PM

If you are new to one of these ministries, you must attend the training session for that ministry. Please contact the office if you cannot make the scheduled time (phone: 724-423-4431 or e-mail: plucas@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

MORE

Care more than others think necessary.
Trust more than others think wise.
Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous

BRANCH 181

St. John the Baptist Society of the F.S.C.U. will hold its first meeting on February 21, 2009, in the Formation Building at St. Florian. The meeting will immediately follow the 5:00 PM Mass.

All members are invited to attend.

G. Kovacina

Recording Secretary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - COME TO THE
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Florian Social Hall

4263 Route 981, United, PA

Menu includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Ham,

Home Fries, Bread, Coffee, Tea & Juice

Adults: \$6.00 ~ Children 12 & Under: \$4.00

Under 2 years of age: Free

Also featuring Bake Sale and 50/50

NOTE FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training session has been rescheduled for
Wednesday, February 4 @ 6:30 PM.



SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS



Beginning the weekend of January 31st & Feb. 2nd, our parishioners will have the opportunity to provide floral arrangements for the altar. Each week, two families will be able to honor a special event/loved one or memorialize a deceased loved one.



Susie-Q's Flowers, our local florist, will provide the arrangements at a cost of \$25 per arrangement (payment to be included with your order form). If special orders (for example, specific kind of flowers) are requested, the cost will rise appropriately.



General Flower Fund collections will continue for Christmas and Easter. No floral arrangements will be used during Lent and Advent.



The following are the Sundays in the next six months when dedications will be taken:



February 1, 8, 15, and 22



May 3, 10, 24, 31



June 7, 14, 21, 28



If the response is good, we will continue the program into the second half of the year.



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Offered by: _____ Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested date for flowers: _____ Donation \$25.00



STATIONS VOLUNTEERS

As we look forward to the coming of spring and better weather, we also look toward Lent. As in the past, we will have Stations of the Cross here on Fridays at 7:00 PM. We need volunteers to lead and ask that anyone interested in this ministry complete the form below and return it to the office.

I, _____, would like to volunteer to lead Stations.

Please check one and provide the appropriate information:

◇ I prefer to be contacted by phone _____

◇ I prefer to be contacted by e-mail _____

COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe need your help to continue to revitalize the Church and to foster the Spirit of Love in their parishes and communities. In 28 countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, the Collection funds vital pastoral and social projects and contributes to programs that promote Catholic life. Please be generous in today's Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Believe in the power of the Spirit of Love.



Tuesday, February 3
8:00 AM Mass

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **St. Cecilia Church Bingo** ~ Sunday, Feb. 1, doors open @ 1:00 PM and Bingo begins @ 2:00 PM ~ Mystery Jug, Specials, 50/50 & more ~ Refreshments available
- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, February 3rd ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee

WOMEN'S ANGER GROUP

Catholic Charities is hosting a Women's Anger Group which will be held on consecutive Mondays beginning March 2, 2009 through April 6, 2009. The group is facilitated by a therapist from Catholic Charities. Pre-registration is necessary. For more information please contact Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840.

HELPING LITTLE CHILDREN

On September 13, 2008, Hurricane Ike, the third most destructive hurricane to ever make landfall in the United States, hit the Houston-Galveston area. Many homes, schools, businesses, and churches were destroyed or heavily damaged. St. Vincent Campus Ministry is seeking to help the children in this region whose lives were affected. As a result, we are collecting new or gently used children's books during the month of February. The books will be sent to the library at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Houston. We ask that you please sort through the books on your shelves or in your closet, set aside any that you no longer use, and consider contributing them to this project.

The books may be dropped off in the donation box located at the back of the church. Monetary gifts are also being accepted to help pay for the shipping expenses.

Thank you for your assistance in this undertaking as we help those who are in need.

ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for a lifetime commitment. If you desire a loving, faithful, permanent and life-giving marriage, consider attending a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend.

This marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage.

For more information, please call George and Pat Ziringer at 724-335-4966. The next scheduled weekends will be held in Greensburg on January 23 - 25, March 6 - 8, April 24 - 26, June 26 - 28, and November 6 - 8.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/FUNDRAISER

Jacob's Creek Area Faith in Action will be holding a Valentine's Day Dinner fundraising event on Saturday, February 14, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at the Scottdale Fireman's Club on Route 819 in Scottdale. Entertainment will be provided by Elvis tribute artist Mr. Eddie Steen. Dinner buffet will begin at 6:30 PM and "Elvis" will take the stage at 7:30. Call 724-887-4641 for tickets or more information. (See flyer at back of church.)

LENTEN PRODUCTION AT ST. VINCENT PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

The Way of the Cross written by Brother Elijah Joseph, is returning this Lent to the Carey Center at St. Vincent College. This year parishioners and community members (7th grade to adult) are being invited to participate (singing, acting, set-building, costumes, publicity, etc.). The first **mandatory** meeting for all those interested in participating is Tuesday, January 27, at 7 p.m. in the Foundations Room located above the college cafeteria.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW--SENIOR PROGRAM BENEFITS AVAILABLE at the AREA AGENCY ON AGING

If you or your spouse is 60 years or older here's how you can get involved to take advantage of discounts available and funded by the federal government (your tax dollars):

- 1) Contact **Jack Petroy** or his office staff at the "Area Agency on Aging" at **724-830-4444**.
- 2) Apply for a "**green card**" over the phone (takes a few minutes)
- 3) Inquire about receiving an information packet on what the green card entitles you to and it can be sent to you in the mail.

Some of the benefits are income-based, some are age-based including discounted cab fare for medical needs (5 cents on the dollar with the green card and a day's notice). Call **Anita at Latrobe Cab Co: 724-537-7708** to schedule a ride (24 hour notice is necessary).

Another age-based program includes a complete eye exam, glaucoma check and glasses for about \$85. Two income-based programs are property tax or rent rebate up to \$650 and a program that gives home support for qualifying seniors. Also, the Agency has lists of individuals who do shopping/cleaning/running for \$9-10/hour.

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.