



# St. Florian Parish

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



A Parish of the  
Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania  
Charitable Trust

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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](http://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



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**ST. FLORIAN OFFERTORY STEWARDSHIP:**

**March 1:** Adults: \$4863.40; Children: \$6.00; Candles: \$111.35; Repairs & Improvements: \$260.00; Loose: \$251.10; Catholic Accent: \$46.00; Home Missions: \$277.00; CRS: \$10.00; Catholic Schools: \$5.00; Easter Flowers: \$10.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00; Slovak Institute: \$5.00; Ash Wednesday: \$92.49 TOTAL: \$5942.34. Capital Fund: \$623.00 God Bless You!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 7** 5:00 PM +Mary Adzima by Marge Kadylak; +Ron Myers by Fred & Shirl Skrabski  
**Sunday, March 8** 9:00 AM +James Budney by John & Sharon Tlumack  
**Sunday, March 8** 11:00 AM +Patricia Mathews by Helen Forish; +Agnes Pinskey by Janet Darragh & Steve Shefchek  
**Monday, March 9** 8:00 AM +John A. Brehun by Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
**Tuesday, March 10** 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society  
**Wednesday, March 11** 8:00 AM +Paul J. Bitner by Robert & Joy Anderson  
**Thursday, March 12** 8:00 AM +Thomas Appleby by Pat Bitner & Tom  
**Friday, March 13** 8:00 AM +Michael Tandaric by Barb Tompko  
**Saturday, March 14** 5:00 PM +Joseph Yasher by Mary Lou & Children; +Mary & John Harvan & George & Lydia Klinchock by Mary Ann Klinchock & Family  
**Sunday, March 15** 9:00 AM People  
**Sunday, March 15** 11:00 AM +Bernard Chismar by Family; +Susan & John Chismar by Family

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 7, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM**

Lector..... T. Chovanec  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... S. Makar, J. Lesko  
J. Bertoni, K. Kelly  
Altar Servers..... Chovanec Family

**Sunday, March 8, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM**

Lector..... L. Bogucki  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... M. Yuhas, W. Bossart,  
D. Mizikar, J. Mizikar  
Altar Servers..... Vidakovich Family, N. Hicks

**Sunday, March 8, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM**

Lector..... D. Shimko  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... M. Ceroni, D. Dickinson,  
P. Fullman, M. Klimchock  
Altar Servers..... L. & Z. D'Amico, A. Dick

**Saturday, March 14, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM**

Lector..... C. Czarniak  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... H. Rylander, C. & J. Myers  
D. Mizikar  
Altar Servers..... A. & T. Salopek, R. Dickinson

**Sunday, March 15, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM**

Lector..... D. Dick  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... D. Shimko, L. Dick,  
J. Lawrence, L. Yanek  
Altar Servers..... K. Porter, F. & L. Severa,

**Sunday, March 15, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM**

Lector..... T. Jackson  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... G. Kovacina, D. Zelenak,  
E. Zider, J. Mizikar  
Altar Servers..... Bitner Family

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS READERS**

March 13 & 20 M.E. Sopko D. Shimko  
March 27 R. Mizikar M. L. Yothers  
April 3 T. Jackson E. Zider

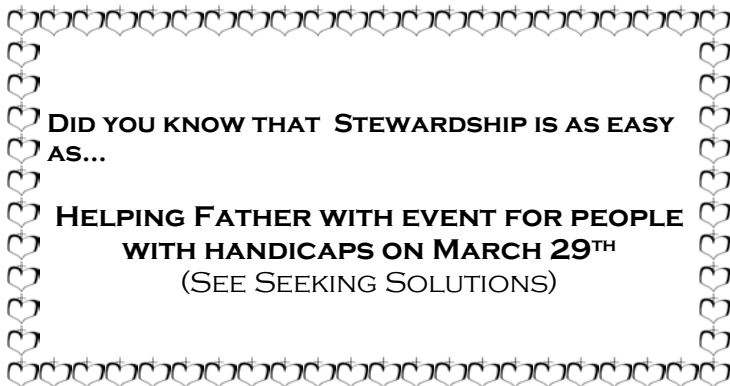
**THIS WEEK**

Youth Ministry Meeting Sunday, 6 PM  
C.D.A. Meeting Tuesday, NOON  
Shawl Ministry Tuesday, 1:00 PM  
Altar Server Training Wednesday, 6:30 PM  
Nut prep for Kolache sale Thursday, 9:00 AM  
Stations Friday, 7:00 PM  
Youth Retreat Friday through Sunday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK\***

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

\*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #109 and on Sunday, #908.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT STEWARDSHIP IS AS EASY AS...**  
**HELPING FATHER WITH EVENT FOR PEOPLE WITH HANDICAPS ON MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
(SEE SEEKING SOLUTIONS)

LENTEEN REFLECTION MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

*From Matthew Kelly:* "The actions of your life are determined by your last most dominant thought."

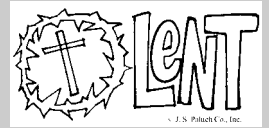
## Second Sunday of Lent



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If God is for us, who can be against us?  
--Romans 8:31b



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### SEEKING SOLUTIONS

The risen Christ is who we experience in our midst. Because of the risen Christ we are encouraged to love one another--no matter what the cost.

Romayne Rinier at Laurel Youth Services is looking for foster parents. This act of stewardship would obviously involve a great deal of your time and talent, but the rewards are out of this world. To learn more call Romayne at 724-838-7790 or [www.laurelhs.org](http://www.laurelhs.org).

May God bless us as we continue to share rainbows with the people at the local food bank and through our Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

Remember to think about parish health ministries. What do we need? To which can you give your time and talent in spreading rainbows?

I will need help at an event for people with handicaps on March 29 from 3-6 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Delmont. This is sponsored by the L'Arche Study Group.

**Youth Ministry** meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> will be at 12:15 p.m. in the Formation Building. This meeting will be only for those youth going on the retreat AND their parents.

**Youth Ministry Retreat** will be from Friday, March 13 thru Sunday, March 15. Continue to pray for the youth attending and their chaperones.

**Easter Eggs Needed** Do you have extra plastic eggs? If so, we need them!!! You can drop them off at the Formation Office or place them in the back of church.

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Bring last year's palms for burning  
on this year's Easter fire.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. FLORIAN** C.D.A. will resume monthly meetings on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. This will be a covered dish luncheon and will begin at 12:00 noon.

### TAIZE PRAYER

Join us for an evening of prayer and song on Sunday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. This time of Taize Prayer will help deepen our Lenten experience and help us draw closer to God.

### REGIONAL YOUTH RETREAT

All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited to a retreat on Sunday, March 29 at Verna Montessori School. The youth will hear presentations and engage in activities focused on vocations with presenters sharing information on Christian vocations including married, single, ordained, and vowed religious life. The retreat will include Sunday afternoon Mass and will conclude with a pizza party. Call the Formation Office at 724-423-5087 by March 20 to register.

### MEALS ON WHEELS BAKERS

The following are scheduled to bake for the week of March 16:

Marilee Butler	Marge Klimchock	Jean Kovalik
Mag Krivoniak	Phyllis Kromer	Bobbi Lazor
Leanne Leeper	Nancy Logan	Marlene Long
Margaret Ludvik	Nancy Mason	

Sanctuary Light , Week of March 8, 2009

In Memory of

**John Brehun**

By

Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**Health Ministry: Getting Started** On March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be handing out an assessment form during mass for you to complete. The purpose of this assessment is to get your input so that we can plan new and integrate well-established ministries in a Health Ministry Program at St. Florian. All information is anonymous and confidential and will be used only for program planning. We thank you in advance for your participation in this health needs assessment.

### TAKE HEART BEREAVEMENT GROUP

During the season of Lent "Take Heart" will meet every Sunday from 1:30 until 3 PM in the general meeting room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Trauger. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend; they do not need to be members of St. Paul. Each week we will look at a different aspect of death and grief. Pastor Mark Werner will introduce each aspect with a scripture devotion followed by time for general discussion.

March 8 - Anger

March 15 - Bargaining

March 22 - Depression

March 29 - Acceptance

April 5 - Hope

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MID-WEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

Christians Uniting introduces the following mid-week Lenten Service schedule. As in previous years, worship will rotate among our participating congregations. The pastor of each home congregation will be the worship leader and preacher. Also, the theme of each service is listed below. All services begin at 7:00 PM.

- March 11 - St. Paul U.C.C., Pr. Ackerman - "Prayer"
March 18 - Norvelt Union Church, Pr. Greer - "Woman, Behold your Son"
March 25 - Pleasant Unity United Methodist Church, Pr. Scarff - "Meditation"
April 1 - St. Paul Lutheran, Pr. Werner - "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

ST. FLORIAN ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Please send the coupon below with your payment of \$1.00 for the current year's dues.

Form with fields for Name, Address, Associate Member, and Active Member, enclosed in a dashed border.

St. Florian Church

Easter KOLACHE Sale

Nut, Apricot, Poppysed, & Prune (15-inch) Long Rolls

Freshly-baked by our parishioners—not frozen
Let us do your holiday baking!

\$12.50 each

(Freeze them for special events)

We are taking advance orders only!

Table with pickup dates (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and times (4-7:00 PM, 4-6:30 PM, 10 AM-Noon).

Please complete this section with your order and place in the Sunday collection basket no later than March 15.

(Or call Phyllis, 724-423-5233, Bobbi, 724-423-6619 or Juanita, 724-423-2455)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Long Nut Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Long Poppysed Roll \_\_\_\_\_

Long Prune Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Long Apricot Roll \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

GOD CALLS YOU  
BY NAME...  
Larry Yanek



### COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Feast of St. Joseph celebration** ~ @ Rizzo's Malabar Inn, Crabtree ~ Friday, March 13 - Thursday, March 19 ~ Traditional St. Joseph menu will be offered ~ Sat., March 14 & Sun., March 15 - Pysanky Eggs by Ginette Simpson ~ More info: 1-800-794-4323 or online @ [www.rizzosmalabarinn.com](http://www.rizzosmalabarinn.com)
- ◇ **Fifth Annual Craft, Bake, Vendor Sale** ~ March 15, 10 AM - 4 PM @ St. Vincent Grove, Latrobe ~ Free admission ~ Great gift ideas, 50/50, Chinese Auction ~ Refreshments available ~ Sponsored by C.D.A., Court St. Xavier #230 to benefit the King Family who suffered a house fire on January 24 and lost everything ~ Your support is greatly appreciated
- ◇ **Irish Fest** ~ Sun., March 15, 4 - 7:00 PM ~ Fred Rogers Center on St. Vincent campus ~ hosted by St. Vincent Archabbey Vocations Office ~ featuring traditional Irish food, drink & music ~ Irish step dancing performance ~ raffles & silent auctions available ~ tickets: \$35/person or \$250 for table of 8 ~ proceeds benefit St. Vincent Archabbey Vocations & Ultimate 4JC ~ More info: 724-805-2901
- ◇ **Flea Market** ~ Saturday, April 25, 7 AM - 1 PM @ Our Lady of Grace Parish ~ Table space: \$15/table or \$25/2 tables ~ Contact Virginia to rent a space: 724-219-3948 ~ Sponsored by Rosary Altar Society
- ◇ **Polka Celebration Dinner Dance** ~ @ St. Cecilia's school hall, Whitney ~ Featuring "Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones" ~ Sunday, April 26, doors open @ 12:30 PM ~ Dinner @ 1:30, dancing 3 - 7:00 PM ~ \$25/person ~ Only 250 tickets will be sold ~ Reserved seating for groups of 8 or more is available ~ More information: 724-423-4361 (day) or 724-423-5840 (evening)



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### CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

All candidates and their parents **must** attend one of the following meetings:

Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30 PM  
Saturday, March 28 @ 10:00 AM  
Sunday, March 29 @ 2:00 PM

All sessions will be held in the Formation Building.  
Call Ruth Apone at 724-537-9750 to register.

### HELP AVAILABLE

Do you need someone to stay overnight with your elderly loved one? Call Aimee @ 724-331-0946.

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The Agnes Rusinko Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to selected students who are active members of St. Florian and are continuing their education. The scholarship was established by Mrs. Rusinko's family to honor their mother, who during her lifetime developed a love of reading and writing while attending a one-room schoolhouse that is still standing in the small town of Mutual.

The Community Foundation of Westmoreland County administers the scholarship fund on behalf of the family. Stop by the office for an application which must be completed and submitted to the parish office by 2:00 PM on March 31, 2009.

We have also been notified of a scholarship opportunity for high school seniors/graduates who seek to enter the Christian ministry and/or have exhibited a strong interest in community service and humanitarian service. The Kenneth P. Rutter Scholarship applications (including details on qualifications) are available in the parish office. Deadline to apply is 2:00 PM, March 13, 2009.

### GCC PRESENTS BRIGADOON

Greensburg Central Catholic High School presents Lerner and Lowe's Brigadoon on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 at 8PM at the Palace Theatre in Greensburg. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Palace Theatre Box Office 724-836-8000 or online at [www.thepalacetheater.org](http://www.thepalacetheater.org). All Seats are reserved. GCC's production under the direction of Miss Joette Salandro features 60 students on stage, behind the scenes and in the orchestra.

We celebrate The Rite of  
Sending with our candidates  
Valerie Back, William Back, John  
Ludvik and Steven Ludvik.  
Continue to pray for them as they go  
forth Sunday  
afternoon to meet our  
Bishop for the  
Call to Continuing Conversion  
at  
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.