

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 28** 5:00 PM +Paul J. Bitner by Mr. & Mrs. William Kuhar; +Christine Richard by Family

**Sunday, March 29** 9:00 AM +Eleanor Mizikar by Children & Grandchildren; +Marie Pravlik by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bilik

**Sunday, March 29** 11:00 AM +Verna Spirko by Joanne & John Boggess; +George Vahal by Sam & Anna Marie Laciak

**Monday, March 30** 8:00 AM +Agnes Lucas by Ed & Catherine Cibulas

**Tuesday, March 31** 8:00 AM +Agnes Pinskey by John Kadylak & Marge & Family

**Wednesday, April 1** 8:00 AM +Agnes Palcic, Anniversary by Marge Palcic, Sister

**Thursday, April 2** No Mass Today

**Fri., April 3** 8:00 AM +Wilfred Casterwiler by Cecilia Casterwiler


**Saturday, April 4** 5:00 PM +Stephen Ungvarsky by Family; +Patricia Mathews by Jim & Debbie Gari

**Sunday, April 5** 9:00 AM +Adam Skowronski by Bertha Lewis; +Eva Kobistek by Ada & Ron Rummel and Eva & Bobby Sherrick;

**Sunday, April 5** 11:00 AM +John Mizikar by Wife Betty; +Mary Jo Hoffer by Chauncey & Lil McCann

**THIS WEEK**

Live Stations Practice	Sunday, 6-7:00 PM
Shawl Ministry	Tuesday, 1:00 PM
Festival Meeting	Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Communal Reconciliation	Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Cherry Blossom Trip	Thursday
Stations	Friday, 7:00 PM
Next weekend	Altar Society Bake Sale following Masses

 Pray for ... Those in the hospital including Elizabeth Ungvarsky

*From Matthew Kelly:* "Freedom is the strength of character to do what is good, true, noble and right. Freedom without discipline is impossible."

**REPENTANCE**

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

--St. Anselm

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 28, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM**

Lector.....J. Lawrence  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... H. Rylander, C. & J. Myers, S. Makar  
 Altar Servers ..... Vidakovich Family

**Sunday, March 29, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM**

Lector.....L. Yanetsky  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... L. Dick, D. Shimko, D. Mizikar, G. Kovacina  
 Altar Servers ..... J. Scekeres, J.Prue, E. Uhrin

**Sunday, March 29, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM**

Lector.....J. Mizikar  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... T. Jackson, P. Fullman M. Klimchock, W. Bossart  
 Altar Servers .....Bitner Family

**Saturday, April 4, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM**

Reading I.....D. Shimko  
 Reading II ..... D. Yasher  
 Narrator.....J. Lesko  
 Voice.....A. Reese  
 +Christ ..... Fr. McGuirk  
 Intercessions ..... C. Czarniak  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... K. Kelly, J. Lawrence C. & J. Myers

Altar Servers ..... A. & H. Macey, A. Dick

**Sunday, April 5, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM**

Reading I.....J. Mizikar  
 Reading II ..... L. Bogucki  
 Narrator.....M.E. Sopko  
 Voice.....B. Mizikar  
 +Christ ..... Fr. McGuirk  
 Intercessions ..... D. Dick  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... T. Jackson, K. Johnson, D. Zelenak, P. Fullman

Altar Servers ..... F. & L. Severa, A. Miscovich

**Sunday, April 5, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM**

Reading I.....M. Johnson  
 Reading II .....H. Rylander  
 Narrator.....E. Zider  
 Voice.....L. Yanetsky  
 +Christ ..... Fr. McGuirk  
 Intercessions ..... M.L. Yothers  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... L. Dick, J. Bertoni, M. Ceroni, M. Klimchock

Altar Servers ..... L. & Z. D'Amico, J. Scekeres

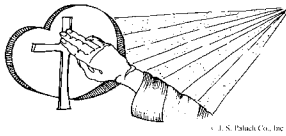
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS READERS**

April 3 T. Jackson E. Zider

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK\***

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
 Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

\*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1094 and on Sunday, #917.



Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 29, 2009

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
--Jeremiah 31:33

SUPPORT THE  
ALTAR SOCIETY  
BAKE SALE  
FOLLOWING MASSES  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>

SEEKING SOLUTIONS

FORGIVING/SUFFERING/DRAWING



FORGIVING:

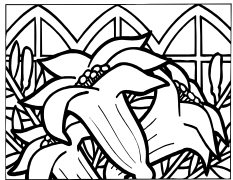
The God of the NEW Covenant promises to forgive us and to remember our sins no more. Sounds like: "God is Rich in Mercy."

Come on Wednesday 1 April 2009 at 7:00 to celebrate that reality of forgiveness.

SUFFERING: Many people suffer from cancer and other illness. Some suffer from the economy. Connect your suffering to that of Jesus on the Cross and join us on Good Friday 10 April 2009 at 3:00 to venerate the wood of the cross.



DRAWING: Jesus says that when he is lifted up on the cross that he will draw all people to himself. Pray for everyone who does not realize that Jesus is seeking them. Pray for the inactive Catholics to be drawn back to our community by our Good Shepherd.



EASTER LILIES

An opportunity to memorialize your deceased loved ones is available in Easter flowers. Potted Easter lilies will be placed in the sanctuary. All flowers will remain in the church for

the forty days of the Easter season. PLEASE USE THE EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKET. If you'd like to include names of those memorialized, please print them legibly on the reverse side of the envelope.

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY RENAMED

Health Care Ministry/Parish Nursing has been renamed SHEPHERD CARE MINISTRY to more accurately reflect our mission statement: *St. Florian Parish is a community of people bound by ties of faith, grace, love and action. We, The Shepherd Care Ministry, guided by the belief in the dignity of human life, seek to promote the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of all.*

**Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by Catholic Daughters will be held on Palm Sunday at 12:15 (immediately following the 11:00 a.m. mass). All parish children up to age 12 should gather outside the front of the church. Refreshments will follow in the social hall.

**Living Station** practices will be on Sunday, March 29 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 5 from 1:30 – 2:30. *Note time change on April 5 due to Easter Egg Hunt.* All youth in grades 5 – 8 are encouraged to participate. Contact the Formation Office at 724-423-5087 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW THAT STEWARDSHIP IS AS EASY AS...  
Planning now to give God your time on Holy Thursday @ 7, Good Friday @ 3 & Holy Saturday at 8:30 PM.  
Sacrifice a day off from work for this.

ST. FLORIAN PRESCHOOL

Registration for 2009-2010 is underway. Call 724-423-4437 for information/forms.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009 @ 7:00 PM
- The St. Florian Pastoral Council is seeking new members. If you have a passion for spiritual growth for yourself and your parish please consider submitting your name for consideration. Thank you for your consideration.

St. Florian Festival

- Meeting for all chair people and all those interested in attending - Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the school hall

- Spring Cleaning? Don't forget to bring books/videos for our Used Book Sale

SACRAMENTAL PREP FAMILIES

The Seder meal will be on Tuesday, April 7, for all those enrolled in our Sacramental Prep program and their families. RSVP must be turned in to Ruth Apone by Monday, March 30, 2009.

# *The Stations of the Cross*



A live presentation by the  
Youth Ministry  
of our Parish

Monday, April 6

6:45 p.m.

St. Florian Church

**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.

April 1 - St. Paul Lutheran, Pr. Werner - "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

**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 29 - Acceptance

April 5 - Hope

**Agnes Rusinko Memorial Scholarship**

In order to be considered for this award, students who are active members of St. Florian and are continuing their education must pick up an application this Monday. All applications are due into the parish office by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

This one-time scholarship that is paid directly to the college/university upon successful completion of the first academic term, was established by Mrs. Rusinko's family to honor their mother.

**RESERVATIONS DUE**

The Senior Citizens Dinner reservation for April 29 is due by April 15, 2009.  
Call 724-423-3272 or 724-423-5823

**Looking ahead at St. Florian...**

Sat. & Sun., April 4 & 5	Following Masses, Altar Society Bake Sale
Monday, April 6	6:45 PM, Live Stations
Holy Thur., April 9	7:00 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thur., April 9	Following Mass until 10 PM, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Formation Building
Good Friday, April 10	3:00 PM, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
Easter Sat., April 11	3:00 PM Blessing of Baskets
Easter Sat., April 11	8:30 PM, Easter Vigil
Easter Sun., April 12	Regular Sunday Mass Times
April 13 thru April 16	No daily Masses
Tuesday, April 14	1:00 PM, Catholic Daughters Meeting
Tuesday, April 21	7:00 PM, Altar Society Meeting
Wednesday, April 22	7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, April 23	6:00 PM CDA Card Party

GOD CALLS YOU  
BY NAME...

Mary Lynn Yothers

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- ◇ **Souper Sunday** ~ March 29th, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM ~ 12+ varieties of soup, sandwiches, muffins & donuts ~ Hosted by Seven Dolours Church, Yukon ~ Adults: \$6, Children \$3 ~ 50/50 & chances will be sold on a Lord's Prayer wall hanging
- ◇ **Duquesne University's Graduate College Fair** ~ Sunday, March 29, 1:30 - 4:00 PM in Duquesne Union Ballroom ~ current college students and professionals invited to meet with admission reps from colleges of the region ~ call Duquesne's Office of Admissions for more info: 412-396-6222
- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Lenten Dinners** ~ St. Pius X ~ Fish & specialty pasta dinners ~ Fridays during Lent except Good Friday ~ 4 - 7 PM ~ Prices range from \$4 (children) to \$9 (adults) ~ more info: 724-547-0950
- ◇ **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)

**Year of St. Paul Masses and Lectures**

The theme of the Year of St. Paul commemoration in the Diocese of Greensburg is, "St. Paul and His Mission of Evangelization". After his conversion, Saint Paul began a ministry of evangelization. The Acts of the Apostles says that St. Paul made three missionary journeys and a final journey to Rome. In making these journeys, St. Paul proclaimed the Gospel in places such as Syria, Cilicia, Galatia, Ephesus, Corinth, Philippi, and Thessalonica. The Year of St. Paul will be commemorated in the Diocese of Greensburg with a series of Masses and Lectures scheduled for Sunday, March 29 – Tuesday, March 31, in various locations throughout the diocese. Fr. Stephen E. Bossi, CSP will serve as Homilist and Lecturer at these events. For times, locations, and more information log onto [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). Funding for the commemoration of the Year of St. Paul is underwritten by The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg.