



St. Florian Parish

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



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009

St. Florian Church

Holiday KOLACHE Sale

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

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

\$11.00 each

(Freeze them for special events)

We are taking advance orders only!

Pickup Dates:	Friday	Nov. 13	4 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(In Social Hall)	Saturday	Nov. 14	3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
	Sunday	Nov. 15	10 a.m. - Noon

Please complete this section with your order and place in
the Sunday collection basket **no later than Nov. 1st**.
(Or call Phyllis Kromer, 724-423-5233, Bobbi Lazor, 724-
423-6619 or Juanita Mizikar 724-423-2455)

Name _____

Phone _____

Long Nut Roll _____ Long Poppyseed Roll _____

Long Prune Roll _____ Long Apricot Roll _____

Total _____ X \$ 11.00 = _____ Total Amount Due

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
Shepherd Care
(724)423-8275

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
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

MASS INTENTIONS (Form to schedule on back of bulletin)

Saturday, Oct. 17 5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Mizikar Family by Dick & Margi Mizikar; +Marie Pravlik by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Miscik

Sunday, Oct. 18 9:00 AM People

Sunday, Oct. 18 11:00 AM +Agnes Pinskey by Erich Hursh & Lori Bowser; +John A. Brehun by Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren; +William & Catherine Uhor by Steve & Mary Jane Makar & Family

Mon., Oct. 19 through Wed., Oct. 21 - No Daily Masses

Thurs., Oct. 22 8:00 AM +William Bilik by Andy & Agnes Lipko

Fri., Oct. 23 8:00 AM +Frank Kowinski by Wife, Daughter & Granddaughter

Saturday, Oct. 24 5:00 PM +Nick Vidakovich by Valeria & Joseph Wolk; +Terry Lucotch, Birthday by Lucotch Family

Sunday, Oct. 25 9:00 AM +Theresa Hudak by Hudak Family; +Elizabeth Novotny by Dr. & Mrs. Amel Langford

Sunday, Oct. 25 11:00 AM +Frank Mizikar, Birthday by Children & Grandchildren; +Kurt Minichiello by Rita Minichiello

People of St. Florian - 100 Years



This is a First Communion class from the early 1960's at St. Stanislaus. The priest is Father Francis Lesniak who was pastor from August, 1960 until September, 1965. Do you have any pictures from St. Florian/St. Stanislaus/Forty Martyrs that we could share in this weekly feature? If so, please get them to Pat.



Tukey Bingo
 Benefitting St. Florian Preschool
 Sunday, November 8th
 Doors open @ 2; bingo starts @ 2:30 PM

THIS WEEK

Bible Study	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Religious Formation	Monday, 6:30 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Tuesday, 1:00 PM
Altar Society Meeting	Tuesday, 7:00 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector S. Makar
 Eucharistic Ministers..... J. Lawrence, W. Bossart,
 D. Gardner, J. Lesko
 Altar Servers..... J. Lucas, A. & H. Macey

Sunday, October 18, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector L. Yanetsky
 Eucharistic Ministers..... M. Yuhas, K. Johnson,
 G. Kovacina, J. Mizikar
 Altar Servers..... A. Miscovich, A. & T. Salopek

Sunday, October 18, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector D. Mizikar
 Eucharistic Ministers..... M. Klimchock, M. Ceroni,
 D. Dickinson, L. Dick
 Altar Servers..... R. Dickinson, K. Porter, C. Reese

Saturday, October 24, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector A. Reese
 Eucharistic Ministers..... K. Kelly, H. Rylander
 D. Gardner, D. Zelenak
 Altar Servers..... J. Scekeres, F. & L. Severa

Sunday, October 25, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector M.E. Sopko
 Eucharistic Ministers..... D. Shimko, W. Bossart,
 J. Lawrence, J. Mizikar
 Altar Servers..... N. Hicks, J. Prue, E. Uhrin

Sunday, October 25, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector T. Chovanec
 Eucharistic Ministers..... D. Dickinson, L. Yanek,
 E. Zider, T. Jackson
 Altar Servers..... Chovanec Family

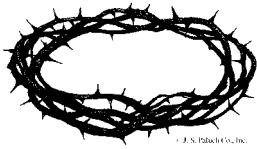
READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1131 and for this Sunday, 1065.

Sanctuary Light , Week of October 18, 2009
 In Memory of
John A. Brehun
 By Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

From Matthew Kelly:
 "The first disposition of prayer is gratitude!"



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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
— *Isaiah 53:11b*

**PARISH ASSEMBLY -
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST
@ 3:00 PM in
Social hall**

SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

October is Respect Life Month

Although the big issues like abortion and euthanasia come immediately to mind, there are small ways as well to show that we are pro-life:

- Wear seat belts while driving
- Visit the sick
- Do not text while driving
- Get a headset for the cell phone
- Feed the hungry
- Clothe the naked
- Be creative

WITH APPRECIATION

Thank you to the men from the parish who painted the blue lines for the handicapped spaces in the parking lot. Also, a big Thank You to John Chain of Dustbunny Building Services, who so graciously donated his time and materials to paint all the white spaces. Thanks also to Carol & Bill Lawrence for tending to the flowers and shrubs this past spring and summer.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF PA ISSUE FLU SEASON DIRECTIVES

Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania encourage the clergy and faithful to observe the necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during this flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza (swine flu). The Bishops additionally direct the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention:

- *The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.*
- *The exchange of the sign of peace is to be offered without any physical contact. When the priest celebrant extends the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.*

These directives issued by Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania are effective Sunday, October 18, 2009 until determined otherwise by the local Bishop.

WHAT THIS MEANS AT ST. FLORIAN

At St. Florian, the two cups that the people had been receiving will disappear. Only the priest will drink the Precious Blood until swine flu season is over. Three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will still be needed per Mass because Christ Under the Appearance of Bread will still be distributed at the two outside walls and the priest and the 3rd minister will distribute from the center.

Our Three Cemeteries...

Unlike most public cemeteries, a Catholic Cemetery is a not-for-profit organization. All of the money collected, received, donated, or bequeathed is invested back into the cemetery and used for the current maintenance and/or perpetual care of the cemetery.

Canning Jars Needed for the youth ministry cookie mix sale. Drop off quart jars in the back of church or call the Formation Office at 724-423-5087.

Clothing Drive Thank you to everyone who contributed to our most recent clothing drive to benefit the homeless in Pittsburgh. Over 50 bags of items were collected! *No additional items are being accepted at this time.*

Youth Ministry Meeting will be on Sunday, October 25 from 6:00-7:30 in the youth room. All youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to attend.

Matthew Kelly DVD Series - Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose will run for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 in the church beginning October 28th. Come and join us and rediscover God's dream for you – to become the-best-version-of-yourself!

OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, October 15 through Thursday, October 22, 2009
the office will be open mornings only.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

This year we are once again joining with other area churches to collect items to help the less fortunate of our community have a Thanksgiving meal. We are asked to provide boxed potatoes and stuffing by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st. Simply place them in the receptacle at the back of church any time you wish prior to that date. Last year approximately 80 families enjoyed Thanksgiving dinners through this project; let's each do our part to increase that number this year.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The following are scheduled to bake for Meals on Wheels this week:

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| Theresa Miller | Barbara Mizikar | Betty Mizikar |
| Gerry Mizikar | Betty Mondock | Marla Mott |
| Lilyan McCann | Alice Nagy | Brenda Oravets |
| Virginia Vahaly | | |

INSCRIPTION IN THE BOOK OF THE LIVING

The Book of the Living is available at the back of church for you to inscribe your loved one's name(s). REMINDER: All deaths within the parish that occurred since November 1, 2008, are already inscribed.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS FALL THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOREVER?

What is Catholicism? What does it mean to be Catholic? Is Catholicism relevant today in our modern world? The essence of Catholicism is transformation – a dynamic way of life that encourages and empowers each individual to become the-best-version-of-themselves. To be Catholic means to be striving to live the Gospel, to be striving to become more like Jesus Christ. It is this dynamic approach to transformation that animates the human person – physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually – and allows us to experience life to the fullest.

Matthew Kelly was born in Sydney, Australia. Over the past ten years more than two million people in fifty countries have attended his talks, seminars, and retreats. Matthew possesses a rare gift to convey life-changing insights in a powerful and inspiring way. Matthew Kelly's *Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose* is a series of six DVD presentations that perfectly identify our common search and struggle for happiness and is filled with powerful stories and practical examples that redefine the way we think about ourselves, our Catholic faith, and the way we live our lives. We all need to step back from time to time to get another look at who we are and where we are going. Come and join us for this DVD series and rediscover God's dream for you – to become the-best-version-of-yourself!

When: Every Wednesday for 6 weeks

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dates: October 28th – December 2nd

Where: St. Florian Church



? Guess What ?

Many people have experienced the nagging symptoms associated with environmental allergies to pollen, dust and animal dander. Allergies to food have become more than an annoyance to an increasing number of Americans, especially children.

True food allergy is an abnormal immune reaction that occurs when a person is exposed to a particular food. The body recognizes the food substance as harmful and attempts to protect itself by creating antibodies. Anytime this food is ingested, the body releases massive amounts of histamine causing a variety of symptoms including swelling of the lips, tongue and throat, wheezing and difficulty breathing, hives, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Without immediate treatment, a person can lose consciousness and stop breathing. Epinephrine (also known as adrenaline) is used to immediately reverse this reaction and is available with a prescription in the form of an auto-injected syringe.

Many foods cause allergic reactions, but allergies to peanuts, tree nuts and shellfish are usually the most severe. Children with allergies to peanuts need to be aware of the many possibilities that may put them at risk. Common snacks may be produced or packaged on equipment that also processes peanuts. Individuals must diligently read ingredient labels. They must be cautious of products that may contain traces of the allergic substance due to cross contamination during preparation or packaging.

The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network is an organization striving to increase awareness of food allergy. They presently report that a drug approved by the FDA may soon be available to peanut-allergic individuals that will minimize the severity of their reaction. Visit the web at www.foodallergy.org or www.fankids.org for more education and information about FOOD ALLERGIES.

Anyone experiencing symptoms like those listed after eating a particular food should strictly avoid that food and discuss a plan with their physician.

Used by permission from "Wellness Tip of The Week" written by JoAnn C. Kauss, RN, MSN, St. Malachy Church, 2003.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◊**Smokeless All-Paper Bingo** ~ St. Rose Church, Latrobe ~ Sun., Oct. 18 ~ Doors open @ 11:30 AM & bingo begins @ 1:00 PM ~ Admission: \$10/pkg; extra packages: \$6 each ~ Box lunch included with admission ~ No one under 18 permitted to play ~ Advance tickets: call 724-537-3709 between 9 AM & 3 PM
- ◊**Bereavement Support Group** ~ meeting on Mon., Oct. 19 @ 7:00 PM ~ Parish Center Conference Room @ St. Vincent Parish ~ Fr. Thomas Curry will be speaking ~ Group is open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one ~ No charge ~ To register or for more info please call Teri at 724-539-8629 ext. 15
- ◊**Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, Oct. 20th ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◊**Fall Craft Show** ~ St. Benedict Parish ~ Sat., Oct. 24, 10 AM - 4:00 PM ~ Free admission ~ Basket raffle, bake sale, food and beverages available ~ Benefits St. Benedict Church Building Fund
- ◊**Silpada Jewelry Fundraiser** ~ Sat., Oct. 24, 10 AM - 1 PM @ St. John the Baptist Hall, Scottdale ~ Benefits Jacob Creek Area Faith in Action ~ Order jewelry, Chinese Auction, light refreshments ~ More info: 724-542-4117
- ◊**Cash Bash** ~ Immaculate Conception, Irwin ~ Sat., Oct. 24, 7 - 11:00 PM @ Bp. Bosco Center, 1 Main St. ~ Only 500 tickets to be sold ~ Tkts are \$20 each, call 724-863-6947
- ◊**Pilgrimage of Faith** ~ "Pielgrzymka Wiary" conducted by Gbg. Fraternity of Polish Priests ~ Sun., Oct. 25 @ St. Joseph Church, Everson ~ Confessions @ 2 PM, Mass @ 3 PM ~ public invited

SISTERS OF CHARITY ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill will hold their annual Flea Market in the Activity Room at Caritas Christi. The Flea Market is scheduled for Thursday, October 22 through Sunday, October 25.

An "Early Bird Sale" will be held Thursday, October 22 from 6-7 p.m. Admission for the "Early Bird Sale" is \$5. (No admission fee is charged between 7 and 8:30 p.m. on October 22.) No admission fees are charged October 23 through October 25. A "Bag Sale" will be featured Sunday, October 25. Everything that will fit into the bag provided at the flea market will cost \$4 per bag. Jewelry and any item that won't fit into the bag is half price. For more information, visit www.scsch.org. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

The following are the Sundays available for flower dedications: October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

2009 Walk to Bethlehem by Christmas

St. Florian Church

(Sponsored by Shepherd Care Ministry)

Week Number	Dates
3	October 18 - 24
4	October 25 - 31
5	November 1 - 7
6	November 8 - 14
7	November 15 - 21
8	November 22 - 28
9	November 29 - December 5
10	December 6 - 12
11	December 13 - 19
12	December - Christmas Day!

ALL CAN BE INVOLVED AND 'WALK' ON THIS JOURNEY WITH THE PARISH COMMUNITY!!!

Log miles walked, aerobic time (20 min. activity = 1 mile), and even housework, 45 min. housework = 1 mile. Chair yoga, regular yoga 20 min. = 1 mile. Get the kids involved too! Each night of homework completed = 1 mile. Participation in sports activity 45 min. = 1 mile. Those who are unable to walk or be active, JOIN US! Call or visit someone in need of companionship. 15 min. call or visit = 1 mile. Bake cookies or make a meal for those who can't cook for themselves = 5 miles per meal. ******Call Shepherd Care Ministry office at 724-423-8275 to receive your packet! Leave your name & phone number on the machine!**

HOLY TRINITY PROGRAM PLANNED

The Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Church of Ligonier is sponsoring a program entitled *Living Through Life's Ending... Diminishing the fear around health care decisions nearing life's end*. The program is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the Holy Trinity School Cafeteria on W. Vincent Street in Ligonier. Refreshments will be served at 7 PM, and the program will begin at 7:30 PM. The program will consist of a panel of experts including Msgr. Roger A. Statnick, Ph.D., Daryll Lee Wells, R.N., Independent Hospice Consultant, and Vincent J. DeCosmo, M.D., Family Medicine Physician. The panel will be moderated by Elizabeth R. Campbell, R.N., retired Cancer Care Nurse. The topics to be discussed will include the Catholic Church's teaching on advanced health care directives; the role of hospice for the patient diagnosed with a terminal illness; and medical treatment nearing end of life. An opportunity for questions will be provided. Materials will be provided. For further information, please call Elizabeth Campbell at 724-238-9449.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Offered by: _____ Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Requested date for flowers: _____ Donation \$25.00/vase
(Please include payment with your request.)

