



# St. Florian Parish

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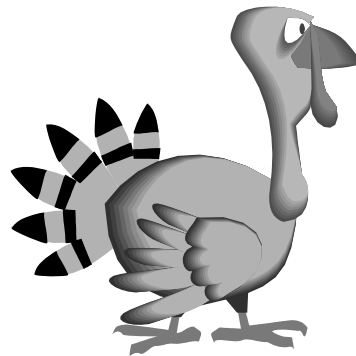


A Parish of the  
Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania  
Charitable Trust

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009

## St. Florian Preschool TURKEY BINGO



**NOVEMBER 8, 2009**

**Doors open at 2:00 PM**

**Bingo begins at 2:30 PM**

**\$5.00/ticket in advance**

**or at the door**

**Kitchen will be open**

**Call 724-423-4437 for details**

### 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](http://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. 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  
**Mon., Oct. 26** 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for People, Living and Deceased, of St. Stanislaus and Forty Martyrs  
**Tues., Oct. 27** 8:00 AM +Elaine Oravets by Bill & Eileen Ranella & Family  
**Wed., Oct. 28** - 8:00 AM +Walter Herczyk by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baum  
**Thurs., Oct. 29** 8:00 AM +George Vahal by Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Smith & Sons  
**Fri., Oct. 30** 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for the people, living and deceased, of St. Stanislaus and Forty Martyrs  
**Saturday, Oct. 31** 5:00 PM +Paul J. Bitner by Ray & Joyce Vasinko; +Joseph Mondock, Anniversary by Andrew Urban Family  
**Sunday, Nov. 1** 9:00 AM +Ethel Tracy by Donna & Mike Christopher; +Katherine Rusinko, Anniversary by Cindy & Tom Griceck & Family  
**Sunday, Nov. 1** 11:00 AM People

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**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

**Saturday, October 31, 2009 ~ 5:00 PM**

Lector ..... H. Rylander  
 Eucharistic Ministers..... K. Kelly, L. Dick,  
 D. Gardner, J. Lesko  
 Altar Servers..... A. Dick, L. & Z. D'Amico

**Sunday, November 1, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM**

Lector ..... T. Jackson  
 Eucharistic Ministers..... C. & J. Myers,  
 K. Johnson, M. Yuhas  
 Altar Servers..... Vidakovich Family

**Sunday, November 1, 2009 ~ 11:00 AM**

Lector ..... D. Yasher  
 Eucharistic Ministers..... J. Bertoni, S. Makar,  
 M. Klimchock, P. Fullman  
 Altar Servers..... B. Fullman, G. & T. Stercho

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK\***

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Lk 14:1,7-11  
 Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

\*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1132 and for this Sunday, 1068.

**People of St. Florian - 100 Years**

Can you name this gentleman? Hint: no one reading this bulletin ever personally met this man.



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.

**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.

**THIS WEEK**

Bible Study	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Youth Ministry Meeting	Sunday 6:00 PM
Religious Formation	Monday, 6:30 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Tuesday, 1:00 PM
Reconciliation Workshop	Tuesday, 6:30 PM
Ecumenical Fall Study	
@ St. Paul Lutheran	Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Matthew Kelly DVD Series	Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Sanctuary Light , Week of October 25, 2009  
 In Memory of  
**Nick Vidakovich**  
 By Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

*From Matthew Kelly:*

"The first disposition of prayer is gratitude!"



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 25, 2009**  
 The LORD has done great things for us;  
 we are glad indeed.  
 — Psalm 126:3

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

**SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER**

**TOBIT'S COURAGE IN BURYING THE DEAD**

“In the days of Shalmaneser, I performed many acts of charity to my kindred, those of my tribe.

I would give my food to the hungry and my clothing to the naked; and if I saw a dead body of any of my people thrown out behind the wall of Nineveh, I would bury it.

I also buried any whom King Sennacherib put to death when he came fleeing from Judea in those days of judgment that the king of heaven executed upon him because of his blasphemies. For in his anger he put to death many Israelites; but I would secretly remove the bodies and bury them. So when Sennacherib looked for them, he could not find them.

Then one of the Ninevites went and informed the king about me, that I was burying them; so I hid myself. But when I realized that the king knew about me and that I was being searched for to be put to death, I was afraid and ran away.

Then all my property was confiscated; nothing was left to me that was not taken into the royal treasury except my wife Anna and my son Tobias.”

**Our Three Cemeteries...**

The Endowment Accounts of our cemeteries have always been seriously underfunded. Recent improvements to the roadways in two of our cemeteries also significantly reduced the care and maintenance account. Please use your “Cemetery Care” envelope to make a contribution towards the care and maintenance of our cemeteries. PLEASE NOTE: Checks **must** be written to “St. Florian Cemetery” since only a Successor Parish can maintain checking accounts. The care and maintenance of all three cemeteries is thus paid from this one account.

**Clarification of the CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF PA ISSUE FLU SEASON DIRECTIVES**

Those who suffer with *Celiac Sprue* disease may continue to receive the Precious Blood. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should be directed to provide Holy Communion under this form for such persons. While making this option available for the intended recipients, ministers should not refuse Holy Communion to any person who desires to receive in this form.

The reception of Holy Communion on the tongue continues to be a normative practice. Those who desire to receive Holy Communion in this manner may not be refused. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should receive instruction on how to minimize inadvertent contact with communicants.

The faithful should be instructed that a general suspension of distribution of the Precious Blood has been implemented during the Flu Season. This action has been taken because of the epidemic potential of the “Swine Flu” virus. However, as the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (No.282) remind us, “Christ, whole and entire... is received even under only one species.”

Parishioners should be reminded that they are not bound by any obligation to attend Mass on Sunday if they are sick or have been exposed to the flu. They should return to church only when they are well.

Liturgical Ministers should be reminded of the importance of good hygienic practices:

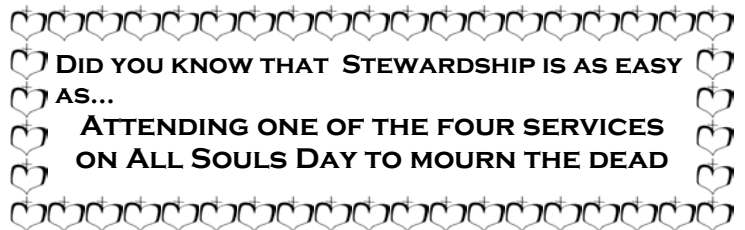
- Before Mass, wash hands with an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution and dry with a clean towel.
- At the Sign of Peace, consider using a gesture that does not involve shaking many hands.
- In distributing the sacred Host, carefully avoid direct contact between your fingers and the hand or tongue of the communicant. After the ritual cleansing of vessels, they need to be carefully cleaned with anti-bacterial soap and warm water, and then dried with towels.

**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.

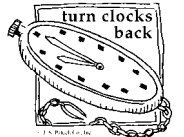
**Clothing Drive** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our most recent clothing drive to benefit the homeless in Pittsburgh. Over 50 bags of items were collected! **No additional items are being accepted at this time.**

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us and rediscover God’s dream for you – to become the-best-version-of-yourself!



Next weekend at 2:00 AM on Sunday, we return to Eastern Standard time so don’t forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31.



Mass honoring all Veterans -  
 Saturday, November 7 @ 5:00 PM

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Where:** St. Florian Church

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES NEEDED

We are inviting representatives of the families of those who have died from our parish since November 1, 2008, to attend the Evening Prayer Service on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day). The service will begin at 7:15 PM.

We need the names and addresses for the families of: Mary Jo Hoffer, Michael Fadrosh, David T. Balazek, Andrew Rutkowski and Evelyn Oberley so that we can invite them to the service. Please call the office if you are a member of one these families or have information that will help us to locate them.



### ? 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](http://www.foodallergy.org) or [www.fankids.org](http://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.

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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 information please call Teri at 724-539-8629 ext. 15
- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Silpada Jewelry Fundraiser** ~ Sat., Oct. 24, 10 AM - 1 PM @ St. John the Baptist Hall, Scottsdale ~ 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
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet/Craft Show** ~ St. Mary's Center, Trauger ~ Sunday, Nov. 1, 9 AM - 1 PM ~ Adults: \$6; 5 - 10 yr. olds: \$3, 4 & under: Free
- ◇ **Get Acquainted Day Open House** ~ St. Vincent College ~ Sun., Nov. 8 ~ Registration from 11:30 - 11:45 AM ~ Intro to St. Vincent, student panel, financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, coaches, etc., tour campus ~ Information/reservations: 1-800-782-5549, online @ [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu) or email [admissions@stvincent.edu](mailto:admissions@stvincent.edu)

**Retirement Fund helps senior religious.** Next weekend we will be accepting donations to this fund that supports the care of elderly and frail religious & helps to provide basic necessities such as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give as you are able to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week.



**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Simply place them in the receptacle at the back of church any time you wish prior to that date. So far this year, we have collected 44 boxes of stuffing and 50 of potatoes. We have one more week to do our part for our neighbors.

**SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS**

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

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.)

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: (In Social Hall)**

Friday, Nov. 13                    4 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 14                3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 15                   10 a.m. - Noon

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**Please complete this section with your order and place in the Sunday collection basket no later than Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nut Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Poppyseed Roll \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total \_\_\_\_\_ X \$11.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

