



St. Florian Parish

The new St. Florian...

Good ideas going forward



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

All Saints Day

November 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

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(724)423-4438

Formation Director

423-5087

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(724)423-8275

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

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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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

Come out this Sunday afternoon
at 3:00 to take part in the annual

Parish Assembly.

Share your vision,
listen to your
councils' reports
and participate in the
opportunity to move
your parish forward.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead



A BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!

**Don't forget
To vote on
TUESDAY, NOV. 3**

SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

A SHORT LITANY OF THE SAINTS

God the Father, have mercy on us.
 God the Son, have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
 St. Joseph, pray for us.
 Holy Apostles, pray for us.
 Holy Martyrs, pray for us.
 St. John Vianney, pray for us.
 St. Therese, pray for us.
 St. Florian, pray for us.
 St. Stanislaus, pray for us.
 Forty Martyrs, pray for us.
 Mother Drexel, pray for us.
 Damien the Leper, pray for us.
 All angels and saints, pray for us.
 Guide and protect your Church, Lord, save your people.
 Grant peace on earth, Lord, save your people.
 Heal the sick, Lord, save your people.
 Give Resurrection to the dead, Lord, save your people.

Fill-The-Box Challenge Faith Formation students are reminded to bring their items in for our troops. If any parishioner would like to participate, the following items are being collected: packets of baby wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, eye drops, beef jerky, slim jims, sunflower seeds, and hard candy. *Place items in the box in the back of the church.*

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

Thank You to Hometown Fuel for their recent pumpkin donation for our Faith Formation students.

Evening Prayer for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will begin at 7:15 on Monday, November 2. Parents are reminded to drop off their children at the school for the regular class time and are invited to join us in the church for the service. Dismissal will be from the church at 7:45.

Matthew Kelly DVD Series – Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose continues Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 in the church. Come and join us and rediscover God’s dream for you – **to become the–best-version-of-yourself!**



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

ATTENDING THE PARISH ASSEMBLY



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

THANK YOU to all of you who contributed to this effort! We exceeded our goal of 80 boxes of potatoes and stuffing; these items will be added to collections from our preschool and other area churches to make complete holiday meals for area residents in need.

MEETING SCHEDULED

Jednota Branch 181 will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM in the Formation Building. The main orders of business will be to elect officers for 2010 and appoint delegates to the convention. All members are welcome to attend.

ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, November 29 at Bishop Connare Center with dinner served at 1:00 PM. All active and associate members are invited. For more information call Pat Bitner, 724-423-4206, or Marge Appleby, 724-423-7264.

Sanctuary Light , Week of October 25, 2009
 In Memory of
Budney Family
 By Wanda Tlumack



WATCH FOR DETAILS
 on Senior Citizen
 Christmas Mass and Luncheon!

Pray for .. For the soul of Robert Miscovich, Mildred Bankovich
 For those in the hospital including Ellona Pendrick

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 Thursday, November 5
 while the staff attends a workshop.



ALL SOULS DAY
 Morning Prayer @ 8:00 AM
 Midday Prayer @ Noon
 Evening Prayer @ 7:15 PM
 Mass @ 9:00 PM

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



ALTAR FLOWERS
 October 31 - November 1
 In Memory of
Katherine Rusinko
 by Cindy & Tom Gricheck & Family

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

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.

"The Day in the Life of a Seminarian"

The Office for Clergy Vocations in conjunction with the Office of Information Technologies of the Diocese of Greensburg are hosting a special seminarian blog on the Diocese of Greensburg's website entitled: "*The Day in the Life of a Seminarian*." Matthew Morelli and Daniel Ulishney two First Year Theologians who are studying in Rome are maintaining this dynamic and informative blog. To learn more about their experiences, vocational discernment and seminary activities go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org and click on the designated link under Let's Communicate. Please continue to remember all our seminarians in your prayers.

? Guess What ?

November is the month set aside to become aware of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is the term used to describe a disorder marked by brain changes. The onset of the problem is very slow and gradual. The main risk factor for Alzheimer's disease is increased age. Problems with memory, particularly recent or short-term memory, are common. Most individuals with Alzheimer's disease can function at a reasonable level living with their families in the community. This can be accomplished by family education and family support services. Contact the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter at 412-261-5040 or 1-800-652-3370 or <http://www.alz.org> for information.

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Create ~ Discover ~ Treasure

Christ the Divine Teacher School's Story Time for November will emphasize music! Our book for the month is [Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin](#) by Lloyd Moss. Children will hear this witty and informative story about musical instruments and ensembles of different sizes. After listening to the story, the children will experience a live performance of several of the mentioned instruments, as well as have hands-on experience participating in an ensemble using a provided classroom instrument. Children between the ages of 2 and 4 are invited to attend. Adult supervision is required. The Story Time will be held on November 19, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Registration for this session will begin on Monday, October 19, and end on Monday, November 16. Registration is limited to 14 children. Please contact the school office to register (724-539-1561). Come and join us as we Create, Discover, and Treasure through stories, movement, music and art!

HOLOCAUST PRESENTATION

Rev. David Ackerman of the St. Paul United Church of Christ is holding a special presentation on the Holocaust on 11/1/09 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Dr. Robert Mendler as guest speaker. Everyone from Christians Uniting churches is welcome to attend.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **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
- ◇ **Bingo** ~ St. Cecilia Parish ~ Sun., Nov. 1, doors open @ 12:30 & bingo starts @ 2:00 PM ~ Mystery Jug, Specials, 50/50 and more ~ Refreshments available
- ◇ **All Saints-All Souls Organ Recital** ~ presented by John Sittard, Music Director for Blessed Sacrament Cathedral ~ Nov. 1 @ 3:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 300 S. Main St., Gbg. ~ featuring works of Buxtehude, Bach, Phillips and more
- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, Nov. 3rd ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Omelet Breakfast** ~ Sun., Nov. 8, 8 AM - noon ~ @ St. Pius Hall, Summit & S. Silver St., Mt Pleasant ~ Tickets available @ door: Adults, \$5, Children (3-12), \$3.50, under 3 years, free
- ◇ **Annual Craft Show** ~ sponsored by St. Vincent Parish Support Group for children & adults with special needs ~ Sunday, Nov. 8 @ St. Vincent Grove, 9 AM - 4 PM ~ Hot foods & baked goods available ~ Free admission
- ◇ **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 or email admissions@stvincent.edu
- ◇ **Christmas Boutique & Craft Sale** ~ Nov. 13 - 15 ~ @ St. Emma Retreat House ~ Delicious food ~ Gifts for children to make ~ More info available by calling 724-834-3060, X 139
- ◇ **One-day Holy Spirit School of Prayer** ~ to help you grow in faith and to renew your prayer live by reliving the "upper room" experience of Pentecost ~ @ St. Paul Parish, Gbg. ~ Sat., Nov. 14 ~ Doors open @ 9:00 AM ~ Lunch & dinner included ~ Adults: \$15; Students: \$10 ~ Register by 11/10 by calling 724-834-6880 or download registration form at www.HSSOP.org
- ◇ **Community Thanksgiving Day Meal** ~ Thurs., Nov. 26, 1 PM to 3 PM ~ Free to everyone ~ Sponsored by Mt. Pleasant businesses, churches & organizations ~ Dine-in Only ~ hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 822 W. Main St., Mt. Pleasant ~ Call 724-547-5941 (leave message)

Deadline Today!

St. Florian Church
Holiday KOLACHE Sale

Nut, Apricot, Poppysed, & 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

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 _____

Nut Roll _____ Poppysed Roll _____

Prune Roll _____ Apricot Roll _____

Total _____ X \$11.00 = _____

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

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

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.)

