



St. Florian Parish

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



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

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

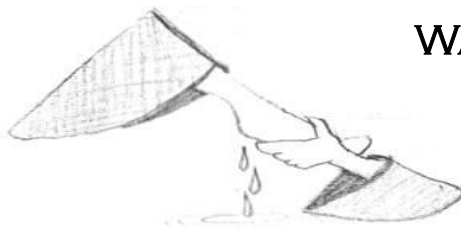
St. Florian Pre-School/
Activities Bldg. 423-4437

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

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



WASHING FEET.....

CLEANSING SOULS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND ANNUAL ST. FLORIAN DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

Mary Ellen Sopko

Ellona & Thomas Pendrick

Florence & George Sprock

- **IN RECOGNITION OF LIVES LIVED
ACCORDING TO GOD'S COMMANDMENTS**
- **IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR GIFTS OF
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

See insert to sign up for the recognition dinner on Saturday, January 30th.
(Attendance limited to the first 100 to sign up.)

MASS INTENTIONS

(Form to schedule on back of bulletin)

- Saturday, Jan. 16** 5:00 PM +Ann Peshko by Ray Swiderski; +Theresa Paterchak by Chuck, Terry & Bob Cole
- Sunday, Jan. 17** 9:00 AM +Terry Lucotch, Anniversary by Lucotch Family; +Elizabeth Scekeres by David Barlock
- Sunday, Jan. 17** 11:00 AM People
- Mon., Jan. 18** 8:00 AM +Veronica Dreskler by Joe Mizikar
- Tue., Jan. 19** 8:00 AM +Richard Uhrin by Louise, Samantha, Jason, Alex & Katie
- Wed., Jan. 20** 8:00 AM +George Derco by Betty Sue & Paul Mondock
- Thurs., Jan. 21** 8:00 AM +Anna Marie Grec by Beth Grec
- Fri., Jan. 22** 8:00 AM +William J. Barlock by Tim Kuhar
- Saturday, Jan. 23** 5:00 PM +Joseph J. Turdil By Joseph Tirdil Family; +Richard Krozel by Mr. & Mrs. Len Monticue
- Sunday, Jan. 24** 9:00 AM People
- Sunday, Jan. 24** 11:00 AM +Carol Artuso by Mary Ellen Sopko

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 16, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM

- Lector J. Mizikar
- Eucharistic Ministers W. Bossart, E. Zider, J. Lesko
- Altar Servers A. & T. Salopek, J. Scekeres

Sunday, January 17, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

- Lector A. Reese
- Eucharistic Ministers M. Zelenak, K. Johnson, D. Shimko
- Altar Servers F. & L. Severa, E. Uhrin

Sunday, January 17, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

- Lector M.E. Sopko
- Eucharistic Ministers S. Makar, I. Dick, T. Jackson
- Altar Servers A. Dick, T. & G. Stercho

Saturday, January 23, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM


- Lector H. Rylander
- Eucharistic Ministers J. Lawrence, R. Embree
- Altar Servers Vidakovich Family

Sunday, January 24, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

- Lector E. Zider
- Eucharistic Ministers D. Mizikar, M.A. Yuhas, D. Dickinson
- Altar Servers R. Dickinson, P. & B. Bitner

Sunday, January 24, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

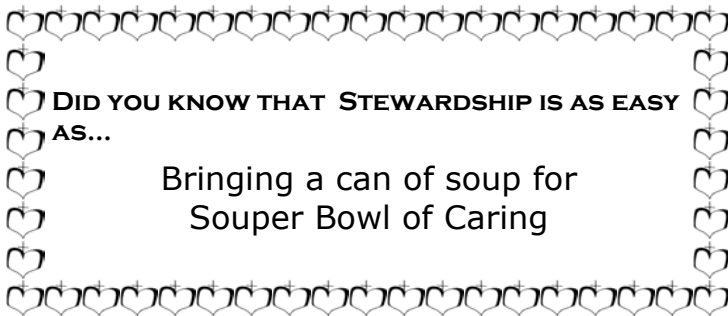
- Lector M.L. Yothers
- Eucharistic Ministers .. D. Shimko, J. Mizikar, E. Zelenak
- Altar Servers L. & Z. D'Amico, A. Gamrat

 Pray for ... The soul of
Those in the hospital including
Martha Vilky, Joseph Kritz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010 ~ Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

DAY OF PENANCE

Keep praying that our country and the entire world will continue to build a culture of life.


DID YOU KNOW THAT STEWARDSHIP IS AS EASY AS...
 Bringing a can of soup for
 Souper Bowl of Caring

ALTAR FLOWERS

Due to the florist who provided our flowers going out of business, we have temporarily suspended dedication of the altar flowers. As soon as we have another source, we will let you know through the bulletin.

THIS WEEK

- Bible Study Sunday, 10:00 AM
- Religious Formation Classes Monday, 6:30 PM
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday, 1:00 PM
- Finance Council Meeting Thursday, 7:00 PM
- Christians Uniting Meeting Thursday, 7:00 PM, Formation Building

READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1104 and for this Sunday, 988.

COMING SOON

Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2010, so Lent will be here before we know it. Please use the form below to volunteer to lead Stations on the Fridays of Lent.

STATIONS VOLUNTEERS

I, _____ would like to volunteer to lead Stations at _____. Please contact me at (724)_____.

The New St. Florian "Discipleship Award"

Every day of every year, there are individuals who give their time and talent to our church for no pay and with little recognition. I'm sure all of you can think of fellow parishioners -- and even people in the community outside of our church -- who stand out because they go the extra mile to help us in some way. I wish we could recognize every one. Instead, we are inviting all parishioners to a thank-you dinner to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism that keeps our church running, and to present "The New St. Florian Church Discipleship Award" for exemplary service.

Congratulations!

An ad hoc committee selected parishioners who have made exemplary contributions of time and talent to their church often working in the background and not seeking public recognition. The 2009 recipients are:

Mary Ellen Sopko

Among the many talents Mary Ellen offers our parish are competent office coverage during the secretary's absence, decorating the church for the holidays, serving as a lector and Stations of the Cross leader, plus performing countless other functions for the parish.

Ellona & Thomas Pendrick

Over the years, these two have done a great deal to keep St. Florian healthy. Ellona's baking is incredible and his work with Finance Council and overseeing the Big Ticket Raffles twice a year as well as the Festival tickets are invaluable to the economic health of the parish. In the past, Tom managed our Mass Account which was a tremendous help to the staff. Ellen has been a regular participant in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, possibly creating a shawl that has brought you or a loved one comfort during an illness. These are just a few of the gifts the Pendricks have shared with us over the years.

Florence & George Sprock

These two have provided great leadership and dedication to the Jednota over the years. Florence gives support to our Cemetery Committee by helping to maintain the records. Additionally, she regularly helps with fiscal responsibilities. Through the years, they have been deeply involved in the life of St. Florian.

You will be hearing more about all of these individuals in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, please join me in congratulating our award recipients and their families, and please plan to attend the Vigil Mass and Dinner Reception on **Saturday, January 30** as we say thank-you to all of you for all that you do.

-- Father McGuirk

The New St. Florian Church "Discipleship Award" Dinner Reservation Form

Name _____ Number attending _____
(Please Print)

Phone number _____

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **Bereavement Support Group** @ Saint Vincent Parish ~ meeting on Monday, Jan. 18, 7 PM - Conference Room of the Parish Center ~ Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one welcome ~ call Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15 with any questions
- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, Jan. 19th ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Pray for Life** ~ with Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women ~ Friday, January 22, 2010 @ Bishop Connare Center ~ Noon Mass celebrated by Msgr. Donald Mondello followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, afternoon schedule as follows: 1:00 PM - Rosary For Life, 2:00 PM - Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:45 PM - Litany For Life, 4:30PM- Closing Prayers and Benediction ~ All are welcome ~ Please encourage others who are not attending the March For Life, in Washington, D.C. to come and pray with us.
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast** ~ Sunday, Jan. 24, 8 AM - noon ~ Visitation Community Center, Mt. Pleasant ~ Adults: \$5, Children, 10 & under: \$2.50, toddlers: free ~ Take-out and Buckwheat cakes available ~ Tickets at the door
- ◇ **Magnificat Breakfast** ~ Greensburg Chapter @ Four Points Sheraton. Rt. 30 East ~ Sat., Jan. 30, 9 AM - Noon ~ speaker is Malinda Cecchini Sherid sharing her personal testimony about the death of her daughter in a car accident ~ Cost: \$18 ~ Register by calling Jeanie, 724-733-0614 or Kathy, 724-832-1701 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com

LIHEAP now taking applications!

(LIHEAP = Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

It is Pennsylvania's program to help low-income families pay their heating costs during the winter through energy assistance grants.

No liens are placed against the person's property when they apply for LIHEAP.

Payments are sent directly to the fuel vendor, who will credit the payment to your heating bill.

Crisis grants are also available to people in emergency situations, which include: broken heating equipment of leaking fuel lines, lack of fuel or imminent danger of running out of fuel, and/or termination of utility service or imminent danger of termination.

Call your local County Assistance Office at 724-832-5200 or the toll-free LIHEAP Hotline at 1-866-857-7095. Stay warm!

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

—Anonymous

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week 2010!

Open House: Sunday, January 31 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm

Christ The Divine Teacher School will open its doors to welcome our parishioners, community members, and prospective families and students to learn about our school and its mission to provide high quality and a value-based Catholic education. This year's theme, **Catholic Schools: Dividends For Life**, emphasizes the importance of a Catholic education, not only for today, but in all the days of our students' lives. Come and visit your Catholic School at our Open House. A heartfelt thanks for your support and prayers as we continue to teach each child our faith and the academics necessary for each child to be successful.

ST. VINCENT OPEN HOUSE

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sat., January 23. Registration is from 8:45 to 9 a.m., followed by an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel as well. The day will conclude at noon. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu or register online at www.stvincent.edu <<http://www.stvincent.edu>>.

The Diocese of Greensburg Presents:

The 2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration

"We have set our hope on the Living God!"

Who : All Youth of the Diocese in Grades 9-12

When : February 6, 2010 12:30—9:00 PM

Where : Greensburg Central Catholic High School

Cost : \$15.00 includes Dinner, Snack & T-shirt

Our Special Keynote Speaker for the 2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration is **MIKE PATIN** who uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

With Liturgy celebrated by **Bishop Lawrence E.**

Brandt, Bishop of Greensburg.

For more information or to register contact your parish youth ministry leader or parish office. Registration forms can also be found at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.



PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new families and new parishioners and ask you to contact the office for registration forms. Also, newlyweds and single young adults, even if previously registered with their families, are asked to do the same.