



St. Florian Parish

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



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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:

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423-5087

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8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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Staff:

Pastor:
Rev. William C. McGuirk
Business Mgr: Jerry Spallino
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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



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WE PLAY OUR PART . . . TODAY

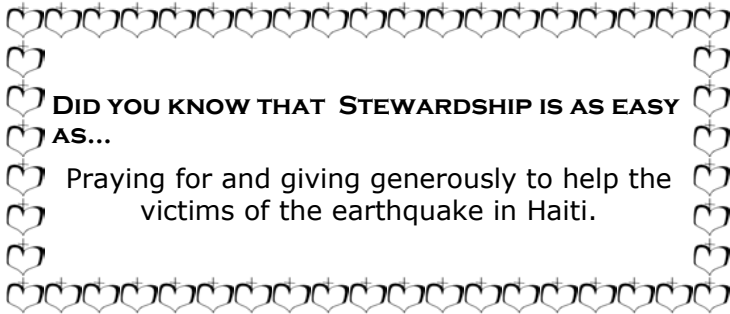
Paul tells us that we are “Christ’s body.” He explains that in the church there are apostles, prophets, and teachers, as well as gifts of mighty deeds, “healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues” (1 Corinthians 12:28). In other words, a lot of different gifts, a lot of different jobs.

In God’s work - work like setting captives free and giving sight to the blind - we have our part to play. Our part is not to fall down on our faces and weep because we haven’t done more. Our part is to recognize and acknowledge what we have done, see what else we might do, and then walk out into today and do it.

God has made this year a “year acceptable to the Lord” and this day a “holy day.” God is present to us and we need to be present to God and to God’s world. We each have our part to play, our contribution to make. Each of us can make God’s world more peaceful, more joyful, healthier, and freer. This year! Today!

Today’s Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS (Form to schedule on back of bulletin)
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
Mon., Jan. 25 8:00 AM +Jane Bitner & Karen Breidenbach by Robert Bitner & Son
Tue., Jan. 26 8:00 AM +Nick Vidakovich by Pat & George Kelly
Wed., Jan. 27 8:00 AM +Tom Brown, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Schwalke
Thurs., Jan. 28 8:00 AM +Janey Budney by Mr. & Mrs. Len Monticue
Fri., Jan. 29 8:00 AM +Thomas Appleby by Mike Homulka
Saturday, Jan. 30 5:00 PM People
Sunday, Jan. 31 9:00 AM +Andrew Pavuk by John Marinchak; +Helen Vrbanic by Linda & Jim McMahan
Sunday, Jan. 31 11:00 AM People



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt asks all parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg to take a second collection the weekend of January 23-24 to support the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) disaster relief efforts in Haiti, which was devastated by a powerful earthquake last week. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The funds from special collections around the United States will go to the people and Church of Haiti for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction, and to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in Haiti.

THIS WEEK

Bible Study	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Religious Formation Classes	Monday, 6:30 PM
New Lector Training	Monday, 7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Tuesday, 1:00 PM
New Altar Server Training	Tuesday, 6:30 PM
New Eucharistic Minister Training	Wed., 7:00 PM
Meeting for All Ushers	Thurs., 7:00 PM
Greeter Training	Thursday, 8:00 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, January 30, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector L. Bogucki
 Eucharistic Ministers M. Ceroni
 Altar Servers N. Hicks, N. Irgang, M. Juliano

Sunday, January 31, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector T. Chovanec
 Eucharistic Ministers J. Lawrence, C. & J. Myers
 Altar Servers Chovanec Family

Sunday, January 31, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector C. Czarniak
 Eucharistic Ministers P. Fullman, M. Klimchock, L. Yanek
 Altar Servers B. Fullman, H. Kromer, J. Lucas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

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
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

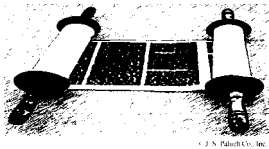
*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1105 and for this Sunday, 991.

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

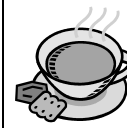
I, _____ would like to volunteer to lead Stations at _____. Please contact me at (724)_____.



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Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
--Isaiah 62:2



Soup =
Food +
Warmth

SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

Stewardship Prayer by Mary Jane Doerr

Bountiful God,
you have been so generous to us,
help us to be generous to others.
Your love is unconditional,
help us to love others with open hearts.
Your gifts are bountiful,
help us pass them on joyfully.
Your mercy is infinite, help us forgive
those who have injured us.
Your grace is never-ending,
help us give glory to you in all we do.
Your wisdom is boundless, help us choose
your way in all we do today.
We pray in Jesus' name.

Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th from 6 - 7:30 PM in youth room. All youth in grades 5 through 8 are invited to attend.

Souper Bowl of Caring Numerous times throughout the past months the generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. From purchasing cookie mix, providing Thanksgiving meals to the hungry, collecting items for the troops, and supporting the Salvation Army bell ringing, helping those in need is a reflection of the stewardship that we graciously support. Our next mission is the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. Our goal is to collect **1,000** cans of soup before Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. In addition to the soup collection, we will sell prepared quarts of soup after masses on February 6 & 7, with all proceeds being donated to the food bank.

Youth Ministry Retreat for grades 5 – 8 will be Friay, March 12 thru Sunday, March 14 at Jumonville. Due to the generosity of a special donor, the cost is only \$40 per person for the entire weekend. Call the formation office at 724-423-5087 or e-mail tchovanec@dioceseofgreensburg.org for registration materials. Deadline is March 1, 2010.



ST. FLORIAN USED BOOK SALE

Once again, we are planning to have the Used Book Sale at the festival so think of us when you are doing your spring cleaning. Please place books, CD's, and videos in the vestibule of the church. If you have a lot of books or any questions, please call me at 724-837-1185.

The office will be closed on
Monday, January 25.

SESSIONS SCHEDULED

Check this week's events on page 1 for training sessions scheduled for the various ministries.

Please let Father or Pat know if you cannot make your scheduled time.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Sunday, January 24

In Memory of

Husband, Leonard Wierzbowski

By Marjorie Wierzbowski

In Memory of

Adam Skowronski

By Sister, Bertha Lewis

SALVATION ARMY SAYS THANK YOU

The following is excerpted from a letter Toni Chovanec recently received from the Western PA Division of the Salvation Army:

"On behalf of the Mt. Pleasant Service Unit of the Salvation Army, thank you for your continued assistance, and a thank you to all of the members of St. Florian who again donated their time to staffing our kettle for the 2009 Salvation Army Kettle Drive. You and your members are to be commended for volunteering time to help others. Your group raised a total of \$471.40 from the kettle at Open Pantry, This money will go a long way in helping our local families in time of need.

2009 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

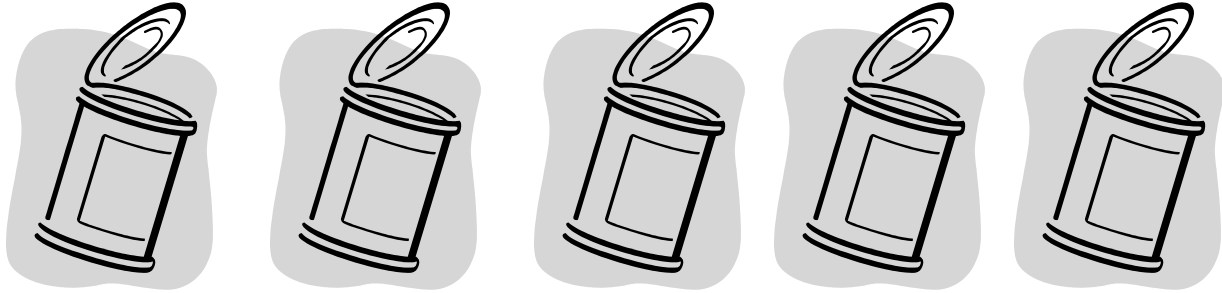
Anyone wishing to receive a record of their 2009 contributions to St. Florian for tax purposes is asked to please contact the office by phone or e-mail (plucas@dioceseofgreensburg.org) Your records will be available at the back of church beginning January 16, 2010.

Sanctuary Light , Week of January 24, 2010

In Memory of

Paul J. Bitner

By Wife Pat, Children & Grandchildren



Mission

**SOUPER BOWL OF
CARING**

Goal

Collect 1000 cans of soup

Deadline

Super Bowl Sunday

February 7, 2010

Numerous times throughout the past months the generosity of our parish community has been overwhelming.

Our new goal is to collect 1,000 cans of soup before Super Bowl Sunday...

Are you up to the challenge?

Please place your donation on the altar.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, Jan. 26th ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Healing Mass** ~ St. Paul Parish, Greensburg ~ Wed., Jan. 27, 7 PM ~ Praise & worship begin @ 6:45 ~ Individual prayer available following Mass ~ More info: Call 724-834-6880
- ◇ **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
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet/Flea Market/Craft Show** Sponsored by St. Mary's Youth Group ~ St. Mary Center, Trauger ~ Sun., Feb. 7, 9 AM - 1 PM ~ Adults: \$6, 5-10 yr. Old: \$3, 4 & under: Free ~ Vendors needed ~ for info call Laurie, 724-423-7396
- ◇ **Bingo** ~ St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney ~ Sunday, Feb, 7, doors open @ 12:30 pm; bingo starts @ 2:00 PM ~ Mystery Jug, Specials, 50/50 & more ~ Refreshments available
- ◇ **Ethnic Dinner** ~ featuring Polish, Slovak & German foods ~ St. Rose Parish, Latrobe ~ Sunday, Feb. 21, 11 AM - 1 PM ~ Tickets available in advance - call 724-532-1142, after 4 PM ~ Adults: \$8, 12 & under: \$5

MEETING CANCELLED

The January 28th St. Luke Society Meeting at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg is cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thurs., March 25, 7PM at the Bishop Connare Center.
 Membership dues, made payable to the Saint Luke Society, are now being accepted and can be sent to the Pastoral Center, 723 E. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. For more information, call 724-837-3805.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

We are resuming our dedication of Sunday Altar flowers this week. A new owner has opened Suzie-Q's and has agreed to continue providing flowers at the same price.

The following are the Sundays available for flower dedications: February 7 & 14 (No flowers during Lent; will resume after Easter.)

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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.)



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.

The New St. Florian Church

"Discipleship Award" Dinner Reservation Form

Please join us as we honor this year's awardees.

We need your reservation by MONDAY, JANUARY 25 so plans can be finalized.

Name _____
 (Please Print)

Number attending _____ Phone # _____

HOMEMADE LENTEN PIEROGI SALE

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, is taking orders for homemade pierogies through Monday, Feb. 9th. Orders will be ready for pickup after Saturday & Sunday Masses February 13/14. Price is 6.50 a dozen. If you'd like to place an order or for more information please call the Parish office at 724-423-3777, Monday thru Thursday between 9am and 3pm, or Jerry @ 724-423-5796.