



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 Lent

March 7, 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

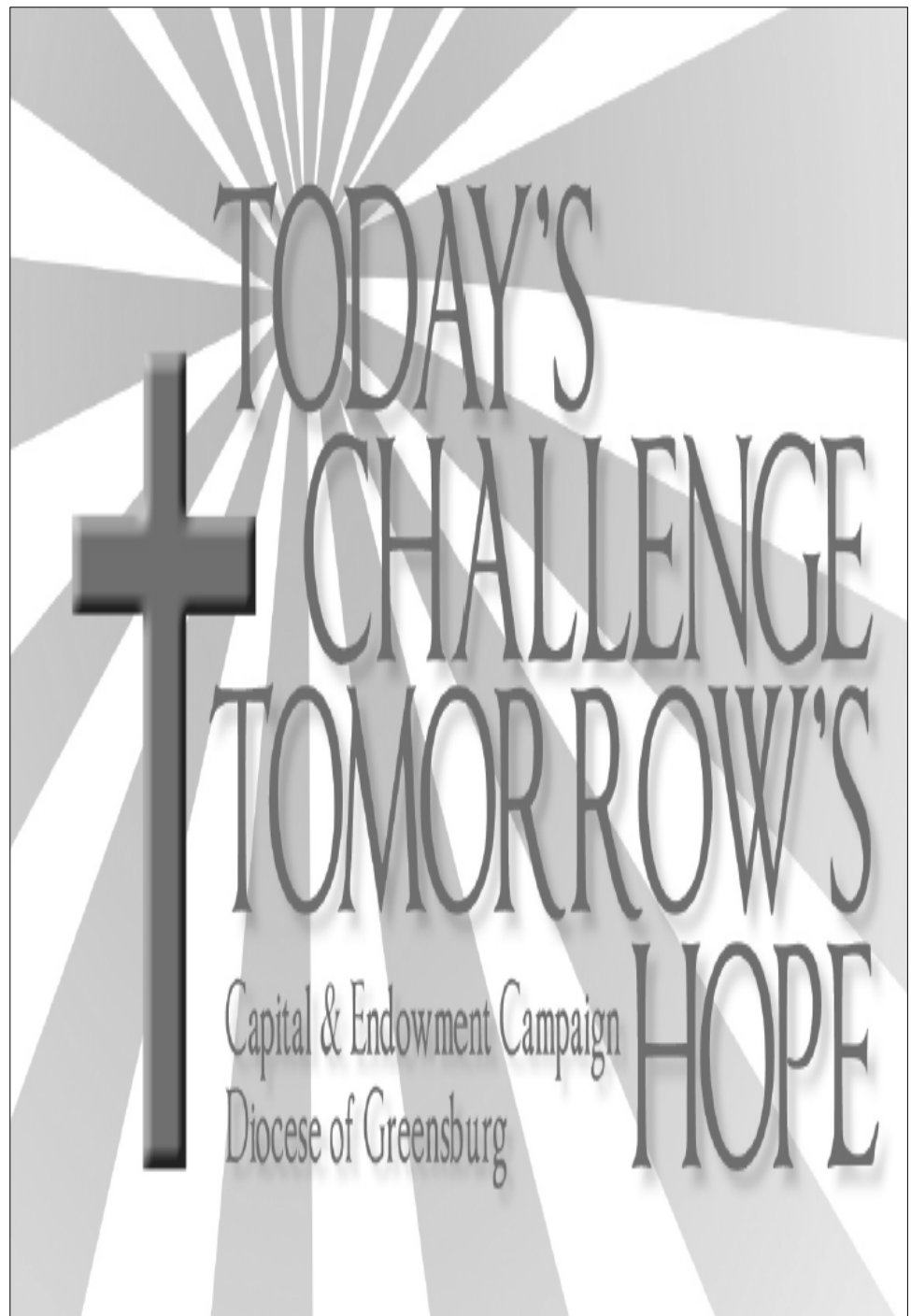
Dr. Steve Whisdosh,

Choir Director

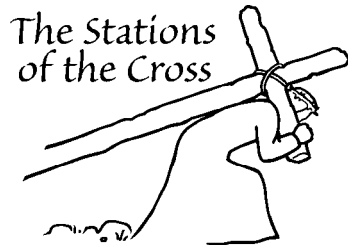
Preschool, Dir: Lottie Hirak

Preschool, Aide: Karen Dlugos

Parish Secretary: Pat Lucas



MASS INTENTIONS (Form to schedule on back of bulletin)
Saturday, March 6 5:00 PM People
Sunday, March 7 9:00 AM +Thomas Hricik by Grandchildren; +William Smail by Wife Jane and Family
Sunday, March 7 11:00 AM +Janet Pospisil by Altar Society; +Paul J. Magda by Patty Hollis Wisniewski & Family
Mon., March 8 8:00 AM +Veronica Dreskler by Sharon & Kenny Perry
Tue., March 9 8:00 AM +Francis E. Pipak, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burik
Wed., March 10 8:00 AM +Cecilia Magda by Bill & Eileen Ravella & Family
Thurs., March 11 8:00 AM +John Oravets by Margaret Magda & Family
Fri., March 12 8:00 AM +Janet E. Pospisil by The Kady-lak Family
Saturday, March 13 5:00 PM +Joseph Yasher by Mary Lou & Children; +John & Mary Harvan & John R. Harvan by Maryann Klinchock
Sunday, March 14 9:00 AM +George, Sr., George, Jr. & Robert Lawrence by Catherine & Family; +Paul Kobistek by Wise Family & Grandchildren
Sunday, Feb. 28 11:00 AM People



Fridays in Lent @ 7:00 PM

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

Opening your homes and responding to the TCTH workers or Father McGuirk when they ask for a pledge. For instance: \$5.00 extra each week will equal \$250.00 per year over five years will give \$1,250.00

Pray for ... Those in the hospital including Betty Sue Mondock

THIS WEEK

Bible Study Sunday, 10:00 AM
 Religious Formation Monday, 6:30 PM
 Catholic Daughters Luncheon & Mtg. Tuesday, Noon
 Women's Faith Sharing Group Monday, 7:00 PM
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday, 1:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross Friday, 7:00 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector E. Zider
 Eucharistic Ministers S. Makar, J. Bertoni, C. & J. Myers
 Altar Servers J. Prue, J. Scekeres, E. Uhrin

Sunday, March 7, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector M.L. Yothers
 Eucharistic Ministers M. Yuhas, J. Lawrence, R. Mizikar, M. Ceroni
 Altar Servers A. Miscovich, A. & T. Salopek

Sunday, March 7, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector D. Yasher
 Eucharistic Ministers L. Yanek, S. D'Amico, M. Klimchock, L. Dick
 Altar Servers K. Porter, C. Reese, J. Lucas

Saturday, March 13, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector L. Yanetsky
 Eucharistic Ministers K. Kelly, J. Lesko, H. Rylander, E. Zider
 Altar Servers Vidakovich Family

Sunday, March 14, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector M.E. Sopko
 Eucharistic Ministers T. Jackson, K. Johnson, J. Mizikar, W. Bossart
 Altar Servers R. Dickinson, F. & L. Severa

Sunday, March 14, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector D. Shimko
 Eucharistic Ministers P. Fullman, C. & J. Myers, G. Kovacina
 Altar Servers G. & T. Stercho, N. Irgang

STATIONS OF THE CROSS READERS

March 12	E. Zider	R. Mizikar
March 19	M.A. Monticue	D. Shimko
March 26	M.E. Sopko	E. Zider
April 2	Fr. McGuirk	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32

*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1092 and for this Sunday, 912.

JEDNOTA MEETING SCHEDULED

St. John the Baptist Society Branch 181 will meet on Saturday, March 20, 2010, immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Florian. All members are urged to attend this meeting which will be held in the Formation Building on the church grounds.

Anyone wishing to join the Jednota is also invited to attend.

For more information about the Jednota, please contact Clarence Pfeifer at 724-423-2983.



Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2010
 The LORD secures justice and
 the rights of all the oppressed.
 — Psalm 103:6



SUNDAY,
MARCH 14th

SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

Following is another recipe for a delicious Lenten meal.

Vegetarian Chili

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 cup dry pinto beans | 1 can (16 oz. corn, undrained) |
| 1 can (5 oz.) tomato sauce | 1 large onion, finely chopped |
| 1 can (4 oz.) green chile peppers,
seeded and chopped | 1 Tbs. chili powder |
| 1 tsp. minced garlic | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1/4 cup red wine | 2 bay leaves |
| | Grated cheese |

Rinse the beans. Place them in a large pot and cover them with 4 cups water. Bring this to a boil and simmer for 2 minutes. Remove the beans from the heat. Cover them and let them stand for 1 hour. If you prefer, you can soak the beans in the water overnight in a covered pan. Drain the water and replace with an equivalent amount of fresh water.

Use a large pot and combine the beans and their liquid with the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, cover the pot, and allow the mixture to simmer for 2 hours.

Serve hot with grated cheese.

Please pray for the Youth Ministry members and their adult chaperones who are going on retreat next weekend.

Faith Formation Classes Welcome Local Author Linda Winwood, author of “Colored Eggs for Jesse”, will explain the true Easter Story about Jesus to our children on Monday, March 8. By using colored plastic eggs, she will make the message come alive with her props and storytelling.

REGION 9 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Lenten communal reconciliation services are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, March 16 @ St. Pius, Mt. Pleasant, 7 PM
- Thurs. March 18 @ Immaculate Conception, Connellsville, 7 PM
- Saturday, March 20 @ St. Aloysius, Dunbar, 1 PM
- Wednesday, March 24 @ St. Raymond, Donegal, 7 PM
- Thursday, March 25 @ St. Florian, 7 PM**
- Saturday, March 27 @ St. John the Baptist, Scottdale, 1 PM
- Monday, March 29 @ St. Joseph, Everson, 7 PM

REMINDER: H.S. SENIORS

Scholarship Applications are available in the parish office.
 Deadline to apply:

The Kenneth P. Rutter Scholarship
 For selected students entering Christian ministry
 and/or have exhibited a strong interest in
 community service and humanitarian service.
2:00 PM, March 13, 2010

The Agnes Rusinko Memorial Scholarship
 For selected students who are active members of St.
 Florian and are continuing their education
2:00 PM on March 30, 2010

OUR THREE CEMETERIES

Regulations for the Cemeteries:
**#14: Christmas wreaths and flowers must be removed
 six weeks after December 25.**

**#17: All refuse must be carried away by lot owner. No
 refuse of any kind shall be left anywhere in or around
 the cemetery.**

A complete list of the Cemetery Regulations is available by calling the Parish Administrative Center or by viewing them on the parish website, www.saintflorian.org. Once on the website, click on Ministries, then Cemeteries. You will see a “More” button; click on it and the complete list of regulations will appear.

~~~~~  
 Don't forget: bring your **USED BOOKS, CD's, & Videos**  
 to church for our  
**Used Book Sale at the festival.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING**

C.D.A. will resume monthly meetings on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> with a covered dish luncheon. The group will gather at noon in the social hall. Watch for details on their annual card party which is scheduled for Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MEALS ON WHEELS BAKERS**

The following are scheduled to bake for the week of March 15:

|              |                |                 |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Kathy Kelley | Stephanie King | Marge Klimchock |
| Jean Kovalik | Mag Krivoniak  | Phyllis Kromer  |
| Bobbi Lazor  | Leanne Leeper  | Nancy Logan     |

**ST. FLORIAN ANGEL FUND**

Angel Fund tuition assistance grants for the 2009-10 school year were recently provided to St. Florian Parish students attending Catholic elementary schools. (If we missed anyone, please let us know.)

Please consider making a contribution to the St. Florian Angel Fund. Your generosity will assist our young parents with their Catholic education tuition expenses. Donations can be in your name or in memory of another person. Please make checks payable to “St. Florian Angel Fund”.

**Greensburg Catholic Cemetery**

Due to the weather conditions, the cemetery has extended the clean up of Christmas decorations until March 29. Anything left past March 29 will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

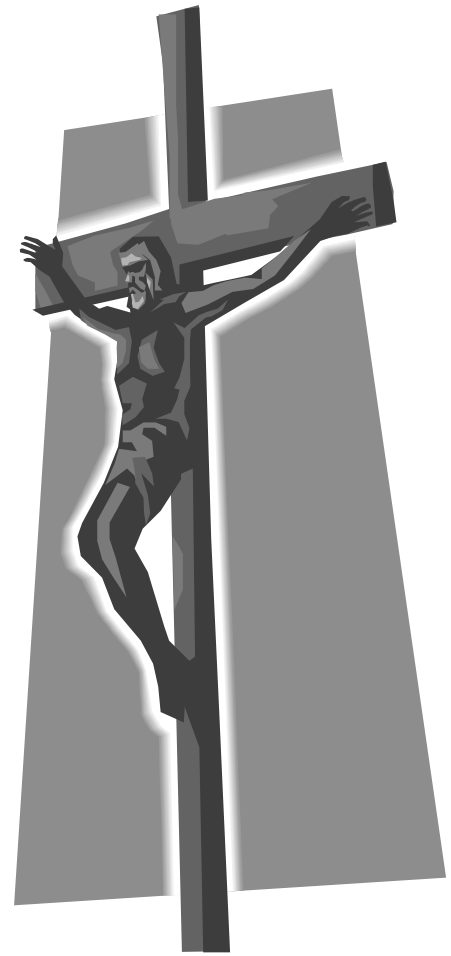
# Taize Prayer

Sunday, March 14\*

7:00 p.m.

St. Florian Church

\*Note change in date



Lent is a time of retreat before the Easter celebrations. it prepares us for the festival of our liberation. In communion with Christ in the desert, each Christian is invited during these forty days to a conversion - to turn his or her entire being towards God.

Join us for an evening of prayer and song as this experience of Taize Prayer and the joy of God's forgiveness sustains us on this journey.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Fish/Shrimp Lenten Dinners** ~ St. Boniface Parish ~ every Friday during Lent except Good Friday ~ 4 - 6:30 PM ~ Adults: Fish, \$7.50; Shrimp: \$8; Children: \$5 ~ Eat-in or take-out
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Omelet Breakfast** ~ Sun., March 7, St. Pius X Social Hhall ~ 8 AM - Noon ~ Adults: \$5, children, 3 - 12: \$3.50 and under 3: free
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet/Flea Market/Craft Show** ~ St. Mary Center, Trauger ~ Sunday, March 7, 9 AM - 1 PM ~ Adults: \$6, 5-10 yr. old: \$3, 4 & under: Free ~ Sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group ~ Vendors needed ~ For information call Laurie, 724-423-7396
- ◇ **Pancake Breakfast** ~ Sunday, March 14, 7:30 - 9 AM & 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM ~ @ St. Benedict Church ~ Adults: \$5, ages 10 & under: \$2.50, 3 & under: Free
- ◇ **Chicken & Biscuit Dinner** ~ Sunday, March 14, doors open at 12 noon ~ @ Kecksburg Fire Hall, sponsored by Kecksburg VFD Ladies' Auxiliary ~ Adults: \$8, ages 4 - 10: \$4; under age 4: free ~ Call 724-423-9540 for tickets/information
- ◇ **Bereavement Support Group** ~ meeting Monday, March 15, 7 PM @ St. Vincent Parish (Conference Center) ~ Anyone mourning loss of loved one is invited to attend ~ For more information, call Teri, 724-539-8629
- ◇ **Feast of St. Joseph** ~ Thurs., March 18. 4:30 - 9 PM, Fr. & Sat, March 19 & 20, 4 - 9:30 PM & Sun., March 21, 1 - 8 PM @ Rizzo;s Malabar Inn, Crabtree ~ Pysanky Eggs by Ginette Simpson, Sat. & Sun. ~ Traditional St. Joseph menu available
- ◇ **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** ~ Sunday, March 21, 3:00 PM @ St. Pius X, Mt. Pleasant ~ At 2:15 PM there will be priests available for *confessions for those who are homebound* ~ Reception following Mass in parish social hall

**PRAYER SERIES**

Saint Vincent Basilica Parish in Latrobe is hosting a three-part Lenten Series on Prayer. Tuesday evenings: March 9, March 16 and March 23 from 7p.m. - 8:30p.m. in the Parish Assembly Room. Renowned speaker and author, Dr. Susan Muto Ph.D. will open the series with her presentation "Prayer in the Light of the Passion Narratives of Jesus Christ." Fr. Donald Raila, Oblate Director, will explore the use of the "Liturgy of the Hours" as daily prayer and Mrs. Karen Fetter will focus on using the process of Journaling as prayer. No reservations required. All adults are welcome.

**LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**

Lenten Evening of Recollection on Thursday, March 25, Saint Emma Retreat Center, Greensburg, hosted by Greensburg DCCW and CBPW. THE TRIDUUM presented by The Reverend Bob Lubic.  
 Schedule: Registration begins at 3:30 PM, with Exposition of The Eucharist, Reconciliation, Rosary, with the First Conference at 5:15 PM, Benediction, Dinner at 6:00 PM and ending with Mass at 7:15 PM.  
 Cost: \$20.00 payable at registration. To make reservations, please call St. Emma Retreat House @ 724-834-3060 by March 22, 2010.

**CHRISTIANS UNITING LENTEN SERVICES\***

The following ecumenical services have been scheduled for 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

- March 10 @ St. Paul United Church of Christ Church
  - March 17 @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
  - March 24 @ Pleasant Unity United Methodist Church
- Christians Uniting Good Friday service will be at St. Florian at 11:00 AM.

\*If Mt. Pleasant schools are closed on any of these dates, the service will be canceled.

**Meeting Notice**

St. Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg  
 Thursday, March 25, 2010  
 Bishop Connare Center - Indiana Room  
 Route 30 East, Greensburg,  
 Speaker: Dr. James M. Rossetti, D.O.  
 Associate Director, Cell Transplantation Program  
 Western Pennsylvania Cancer Institute  
 Topic: "The Truth About Stem Cells"  
 For more information call: 724-837-3805

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, March 19 4 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 20 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 21 10 a.m. - Noon

-----  
**Please complete this section with your order**  
 and place in the Sunday collection basket

**no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nut Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Poppysed Roll \_\_\_\_\_

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

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