



# St. Florian Parish

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Good ideas going forward



A Parish of the  
Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania  
Charitable Trust

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 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:

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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:

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## 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

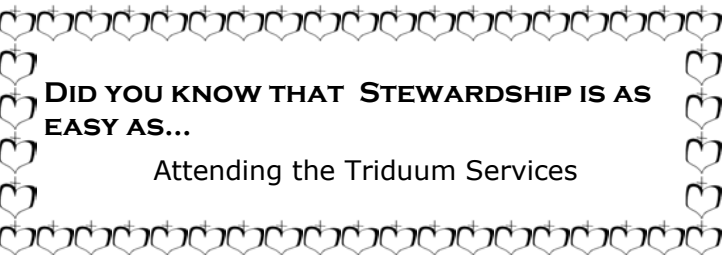
Preschool, Aide: Karen Dlugos

Parish Secretary: Pat Lucas



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**MASS INTENTIONS (Form to schedule on back of bulletin)**  
**Saturday, March 27 5:00 PM** People  
**Sunday, March 28 9:00 AM** +Christine Richard by Family; +Verna Spirko JoAnne & John Boggess  
**Sunday, March 28 11:00 AM** +Thomas W. Brown, Sr. by Wife Elaine and Son, Tom, Jr.; +Cecilia Kissel by Karen & Don Dlugos & Family  
**Mon., March 29 8:00 AM** +Dorothy Hickey by Niece Kathy Hudak  
**Tue., March 30 8:00 AM** +Elizabeth Scekeres by David Barlock  
**Wed., March 31 8:00 AM** +Victoria Hollis by Aunt Helen & Joanna Krynicki  
**Holy Thurs., April 1** Pastor and People  
**Good Fri., April 2 2:00 PM - Veneration of the Cross & Communion**  
**Holy Saturday, April 3 8:30 PM** Pastor and People  
**Easter Sunday, April 4 9:00 AM** +Mildred Bankovich by Jerry & Dorothy Yasher; +Mary & Joseph Rocker by Anna & Tom Schwalke  
**Easter Sunday, April 4 11:00 AM** +Jane C. Frye by Angel, John, & Shannon Jamison; +Anna & Jacob Klejka by Granddaughter Mary Ann & Len Monticue



For those in the hospital including Darlene Frena Crum  
 For the soul of Marjorie Johnson

**THIS WEEK**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Bible Study                            | Sunday, 10:00 AM       |
| Living Stations Practice in the church | Sunday, 1:00 PM        |
| Living Stations                        | Monday, 6:45 PM        |
| Women's Faith Sharing Group            | Monday, 7:00 PM        |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry                  | Tuesday, 1:00 PM       |
| Mass of the Lord's Supper              | Thursday, 7:00 PM      |
| Adoration (Formation Building)         | Thurs., following Mass |
| Ecumenical Service                     | Friday, 11:00 AM       |
| Veneration of the Cross & Communion    | Friday, 2:00 PM        |
| Stations of the Cross                  | Friday, 7:00 PM        |
| Blessing of Baskets                    | Saturday, 3:00 PM      |
| Easter Vigil                           | Saturday, 8:30 PM      |

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM**

Lector.....J. Mizikar  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... H. Rylander, M. Ceroni, J. Lesko, K. Kelly  
 Altar Servers ..... J. Lucas, A. & H. Macey

**Sunday, March 28, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM**

Lector.....B. Mizikar  
 Eucharistic Ministers .....D. Shimko, L. Dick, D. Mizikar, E. Zider  
 Altar Servers ..... A. Miscovich, F. & L. Severa

**Sunday, March 28, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM**

Lector..... S. Makar  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... S. Makar, T. Jackson , P. Fullman, W. Bossart  
 Altar Servers ..... L. & Z. D'Amico, B. Fullman

**Holy Thursday, April 1**

Reading I..... J. Lawrence  
 Reading II.....J. Mizikar  
 Intercessions ..... T. Jackson  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... R. Embree, E. Zider, M. Ceroni, J. Bertoni  
 Altar Servers .....L. & Z. D'Amico, B. Fullman, Vidakovich & Chovanec Families, N. Irgang, J. Juliano, K. Porter, E. Uhrin

**Good Friday, April 2**

Reading I..... L. Bogucki  
 Reading II .....D. Yasher  
 Narrator.....C. Czarniak  
 Voice.....H. Rylander  
 Intercessions ..... S. Makar  
 Eucharistic Ministers .....T. Jackson, J. Lesko  
 Altar Servers.....L. D'Amico, B. Fullman, R. Dickinson, J. Lucas, H. & A. Kromer, , A. Miscovich, C. Reese, A. Klimchock

**Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010 ~ 8:30 PM**

Reading I.....L. Yanetsky  
 Reading II.....M.E. Sopko  
 Reading III.....J. Mizikar  
 Reading IV.....M.L. Yothers  
 Reading V.....D. Dick  
 Reading VI.....E. Zider  
 Reading VII .....B. Miscovich  
 Epistle .....D. Yasher  
 Intercessions .....A. Reese  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... P. Fullman, S. D'Amico, J. Lesko , T. Jackson  
 Altar Servers.....Z. & L. D'Amico, B. Fullman, A. Dick J. Scekeres, F. & L. Severa

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM**

Lector .....M. Johnson  
 Eucharistic Ministers .....J. Bertoni, K. Johnson, J. Lesko, L. Dick  
 Altar Servers.....N. Hicks, A. & H. Macey

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM**

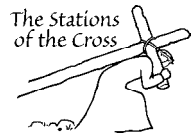
Lector ..... T. Jackson  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... C. & J. Myers, S. D'Amico, L. Yanek  
 Altar Servers.....N. Irgang, P. & B. Bitner

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



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**March 28, 2010**

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.  
 — Isaiah 50:7a



Fridays in Lent @ 7:00 PM

**SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER**

**Christ suffered for you...**

In this poem/prayer from St Peter we learn that we carry the cross in Christ's footsteps.

The liturgies of Holy Week allow us to follow in his footsteps. Have your feet washed, venerate the cross and light a new fire with us.

"...Christ has suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

--1 Peter 2:21-25

**Easter Egg Hunt**, sponsored by Catholic Daughters, will be on Palm Sunday immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will follow in the social hall.

**Faith Formation** students are reminded to meet in the school for Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 29. The classes will attend the presentation as a group, and parents are encouraged to attend. Dismissal will be from the church at 7:30 p.m.

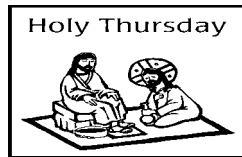
**Middle School Faith Night**

The Diocese of Greensburg Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation will be hosting a MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH NIGHT on Friday, April 16, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Bishop Bosco Center in North Huntingdon. Youth in six, seven and eighth grades are invited to attend this evening of faith and fun. Youth will experience prayer, music, games, inspirational talks, and more. The cost of the event is \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt. To register for the event contact Toni Chovanec@ 724-423-5087.



**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE**

This weekend, March 27 & 28  
 In the hall  
 Following Mass



**PARKING FOR CHRISM MASS**

This year's Chrism Mass will begin at 10:00 AM on Holy Thursday (April 1) at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. As the Greensburg Salem Schools will be in session that day, there is no parking available at the middle school across the street. Msgr. Riffle has offered the parking lot at Our Lady of Grace for meeting and parking in order to car pool to the Cathedral.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK\***

- Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Is 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
- Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1C19:42
- Saturday: Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

\*In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1095 and for this Sunday, 919.

**REMINDER: H.S. SENIORS**  
 Scholarship Applications are available in the parish office.  
 Deadline to apply:

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**

**TODAY'S CHALLENGE ~ TOMORROW'S HOPE**

As of Friday, March 19, 2010

Goal: \$280,000

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Total Pledges     | \$ 153,270.00 |
| Number of Pledges | 43            |
| Parish Rebate     | \$ 61308.00   |
| Average Gift      | \$ 3564.42    |

**DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**

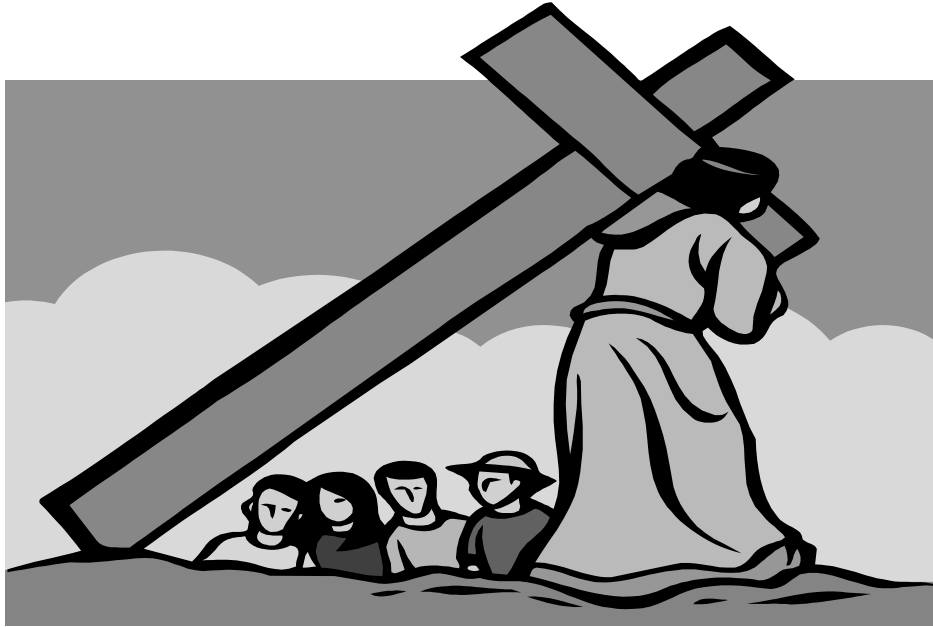
As of Friday, March 19, 2010

Goal: \$21,318

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Pledges     | \$ 20400.00 |
| Number of Pledges | 221         |

Thank you to all who have given to either or both of these fund-raising efforts!

# Stations of the Cross



A live presentation by the  
Youth Ministry  
of our Parish

Monday, March 29

6:45 p.m.

St. Florian Church

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
~ Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133  
Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Easter Afternoon of Reflection** ~ on Sunday, April 11  
(Divine Mercy Sunday) ~ @ St. Paul Parish ~ "The Five  
Prayers God Always Answers" presented by Fr. Scott  
Seethaler, OFM Cap ~ Begins @ 1:00 PM with presenta-  
tions for adults till 3:45, including Exposition and the Di-  
vine Mercy chaplet ~ Special talk for Jr. & Sr. high students  
@ 4:00 followed by pizza party
- ◇ **Magnificat Breakfast** ~ hosted by Greensburg Chapter @  
Four Points Sheraton on Sat., April 17, 9 AM - noon ~  
speaker is Kathy MacInnis who will share her personal tes-  
timony ~ Cost: \$18 ~ to register, call Jeanie, 724-733-0614  
or Kathy, 724-832-1701
- ◇ **Indoor Flea Market** ~ sponsored by Rosary Altar Society  
of Our Lady of Grace ~ Saturday, April 24 in Shepherds'  
Hall (formerly Lower Albanese Hall) ~ Reservations for  
tables ar now being taken ~ \$15 for one table, \$25 for 2 ~  
Call Virginia DiBridge evenings/weekends, 724-219-3948  
for more info or to reserve tables
- ◇ **Oldies Dance with DJ Jeff Allen** ~ Saturday, May 1, 8 PM  
- Midnight in the church hall @ St. Edward Parish, Her-  
minie ~ Admission: \$10/person includes beer & non-  
alcoholic beverages ~ BYOB & BYO Snacks ~ Door  
prizes, 50/50 & Chinese Auction ~ Must be 21 yrs. of age to  
enter ~ Singles welcome ~ For tickets or table reservations,  
call Tony, 724-864-2086, tickets \$12 at door
- ◇ **Cookbook on sale** ~ Compiled for The Church of the  
Seven Dolors 100th Anniversary ~ 600 recipes ~ \$13 plus  
\$3 S & H or 2 copies for \$25 + \$4 S & H ~ Call 724-722-  
3141 or send check to PO Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698

**SPRING CONCERT**

The Saint Vincent Camerata and College Choir will present a Spring Concert with the Academy Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica in Latrobe. The program includes the "Gloria" by Vivaldi, and Part 2 of Handel's "Messiah", concluding with the Hallelujah Chorus. Soloists are Katy Shackleton-Williams and Caryn Dettling, sopranos; Maureen Miller, mezzo soprano; Zachery Burger, countertenor; Jesse Lowry, tenor; and Thomas Octave, baritone. The director of the choirs, Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B., will conduct. A reception will follow. The requested donation is \$10.00. For reserved seating, call 724-805-2177.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This makes some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In the United States today, most worshippers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised and given a new name, "Passion Week." Most people cling to the older name, "Holy Week," the last few days of the Lenten journey. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out!

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**2010 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

- Living Stations ..... Monday, March 29 @ 6:45 PM
- Mass of the Lord's Supper..... Holy Thursday @ 7:00 PM
- Adoration in Formation Building .....Following Mass, Holy Thursday
- Ecumenical Service ..... Good Friday @ 11:00 AM
- Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion..... Good Friday @ 2:00 PM
- Stations of the Cross ..... Good Friday @ 7:00 PM
- Blessing of Baskets ..... Holy Saturday @ 3:00 PM
- New Fire and Vigil ..... Holy Saturday @ 8:30 PM
- Easter Masses..... Sunday @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM

