



# St. Florian Parish

The new St. Florian...  
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A Parish of the  
Diocese of Greensburg  
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Charitable Trust

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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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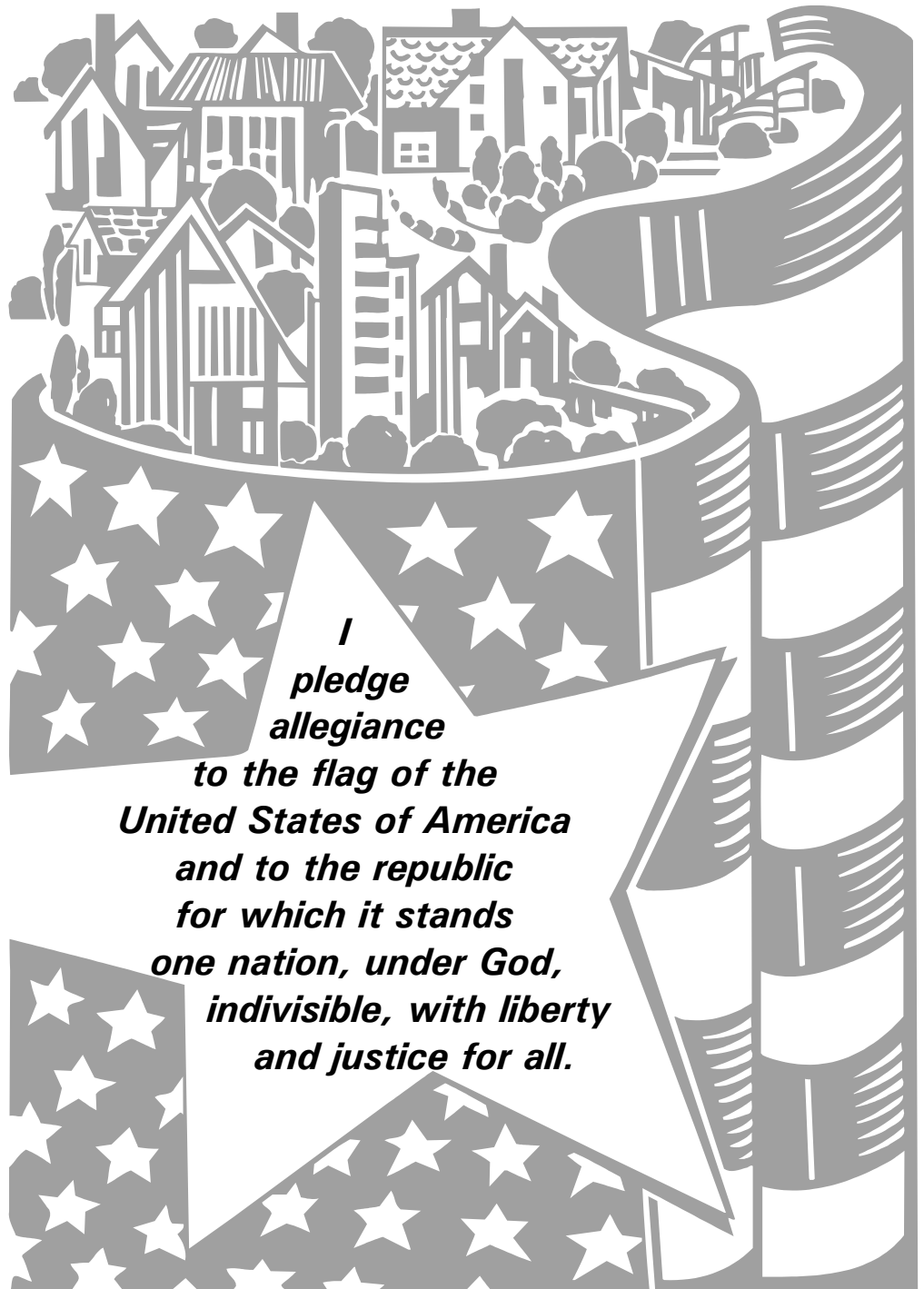
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8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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## Staff:

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Dr. Steve Whisdosh,  
Choir Director  
Preschool, Dir: Lottie Hiram  
Preschool, Aide: Karen Dlugos  
Parish Secretary: Pat Lucas



*I  
pledge  
allegiance  
to the flag of the  
United States of America  
and to the republic  
for which it stands  
one nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty  
and justice for all.*





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May I never boast except in the  
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

--Galatians 6:14



**SEEKING SOLUTIONS TOGETHER**

LITURGICAL CHANGES

The following is information on the upcoming changes to The Profession of Faith:

**Current Translation:**

**We believe** in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, **of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe** in one Lord, Jesus **the only** Son of God, **Eternally begotten of the Father**, God from God, Light From Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **one in Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: **by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary**, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified Under Pontius Pilate; **he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;** he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son **he is worshipped and glorified. He** has spoken through the Prophets. **We believe in** one holy catholic and apostolic Church. **We acknowledge** one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. **We look for** the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**New Translation:**

**I believe** in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, **of all things visible and invisible.**

**And** in one Lord Jesus Christ, **the Only Begotten** Son of God, **born of the Father before all ages.** God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father;** through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary**, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, **he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.** He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

**And** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, **who** with the Father and the Son is **adored** and glorified, **who** has spoken through the prophets. **And** one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. **I confess** one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins **and I look forward to** the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** registration deadline of July 5<sup>th</sup> is this Monday! *EGYPT – Joseph’s Journey from Prison to the Palace* will be from July 26 thru July 30. Cost is only \$15 child or \$25 per family for our faith-filled adventure! Pick up registration forms in the vestibule or call the formation office at 724-423-5087 for more information.

**VBS DONATIONS** which are needed include:

- vinyl felt-backed tablecloths (these will be cut into squares and will be used for floor mats)
  - plastic grocery bags (we will use these to stuff our floor mats, so we need A LOT!!)
  - four bags of redi-mix concrete (for stepping stones)
- grocery/Wal-Mart gift cards (fresh fruits and vegetables will be used as snacks this year – these items need to be purchased the week of VBS)

Items can be placed in the back of the church or call the formation office for drop-off info.

**Basket Booth**

Our 2010 Summer Festival is approaching quickly. We are asking your support in donating a basket of your choice. The sign-up sheet and name tags will be in the back of church beginning July 10th.

**Food Bank Note** We recently learned that the food bank is going to publish the picture of our ‘Souper Bowl of Caring’ on their website ([www.westmorelandcountyfoodbank.org](http://www.westmorelandcountyfoodbank.org)) and in their summer/fall newsletter. Excerpts from an e-mail we received: “That was such a great picture showing a lot of work and effort for a very good cause...pass our thanks on to the parishioners and others who worked so hard for so much food and money. We certainly appreciated it and were able to help our many needy Westmoreland County residents.” *You can continue to help the food bank* by volunteering at the Hunger Garden. Call the formation office at 724-423-5087 for more information!

**COMING IN AUGUST**

**ST. FLORIAN ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>  
ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS**

Don’t forget ~ collect used books, glassware for the dime pitch, items for the Chinese Auction and Craft Stand

Giving Tree will be coming - please help by pulling a tag and purchasing that item for the festival.



**WIN \$50.00!**

*Attention children and young adults  
18 years and under.*

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 11 o'clock Mass, a helium balloon launch will take place in the church parking lot. Each balloon will carry a number along with a request to the finder of the balloon to call the office and report the number. The balloon traveling the longest distance and reported by Sept. 15 will be the winner.

If you are the owner of that balloon, you will receive \$50.00. The same amount will also go the finder. To own a balloon, sign your name by a number on the sign up sheet in the vestibule by August 8<sup>th</sup>, and then be present on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to participate in the launch.

**FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER**

We are still having a problem at St. Florian that needs to be rectified. For the last several weeks now, the money in the collection box for the red 6-day candles has not reconciled with the number of new candles being lit. Each week, it seems that up to 8 candles have been lit for which no donation was made. Projected for a year, this amounts to a loss (actually a theft) of almost \$900 of the church's money. The price of \$2 is set to barely cover the cost of the candles, not to provide a major profit. I need the candles to pay for themselves so that funds do not have to be taken from other categories to cover that cost. If you see someone lighting candles and not making the required donation, you may report them anonymously by phoning the parish office. We cannot let this practice continue. You are in the house of God asking Him to grant a request of one kind or another when you light a candle. Please uphold your side of the arrangement. Thank you.

*Jerry Spallino*

Have you ordered your 100th Anniversary plaque?

**SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS - DONATION: \$30 PER VASE**

The following are the Sundays available for flower dedications: July 18, August 1,15,22,29  
Some changes are occurring in the flower dedication program. We will be using vases to keep costs as low as possible. Even so, the price is rising to \$30.00 per vase. If anyone desires a more formal or larger arrangement or chooses to specify a certain kind of flower, this can be done at an increased cost with advance notice.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY  
Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested date for flowers: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$30.00/vase



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- ◇All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet/Flea Market/Craft Show ~ sponsored by St. Mary's Youth Group ~ Sunday, July 4th, 9 AM - 1 PM ~ Adults: \$6; 5-10-yr.olds: \$3; 4 & under: Free (1/2 off with military ID)
- ◇Afternoon Bingo ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe
- ◇St. Benedict Church Festival ~ Sat., July 10, 6 - 11 PM ~ Outdoor Mass @ 5 PM (Take a lawn chair) ~ Sun., July 11, noon - 9 PM ~ Entertainment, chances to win Panasonic 46" flat screen TV ~ Ethnic & traditional foods in air conditioned Center ~ games of chance, basket raffle, bingo & kids' games
- ◇Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival & Fireworks, St. Bartholomew Church, Crabtree ~ July 15,16, 17 & 18 ~ Activities include Pie Social & live entertainment on Fri., Polka Mass & famous fireworks display on Sat., Italian Heritage dinner on Sun. (advance ticket sales) ~ More info: 724-834-0709
- ◇St. Vincent Parish Festival ~ Sat., 7/24 from 6 - 10 PM & Sun. 7/25 from noon - 9 PM ~Games, crafts, Chinese Auction, bingo & more ~ Chicken dinner begins @ 12 on Sunday (\$8 for adults, \$4 for children 12 & under)

**ST. VINCENT COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a one of three Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, July 10, Sunday, August 15, and Sunday, August 22. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, mail to: [admission@stvincent.edu](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).

**MARRIAGE HELP**

Marriage problems? Poor communication? Stress at home? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling couples save their marriage. It is an alternative to divorce or separation that actually works. Even if you are already headed down that path, this program can help heal and renew your relationship. End the loneliness and rediscover the love that brought you together with a Retrouvaille weekend. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 9, 2010, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

# Parish Mass and Picnic

An invitation to a Parish Mass and Picnic is extended to all St. Florian parishioners.

**Sunday, July 18, 2010**

**11:00-2:00 P.M.**

**St. Stanislaus Pavilion**

A mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. with the picnic following immediately. Even if you will not be attending the mass, please join us for the picnic!

**Food:**

The parish will be providing chicken and non-alcoholic beverages.

We ask that each family please bring a covered dish.

A-F Casseroles

G-M Fruits & Vegetables

N-S Salads

T-Z Desserts

**Activities:**

Children's Games

50/50 Raffle

Please bring chairs!

**Kindly R.S.V.P. by Monday, July 12, 2009**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with

\_\_\_\_\_set up

\_\_\_\_\_children's games

\_\_\_\_\_clean up