

St. Florian Parish



A Parish of the
Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania
Charitable Trust

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 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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(724)423-4431
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(724)423-4438
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423-5087

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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4261 Route 981
PO Box 187
United, PA 15689
Website: www.saintflorian.org

Staff:

Pastor:
Rev. Richard Karenbauer
Business Mgr: Jerry Spallino
Director 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

*Please join us
for a reception
in the tent
following each Mass this
weekend as
we welcome
Fr. Karenbauer
to our parish.*

(Light refreshments will be served.)

MASS INTENTIONS (Form to schedule on back of bulletin)

Saturday, August 28 5:00 PM +Margaret Dlugos by Granddaughter Angela & Husband Nick Vaslavsky; +Pauline

Bajuszik by Husband Andrew

Sunday, August 29 9:00 AM +Hugh Morrison by Joe & Barty Ambrose; +Joseph Rocker by Anna & Tom Schwalke

Sunday, August 29 11:00 AM People

Mon., Aug. 30 8:00 AM +Elizabeth Scekeres by Stephen & Kathy Whisdosh

Tues., Aug. 31 8:00 AM +Fr. Nicholas Trongo by Classmate Betty Bohatch

Wed., Sept. 1 8:00 AM +Richard Uhrin by Helen Homulka

Thurs., Sept. 2 8:00 AM +Anna Marie Grec by Clarence & Helen Smith

Fri., Sept. 3 8:00 AM +Stephen Garbon by Family

Saturday, Sept. 4 5:00 PM +Rudy Kovacina, Sr. by Family; +Carol Magda Link by Mother & Family

Sunday, Sept. 5 9:00 AM People

Sunday, Sept. 5 11:00 AM +Tom Brown, Sr., First Anniversary by Wife Elaine & Son Tom, Jr. Joe & Mary Ann Yuhas, 50th Wedding Anniversary by Joy, Jim & Jimmy Smith

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 28, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM

Lector B. Mizikar
Eucharistic Ministers..... D. Mizikar, R. Embree, J. Myers, J. Lesko
Altar Servers.....N. Hicks, N. Irgang, M. Juliano

Sunday, August 29, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

LectorS. Makar
Eucharistic Ministers..... E. Zider, J. Bertoni, M. Yuhas, L. Dick
Altar Servers.....H. & A. Kromer, H. Macey

Sunday, August 29, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

LectorR. Gamrat
Eucharistic Ministers J. Lawrence, M. Klimchock, D. Shimko, S. Makar
Altar ServersA. Miscovich, A. Klimchock, K. Porter

Saturday, September 4, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM

LectorT. Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers..... R. Embree, M. Ceroni, J. Myers, J. Lesko
Altar Servers..... J. Lucas, J. Scekeres, E. Uhrin

Sunday, September 5, 2010 ~ 9:00 AM

Lector M. Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers..... D. Shimko, J. Mizikar, K. Johnson, E. Zider
Altar Servers..... J. Prue, C. Reese, A. Gamrat

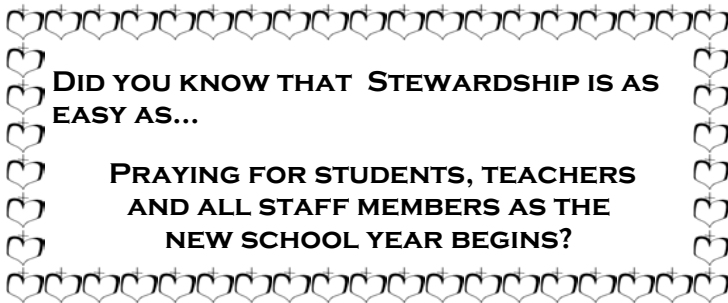
Sunday, September 5, 2010 ~ 11:00 AM

Lector K. Dick
Eucharistic Ministers..... L. Yanek, P. Fullman, S. D'Amico, W. Bossart
Altar Servers..... A. Dick, A. & T. Salopek

READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

In addition to the above, you can find weekday Psalms in Gather at #1124 and for this Sunday, 1045.



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

PRAYING FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND ALL STAFF MEMBERS AS THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS?

Pray for... For those in the hospital including Joseph Lawrence, Rick Irgang



ALTAR FLOWERS In Memory of JEAN & PAUL KROMER by Lesley Kromer

THIS WEEK

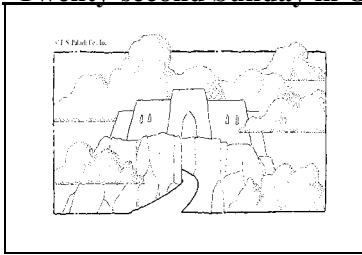
Welcome Receptions Following all Masses for Fr. Karenbauer this weekend Preschool Resumes Monday Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday, 1:00 PM

Sanctuary Light given In Memory of MARY ANN SOPKO by Mary Ellen Sopko

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

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You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— *Hebrews 12:22a*



Get your tickets for the
Duquesne University

Tamburitzans

performance at
Science Hall,
Westmoreland County Community College
on Saturday, October 9, 2010
at 7:00 PM
\$15.00/ticket

Faith Formation Classes for children in grades pre-k thru 4 begin on Monday, September 13th. If you have a child who is returning to the program, registration forms will be mailed this week. If you would like to register someone new, please call the Formation office at 724-423-5087.



FIRST BALLOONS FOUND

We have had several calls from residents the Somerset County area reporting that they found St. Florian Balloons. The locations range up to 92 miles from United so far. Other findings will be published as they are called in. We now are sure to have an official winner.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. This week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

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If an article is attractive, or useful, or inexpensive, they'll stop making it tomorrow; if it's all three, they stopped making it yesterday.

~Mignon McLaughlin, *The Neurotic's Notebook*, 1960  
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St. Florian, Austria

When thinking about special things we could do to celebrate our 100th anniversary year at the new St. Florian Parish, one of our committee members remembered being in Europe a few years back and coming upon a road sign showing the direction to the town of Saint Florian Austria. Following the sign's direction, they were soon in the very old historical town where lies the St Florian Monastery



From this experience a plan started to form for a once in a lifetime opportunity to send a letter to a loved one, like a child, grandchild, friend, etc, postmarked Saint Florian, Austria.

We were able to get the help of an English-speaking secretary at the Monastery who sold us 100 Monastery envelopes and Austrian postage. These have already been forwarded to us, with the agreement that we will return them to her and she will have them mailed from the town post office, post marked Saint Florian. The envelopes carry the insignia and picture of the Monastery (as seen above).

The Envelopes and postage can be purchased in the Sacristy after Mass, or at the Rectory during the day for only \$3.00 each. There will only be 100 available.

After writing your letter and addressing the envelope return it to the Sacristy or the Rectory by October 31st. where they will be packaged and sent to Austria for mailing.

If you want to use this opportunity to send a future "special" message to a child or grandchild, you can print a do not open until "date" in the lower left corner of the envelope. If you know a stamp collector you may want to send a message to them.

This is a rare and special opportunity that you may want to consider during this special event in our lives here at the new St. Florian.

ROSARY RALLY & ESSAY CONTEST

Students in grades 3 - 8 are invited to write essays on their reflections on how Mary, the Mother of Jesus, helped the first priests, the Apostles, and how Mary is still the model for priests today. Compositions by those in grades 3 - 5 should be 150 words while those in grades 6 - 8 should be 250 - 300 words. All students in schools of religion as well as those who are home schooled are eligible to enter.

All essays, typewritten if possible, should be mailed to Sister Catherine Meinert, S.C. at 212 S. 1st Street, Connellsville, PA 15425 or to Msgr. McCullough at 723 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601. They must be received by October 7, 2010.

The Rosary Rally will take place on Sunday, October 24th at 3:00 PM at the St. Joseph Chapel of the Bishop Connare Center. Car-pooling is recommended.

Parish organizations are welcome to carry banners, walk in the procession and parishioners are welcome to offer to lead a decade of the Rosary. Contact Msgr. Ed McCullough by calling and leaving a message on his voice mail: 724-837-0901 or 724-277-4236.

**Mark your Calendars for Bethlehem Project
5K Run/Walk**

The Bethlehem Project of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral will hold its annual 5K Run/Walk on Labor Day, September 6, 2010 beginning at Lynch Field in Greensburg at 8:30 AM and continuing through downtown Greensburg. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. The race is one of the major fundraising events for the Bethlehem Project. Please mark your calendars as a day to participate, have fun and raise money for those in our local communities who need our help to prevent homelessness. The Bethlehem race grows each year. In 2009 we had over 234 runners and are expecting even more this year. Please call Sandi at 724-834-3710, ext. 11 for more information about the race, to receive a registration form or if you are interested in being a sponsor, or to volunteer to help. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours.

PARISH MISSION, SEPTEMBER 11- 15, 2010

Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap, well known for his outstanding homilies will be conducting a Parish Mission at Holy Trinity Parish in Ligonier from Saturday, September 11 to Wednesday evening, September 15. The mission schedule is as follows:

He will deliver a homily at the 5:30 PM Saturday evening Mass and at the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday.

There will be a 7:00 PM evening service on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday consisting of a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday evening the Mission will end with Mass at 7:00 PM. Morning Masses on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 9:00 AM instead of 8:00 AM and Wednesday morning Mass will be at 9:30 AM.

Confessions will be heard on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after the morning Mass, also after the 7:00 PM evening service and at 3:00 PM in the afternoon.



COOKIE SHEETS are still available
Double-ply - 13" x 18"
\$8 each/ \$15 for 2
Call Mag @ 724-423-4056



LOST & FOUND

Are you missing a plastic cake keeper or a plate? The plastic container was left at the parish picnic while the plate held a cake at the festival's cake wheel. Both items are available for claiming in the hall.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS - DONATION: \$30 PER VASE

The following are the Sundays available for flower dedications: September 5, 12, 26
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

- ◇ **Afternoon Bingo** ~ Adelphoi USA ~ Tuesday, August 31st Bingo begins at 3 PM, doors open @ 2:30 PM ~ 1133 Village Way, Latrobe ~ free dessert & coffee
- ◇ **Monthly Bingo** ~ St. Cecilia, Whitney will be held on Sunday, September 5, 2010 ~ Doors open at 12:45 PM and BINGO starts at 2 PM ~ Refreshments will be available ~ For info call 724-423-3777
- ◇ **All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet/Flea Market/Craft Show** ~ Sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group @ St. Mary Center, Trauger ~ Sunday, Sept. 5, 9 AM - 1 PM ~ Adults: \$6, 5-10 yr. old: \$3, 4 & under: Free ~ Vendors needed ~ For information call Laurie, 724-423-7396
- ◇ **St. James Cash Bash & Theme Baskets** ~ Sat. 9/11, 6 - 10:00 PM in social hall ~ Doors open @ 5:30 PM, buffet dinner & cash drawings begin @ 6 PM ~ Donation: \$20 includes buffet dinner, admission, chance to win 51 times on each ticket ~ Cash Winners every 15 minutes. Plus, Instant Theme Basket Winners & Other Chances to Win ~ For tickets call, 724-668-2621, 724-668-2069, or 724-668-7436
- ◇ **Flea Market** ~ Sat., Sept. 11, 8 AM - 3 PM ~ St. Edward Church Hall, Herminie ~ Pre-sale on Fri., 9/10 from 6 - 8 PM when a \$5 entry fee will be charged ~ Info available by calling church office at 724-446-5197
- ◇ **St. Vincent College Concert Series** ~ presents an evening of American music by American composers performed by Andrew Garland, Baritone ~ Prize winner of the Montreal International Music Competition ~ Sat., Sept. 11, 8:00 PM ~ Carey Center Performing Arts Center ~ Tickets available at the door or by calling 724-805-2565 ~ Admission: \$20
- ◇ **Super Bingo** ~ At St. Edward Parish, Herminie ~ Sunday, Sept. 26, Doors open @ 12:30 PM and bingo begins @ 2:00 PM ~ Cost of packet is \$25 in advance (\$30 @ the door) and includes Specials & Jackpot ~ Luncheon included ~ Regular games will pay \$100, Specials \$150, Jackpot \$1000 ~ Early birds: \$5 for 3 pkgs (3 on 1) which pays \$50 per game ~ For tickets & information, please call Agnes Vincent at 724-872-7282 or Betty Lou Spalla at 724-446-9775

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 12th at 10 am in the Faith Formation building.

Ever wonder where the Bible came from? Want to learn more about your faith? Have questions on how to live your faith? Want to learn about the Catechism of the Catholic church? Make friends and be part of a Catholic support group. Come and join your church's

Bible study group. We will meet every Sunday at 10 am till Memorial Day, 2011 starting this Sept. 12th. Questions call 724-423-3859 or email thebackhome@yahoo.com.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring its second annual Friends of the Poor Walk. The one in our area will take place this year on September 25th. Contact Paul Whalen @ 724-836-3096 for the place and time.

Vatican Splendors exhibit: Parish advantage program provides advance ticket purchase privilege and discount opportunities

The Senator John Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh is offering an advance ticket and discount purchase program for Parish Advantage participants and History Center members to attend "Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art," which opens Oct. 2. Members of local parishes and religious congregations are eligible to obtain a \$2 discount for each admission ticket purchased. Ticket prices without the discounts are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors and students (with college ID), and \$13 for children (ages 6-13). Children under 5 are free.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com or www.vaticansplendors.com, or via telephone at 1-888-5VATICAN, or at the Heinz History Center box office at 1212 Smallman St. in the Strip District, during museum hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day).

Members of parishes or congregations must mention the Parish Advantage program when purchasing tickets to receive the \$2 discount. Online customers should enter the special promotional code "PARISH" when placing online ticket orders.

For more information about membership opportunities, or ticketing details, visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org or www.vaticansplendors.com. History Center members can also purchase tickets at an even greater discount. Visitors interested in becoming a new History Center member will receive at least 1 free ticket to the exhibit, depending on membership level. To become a History Center member, contact Megan Kuniandy at 412-454-6436 or membership@heinzhistorycenter.org.

FESTIVAL BOOK SALE

I want to personally thank everyone from the parish who supported the Used Book Sale. The books left after the sale will be given to the Unity branch of the Adams Memorial Library to be included in their book sale in November.

I am ready to start sorting books for next year's sale. Please continue to leave the books at the back of church or call me if you have questions (724-837-1185).

Once again, thank you all!

Pat Bush

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I think that if ever a mortal heard the voice of God it would be in a garden at the cool of the day.

~F. Frankfort Moore, *A Garden of Peace*