



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People have lots of prayers that they would like answered. Whether it is petitions written into the Book of Intercessions at church, requests made of a priest or a friend, entreaties offered to God before bed, or appeals made in the midst of a crisis, we are always looking for an answer. Sometimes we pray knowing what we want, like a child sitting on Santa's lap with a list of Christmas toys. And many times we pray with the expectation that God will see things our way and give us what we ask for.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer. Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is a little different from Matthew's, but it is essentially the same. In Jesus' methodology, prayer starts with praising God (hallowed be your name) and then asks God to do what God wants (your kingdom come). Only then does prayer move on to posing our requests for God's consideration (give us each day our daily bread). And finally we ask for God's help (forgive us our sins). The Lord's Prayer became so much a part of Christian praying that the Fathers of the Church (early Christian writers like St. Augustine, St. Gregory, and St. Leo the Great) recommended that if a person couldn't remember any other prayer (like a psalm) he or she should just pray the Lord's Prayer instead.

The method of prayer that Jesus lays out for his disciples includes one final aspect-one that we like to forget. Luke's version puts it this way, "for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." More commonly we say, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." Are we ready to have God act that way toward us? Do we really want God to treat us the way we treat others? That is the challenge, if we continue to pray the Lord's Prayer day after day.

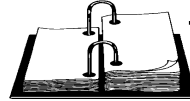
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2010

Saturday, July 24	St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest
4:00pm	+June Hayduk
Sunday, July 25	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Deceased Members of the Moore Family
10:30am	+Agnes and Bernard Myszkowski
Monday, July 26	St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	+Frank & Hortense Konczel
5:00pm	Intentions of the Parish Community
Tuesday, July 27	Weekday
8:00am	+George and Mollie Herr
5:00pm	+Anne Manning
Wednesday, July 28	Weekday
8:00am	Intentions of Michael Malek
5:00pm	+Robert Fugger
Thursday, July 29	St. Martha
8:00am	+Stephanie Michaels
5:00pm	Deceased of the Marie Copeland Family
Friday, July 30	St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop
8:00am	+Geraldine Hass
5:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
8:00am	+John Burr
4:00pm	+Daniel Rendon
Sunday, August 1	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	+Michael Papa
10:30am	+Alvin and Theresa Sidabras



Phyllis Burke, Arlene Horton, Phil Jrolf, Jerome Kaiser, Arlene Ketchman, Terry Krohn, Audrey Laevger, Frances Lewandowski, Jim McKenzie, Mary Mollica, Mary Ann Oettinger, John Rogala, Gene Schulak, David Schultz, Phyllis Shebesta, Mark Steger, Dorothea Wais, Wayne Westphal, Rosie Williams, Victoria Zaeske and Jim Zimney. Please let the rectory know if there is someone who needs to be added or removed from our Prayers list for the sick. On admission to a hospital, please list your religion as Roman Catholic and list your parish as St. Florian Parish.



Tuesday, July 27

Legion of Mary Meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, July 28

Jubilation Choir at 12:30 PM in St. Therese Room

Divine Mercy Group at 2:30 PM in St. Therese Room

Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel at 5:30 PM

Saturday, July 31

Bingo in the Gym at 6 PM



Schedule for the Eternal Flame of the St. Florian Memorial Prayer Room:

The Week of:

July 24 to July 30, 2010

Frances Kania

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Recent Raffle Calendar 2010 Winners:

July 14	#0541	Catherine Toniazzo	\$25
July 15	#1135	Kathy Knoll	\$25
July 16	#0538	Gabriel Anaya	\$25
July 17	#0550	Chuck Costello	\$25
July 18	#1914A	Ken Knoll	\$25
July 19	#0295	Ed Floyd	\$25
July 20	#1573A	Steve and Jennifer Hastings	\$25



We have several openings for Mass Intentions for 2010 on our parish calendar. In many parishes, it is difficult to get your loved ones' names on the calendar, but we are fortunate at St. Florian to be able to accommodate you and your special intentions. Call Mary at the Rectory, 383-3565, for information.

Bingo Help Needed:

We are in need of Bingo workers on most Saturday evenings. If you can come and give a few hours for your Parish/School, it would be very much appreciated! Just call the rectory at 383-3565 and let them know when you would be available to help. It's a great way to help the school and meet others from the Parish. Thank you!

Rummage Sale at Holy Assumption:

Holy Assumption will be hosting a rummage sale on September 9, 10, 11. If you have any questions contact B. J. at 476-9414.

Thinking About Becoming Catholic...Or Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

If you or anyone you know of has been asking lots of questions about Catholicism or if you or someone you know has been discerning becoming Catholic, please contact Bob Schram, Director of RCIA/RCIC at 414-321-0404 or raschram@hotmail.com to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Adult Confirmation classes will begin in September.

Annual School Supply Drive:

Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Human Concerns Committee in our Annual School Supply Drive for needy students. Items needed are: notebooks (wide ruled), colored pencils, pens, filler paper (wide ruled), rulers, markers, glue sticks, erasers (large pink), glue bottles (7.6 or larger), pocket folders (single color). Please drop your contributions in the boxes located at the back of church. The boxes will be in the back of the church through Labor Day Weekend. Thank you for your generosity and for helping kids start school on the right foot.

For Rent:

Two Bedroom with dining room for September 1st date at 1921 South 60th Street. \$675 plus deposit. Call 414-541-0945.



Greetings from YOUR school! Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (MQSCA) welcomes new students in every grade from 3-year-old kindergarten to 8th grade. Our school is located at 1435 South 92nd Street. The materials from the Lincoln site are being moved to join the Greenfield site.

Mary Queen of Saints offers the opportunity for children to learn in a Catholic Faith-based environment. They will celebrate Mass once a week and participate in prayer activities that relate to the seasons of the Church year. They will also study all academic subjects with a standards-based curriculum, taught by excellent teachers in small classes where they can receive the enrichment or help they need. Before and after school care and hot lunch are available.

Please consider a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren. It is the best way to pass on the Faith! Call 414-476-0751 to arrange for a tour of the school. If we are out of the office due to summer hours, please leave a message so we can get back to you.

***St. Florian Centennial—100 Years
Final Call for Pictures:***

Preparations for the St. Florian Centennial are in full swing. This is a final call for old photos of Mass in the Grass, Firefighters Mass, Breakfast with Santa/Easter Bunny, Church Choirs, Foresters, 59'ers, Festivals, etc. We must have all pictures by Wednesday July 28th. Label each with your name. We will return them as quickly as possible. Drop off any items at the rectory labeled "History Committee". If you need something picked up, have a question or comment, or would like to join us in our historical journey of 100 years, please call Diane at 414-327-4138. Thanks in advance for your help.

Catechist for 9th Grade Wanted:

The Cluster High School is in need of a caring and committed teacher for 9th Grade. The classes are held on selected Sunday evenings from September to May in the St. Florian School Building. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have the ability to communicate with teens, and be willing to work toward Basic Certification in Catechesis. The 9th Grade curriculum will explore the truths and beliefs of the Church as declared in the Creed and a review and explanation of the Sacraments and the Liturgy of the Mass. Our curriculum is in agreement with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please call Marge Larson, 414-383-4204 for more information.

Catechist for 7th and 8th Grade Wanted:

The grade school program is in need of a teacher for the combined 7th and 8th Grade classes on Wednesday evenings. The classes are held 6:30 PM to 8 PM, September to May, and the catechist should plan on spending some time preparing for the class each week. The curriculum will cover Catholic belief as set forth in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We have a textbook which should be closely followed. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, and have the interest and ability to work with teens. You also would be expected to work towards Basic Certification in Catechesis. Please consider becoming a catechist. The benefits are many. Please call Marge Larson, 414-383-4204 for more information.

Another Way to Help the Parish***"We Care" Program at Pick N'Save:***

If you shop at Pick N' Save, you can help the parish. Stop at the customer service window and tell them you would like to sign up for the "We Care" program for St. Florian. Our number is 759800. Remember every little bit helps! Thanks for your support.

Vacation Bible School:

4K to 5th Grade

Locations and Dates: Holy Assumption

1526 South 72 Street

July 26 to July 30, 2010

Call: Marge Larson 414-383-4204

Hours of operation: 9 AM to 12 Noon

Cost: 1 child \$25, 2nd child \$20, family cost is \$55 for 3 or more children.