PARISH STAFF
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ST. FLORIAN PARISH OFFICE
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Parish Office is Closed on Fridays

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Chairperson: Kate Klister: 350-9217
Vice Chair: Mary Costello: 383-0513
Trustee: Russell Miller: 671-2385
Trustee: Sandy Kania: 672-0364

MUSIC DIRECTORS
Joseph Carpenter: 4:00 pm Sat. choir: 430-3425
Diane Bersch: 8:00 am Sun. choir: 541-8109

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE
Within St. Rita Parish, 2318 South 61 Street, West Allis, WI 53219
High School/Confirmation Program
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Contact the DRE - Director of Religious Education,
Barbara Krieger: 541-7515, ext. 39

SACRAMENTS
Baptism
Parish registration and parental instruction required.
Please contact the parish office.

Marriage
Please arrange for a date and instructions at least six months in advance at the parish office.
Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, March 16: 4:00 pm
Sunday, April 7: 8:00 am

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Each family or single adult 18 years old or older living at home or alone is invited and expected to be registered in our parish family at the parish office.
Please call the parish office to register.

“Please Remember St. Florian Parish in your Will.”

MASSES
Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
Monday through Friday: 5:00 pm
(celebrated in Our Lady’s Chapel)
Evening before Holy Day (Anticipated): 7:00 pm
(celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass)
Holy Day: 8:00 am
(celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 2:30 - 3:30 pm
(or upon request at the parish office)

FOOD PANTRY
3rd Monday of each month: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
(in Carmel Hall)

HELPING HANDS
Outreach for the elderly and the homebound.
Elaine Croft: 615-7124

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy
(Our Parish Cluster School)
1435 South 92 Street • West Allis, WI 53214 476-0751

February 24, 2019 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 23 through March 3**

**Saturday, Feb. 23** - St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
4:00 pm † Justin & Alice Cesar

**Sunday, Feb. 24** - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am † Janet Peil Anderson
5:00 pm Nguyen Family

**Monday, Feb. 25** - Weekday
5:00 pm Blessings for Edie Wurcer

**Tuesday, Feb. 26** - Weekday
5:00 pm † LaVerne Bruno

**Wednesday, Feb. 27** - Weekday
5:00 pm † Fr. Timothy McGough

**Thursday, Feb. 28** - Weekday
5:00 pm † John Sullivan, Sr.

**Friday, Mar. 1** - Weekday
5:00 pm † Alvin & Theresa Sidabras

**Saturday, Mar. 2** - Weekday
4:00 pm † Lynn Marie Tess

**Sunday, Mar. 3** - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am †

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**HAVE A HEART FOR THE HOMELESS**

St. Florian/Holy Assumption Human Concerns Committee will be accepting donations through February for the Guest House, a homeless shelter.

**Please donate new items only!**

- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste,
- Liquid Hand Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant, Lip Balm,
- Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Pocket Hand Lotion,
- Cough Drops, Combs, Pocket Kleenex, Shampoo,
- Warm Socks, Hats, Gloves, Sweatshirts & Long Underwear in Adult Sizes XL & Up, Mittens, Scarves, Hand Warmers, Fanny Packs & Snack Items

Please turn in donations to the Ushers or Barb Cychosz.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." We do not like hearing these words, but they are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. When we are hurt, we want to get defensive and fight back. We prefer engaging in battle with something that is negative and evil rather than returning a heart of love. It is easy to love those who will love us back and much harder to love those who may not. But there is no credit to be found in simply surrounding ourselves with friends. Jesus wants to push us out of our comfort zones. We still find ourselves judging others and condemning them when the order of the Gospel is forgiveness and mercy. Why are we so unwilling to let go of the control? Perhaps the answer is found in a failure to love and an absence of faith.

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**CARMELITE QUOTE**

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

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**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY**

1215 South 45 Street ~ stflorian.org ~ 414.383.3565
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

**March 1, 2019**
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(Doors open at 4:00 pm)
Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
Adults $12 / Children (3-10) $7.50

Heart-Healthy Baked Cod
Beer-Battered Fried Cod
Chicken Tenders
Salad Bar
Home-Made Clam Chowder
French Fries
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Rye Bread

Milk, Coffee & Dessert
Take Outs Available
LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Mass Schedule is as follows:
8:00 am Mass in the Main Church
9:42 am Cristo Rey School Mass
7:00 pm Mass in the Main Church

Please note, there will be No 5:00 pm Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel that day.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, there will be *Daily Reflections for Lent* booklets available on the tables in the back of Church.

Please join us for our All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry Ash Wednesday from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

February 14, 2019

$100 - Steve Gilpin

February 19, 2019

$25 - Elise Weiss

**Readings for the week of February 24, 2019**

Sun: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10
12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Mon: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tues: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/
Mk 9:30-37
Wed: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
[Mk 9:30-37]
[Mk 165a]/Mk 9:38-40
Thurs: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
Fri: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/
[Mk 10:1-12
Sat: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/
[Mk 10:13-16
Next Sun: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**CATHOLIC QUOTE - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"Act and God will act, work and He will work."

~ St. Joan of Arc

**ETERNAL FLAME**

February 23 - March 1

In loving memory of: John Sullivan, Sr.