Saint Florian
Staffed by the Discalced Carmelite Friars
1233 South 45 Street, West Milwaukee, WI 53214-3614

March 17, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

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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

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son, listen to him.”

Lk 9:34-35
companions had been overcome by

they reached the top, "Peter and his

have been a difficult hike, because when

to the mountainside behind Jesus.  This must

Lent is about transformation!

because it's merely a nice thing to do.

We don't donate money or serve others

do not fast from dessert to lose weight.

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as present in the Old Testament.  They

were present on Mount Sinai when Moses

prayed alone and received the ten

Commandments.  Elijah had a similar

experience when he prayed alone before

God.  But here are ordinary men, former

fishermen, who have been drawn up

into an adventure beyond their wildest

expectations.  Jesus is the Christ, the

Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came

before.  But Christianity is not the

religion of the elite, where only the

select few are allowed to participate.  We

are all invited into spiritual

transformation.  Lent is a privileged
time for this!
Second Sunday of Lent

St. Florian Parish - March 17, 2019

**CALAEDR**

**Saturday, March 16**
- 2:00 pm........... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
- 2:30 pm........... Confessions in the Main Church
- 3:00 pm........... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
- 4:00 pm.......... Mass
- 4:00 pm.......... Anointing of the Sick during Mass

**Sunday, March 17**
- 8:00 am.......... Mass
- 9:00 am.......... Christian Women/Holy Name Breakfast & Meeting after Mass in Carmel Hall

**Monday, March 18**
- 4:30 pm......... SVDP Set-up in Carmel Hall
- 5:00 pm......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 5:00-6:00 pm ... SVDP Food Pantry in Carmel Hall

**Tuesday, March 19**
- 5:00 pm......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Wednesday, March 20**
- 1:00 pm......... Jubilation Choir in Fellowship Room
- 3:00 pm......... Divine Mercy Group in Fellowship Room
- 5:00 pm......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7:00 pm......... Finance Council Meeting in Parish Office

**Thursday, March 21**
- 5:00 pm......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7:00 pm......... Dartball in Carmel Hall

**Friday, March 22**
- 4:30 - 7:00 pm . Fish Fry in the Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
- 5:00 pm......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Saturday, March 23**
- 2:00 pm......... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
- 2:30 pm......... Confessions in the Main Church
- 3:00 pm......... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
- 4:00 pm......... Mass

**Sunday, March 24**
- 8:00 am........... Mass
- 11:00 am-3:00 pm..... Chicken Dinner in the Cristo Rey School Cafeteria

**LENTEN REFLECTION - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

**ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT FORM**

Administrator Contact Forms are in the back of church. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss anything with Fr. Fred, please complete and place form in blue box at the back of church. He will call you soon to talk with you.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

The Finance Council Meeting is Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**

Congratulations

March 12, 2019

$25 - Nick Joslin

"You don't climb a mountain in leaps and bounds, but by taking it slowly."

~ St. Gregory the Great
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

Friday, March 22, 2019
and
Every Friday during Lent
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)
Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
1215 South 45 Street

Adults $12 / Children (3-10) $7.50

Heart-Healthy Baked Cod
Beer-Battered Fried Cod
Smelt
Salad Bar
Home-Made Clam Chowder
French Fries
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Rye Bread
Milk, Coffee & Dessert

Eat More Fish!

Please note - we do not serve Chicken Tenders during Lent

Take Outs Available

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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

Sunday, March 24, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 10:30 a.m.)
Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
1215 South 45 Street

Adults $10
Children (3-10) $6.00

Take Outs Available

(Fried, Baked and BBQ Baked), Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Milk, Coffee.
Soda & Beer also available for a minimal charge.

HUMAN CONCERNS UPDATE
A sincere thank you to all who donated to our Baby Bottle Campaign.
Our parishioners raised $1,444.00 to benefit the

Women’s Support Center
Of Milwaukee, Inc.

May God bless you for your very generous support of His families in need.

~ Human Concerns Committee

WHERE IS THE WELCOME MAT FOR REFUGEES?
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT EFFORTS
Mary Flynn, Program Manager for Lutheran Social Services
Tuesday, March 19, Noon-1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Peace and International Issues Committee of the INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE.
A Luncheon/Lecture Series held at First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee. $20.
Representatives from organizations working with immigration & refugee issues will be at tables with information and what you might do to help.

THRIFT SHOP CLEARANCE
St. Jude Thrift Shop, 822 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa, has announced its end-of-winter clearance sales.
All merchandise will be half off Wednesday, March 20.
Everything in the store will be $1 on Saturday, March 23 & Wednesday, March 27.
Store hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesdays & Saturdays.
A $3 per bag sale will be Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Bags will be provided at the door.

CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCOUTING
Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center,
3501 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis
Saturday, March 23
You are invited to attend.
Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.
followed by Recognition of scouts who received religious emblems or medals, presentation of Adult Awards, and Supper. Cost: $9/person, up to $36/family.
For more information visit: www.archmil.org/scouts

WOMEN IN MISSION: CELEBRATING THE MISSIONARY CALL OF WOMEN
St. Mary Catholic Faith Community,
9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners
Sunday, March 24, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
In celebration of Mission & Women’s History Month, World Mission Missionaries invite you to join us as we honor women who have dedicated their lives to missions around the world with awards going to Karene Boos, Sister Jan Gregorich, SSND, and Dianne Henke. Please call 414-758-2280 for more information or visit: https://tinyurl.com/WMM-Women2019
St. Florian’s All-You-Can-Eat

2019 LENTEN Fish Fries: Friday, March 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19
Regular Fish Fry: May 3
(Held on the First Friday of the Month, October thru May; Ash Wednesday, and all Fridays during Lent)

MENU: Beer Battered Fried Cod, Heart-Healthy Baked Cod, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Parsley-Buttered Potatoes, Salad Bar, Clam Chowder, Rye Bread, Milk - Coffee, Dessert
** NO Chicken Tenders During Lent, the substitute is Smelt **

COST: Adults - $12 (no carry-outs)
Children Ages 3 to 10 - $7.50
TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE!

SERVING TIME: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria (Elevator Available)
(Located 1 block North of Greenfield Avenue on South 45 Street)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CHICKEN DINNER
Sunday, March 24 – 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BREAKFAST WITH EASTER BUNNY
Sunday, April 14 – 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CARD SOCIAL
Friday, April 26 – 6:00 - 11:30 PM

CASINO NITE
Saturday, May 18 – 6:00 - 11:00 PM
Join The Fun!

ALL – U – CARE TO EAT CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
1215 South 45th Street
Dinner includes:
Chicken
(Fried, Baked and BBQ-Baked)
mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable,
dinner roll, dessert, milk, coffee.
Adults $10.00  Children (3-10) $6.00
Soda and Beer also available for a minimal charge.
Take-Outs Available
Handicap Accessible - Elevator Available
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