**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
Sunday, April 7 8:00 am
Saturday, May 11 4:00 pm

**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

"He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’" - Lk 15:31-32
**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.

"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you have squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you there.

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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 31
7:30 am................ Stations of the Cross
8:00 am............. Mass

Monday, April 1
5:00 pm................ Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Tuesday, April 2
5:00 pm................ Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Wednesday, April 3
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

Thursday, April 4
5:00 pm............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
7:00 pm............. Darball in Carmel Hall

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

Saturday, April 6
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, April 7
7:30 am............. Stations of the Cross
8:00 am............. Mass with Anointing of the Sick

CASINO NITE NEWS

Our next Casino Nite Meeting
will be Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Office.

The Casino Nite lawn signs are ready to take home.
Please pick one up on your way out.
They are in the back of church.
Don’t forget to get your table and chair sponsorships in and also your pre-sales.
Don’t miss out on all the fun!
We still are in need of gift cards ($10.00 and up) and scratch-off lottery tickets (any denomination). 
Remember, scrip makes a great Casino Nite donation.

SCRIP NEWS

Please buy Scrip for yourself or others.
With the numerous options we have available, any one or more of them make great Casino Nite Donations!

CATHOLIC QUOTE - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes."
~ CCC 1733
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY

Friday, April 5, 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

Please note - we do not serve
Chicken Tenders during Lent

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

ST. FLORIAN CHRISTIAN WOMEN/
HOLY NAME ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Christian Women/Holy Name Society
is having their annual luncheon on Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m.
The luncheon will be held at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 South 108 Street
(Highway 100 & West Mitchell Street)

There will be separate checks and you may order off the menu.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, April 22
by calling Kathy Palm at the Parish Office
414-383-3565, ext. 3.

The Mass of Atonement is a way that Archbishop Listecki publicly atones for the way the Archdiocese of Milwaukee responded to and treated victims of sexual abuse in our parishes and schools. It is an acknowledgment of our past failings and a renewal of our commitment to prevention and healing.

This is a way for all of the faithful in the Archdiocese to stand with and for victims that are still hurting from the trauma they suffered and acknowledge the hurt, anger and need for healing. Please join us. This year the Mass of Atonement will be held at:

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
1023 East Russell Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Fourth Week of Lent

Encounter Kumba

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Your daily change can make such a difference.
Place in Rice Bowl during the 40 days of Lent.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN LUNCH & A MOVIE
Holy Assumption Parish
7109 W. Orchard St., West Allis
Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass during Lent
Join us for lunch and community camaraderie before the showing of Bishop Robert Barron’s presentation on the reasons, meaning and importance of the Mass in the Catholic Church. Each segment is about 25 minutes in length.

14 HOUR DAY OF REPARATION OF ALL SIN
THROUGH MEDITATION OF 14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sacred Heart Parish, Friday, April 5, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
917 North 49 Street, Milwaukee, 414-774-9418

The day will include Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Devotions and Fr. Don Brick from Holy Hill will speak at 5:30 p.m. Special Stations prayed with and for children and families, and evening Stations prayed in Croatian.

MQSCA DENTAL HYGIENE ITEMS COLLECTION - What color is your toothbrush?
Young children up to adults can answer this question quickly and easily. But what if you couldn’t answer this question because you didn’t have a toothbrush of your own?

MQSCA is collecting dental floss, toothbrushes, and toothpaste from March 6 - April 12 to donate to the Salvation Army Emergency Shelter. Drop off your dental items at the school office and they will direct to the correct area.

Thank you for helping those in need.
DINNER THEATRE TRIP
Palace Theatre in Wisconsin Dells
Wednesday, June 12, departing at 9:00 a.m.
and returning around 5:30 p.m.
$85.00 includes: Musical Comedy - Mamma Mia,
chicken dinner with trimmings, transportation & gratuities.
Reservations by Wednesday, April 10.
For more information or reservations, please call Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM at 414-541-5207.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM PORNOGRAPHY
Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center,
3501 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis.
Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Join us for a session on the harms of internet pornography with Dr. Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D., SATP, CSAT-C.
He is a Catholic expert on the treatment of pornography and sexual addictions and is the founder of the successful Integrity Starts Here! recovery program for pornography addiction.
This session is perfect for anyone age 11 and older. It is recommended that parents attend with their children so they can discuss the conference afterward. The doctor will discuss the dangers of Internet pornography and how we can protect ourselves and our families from it.
This event is free and open to the public.
Sponsored by the Marriage and Family Life Office.

“OUR SEMINARY”
Fr. Steven Avella, professor at Marquette University
Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary,
3257 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis
For the Salzmann Library Spring Lecture, the Archdiocese has chosen Fr. Avella.
He is a professor of history, specializing in American Catholic history. He has written two books on the history of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and also many articles and edited works on the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary.
The lecture will be in the Inner Commons of Henni Hall.
If interested, call 414-747-6479 or email mschrauth@sfs.edu
Everyone is welcome to attend.

“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the World”
- Our Lady of Fatima

VISITING WOMEN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES
Saturday, April 6, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Visit different religious communities in the Twin Cities to meet, learn, share meals and pray with Catholic Sisters, including the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Joseph and Visitation Sisters.
Carpooling will be arranged.
To register, call Sr. Jill at 651-696-2873.

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SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is opening its doors this spring to all who wish to meet its seminarians and see its historic building.
Sunday, April 7 starting with Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Tours will be Noon - 2:00 p.m.
The Seminary is on the lakefront at 3257 South Lake Drive in St. Francis
Visit www.sfs.edu for more details.
Bring your family and friends!

TELEVISION MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Sundays on WITI, Channel 6 at 5:30 a.m. & WVTV, Channel 24 at 9:00 a.m.
For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to watch or they can tune in anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org

MORE UPCOMING COMMUNITY AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS
National Public Health Week April 1-5 at the West Allis Health Department, 7120 West National Avenue
Monday, April 1 - Healthy Communities - Asthma & Healthy Homes
Tuesday, April 2 - Violence Prevention
Wednesday, April 3 - Rural Health
Thursday, April 4 - Technology & Public Health
Friday, April 5 - Climate Change
PLUS: Tours of the West Allis Health Department at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday!
All events held from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
For more information, call 414-302-8600 or view our website at www.westalliswi.gov
2019 LENTEN Fish Fries:

Fridays, April 5, 12 and 19

Regular Fish Fry:  Friday, 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:  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
14 HOURS
ADORATION

You’re Invited to Celebrate with Us at Sacred Heart
14 Hours Adoration through 14 Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 5th, 7:00 AM – 9 PM
Sacred Heart Parish 917 N. 49th Street, Milwaukee

Eucharistic Adoration; Reparation for Sin:
Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Confession, Quiet Adoration,
Fr. Don Brick, from Holy Hill speaking at 5:30 PM

Do you have 5 minutes, 1 hour or the day to Adore, to Sacrifice?
Bring your children, Bring your Friend, Come alone

Come Console His Merciful Heart