Saint Florian
Staffed by the Discalced Carmelite Friars
1233 S. 45TH ST., WEST MILWAUKEE, WI 53214-3614

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru 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
DRE - Director of Religious Education
High School/Confirmation Program
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Barbara Krieger ……. ………….. 541-7515 ext.39
2318 S. 61st St., Milwaukee, WI 53219

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
Sun. Feb. 10 ………….. ………….. 8:00 am
Sat. Mar. 16 ………….. ………….. 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.
“Please Remember St Florian Parish in your Will”

MASSES
Saturday (Anticipated) ….. .. 4:00 pm
Sunday ….. .. 8:00 am
Monday thru 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)

Holidays ….. .. 8:00 am
(celebrated in Our Lady’s Chapel - no 5:00 pm Mass)

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

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

HELPING HANDS
Outreach for the elderly & homebound.
Elaine Croft ….. 615-7124

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy
(Our Parish Cluster School)
1435 S. 92nd St. • West Allis, WI 53214… 476-0751
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Feb. 9th - Feb. 17th**

**Saturday, Feb. 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 pm † Suzanne Litter

**Sunday, Feb. 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am † William & Frances Gebhard

**Monday, Feb. 11 - Weekday**
5:00 pm † Alvin & Theresa Sidabras

**Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Weekday**
5:00 pm † Frank Pranghofer

**Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Weekday**
5:00 pm † Deceased Nguyen Family

**Thursday, Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**
5:00 pm † Art Kania, Jr.

**Friday, Feb. 15 - Weekday**
5:00 pm † Janet Peil Anderson

**Saturday, Feb. 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 pm † Joseph N. Palm

**Sunday, Feb. 17 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am † Paul Karpfinger

【Christian Women/Holy Name Society Breakfast & Meeting】

Sunday, February 17 after 8:00 a.m. Mass
All are welcome to join us in Carmel Hall.

**HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO DORIS MUELLER!**

Her birthday is Tuesday, February 19th.

【GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE】

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring material abundance in this life. That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

【HAYE 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!

Please turn in donations to the Ushers or Barb Cychosz.

【LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK】

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?", will you reply, "Here I am, send me!"

~ Liturgical Publications

【CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL】

"Community is a sign that love is possible ..."

~ Jean Vanier

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark Your CALANDER

Saturday, Feb. 9
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
5:00 pm...........Town Hall Meeting in Main Church

Sunday, Feb. 10
8:00 am...........Mass
8:00 am...........Anointing of the Sick
9:00 am...........Town Hall Meeting in Main Church

Monday, Feb. 11
5:00 pm...........Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Tuesday, Feb. 12
5:00 pm...........Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Wednesday, Feb. 13
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

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please remember to turn in your baby bottles to one of our Scrip Representatives by Sunday, February 17. There will also be a second collection next weekend February 16 & 17. All proceeds will benefit the Women’s Support Center of Milwaukee, Inc.

www.wscmil.org

Thank you for your generosity.
~ Human Concerns Committee

ETERNAL FLAME
February 9 - 15

In loving memory of: † George Brzycki

Carmelite Quote
“Believe me, don’t wait until tomorrow to begin becoming a saint.”
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Mon: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tues: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-3[1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Fri: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Sat: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sun: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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Congratulations!

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
February 5, 2019
$25 - Donald Toth