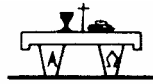


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 26, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic Chris & Matt Pesce
Edward Bozinovich Catherine & Nick Perisin
Betty Caponera Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday – Utorak, October 27, 2009

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich M/M Jure Lisnic
Margaret Marcello Pace family
Luka Botica Barbara Novicki

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 28, 2009**Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles**

7:30 a.m. Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Rozarija Grus Albina Pauletić
Jo Wisnewski Stretch & El
Anka Žuro (zdravlje) ob. L. Bečić

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 29, 2009

7:30 a.m. Mary Mantia Catherine & Nick Perisin
James Markelz Joe Segvich
Na nakanu Dragica Pavić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo

Friday – Petak, October 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. Nick LoCoco wife
Joseph Mandić Catherine
Za zdravlje naše djece ob. Ljuba Pervan

Saturday – Subota, October 31, 2009

7:30 a.m. Fra Ante Grbeš Diane Krolo
Chuck Billows JoAnn & Peter Peso
Mondo Zeledon Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m. Fra Ante Grbeš (11th Anniv.) Mary Fratto
Josip Strmečki (16th Anniv.) Mary Fratto
Ernest M. Cronkhite brother Dennis
Effie Zawacki Ana Novak

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 1, 2009**Feast of All Saints**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
Kata Botica John & Gen Botica
Josie Hanson Marty & John Kraslen

9:30 a.m. Mary Bentivegna daughter
Josie Hanson Lori & Barry Miles
Bernard Striegel Cheryl & Bob Muth & family
Ernest M. Cronkhite aunt Jane
Maria Gazzi Gazzi family
Joseph & Frank Barber family
Marie Balestri family
Mondo Zeledon Chuckie & Jamyn Scalfaro
Dec. of Babich, Iozzo, Fratto families Babich family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Robert Jurlina	Jurlina family
Stipe, Vinko i Anđelko Šipić	Ante Šipić
Joe Rivas	Marija Banić
Petar Tokić	Iva Šipić sa ob.
Božo Dukić	ob. Žolo
Marija i Petar Dragušica	Dinko i Neda i ob.
Kathy Uremović	roditelji
Iva Kraljević	ob. Vlado Kraljević
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Lončar i Jurilj	Ante i Anica Lončar
Pok. ob. Valentić	ob. Žignić
Pok. ob. Zelić	Ante Zelić sa ob.
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj	ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. ob. Brajković	Neva Zelić sa ob.
Pok. ob. Perkovic i Brkić	Marija Perković sa ob.
Pok. ob. Ivan i Iva Mišetić	obitelj
Pok. ob. Jureta i Galić	ob. Ivan Jureta

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello, Jr./
Jan Ferro

Sun., Nov. 1, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi /
Rosemary Brcich

Sun., Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth
Insalaco

Sun., Nov. 1, 11:00 a.m. Milan Žolo, Antonia
Jurković, Anela Kosić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m. Perseghin, B. Wilkie, M.
Wilkie

Sun., Nov. 1, 7:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno

Sun., Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan,
Mossman

Sun., Nov. 1, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, A.
Šušnjara, Adriana Kraljević, M. Golub, T. Čuvalo

For Rent:

► Vicinity 31st Wells. Newly remodeled; central
heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge,
washer/dryer. No pets. Call 312 225 4458 after
5:00 P.M.

► A large 2 bedroom apt with 4-season room,
large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks
from orange line, 30th & Emerald. No pets.
Security deposit. 312 404 4609

► 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central
heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The blind man in today's Gospel, Bartimaeus, was in a sad state. Blindness is a terrible affliction. His situation seemed hopeless, and yet there was one area in which he was most fortunate — he had faith in Jesus. It may have been a desperate faith, but it was a genuine faith and faith is what matters.

Yet, there is a darkness worse

than that of Bartimaeus. It is the darkness of unbelief. It cuts us off more than physical blindness can. Bartimaeus was in darkness until he met Jesus. We are in darkness when we hate, when we live in error, when we choose evil.

Thus we can make our own prayer the heart-felt prayer of Bartimaeus: "Lord, that I may



see." We ask Our Lord that we may see what is truly important in life, and above all, that we may see with the eyes of faith."

The Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners."

WISDOM'S CORNER

Blind faith

Mrs. William Stafford was 35 years old and the mother of four children ranging from 2 to 12 years old when she was told she would never see again. She remained totally blind for the remainder of her life.

"It was during the Depression," she recalled. "My husband was a low-salaried worker, so there never was any question of obtaining hired help. When I realized it was a case of either Joan, my oldest child, missing an education or my doing the housework, I knew that even if I had to crawl around on my hands and knees, the children must go to school."

Determined to find a way to help herself despite her blindness, she learned to do all her household chores by herself. She kept the home so clean and neat that a stranger, watching her move about, might never guess that she was blind.

Asked how she was able to handle this unfortunate disability and still maintain her family and her positive attitude she said, "Prayer and my Catholic faith have been my great solace."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We travel by the light of faith toward that land where we shall see as we are seen."

Addictions...

Dear friends,



Very often in encounters with individuals or families, we priests come into contact with problems that are known as addictions. In our society it is as if they have become epidemics: addictions to drugs, alcohol, lying, gambling, uncontrolled viewing of television, the internet, pornography, and many other bad things that cause changes in the character of a person. To be addicted to a particular thing means that a person cannot live without it, and that it will alter who you are as a person.

How can we change this situation? What can be done?

1. It is more than clear that the first step in this process of conquering the addiction is to admit the problem and to admit that help is needed.
2. The second important step is to seek help.
3. The third step is to continue to receive the necessary help until one is free of the addiction, cured, or recovered and released from all of its "chains."
4. No one can do this alone. Everyone needs help with addictions, and everyone must offer help to those who suffer from addictions. Be a compassionate Good Samaritan who is concerned about others. If we save even one person, we save an entire life!

Together, we take care of each other. If we priests can help, let us know — call, send an email, or come to see us. We are here with you and for you.

Your Father Joe
jgrbes@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS

Next Sunday is the Feast of All Saints. And the day after (Monday) is All Souls Day. On this holy and wonderful Monday morning we

will visit the graves of our deceased. We will go Holy Sepulcher, St. Mary, and Resurrection cemeteries. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Further details will be announced next weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS



Once again we invite our youth to become altar servers. Parents, if you have children in 3rd grade or higher who have already made their First Communion and would like to become altar servers, please contact us at the rectory.

The new servers will be formally received at 9:30 a.m. Mass on Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 22.



Men's Evening of Reflection conducted by Monsignor Kenneth Velo, will be held at St. Lucy Church on Friday, November 6. Registration 6:30 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m. Donation: \$15.00; for men 18 or older.

People needed to bring gifts forward at offertory

Especially if the Mass's intention is for one of your loved ones, please tell the ushers before the Mass that you could bring forward one of the offertory gifts.

Football Mania continues... The **Week 6 winning numbers** are (10/19/09): #146 = \$500; #3024 = \$200; #1972 = \$100; #394 = \$50; #2750 = \$25; #2155 = \$50.

For your information: During October, in every Catholic parish in the U.S., head counts are taken at each Mass. These are used for planning purposes by the Archdiocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED RECENTLY BURIED FROM OUR CHURCH AND FOR THEIR LOVED ONES IN MOURNING

Mariano "Morrie" Coletta, 66, twin brother of Michael, both of whom served many, many of our parishioners as faithful and caring funeral directors for over 40 years, brother to LaVergne and Mary Kay, father to William and Carrie, and a grandfather.

Michael "Mondo" Zeledon, 90, husband of Rosemary, father of Kathryn and Carol, and a grandfather.

Michael Bratich, 87, husband of Lucy and the late Madeline, father of Joanne, Mary Therese and Raymond, and a grandfather.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!



St. Jerome School 'Lion's Roar' Social

— "At the Hop" — Nov. 21

It's that time again ... Lion's Roar ... and this year St. Jerome School will be taking a step back in time and hosting a "sock hop" theme dinner. It will be a fabulous night w/ dinner, dancing, live & silent auctions as well as presentations for our prestigious **Postovani & Red Apple Awards**. *Get your saddle shoes out!* This an event that you won't want to miss! For more information visit stjeromelions-roar@att.net

Calling all St Jerome School Graduates!

St. Jerome School will be hosting an ALL SCHOOL class reunion! If you graduated from St. Jerome School, we would like to invite you to reunite with old classmates and reminisce about the past at our Lion's Roar Benefit "At the Hop". This event will take place on November 21 at St. Jerome. Order an entire table with your old classmates! For more info, visit stjeromelionsroar@att.net

The St. Jerome Youth Service Corps' annual Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun and runs through the end of November. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church entrance area before weekend Masses to help feed the needy.

Blankets and Winter coats are needed to help the homeless during these wintry Chicago days and nights. Please bring clean blankets and coats, especially men's coats, to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity to all who have helped already. Your items are already in use.