

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 11, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Morrie Coletta Perisins
John Botica Kay Siani
Chuckie Cortese (50th Anniv.) Giggie & family

Tuesday – Utorak, January 12, 2010

7:30 a.m. Emile Ranjit Fritz Ratnasamy
Ruth Storino Perisins
Na nakanu za djecu Ana Kelava

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 13, 2010

7:30 a.m. Rocky Iacullo Marion
Anthony LoCoco sister-in-law
Thanksgiving to St. Jude Toni Alfirević

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 14, 2010

7:30 a.m. Slavka Buškain Nevenka Badrov
Ivan Badrov Nevenka Badrov
Marko Mišerda Nevenka Badrov
Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich

Friday – Petak, January 15, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Lamonica family
John Roscich Anthony & Diana Roscich
Cvijeta Maslač Stojan Maslač
Michael A. Bilandic (8th Anniv.) Jan Zekich

Saturday – Subota, January 16, 2010

7:30 a.m. Joseph Carey Mary Vujic
Na čast sv. Anti ob. Maja Dugandžic

5:30 p.m. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Josie Hanson Bob & Kathy Cannatello
Carmen Butera family
Michael Zeledon Mary & Thad Doria
Irene Scott Raymond Sanchez family

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 17, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
Iva Marić Mary Vujic
Mondo Zeledon Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Carmella Barbara children

9:30 a.m. John Botica St. Jerome Parish Council
Josephine Hanson Jan & Rich Ferro
Jack Platt First Grade of St. Jerome School

11:00 a.m.

Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca
Stipe Radić ob. Ivan i Vesna Mlinarich
Štefa Šego Zdravko i Luca Šego
Zdravka Ivezić Ankica Došen
Slavica Vučević Agnes Rodich i ob.
Ivan Ivanko Vesna Krišto i ob.
Marko Lovrić ob. Ljubo Krišto
Marija Ujčić Dujo i Mirjana Šušnjara
John Botica Nevenka Jurković
Petar Rodić Theresa Nagy
Petar Tokić ob. Nede Dragušica
Marijan Lerotić kći Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.
Anica Lerotić kći Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.
Boško Maslač Stojan Maslač
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Hrkać i Kožul ob. Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać
Pok. ob. Majerović i Milković ob. Milković

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 17, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matthew Pesce
Sun., Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Jan. 17, 11:00 a.m. Milan Žolo, Antonia Kraljević, Anela Kosić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. Bova, B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie
Sun., Jan. 17, 7:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan,
Sun., Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno, Nowacki
Sun., Jan. 17, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogić, L. Kutleša, A. Puljić, K. Hostička, A. Barun, M. Šego

For Rent:

- ▶ 5 rm apt. 29th Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864
- ▶ Vicinity 31st Wells. Newly remodeled; central heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge, washer/dryer. No pets. 312 225 4458 after 5 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
- ▶ Apts. available in Zagreb, Croatia. Call 312 326 3188 for information.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism. From a spiritual point of view, baptism is one of the greatest things that can happen to us.

To be baptized is to be *Christened* — to be made like Christ. To become fully like Christ is a long process of cooperating with God that enters a profoundly new phase as a result of being baptized. The

baptized person has to learn ever more deeply what it means to be a Christian, and to grow into it. Faith has to be translated into action. This is the task of a lifetime.

As Christians we have a very positive role to play in the world. We have something to offer, something the world desperately needs, even though the world may not always welcome it. The feast of Je-



again to the Christian life.

sus' baptism provides us with an opportunity to recommit ourselves once

WISDOM'S CORNER

Touch us, Lord!

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world.



Touch our ears so that we may hear your Word.

Touch our tongues so that we may profess our Faith.

Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.

Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.

Touch our minds so that we may understand your Way.

Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your Will.

Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God. Amen!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Christianity is not only about what to believe — it is about how to live."

Dear friends,

We're already 10 days into the New Year. I believe that you've made your resolutions, new decisions, new choices ... you may have already broken some of them ... human nature, is it not? We've failed again? The same people are getting on our nerves ... the same people ... occasionally, others as well ... Maybe the question to ask is who and what gets on our nerves? Why?

Is it the same members of your family doing the same old stupid things as before? Or is it the same for a co-worker or parents who don't know how to raise their children? You don't agree with where our society is headed? How are we raising our children? Have we become servants of our children where we need to buy them everything, the newest toys, the newest technology ... our children are always right and everyone else is wrong ...

How do we use our words? Have we become people who ramble on and criticize? Have we become a burnt-out society?

Can we change and do something different? How do we treat people who attend Mass with us? Can we Christians be different? Can we be gentler, kinder toward people? Can we use our words responsibly? What is our relationship like with authority of any kind? Doesn't our self-analysis come from the depths of our soul, the spirituality which seeks truth, lives truth and desires truth? Without the strength of the Spirit our lives, civilizations, dilemmas, problems, and solutions remain empty.

Your Father Joe jgrbes@gmail.com



Masses: If you wish to have certain Masses scheduled for the anniversaries of your deceased, please let us know as early as possible so that we can avoid scheduling problems, and give you the dates you wish.

Second Collection sponsored by the Archdiocese this weekend is for **the Church in Latin America**. Thank you for your generous gifts.

St. Jerome Grad Performs

Mt. Carmel H.S. at 6410 S. Dante Ave. presents the play "Sight," co-written by and starring our parishioner Joseph Segvich. Performances: Jan. 15, 16, 22, 23 at 7 p.m.; Jan. 17, 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through Mt. Carmel @ 773-324-1020 ext. 299 and are \$10 except for Sat. night, Jan. 23, which is a dinner-theater performance for \$25. Come show your support.

Mark your calendars for Cardinal Stepinac Days, which will be held the weekend of February 6 and 7. We ask you to save the dates and join us as we commemorate these days in honor of Blessed Stepinac, as follows:

— St. Jerome's Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School's **annual concert** will be Saturday afternoon, at 5:00 p.m. at M.L. King high school auditorium located at 4445 S. Drexel Blvd. in Chicago. Tickets and other details coming soon.

— Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. Brief program and luncheon to follow after Mass in our parish hall.

"**KUNA**" **hunter's club** is organizing their annual banquet in our school hall on Saturday, January 23rd at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from members of this club.

Those touching commercials on TV for the Catholic Church urge us to look at the website

www.CatholicsComeHome.org

On this website you and your loved ones can see all of those beautiful commercials, and also learn much more about our Faith from the good Catholic laypeople putting this all together.

Interesting presentation

AMAC, Midwest Chapter is sponsoring a presentation, on retirement planning and the Roth IRA conversion opportunity, by Joe Soldo. Mr. Soldo is a Financial Advisor who is a Certified Financial Planner and a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor with Merrill Lynch. The lecture will be held on Friday, January 15, at 7:00 PM sharp, in the Small Hall (upstairs) of St. Jerome Church. Lecture is informal with expectation of lively discussion. It is free and all are welcome.



St. Jerome School important dates:

Jan. 31 begins Catholic Schools Week with a Family Mass

March 1-12, Terra Nova Testing

March 26, Sports' Banquet

March 29, Living Stations

March 30, Spring Pictures

April 21, Spring Singing Show at 7:00 P.M.

April 22, Earth Day at St. Jerome

April 24, Production: Wizard of Oz

April 27-30, 8th Grade Trip to Washington, DC

May 2, 1st Communion/Family Mass at 1:30 PM

May 6, May Crowning at 7:00 P.M.

May 17, Meet Your Teacher Night at 6:30 P.M.

May 24, Preschool 3-year-old Celebration

May 26, Preschool 4-year-old Graduation at 6:30 P.M.

May 27, Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 P.M.

May 29, 8th Grade Graduation at 5:30 P.M.



2010 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is the largest philanthropic source of financial support for the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese. It also supports ministries of care and comfort to those in need, supports training religious educators, supports spiritual formation of priests, supports the many life-oriented programs of the Office of Respect Life, supports Catholic Relief Services to the poor in the Third World, and many other vital ministries.

Please prayerfully consider making a 2010 pledge.