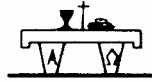


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 1, 2010**

7:30 a.m. John Botica DiVito family
 John Vasula family
 Angie Sabbia Catherine LoCoco

**Tuesday – Utorak, February 2, 2010
 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Michael J. Vlasity N.N.
 Josie Hanson Dolly Hoffman

**Wednesday – Srijeda, February 3, 2010
 St. Blaise – Sv. Blaž**

7:30 a.m. Toni Bittner Perisin grandchildren
 Jack Platt Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Ruth Storino Patricia & Andy Sperando
 Edward Marasovich family

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Millie LaPietra Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Liam Michael Turney Emmett Turney
 Na nakanu za djecu Ana Kelava
 Na čast sv. Anti ob. Maja Dugandžić

Friday – Petak, February 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Botica DiVito family
 Anthony Kristich Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Ruža Rimac ob. Ivan Jureta

8:05 a.m. Pro populo–for parish's living & deceased

Saturday – Subota, February 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Botica Mary Ann DiVito
 Na nakanu sv. Anti Vesna Krišto

5:30 p.m. Carmen Crisanti Bazan family
 Ester VanHecke Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Morrie Coletta Debbie & John Bills Sr.
 Margaret M. Jackowiak Fran Sabbia

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 Josie Hanson Gen & +John Botica
 John Botica Kevin & Julie Marcus
 Carmella Barbara children
 Joe Cubelic Catherine

9:30 a.m. Joan Debella
 Ann Bittner
 Anne Parrilli Siriscevich
 John & Rose Parrilli
 Joseph Versetto Jr.
 Theresa Witkowski

Carol Marasovich
 Bittner family
 sisters
 children
 Mark Gusich
 family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

John Botica
 Tommy Hostička
 Marija Ujčić
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara
 Frank i Maria Cecchini
 Robert Jurlina
 Slavka Buškain
 Ana Vlaičević
 Pok. ob. Čondić
 Za duše u čistilištu

Nevenka Jurković
 ob. Hostička
 Bože Guvo
 djeca
 Bruno i Jasna
 family
 Zdenka Sičić
 ob. Miro i Ankica Kikaš
 Duško
 ob. Penavić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro
Sun., Feb. 7, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic/ Matthew Pesce
Sun., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Feb. 7, 11:00 a.m. Anela Kosić, Nikolina Madjer, Antonia Jurković

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m. Garcia, Rubio, Wroblewski
Sun., Feb. 7, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Insalaco
Sun., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno, Nowacki
Sun., Feb. 7, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, K. Cikoch, Adriana Kraljević, A. Puljić, A. Rogić, M. Šego

For Rent:

- ▶ 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.

For Sale: ▶ Brand New Development - Luxury Brač Seafront Villas with private pools. Located in Splitska, which is a 10 min. ride from Supetar (50 min. ferry ride from Split). Price Range: 470,000-770,000 Euros. Call 708. 769. 5013

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus was rejected by his own people — “no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” The people of Nazareth couldn’t accept the truth he was telling them. At times, we too lack a great appetite for the truth, and may even reject the messengers that God sends to us.

Why did the people of Nazareth turn against Jesus so angrily? It was because he re-

vealed to them the ugly things that lay hidden in them. Rejection by the people of his hometown wasn’t just a case of not appreciating Jesus. Sadly, they had no faith in him.

Jesus said that what matters is not who you are, but whether



or not you have faith. God’s charity is present wherever there is human need, as well as the faith to receive the healing that God offers.

St. Paul reaffirms the link between faith and love when he tells us, “There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.”

WISDOM’S CORNER

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love that Paul speaks about in today’s hymn to love in the 1st letter to the Corinthians.

Jesus was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody, and never boasted about himself.

He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish.

He did not take offense easily, nor did he brood and keep on talking about the wrong things other people did.

He knew the truth and rejoiced in it.

He was tough—he could face anything.

He never lost trust in the Father, nor was he cynical about people.

He never lost hope; he never gave in.

And he never stopped loving!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“What’s the use of having faith and hope if we are lacking in love?”

Dear Parents,

We continue our discussion on the rearing and upbringing of children.



A wise soul, who had already reached a mature age, wrote some advice under the title: “If I Had My Child to Raise All Over Again”. He says...

I’d build self-esteem first, and the house later.

I’d finger-paint more, and point the finger less.

I would do less correcting and more connecting.

I’d take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.

I would care to know less and know to care more.

I’d stop playing serious, and seriously play.

I’d do more hugging and less tugging.

I’d see the oak tree in the acorn more often, and affirm much more.

I’d model less about the love of power, and more about the power of love.

I’d realize how easy it is to give a child possessions, and teach him how to give of himself.

I’d concern myself more with building his good character, and less with building his inheritance.

I’d pay more attention to the company my child keeps and to the parents of his friends, and less attention to placating him. I’ve learned too late that not all parents know how to raise children.

I’d spend more time teaching him the important things in life, and less time giving him the impression that things are important.

I’d pray to God daily to guide and protect him, and set a good example of worship, so that my child would know that time spent with God is more important than time spent without Him.

Good advice, yes?

Your Father Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

Please pray for the earthquake victims in Haiti!

HAITI

Our parishioners donated **\$8,680.00** to Catholic Relief Services in our special collection last weekend for the rescue and relief effort in Haiti, and it was delivered on Monday. Thank you for your generous response to help meet the tremendous needs of the Haitians after one of the deadliest earthquakes in recorded history.

Cardinal Stepinac Days will be

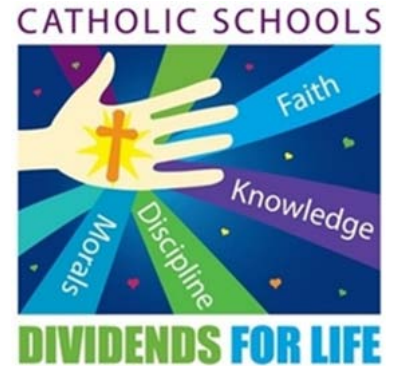
next weekend February 6 and 7. Join us as we commemorate these days in honor of Blessed Cardinal Stepinac, as follows:

You're Invited!

- ◆ 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 are available now. Doors will open at 4 p.m. Guests include groups from Canada and Chicago area. After the concert we will continue the celebration in our School Hall with a homemade dinner, music & dance.
- ◆ **Sunday Mass** at 11 a.m. A brief program and luncheon in our Hall will follow the Mass.

Catholic Schools Week begins

St. Jerome School kicks off Catholic Schools Week today, **Sunday, Jan. 31**, by celebrating a Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. The theme for this year's annual celebration is "**Catholic Schools—Dividends for Life.**" In these challenging times, this theme reminds us that the dividends of a Catholic education last a lifetime.



An Open House

and registration for prospective students will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 2**, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. St. Jerome School takes great pride in its reputation for providing an excellent education to its students in an environment that inspires and engages them. We welcome you to visit and see, firsthand, everything we have to offer your child. For information or a personal tour, contact Principal Trumblay at 312-842-7668. There is no better way to invest in your child's future!

Parish Council Meeting this Monday

All members of the Parish Council should attend the monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2010

This week, you are asked to review the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will receive in today's bulletin. The theme of the campaign is: "they left everything and followed Him." (Luke 5:11)

The Apostles gave up everything to follow Jesus. You are not asked to do the same. Rather, you are asked to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Annual Catholic Appeal is also the largest philanthropic source of financial support for ALL of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago.**

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a *pledge campaign* where you can make a gift that is payable over five months.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our

parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish's assigned goal is reached, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at Masses next weekend.