

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 25, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić
 Helen Rak Louis Scalise family
 Milica Laco Ana Botica
 Sam Biamonte Ki

Tuesday – Utorak, October 26, 2010

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic Chris & Matt Pesce
 Suzanne Serpico Laura & John Perseghin
 Slavko Papić kći Sandra Čosić
 Mildred Balich Caroline

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 27, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josipa Belan Felicia Albee & family
 Mary Ruyechan David Cuomo
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Mary Girlich Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 28, 2010

St. Simon & St. Jude – Sv. Šimun i Sv. Juda Tadej

7:30 a.m. Vinka Kraljević June Perryman
 Helen Rak Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Frances Kozlar Donna & Ray DeGrazia

Friday – Petak, October 29, 2010

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak Perisin grandchildren
 Elvina Jarzembowski Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Pok. ob. Mišura ob. Dane Mišura
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

Saturday – Subota, October 30, 2010

7:30 a.m. Angelo Capinegro Dan Gagliano
 Michael & Morrie Coletta Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Lloyd Bernier Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m. Fr. Ante Grbeš Mary Fratto
 Josip Strmečki Mary Fratto
 Marie Balestri family
 Nick LoCoco wife
 Rose Boumenot Mary Fratto

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 31, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 Joseph Mandich Mandich family
 John "Ish" Botica Sloboda Lodge 32
 Elvina Jarzembowski Ann Contino
 Carmen Basso Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Vari
 Antoinette Bertucci Mary & Debbie

9:30 a.m. Fr. Ante Grbeš (12th Anniv.) Diane Krol
 Ann Bittner Bittner family
 Ernest M. Cronkhite aunt Jane
 Joe and Frank Barber family
 Michael Rozich Wally & Grace Gusich
 Anna DiLoreto Mary & Ben
 Millie Balich Mark Gusich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Vinka Kraljević Mario i Ankica Pehar
 Šime, Martin i Zorka Perković Marija i obitelj
 Marko i Danica Brkić Marija i obitelj
 Jela Rogić Jure i Zlata Dugandžić
 Slavko Rogić ob. Galić
 Janica Troščan ob. Armić
 Ivan Grgurić ob. Armić
 Steve i Mara Špehar ob. Špehar
 Fra Ante Grbeš M. i M. Romanović
 Ljubica i Marko Bašić ob. Stipo Bašić
 Luka i Iva Majić Ante i Danica Čuvalo
 Vinka Dolić Josip i Anđa Novak
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj Ivan i Ljubica Belan i ob.
 Na čast pok. papi Ivanu Pavlu II Mato Tomić

Feast Day of All Saints—Vigil Mass—Oct. 31

7:00 p.m. Josip Strmečki (17th Anniv.) family

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 31, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Oct. 31, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krol / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 31, 11:00 p.m. Milan Žolo, Nikolina Madjer, Kristina Hrvojević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m. Balazs, Bova, Ciabrone
Sun., Oct. 31, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Wroblewski
Sun., Oct. 31, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan, Nowacki
Sun., Oct. 31, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, A. Ledić, A. Puljić, M. Kosić, L. Kosić, J. Dugandžić

For Rent:

► **Apt. 2-BEDROOM**, dining Room, Front room and kitchen. Please call 312 493 5588.
 ► **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312 671 0308
 ► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st flr, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, enclosed back porch, remodeled, central AC/heat, hardwood flrs, ceiling fans, granite, stove, fridge, washer /dryer in apt 312 217 3208

► **HOUSE FOR SALE:** 544 W. 32nd St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312 326 0027

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A news reporter once asked Mother Teresa of Calcutta if she had ever been tempted to be proud.

Mother Theresa responded with a smile, "Proud about what?"

The reporter replied, "Why, about the wonderful things you have been doing for the poorest of the poor!"

Then came her answer, "I never knew I had done anything, because it was God who worked in and through my Sisters and volunteers."

True humility differentiates a saint from a sinner.

We can glorify *ourselves* by being proud of *our* talents, *our* family connec-

tions, *our* reputation, or *our* achievements in life.

But today's Gospel about praying proudly to God and praying humbly to God tells us that we need to ask for Jesus' help in ridding ourselves of our self-glorifying pride. Then we can be truly humble — especially when we pray to God!

WISDOM'S CORNER

A prickly story

It was the coldest winter ever and many animals were dying from the deep freeze. Some porcupines, realizing the gravity of the situation, decided to group together in order to share the warmth. This way they were better covered and protected; however, the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After a while they decided to distance themselves one from the other and soon after they began to die — alone and frozen.

So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together.

They learned to accept the little wounds that were caused by these close relationships, in order to benefit from what their companions were able to offer.

It was in this way that they were able to survive and later thrive.

This reminds us that good human relationships can never be perfect (because we human beings are never perfect), but when we are able to live with the imperfections of others, we are then able also to receive the gifts they have to offer.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It is always the secure who are humble."

— G.K. Chesterton

Today's Question & Answer



Dear Fr. Joe or Fr. Ivan,

How do you know in your heart that you want to be a priest? I would also like to know, how much education do you need to become a priest?

Dear Friend,

To be a priest is a vocation, a calling, an invitation from God. A calling means to powerfully feel within that you need to go and do something or be someone. Every priest's calling is different, but there are some common characteristics.

First, there's the need of openness to God, and being close to him in prayer and in one's everyday life. Pray that the Lord will show the way.

The spirit of the world can be very destructive, as is obvious. So there is a need for detaching from overly strong worldly influences. We need to cultivate the soul so that it is ready to receive God's gift of grace. Amid the modern world's noise and its many kinds of media, a young person must find time for total silence. God always speaks in the *silence* of the human heart.

There is a need to have a morally good character and a drive for goodness in oneself that is unselfish and ready to serve.

There is a need to intimately know Jesus Christ. Growing in this intimacy is a lifelong process.

A priestly calling has such a power within itself that it simply propels a man to travel this great path, which is difficult but also exceptionally beautiful.

Regarding education, the path to life as a Franciscan priest has the following stages: the candidacy year, the novitiate year, the 6 or so years of university-level studies in philosophy and theology, culminating in embracing permanently the Franciscan vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and receiving sacramental ordination, first becoming a deacon, then a priest.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

Visits to the cemeteries on All Saints and All Souls days

A week from Monday and Tuesday we will be visiting and praying at the graves of our beloved dead on All Saints Day & All Souls Day.

- ◆ On Monday, All Saints Day, at 10 a.m., we will meet at **St. Mary's** office parking lot.
- ◆ On Tuesday, All Souls Day, at 10 a.m., we will meet at **Holy Sepulchre** Cemetery and at **Resurrection** Cemetery. *Look for where fellow parishioners are gathering.*

Masses for All Saints Day will be at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The St. Jerome Lion's Roar Benefit:

Come join us **"AT THE HOP"**

St. Jerome Lion's Roar Benefit

Saturday, November 20

Live Auction & Silent Auction

Dinner & Dancing

\$50 per person

Also, we have \$25 raffle tickets for sale to win a year's tuition, or \$2,500 cash.

We are looking for nominations for our "Postovani" and "Red Apple" awards; you can find the forms in back of the church.

Contact Lisa Amoruso 312-446-4797 or Joe Amoruso 312-446-4796 to purchase your tickets and/or raffle tickets.

Plan ahead and buy your tables now for you and your family and friends.

A meeting of the Parish Liturgical Committee will be held this Monday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The topics to be focused on will be the ministries of Mass lectors and Eucharistic ministers, as well as upcoming liturgical celebrations.

SAD BUT TRUE: In the U.S. alone, more than 3,000 babies are killed by abortion every day, more than the 9/11 death toll.

Clearly, we have a long way to go before we can end abortion. But at least, we need to start with small steps, such as those that unsung heroes are already doing: the best way to end abortion is prayer, and the best prayer we have is the Rosary. Let's all say a Rosary every day, starting this October, during this month of the Rosary, to end abortion.

Mission Sunday Collection: Our Second Collection this weekend will support the missionary efforts of our worldwide Church — to bring the Sacraments and Faith to people in missionary territories around the world. Please be generous to this most vital mission of our Church. Thank you.

The St. Jerome Marian Society's annual meeting will be held next Sunday, Oct. 31 after the 11 a.m. Mass. All members are invited to this important meeting, at which the annual elections are to be held.

BE COUNTED IN OUR OCTOBER HEADCOUNT: During October all U.S. Catholic parishes conduct their annual headcounts at all the Masses, so please come and be counted!

Use baby bottles, spare change to help vulnerable mothers, vulnerable babies

In the back of the church this weekend, you can pick up a plastic baby bottle. Then during the next couple of weeks toss into it your spare change. And then return the filled bottle before Mass, and experience deep satisfaction for helping the Chicagoland Women's Centers as they help moms in crisis pregnancies to choose life.

Bring coats & blankets for homeless

Unfortunately the homeless are without coats and blankets for the coming winter. Anything they might have would truly be appreciated.

FALL FOOD DRIVE is under way

Bring your non-perishable food for individuals and families struggling to find enough healthy food. Bring your donations to the church's entrance area. Thank you!

Attention, Grandparents

St. Jerome School will be holding its **Scholastic book fair** on **Thursday, Oct. 28** during our **Grandparents Breakfast**. Personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Amex and Discover cards are all accepted. Thanks to our grandparents, our book fair has always been a great success.

Get your wreaths for Christmas

H.S.A. is once again selling beautiful Christmas wreaths at a very reasonable price. Flyers are in the back of church for you to fill out and place your orders. **All orders are due by this Sunday, October 24.** Thank you in advance for your participation!

St. Jerome Walking Club

St. Jerome Walking Club members are going to Millennium Park on Saturday, November 6 for "Dr. Oz's Health Expo." If you would like to join them, contact them at walkingclub1@gmail.com