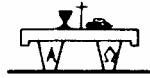


MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 14, 2011
St. Valentine / Valentinovo

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
 John Pavela Perisin grandchildren
 Dominic Bertucci Mary & Debbie

Tuesday – Utorak, February 15, 2011

7:30 a.m. Annette O'Connor Ann Contino
 Guy Delisa Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Stana Mišura ob. Bilonić
 John "Ish" Botica Michelle & Brian

Wednesday – Srijeda, February 16, 2011

7:30 a.m. Millie Balich Gael Bertucci
 Joseph Bogetich family
 Paul Budvitis Mary Fratto
 Eileen Galvin Josie & Jami

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 17, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eleanor Madia Wally & Grace Gusich
 Sam & Tillie Tolerico Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Health of Marie Davino Ann, Debbie & Mary

Friday – Petak, February 18, 2011

7:30 a.m. Wayne Wurtz friends
 Sam Tolerico Perisin grandchildren
 Lorraine Murphy (Birthday rememb.)
 Luanne & Frank Munizi
 John & Jenny Peso Luanne & Frank

Saturday – Subota, February 19, 2011

7:30 a.m. John Rak Cathy Amato
 Barbara Willis Marge Malone
 Steve Mrgan Cathy & Andrew

5:30 p.m. Ivan Babic Valeria Babic
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Mate Badrov Jozo i Milena Badrov
 Iva Kozina family
 Marie Balestri family
 Anthony DeGrazia family
 Dec. of Sobocan family Chris & Matt Pesce
 Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. Lina Degrato Bob & Nancy Link
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Phyllis Contino Juliana
 Angie Madia Phyllis & Anthony Contino
 John "Ish" Botica Josephine & Eugene Pelletier
 Salvatore Nisivaco Perseghin family

9:30 a.m. Samuel Biamonte family
 Millie Balich Navenka Soldo family
 Filip Majic Majic family
 John Pavela M/M Joseph Di Vittorio Sr.
 Salvatore "Jocko" Nisivaco Cathy Amato
 LaVerne Bertucci Ray & Donna DeGrazia
 Gene Dengler Charles Scalfaro

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Kate Hrvojević ob. Nevenka Soldo
 Ana Vlaičević Zdravko i Luca Šego
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Filip Žaper brat Petar Žaper i ob.
 Mara Runac sin Antun i obitelj
 Augustin Rodich Ante Sipich
 Ferdo Jurčić Ivanka Planinić
 Tomislav Hostička ujak Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Brković Josip i Ana Armić i ob.
 Pok. ob. Jurilj ob. Lončar
 Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Feb. 19, 5:30 a.m. Robert Cannatello / Jan Ferro

Sun., Feb. 20, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce

Sun., Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec / MaryBeth Insalaco

Sun., Feb. 20, 11:00 a.m. Kristina Hrvojević, Anela Kosić, Darko Grgić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Feb. 19, 5:30 a.m. Babich, Balazs, Perseghin

Sun., Feb. 20, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Meo

Sun., Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, Mossman, Nowacki

Sun., Feb. 20, 11 a.m. M. Kosir, N. Brčić, M. Golub, J. Dugandžić, I. Paraga, A. Ledić

For Rent:

► **Apt. 32nd & Princeton**, 3 rooms. 312-225-7459

► **Apt. 2-Bedroom**, Dining Room, front room and kitchen. Please call 312-282-0097.

► **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.

► **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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time — Deep down righteousness

Jesus says in today's Gospel, "Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." Jesus does not want us to be satisfied if our outward appearance looks good — our words and our deeds. He wants us to go deeper. We must have the courage to search our hearts. We need to look at what is going on

inside us — at our thoughts, intentions, attitudes, and desires. When all is said and done, it is *the heart* that matters when it comes to righteousness.

The heart, the spiritual heart, is what I am deep down. It is the real me. The state of the heart will deeply affect how I live, whether I relate to God and others righteously or not.

We need to strive for goodness of heart. We can't go any deeper than that. Then our good words and deeds will flow from what we are deep down, as naturally as good fruit come from a good tree. They will come from the heart.

One of the best things we can say about anyone is that he or she is good-hearted. And what is in the heart is what you truly are.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Internal awareness, awareness of heart

Somebody asked Charles Darwin, the main originator of the theory of evolution, the question: "Is there anything that is true only of man."

Darwin answered: "Man is the only animal that blushes."

And what does it mean to blush? It means that there is an innate capacity for embarrassment. And what is "an innate capacity for embarrassment," if not an internal awareness that one is falling short of expected standards of conduct? Consider Adam and Eve. The Bible says that when they violated God's commandment "their eyes were opened and they knew they were naked." Who told them they were naked? Here we are, talking about the world's first blush, as recorded in the world's first human story. The first recorded examination of the human heart.

In today's gospel, Jesus instructs us that we should obey God's laws so that we need not blush.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The Ten Commandments are not multiple choice!"

Wisdom of 1929

Dear Friends,

We are collecting documents and other items for our archives as we journey toward St. Jerome's centennial. One of our parishioners, Mr. John Aranza, has been very generous in providing photos and documents for us. Among the items in this collection, I was fascinated by a letter that his grandfather, Josip Aranza, wrote to John's dad, John Duje Aranza, in 1929. Here are some short parts of the last letter he wrote to his son:

"Hold onto to love because where there is love, there is God and where there is God, there is peace, and where there is peace there is God's blessing, and where there is God's blessing there is contentment. We Catholics are required to attend Mass every Sunday and the Holy Days, if possible. If it is not possible, then pray by yourself, because the Mass is a pillar for sustaining love. I love you and wish you all the best. Do not be surprised by the way I am writing to you because I only know that if you practice this you will be happy on this earth. Please do not destroy this letter because I am afraid that I will not be able to send any more. My eyes are not good, and glasses do not help, but thanks be to God. And now please accept our heartfelt greeting and I remain loving you."

How beautiful are these words. They are timeless because these values are timeless. We can always learn much from our mothers' and fathers' wisdom and from our grandparents and the generations before us. As we travel toward the centennial, it is important to look back and be grateful.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com



Bakalar

The traditional annual Bakalar Dinner organized by Club Poljica will be held **Saturday evening, March 5**. Tickets can be obtained from members of the club. All are welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dear friends, we would like to give you a few dates of some of upcoming major events in our parish community:

Saturday, March 5, **Bakalar** dinner
 Wednesday, March 9, **Ash Wednesday**, beginning of Lent
 March 19, **Sacrament of Confirmation** with Bishop Joseph N. Perry.
 April 3, **Marian society annual retreat**
 April 9 & 10, **"Willy Wonka,"** a major School show event
 April 18-23, **Holy Week**
 April 24, **Easter**
 May 1, **First Holy Communion**
 May 8, **Mother's Day** program
 May 13-15, **Croatian days** in Chicago on Wednesday, May 18, **Sox Night**

Congratulations to our student parishioners!

A heartfelt "well done" to our former St. Jerome School graduates and other student parishioners who achieved "Honor Roll" status! We are so proud of you and wish you continued success!

Juliana Amoruso received First Honors from St. Ignatius College Prep.

Maria Babich and **Adriana Kraljevic** First Honors from Trinity High School.

Kira Bezak and **Rianna Meo** for Second honors from Trinity High School.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is available to families who qualify for relief. This information was sent to us from the City of Chicago, Office of the Mayor. For questions contact Myer Blank, Executive Director of the Chicago Tax Assistance Center at 312-744-1000.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 P.M. All members are invited to attend. Thank you!

Marian Society of St. Jerome welcomes its members on Sunday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in St. Jerome School hall. Let's meet together for refreshments and sharing new ideas for the year 2011. We welcome new members.

Congratulations to St. Jerome Walking Club

Congratulations on their first anniversary. Congratulations also to Rosemary Liberti on her award. Keep on walking! Thank you for being an active part of our parish community.



2011 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal beginning

The theme of the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal is "Seek First the Kingdom of God." Jesus taught in St. Matthew's Gospel that we are not to *worry* about the things of this world. Rather, we are to *seek* the Kingdom of God, and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. The good activity of "stewardship," in part, is the recognition of God's gifts and the recognition of the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in His work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and to the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults. It is also helps support struggling Catholic schools in the Archdiocese, as well as local Catholic efforts on behalf of life and justice and international Catholic efforts to give emergency help after natural disasters. Please plan on making a significant pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.