

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 21, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Joseph Marin Čondić Duško
John Rak Frank Louzon and family
Millie Balich Caroline
Evelyn Miloslavich family

Tuesday – Utorak, February 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. Mary Hrvol family
Mary Corso Cathy Amato
Tomislav Falak šura Ivica Grepo i ob.

Wednesday – Srijeda, February 23, 2011

7:30 a.m. Joseph Pinotti Ross Valenti
Marino Prendivoj mama i djeca
Eileen Galvin Josie & Jami

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 24, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eleanor Madia Frank Kotarac
"Jocko" Nisivaco Louis & Mary Scalise
Loretta Mitchell Ann Marie Arcieri

Friday – Petak, February 25 2011

7:30 a.m. Dinko Buškain ob. Nevenka Badrov
Eugene Dengler Giggie
Zdravlje obitelji Glunčić Vicko Glunčić

Saturday – Subota, February 26, 2011

7:30 a.m. Mary Corso Anna & Matt Babich
Loraine Pascente Cortez family
Health of Bella Ann, Debbie and Mary

5:30 p.m. Eva Butera family
Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa and Chris
Frank Szatkowski Szatkowski family
Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
Gene Dengler Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
Patricia Gjabicich Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
John Plepel Dorothy Plepel
Jure & Joka Vranjković & dec. fam. mbrs. ob. Bešlić

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško
Carmen Jr. & Inez Basso Battaglia family
Michael Krstulovich Pauline & Pam Munizzi

9:30 a.m. Sam Tolerico Giggie
Millie Balich Gael Bertucci
Julia Battaglia cousin Giggie
Barbara Willis Babich family
Nicolina "Nickie" Townsend Cathy Amato
Gene Dengler Charles Scalfaro
Joey Levato Perisin grandchildren

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Joseph Nagy ob. Stipe Tokić
Fra Marko Jukić ob. Duško Kraljević
Ivan i Anđa Miletić ob. Ilija i Ružica Miletić
Fra Vjekoslav Mičuda ob. Filipović
Nikola Jurković Mary Fratto
Josipa Lovrinović obitelj
Stanko Markota Ankica Došen
Ive i Zorka Dušević sin Perica Dušević i ob.
Nikola Bradarić ob. Ljuba Pervan
Jozo i Ana Pervan ob. Iva Čubelić
Grgo i Milica Bilonić kći Milenka Lišnić i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Feb. 26, 5:30 a.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Feb. 27, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Feb. 27, 11:00 a.m. Ozana Paraga, Ivana Kosir, Snježana Šego

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Feb. 26, 5:30 a.m. Meo, Wilkie, Olivia W.
Sun., Feb. 27, 7:30 a.m. Nowacki, Perseghin
Sun., Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Bertucci, Sandoval
Sun., Feb. 27, 11 a.m. Danny Grgić, M. Kosić, L. Kosić, K. Šego, Dominik Grgić

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 fl., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308
► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st fl, 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 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time — Love Thy Enemies

By what do you measure a person? Holiness is a good measure.

After all, since God is holy, we are to be holy. We are holy when we imitate the generosity of God by, among other things, not exacting vengeance, or bearing a grudge against one another.

In our reading today from the

Book of Leviticus, the commandment “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” is restricted to fellow Israelites, but Jesus broadened the command to include everyone: Gentiles as well as Jews, enemies as well as friends. Why?

This is the way the heavenly Father acts! He shows love toward good and bad,

not because he is indifferent to immorality, but because he loves without limit. Our challenge is to return his love.

St. Paul gives us a profound reason why we should respect one another: We are the temple of God. Individually and collectively the Holy Spirit dwells in us. This is also the basis of our church’s unity.

WISDOM’S CORNER

Hatred versus the gift of love

The great Roman Catholic writer G.K. Chesterton wrote more than a 100 years ago these still-fresh words: “The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.” More than any other, the exhortation to love one’s enemies has been left untried.

Hate poisons the heart; love purifies it. Jesus says to us, “Love your enemies.” It is not only for the sake of the enemy that he says this but for our sake too. For one thing, love is more beautiful than hate. The greatest gift we possess is the gift to love. There is one thing that can destroy the gift of love, and that is hatred.

We consume more energy in hating than in all our other activities. It creates a legacy of bitterness, hostility, and resentment. Christ’s way is a better way. It is not a soft way. It’s a difficult way that calls for great strength and toughness. The person who is truly non-violent, who is incapable of violence, is a person who is fearless, who is at peace in the peace of Christ.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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The Annual Catholic Appeal



Dear Friends,

Every year in the month of February or March in our diocese of Chicago we have the Cardinal’s Appeal or the Cardinal’s invitation. Some of us have already received information about this in the mail. Most of us already know about this through many years of participation.

Every parish has a set goal for gathering donations. The goal for our parish in this appeal is \$24,000. Everything raised over that amount remains in the parish.

This year’s appeal helps many projects in our archdiocese. Among others it helps:

- Catholic schools
- Parishes facing tremendous hardship
- Action against abortion
- Catholic charities
- Assistance to the poor
- Help after natural disasters
- Churches in need in other countries
- And many other causes

I recommend you respond to this appeal. We all realize that the economy is weak and that many struggle to stay afloat. But as St. Francis said to us so beautifully: “It is in giving that we receive!”

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!

Financial Reports for Taxes

One week ago we mailed to you a financial report of your donations to St Jerome Parish. Please, if there are any errors, let us know by contacting the parish office. Thank you for all of your gifts and for your love of our parish community.

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.

Annual Marian Society retreat will be held in our Church on Sunday, April 3. Details to follow. This is a unique occasion to renew ourselves and our families.

Congratulations to our St. Jerome parishioners doing well in high school!

At Mother McAuley High School, **Jessie Racinowski** made the A Honor Roll for the second quarter.

At St. Laurence High School, **Marco Rodriguez** achieved A Honor Roll status for the first semester.

At Queen of Peace High School, **Marguerite Nowacki** made B Honor Roll in the second quarter.

At Noble Street Charter School, **Gabriele Teresa Rodriguez** made honors, ranking first among 276 freshmen.

At St. Ignatius, **Taylor Gusich** made Second Honors in the first semester.

Parish Council Meeting

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

St. Jerome Book Club this Wednesday

Our Book Club will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the church to discuss this month's book, "Shanghai Girls," a novel by Lisa See. Come, even if you haven't read the book yet.



2011 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal next week

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.