

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 28, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich ob. Agnes Rodich
Fr. Jerome Kucan Mary Fratto
Eileen Galvin Josie & Jami

Tuesday – Utorak, March 1, 2011

7:30 a.m. Mary Corso Paul & Kathy Krstulovich
Annette O'Connor Catherine & Nick Perisin
Šima & Marko Jurković sestrična Ivica Grepo i ob.

Wednesday – Srijeda, March 2, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eleanor Madia Catherine & Nick Perisin
Fr. Jerome Kucan Anna & Matt Babich
Evelyn Miloslavich family
Our Lady of Sinj for Peter Pivac's health N.N.

Thursday – Četvrtak, March 3, 2011

7:30 a.m. John Rak Catherine & Nick Perisin
Salvatore Nisivaco Mary Fratto
Stipe and Lenny Bajic Tomislav Lisnic fam.

Friday – Petak, March 4, 2011

7:30 a.m. Vinka Kraljević Vlado Kraljević i ob.
Carol Ruge Catherine & Nick Perisin
Margaret Bojarski Ellen O'Donnell

Saturday – Subota, March 5, 2011

7:30 a.m. Joey Levato Ann Contino
George Buyan Catherine & Nick Perisin
Anthony Tadin family

5:30 p.m. Millie Balich Mary Fratto
Augustin Rodich Stipe Tokić & family
Severio "Sam" Tolerico Cathy Amato
LaVerne "Jerry" Bertucci Cathy Amato
Supt. Fred Rice Mary Fratto

Sunday – Nedjelja, March 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica Gen & family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško
Mary Corso Vera Bozich
Gene Dengler Sr. Mary Ann Romano
Dec. of John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Carmen Tadeo Majic family
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter
John Rak Frank Louzon & family
Barbara Willis Mizera family
Health of Peter Pivac Wally & Grace Gusich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Pavić Kata Pavić
Stipe Bajić kći Venessa Krpan i ob.
Leonard Bajić sestra Venessa Krpan i ob.
Luca Guvo Bože Guvo i ob.
Kate Hrvojević ob. Kikaš
Ana i Ivan Mlinarić ob. Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
Stipe Pervan ob. Ljuba Pervan
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Karačić ob. Ivan Karačić
Pok. Travničke Brigade Ivo Lovrinović

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Mar. 5, 5:30 a.m. Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Mar. 6, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Mar. 6, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Mar. 6, 11:00 a.m. Zrinka Jureta, Marko Mamić, Josip Jureta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Mar. 5, 5:30 a.m. Balazs, Meo, Wilkie,
Sun., Mar. 6, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Valenti
Sun., Mar. 6, 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, K. Mangan, M. Mangan
Sun., Mar. 6, 11 a.m. M. Brajković, T. Čuvalo, M. Kosir, M. Golub, J. Dugandžić, N. Brčić

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

► **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 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Worry is something that affects us all. It is part of our daily lives. It is not caused by external circumstances only, but also by internal disposition. Some people are natural worriers and are perpetually anxious. Anxious people are not thankful enough for the good things that have happened to them, and instead are over-anxious about what

might happen to them.

Worry is not only useless, but is positively injurious to one's health. It is possible to reduce worry's power over us. Jesus tells us to concentrate on what is essential — on doing the will of God. Worry is banished when trust in God



and the desire to please him are the dominant elements in our lives. Worry robs us of the present, or at least prevents us from living it fully. As St. Augustine wrote, entrust the past to God's mercy, the present to

his love, and the future to his providence.

WISDOM'S CORNER

If this happens, what will they think?

Thomas Borkovec, a professor of psychology at Penn State University, is (like many of us), an expert in the field of worry. The key difference is that Dr. Borkovec makes his living diagnosing what other folks are worried about. He has determined that 15% of us are "chronic worriers" (to some extent we worry virtually all the time). He has also determined that the single most common source of worry is not the fear of war, financial disaster, cancer, loss of a job, divorce or any of those other topics that one might place atop a traditional worry list. Instead, Dr. Borkovec claims that the single most frequent source of worry is other people's opinions of our lives. "If this happens, what will they think? What will people say? Will I be laughed at? Will I be excluded?"

If that is the case for us, we can be healed by realizing this is an empty worry and resting in the peace of Christ. Ultimately, he is the only Judge that matters.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Our enemies are not those who hate us
but those whom we hate."**

Dear Friends,

Dr. Bernard N. Nathanson, an obstetrician who oversaw the performance of about 75,000 abortions before becoming a leading pro-life advocate and a convert to the Catholic faith, died at his home in New York on Feb. 21. He was 84. After performing his last abortion in 1979 and declaring himself to be pro-life, Nathanson produced the 1985 film *The Silent Scream*, which shows sonogram images of a child in the womb trying to flee from an abortionist's instruments, and the documentary film *Eclipse of Reason*, which displays and explains various abortion procedures in graphic detail. Both films had a significant impact on the abortion debate, solidified his credentials among pro-life advocates and earned him the scorn of his former pro-abortion friends and colleagues. He often admitted that he and other abortion advocates lied in the 1960s about the number of women who died from illegal abortions at that time, inflating the figure from a few hundred to 10,000 to gain sympathy for their cause. In his 1996 autobiography *The Hand of God*, he told the story of his journey from pro-abortion to pro-life, saying that viewing images from the new ultrasound technology in the 1970s convinced him of the humanity of the unborn baby. Outlining the enormous challenge of restoring a pro-life ethic, he wrote, "Abortion is now a monster so unimaginably gargantuan that even to think of stuffing it back into its cage ... is ludicrous beyond words. Yet that is our charge — a herculean endeavor." He noted, regretfully, "**I am one of those who helped usher in this barbaric age.**" Overall, Nathanson estimated, he presided over 60,000 abortions as director of the facility, instructed fellow practitioners in the performance of 15,000 other abortions, and personally performed about 5,000 abortions, including one of his own children.

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Bakalar

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

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.

All Parishioners — adults and children, women and men — are invited to a retreat sponsored by the Marian Society. This 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.



SAVE THE DATE: April 17

will be the *Annual Palacinka Breakfast with the Easter Bunny*.

Tickets for the \$12,000.00 Raffle are now available, through the school office, rectory, or Eva 312-842-5485, Laura 773-254-0010, Marian 312-225-0471.

Balcony — Children

Parents with small children, please do not take them to the balcony of our church, especially near the guard rail, because of the danger of falling. Unsupervised children are not allowed up on the balcony.

We would also appreciate it very much that the balconies be used **ONLY** if the space downstairs is too full. Thank you!

Ushers

Is anybody is interested in becoming an usher in our church? Please see one of the priests. We would appreciate your help.

Telephone

At the end of last week and the beginning of this week our parish experienced a problem with the phone and the internet. We apologize in case you called and didn't get through.

Faith Matters



To better know our faith we are contemplating a Bible/Faith study to be organized at St. Jerome this spring time.

If you have any inputs, wishes, needs, suggestions, ideas, etc, please let us know.

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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 charity and international Catholic efforts to help those in desperate need. **Our parish will be rebated all that is collected beyond our parish goal of \$24,000.** Please plan on making a significant pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.