

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 17, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Millie Balich Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Julia Battaglia Chuckie Scalise
 Katie Catanzara Mickey Rodich family

Tuesday – Utorak, January 18, 2011

7:30 a.m. John Pavela Louis & Mary Scalise
 Rosella McKenzie Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Salvatore Nisivaco Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Na nakanu Zorica Krišto

Wednesday – Srijeda, January 19, 2011

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak Silvio & Elaine Martincic
 Millie Balich Anton & Ana Hostička
 John Rak Joe & El Grzetich

Thursday – Četvrtak, January 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. Millie Balich Anton & Ana Hostička
 Brian Donovan Giggie Cortese
 Carmella Barbara (2nd Anniv.) children
 Duše u čistilištu ob. Ivica Penavić

Friday – Petak, January 21, 2011
St. Agnes – Sveta Agneza

7:30 a.m. John A. Segvich (1st Anniv.) wife Helen
 Eleanor Madia Ann Kotarac
 Vito Barbara children
 Tony "Twerps" Segvich wife Marian & family
 Janja Grbeš Ellen O'Donnell

Saturday – Subota, January 22, 2011
38th Anniv. of Tragic Court Ruling on Abortion

7:30 a.m. Bruno & Josephine Roti Marion
 Nick & Grace Briglio Ann
 Mildred Trunbetas George Rozman

5:30 p.m. Brian Donovan N.N.
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 John Segvich Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Julia Battaglia Marian Segvich
 Joe Abate Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa and Chris

Sunday – Nedjelja, January 23, 2011

7:30 a.m. Kathy Morano (20th Anniv.) Marion
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Millie Balich Mary & Debbie
 John Pavela Patricia & Charles Marino
 Mary De Francisco Sam Ruffolo

9:30 a.m. Cory Christian Domingo Domingo family
 Samuel Biamonte family
 John Pavela Giggie
 Joe Abate Giggie
 Barbara Willis Perisin grandchildren
 Uncle Luka Botica John Zekich
 John Mladinov family family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Vinka Kraljević Šimon i Ana Skoko
 Kata Puljak Marko Zeba i ob.
 Slavica Blažević ob. Blažević
 Fra Ljubo i fra Mladen Čuvalo Dragica Karačić
 Anđa, Vlatko i Kamilo Čuvalo Dragica Karačić
 Stipe i Matija Šušnjara rodica Dragica Karačić
 Mate i Šima Vasilj sin Andrija i ob.
 Ivan i Ivanka Štrbić ob. Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić
 Mirko Zovko i ob. Ivan i Iva Karačić
 Tomislav Hostička ob. Ivica Hostička
 Štefa Šego ob. Stanko Šego
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Jan. 22, 5:30 a.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., Jan. 23, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi/Rosemary
 Bricch
Sun., Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Jan. 23, 11:00 a.m. Tomislav Kikaš, Mariana
 Kikaš, Petar Dušević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Jan. 22, 5:30 a.m. Mossman, Perseghin,
 Rubio
Sun., Jan. 23, 7:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno
Sun., Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, K. Mangan, N.
 Mangan
Sun., Jan. 23, 11 a.m. M. Kosir, N. Brčić, L. Kutleša,
 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 312-493-5588.
 ► **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly
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 ► **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 2nd Sunday of Ordinary

Ordinary time

The poinsettias are gone, the lights are down, the Christmas season is over.

Now we move on to the very beginning of Jesus' public life, usually referred to as his ministry. We come upon John the Baptist seeing Je-

sus and pointing to him. "Behold the Lamb of God," he says.

"Lamb of God." We use that term so often, that it is easy for us to overlook the deep theology and the tremendous love of our God contained in his sending his Son to be the Lamb who showed such sacrifi-



Time

cial love.

As we move on with the ordinary Sundays, we are called to move on our scale of wisdom and love, guided by the power of our faith.

WISDOM'S CORNER

If the walls could talk...

What if walls could speak?

What if our walls could speak?

What would they say?

What secrets would they reveal?

Would we survive such a revelation?

If walls could speak,

what would happen to us?

If walls could speak,

would we be able to face our words without shame or embarrassment?

Could we face our deeds?

If walls could speak, could we stand to look at our own reflection?

Walls are the witnesses of our everyday life.

There are only a few such witnesses.

They are our friends.

And toward them we need to be gentle.

Because, if we tune our soul gently toward witnesses who hear but don't talk,

we will be ready to face those who hear and speak, who see and testify.

If walls could speak...

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. This week, as we approach the 38th anniversary of the Jan. 22, 1973 abortion ruling, please pray for all the victims of abortion — the unborn, their mothers and fathers, their doctors, and all of us deprived of their God-given gifts.

The value of human life

Dear Friends,

This Sunday I want to speak about a very basic issue: the value of human life. How we value human life determines how we treat ourselves and others: the poor, the immigrant, the handicapped, the unborn, the infirm and the dying — not to mention the person who makes my life difficult or whom I just cannot forgive. The question is fundamental: Where does the value of human life come from? Why does human life have worth at all? Today's Gospel gives us the answer. To put it in a nutshell: Human life has value for the same reason that gold has value.

To illustrate what I mean by the value of gold, I offer a story. In his book on the Holocaust, Martin Gilbert tells about a concentration camp prisoner. Before his arrest, the man was a successful jeweler in Holland. The Nazis robbed him of his possessions, but he managed to smuggle a small amount of gold into prison. He hoped to survive the encampment and use the gold to begin his life over again. But, with the lack of food, he grew thinner and hungrier. In desperation he took the gold and showed it to a guard. He asked the guard what he would give for it. The next day the guard returned, reached into his pocket and pulled out two potatoes. They were small, shriveled and had begun to rot. The prisoner looked at them. He hesitated for a moment, then handed the gold to guard and quickly ate the uncooked potatoes. Martin Gilbert comments that the exchange represented a precise scale of worth. In that concentration camp, a few scraps of food were more valuable than gold. Right now that same gold would be worth a couple thousand dollars. With it you could buy one of those new cars from... What we see here is that gold has value because of the price someone is willing to pay for it.



PASTOR'S DESK

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

St. Jerome Blood Drive

Our parish is organizing a Blood Drive next Sunday, Jan. 23 from 8:30am-1pm in our St. Jerome Parish Hall

We strongly recommend that healthy persons join us to give blood and so help save a human life. Appointments are recommended. To schedule your appointment, please call Janel Sedevic, of our St. Jerome Youth Service Corps, at 773 510 4792. You will need to have your ID with you.



Annual Meeting of Marian Society

The Marian Society invites its members and those who would like to become members to attend their annual meeting this Sunday, January 16, beginning at 12:30 p.m. on the second floor of the small hall.

Hrvatska baština (Croatian Heritage) invites you to their annual concert/ musical/ joke-telling program. Every year they present the Croatian traditions and customs of different regions. This year's theme is "Harvest customs in Srijem, Banat and Bačka"! This dinner-and-show in St. Jerome's Hall will be next Saturday evening, Jan. 22. For tickets or for more info, please contact Vince Armic 708 212 8895.



SECOND COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND:

The Catholic Church in Latin America

is very large (home to the largest number of Catholics in the world), but the Church is profoundly in need of priests and catechists to hand on the Faith. Please be generous to help the Church there in its many needs.

MORE FLOWER DONORS: In last week's bulletin we inserted a list of Christmas flower donors. We apologize for mistakenly omitting the following donors: **Petar & Ljubica Jurcevic**, and **Ana & Dinko Jovic**.



Thank you for spare change to help save babies

The Women's Center of Chicago sent us thank you letter:

"Dear Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivan and the good people of St. Jerome, Your parishioners collected a total of **\$4,187.82** for the Women's Center in this year's Baby Bottle Project. It is absolutely wonderful that your parish is so generous and charitable. These are difficult economic times so we are truly grateful that you participated in this project and cannot thank you enough. It is an incredible blessing to us for your help in supporting life. Thank you very much..."

Old & Beautiful

As we approach our celebration of 100 years of St. Jerome, we are working on our parish archives. Our goal is to sort all the documents and to make the whole project digitalized. We have some professionals to help us out. I think this will be a uniquely amazing project. We would like to ask you to share with us any old photos, books, films, documents, community events, your personal family photos or documents that are connected to St. Jerome. *Thank you very much for your help.*

Please pick up your Parish Envelopes for 2011

in the back of the church. We are grateful to all of you for your donations, gifts and generosity to St. Jerome. Thank you for all you do for St. Jerome in any capacity.





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Croatian School “Kardinal Stepinac” is reaching out to you for your support during our annual concert of Croatian song and dance. We are seeking sponsors for our program book which will contain advertising space for businesses, organizations, churches and religious affiliations. There will also be space for personal ads such as: tributes, acknowledgements, well wishes, photos, poems, etc. You can provide us with a complete ad, business card, or we could design one with a picture of Cardinal Stepinac for you. Any monetary donations made without advertising placement will be acknowledged in the program book also. All ad requests should be submitted by January 26, 2011. Please contact Angela Bajić at (708) 308-4653 abajic@comcast.net or Diana Dalić (708) 456-8956 ddalic@hotmail.com to request or submit an advertisement and/or photo.

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