

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, January 31, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Mara Šušnjara	Dujo Šušnjara i ob.
Marge & John Sobochan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Jim Cordovano	family
Bariša Šipić	Ante Šipich

Tuesday – Utorak, February 1, 2011

7:30 a.m. Mary Schreiver	Matt & Chris Pesce
Fr. Jerome Kucan	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na nakanu	John Milković

Wednesday – Srijeda, February 2, 2011**Presentation of the Lord – Svijećnica**

7:30 a.m. Millie Balich	Marija Hostička & children
John Rak	Joe & El Grzetich
Mary Corso	Catherine & Nick Perisin

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 3, 2011**St. Blaise (blessing of throats) – Sveti Blaž (blag. grla)**

7:30 a.m. Millie Balich	Marija Hostička & children
Joe Scumaci	Perisin grandchildren
Duše u čistilištu	Ivan Karačić

Friday – Petak, February 4, 2011

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak	John Kraslen
Eleanor Madia	Dan & Theresa Bujas
Mary Corso	Bonnie Di Caro

Saturday – Subota, February 5, 2011

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak	ob. Jozo i M. Badrov
Joe Scumaci	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na odluku	Vesna Krišto

5:30 p.m. Luca Galić	ob. Galić & Bešlić
Michael Zeledon	Beverlee & Russell Pullano
"Jerry" Bertucci	Anthony & Matthew Scalise
Tomislav Hostička	Marija Hostička & fam.
Josie Odo	family
Joey Levato	Cathi & Pete Wilkie

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. John "Ish" Botica	Gen & family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić	Duško
Joe Cubelic	Catherine
Eugene Consentino	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Jessie & Eugene Consentino	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Helen Stillo	Chris & Matt Pesce
Salvatore Nisivaco	Peter & JoAnn Peso
Gene Dengler	Meo family
Dec. of Balestri family	cousins

9:30 a.m. Frank Balestri	Rose Marie Sestito
Charles Rogulich	Mr. & Mrs. Hadley
John Pavela	Jack Parker
Millie Balich	Ellen Moran
Mary Grace Zekich	Rodriguez/Kozina family
John "Ish" Botica	Rodriguez/Kozina family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Tommy Hostička	ob. Hostička
Slavica Blažević	ob. Blažević
Anto Tomić	ob. Tomić
Kate Hrvojević	ob. Kikaš
Rafael Rogić	ob. Spahija
John Rak	Marko Perić i ob.
Mara Runac	sin Antun i obitelj
Stanko Ivanković	ob. Jureta
Robert Jurlina	ob. Jurlina
Grgo i Ana Bilonić	ob. Bilonić
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Erceg	Pero Erceg

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Feb. 5, 5:30 a.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro
Sun., Feb. 6, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Feb. 6, 11:00 a.m. Klub Stepinac

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Feb. 5, 5:30 a.m. Balazs, Bova, Olivia W.
Sun., Feb. 6, 7:30 a.m. K. Mangan, Rubio
Sun., Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, Insalaco, Sandoval
Stepinčevo, Sun., Feb. 6, 11 a.m. M. Brajković, M. Kosir, L. Kutleša, I. Jureta, T. Čuvalo, A. Puljić

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

► **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 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount

The blessed in Jesus' list are poor in spirit, compassionate, meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers and those who are willing even to be insulted and persecuted for their ideals and values.

Each of the inspired au-

thors of today's readings — Zephaniah, Paul and Matthew — can inspire each of us to consider making a Declaration of Dependence on God, thus beginning to lead holier and happier lives.

The Beatitudes propose to us a way of life, inviting us to identify with the poor, those who mourn, the meek, and

those who hunger and thirst after justice. They challenge us to be compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to become peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families, and in the society at large, even when this approach to things exposes us to ridicule and persecution.

WISDOM'S CORNER

"If only I had that, I'd be happy."

Fr. Louis Everly, a noted Belgian theologian, priest and writer, says that so many people never find happiness because they do not know where to look for it.

Too many people make the mistake of seeking one more material thing, one more pay raise, one more promotion, one more problem solved, one more handicap overcome. "If only I had that," they often say, "I would be happy." Too late, they learn that happiness does not come from the outside but from within.

Howard Hughes was one of the wealthiest men who ever lived, but he could not buy contentment or peace of mind.

That is the first thing that is evident as we view the Beatitudes. Happiness is not synonymous with the pursuit of pleasure.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"True blessedness consists in a good life and a happy death."

The Last Permissible Prejudice?

Dear Friends,

Has American society always been prejudiced against the Catholics? Was it more prejudiced before than now? Why is it prejudiced? We are obviously hated and abused by many still today. Here is one new thing that happened recently:

Pepsi held a contest for privately-made Pepsi commercials and the best ones would be put on TV during the Super Bowl, this upcoming Sunday. One entry was a very blasphemous Super Bowl Commercial called "Feed the Flock." The tone of this commercial is grossly irreverent and mocks the holiest truths of your Catholic Faith: the Holy Eucharist.

You can see it at: <http://bcove.me/85n564kc>

If you would like to sign a petition, please go to this site: <http://campaigns.AmericaNeedsFatima.org/e0233/e0233protest.html>

"Feed the Flock" did not make it to Pepsi's Top Ten Finalists and as a result of that, it will not be on the Super Bowl. Nevertheless, Pepsi should have seen right away its ugly prejudice.

Do we ourselves see it? Do Catholics in general see this prejudice? It is more than obvious that we are the last group of people in American society today against whom you can be prejudiced without any consequences. It is we who have to stand uprightly for our values, our principles and our faith.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

Thank you

Those of you who gave blood last Sunday for St. Jerome blood Drive!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OLD WARM COATS AND BLANKETS FOR POOR FOR THESE DESPERATELY COLD DAYS — MANY PEOPLE THANK GOD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Next Weekend:

Cardinal Stepinac Days:

This year Cardinal Stepinac Days will be **Saturday, Feb. 5 to Sunday, Feb. 6**

- ◆ **The main performance** of our group will be at King College Prep (4445 S. Drexel) on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Plenty of parking.
- ◆ Sunday Feb. 6 there will be a **Mass in honor of Blessed Stepinac** at 11 a.m., followed by a dinner and performance in our parish hall.
- ◆ **Tickets are available from the Board members of Croatian School.**

Are you registered parishioner at St. Jerome?

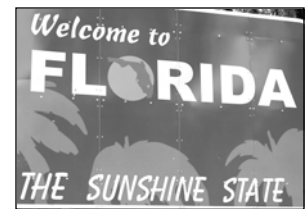
New Year! New beginning. If you are not registered with our parish, this is the time! Just drop us a note through email or stop by. It is a gift to belong to such a wonderful faith community of St. Jerome.

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.*

Congratulations

To our dear parishioner Robert Canatello on his retiring from the City of Chicago (Water District) after 32



years of service! But still he can offer you the best haircut in the neighborhood! Congratulations. God bless.

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!

St. Laurence High School - "A" Honor Roll

Marco Rodriguez. The best student in school. Best average point. Perfect!

De LaSalle Institute

Jonathan Arndt, Jessica Carrasco, Matthew Castillo, Sara Garcia, Nolan Judycki, Shirley Khong, Alicia Marinopoulous, Thomas Platt, Lauren Rubio, Dan Sabbia, Juan Sanchez, Rebecca Sarkauskas, Joshua Lisenby, William Luce, Mark Munizzi. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

At Queen of Peace High School

Ozana Paraga achieved A honor roll status, and Marguerite Nowacki achieved B honor roll status. Congratulations.

At Mother McCauley High School

Jessie Racinowski achieved A Honor Roll status. Congratulations!