MASS INTENTIONS



Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 17, 2011

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family Ann Kotarac Mary and Debbie John & Donna Nemsick Mary Romano

Tuesday - Utorak, October 18, 2011 St. Luke, evangelist – sv. Luka, evanđelist

7:30 a.m. Carmen & Eva Butera Gen & family Mickey Rose Nardi Tom Tadin Ruža Bon Albina Pauletić Barbara Wilkie family Angie Previte family

Wednesday - Srijeda, October 19, 2011

7:30 a.m. Marija Romanović M/M Romanović Fr. Kvirin Vasili George Rozman Ivica Gabriša Josip & Vikica Bilić i ob. Tom Fitzpatrick Stretch & El

Thursday - Četvrtak, October 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. Desa Šimera Ante i Marija Perišin Marijanka Romano Louis & Mary Scalise Na nakanu ob. Ivan Maroš

Friday – Petak, October 21, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ann Kotarac Patricia & Andy Sperando Michaelina & Jerry Considine Pauline Munizzi Duše u čistilištu Vesna Krišto

Saturday - Subota, October 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. Sam Ranola

Catherine & Nick Perisin Ann Kotarac Debbie and Mary Maria Diacci Andriana Tabar 5:30 p.m. Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family **Emily Wagner** Wagner family Jay Rogosich Mickey & Diane Halloran

Dolly Vari Cannatello family Charlie DiCaro Joe & Lisa Amoruso Na odluku Blagica Bešlić

Sunday - Nedjelja, October 23, 2011

7:30 a.m. Al and Millie Mucenski family Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško Eugene Dengler Sr. Rosie Fabiano Bonnie Preuser Catherine & Nick Perisin Mary Ann Romano Felicia Budvitis Special intentions for Lauren Stronczek family 9:30 a.m. Carmen Tadeo Majic family Josephine Pelletier Jan & Ken Zekich Barbara Zaninovich Joan Sipich Jay Rogosich Patricia & Andy Sperando Mickey Rose Nardi Mary Fratto Sandy Degnan Giggie Sablich siblings Giggie

11:00 a.m. - u spomen

John Rak Cannova family Marijan Mlikotić Cannova family Ivan Žužić kći Želika Adelmann i ob. Fr. Marin Mandić Agnes Rodich i ob. Mila Tomić Vlado i Zora Boras Luca Čuvalo Valdo i Zora Boras Matija Šušnjara Vlado i Zora Boras Iva Primorac Vlado i Zora Boras Miro Barišić prijatelji Ruža Zeba ob. Ivica i Luca Zeba Ante Sipich Boško Dukić Ana Surać Ankica Došen Vera Magdanovska ob. Magdanovska Pok. ob. Čondić Duško Pok. ob. Tokić i Maroš ob. Ivan Maroš

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro Sun., Oct. 23, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney / Matt Pesce

Sun., Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan Sun., Oct. 23, 11:00 a.m. Kristina Hrvojević, Mario Ivančić. Anela Kosić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m. Bova, Perseghin, Valenti Sun., Oct. 23, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Wilkie Sun., Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, Sandoval, Wilkie Sun., Oct. 23, 11:00 a.m. M. Brajković, L. Kutleša, N. Brčić, K. Šego

Wedding Banns

Joseph Romano & Siobhan Findlay (III) Marko Pavic & Jennifer Kummer (II)

For Rent

- ▶2 Bedrm Apt, 28th Shields, 1st floor, owneroccupied, available Oct. 1st. Call Joe 312 842 2661 ▶ Apt. 2-Bdrm, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-
- 282-0097 ▶ **3 Bedrm Apt,** 6 rms, 3418 Lowe. 773-315-4748
- ▶ Apt. 29th Shields, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
- ▶ Apt. 33rd Lowe, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We give to God something that we do not give to any earthly ruler. That thing is worship, by all that we say and do. We pray without ceasing in our worship of the Holy Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The question put to Jesus was a test question to see whether he would declare himself on the side of those who opposed paying taxes to the Romans. If he said yes, he

could lose the esteem of the subjugated people of Israel, and would be regarded as a traitor to the Jewish cause and the Jewish religion. If he said no, he could be denounced as fomenting rebellion against the Roman Empire. In his answer Jesus recognizes that the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.

In his answer Jesus show that

often there is no conflict between the demands of the State and those of God. From this principle Christians deduced that they could accommodate loyalty to the State.

Every Christian has dual citizenship. Christians respect the legitimate rights of the State. But Christians are also citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. As Christians our deepest loyalty is to God and his law.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Allegiance to God comes first

Franz was born in Austria and raised a Catholic. He became very responsible and began to take his religion seriously. By this time the Second World War was raging, he was called up to serve in Hitler's army but refused to join.

It wasn't that he wanted to die a martyr's death. He had a lot to live for. He was arrested and put in prison where efforts were made to get him to change his mind. It was all to no avail. Franz was beheaded. He felt he was obeying the words of Christ: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." Indeed, the memorable words of Thomas More could be applied to him: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first."

Every Christian living in the modern world is faced with difficult decisions. There are so many little "Caesars" vying for a piece of our conscience. We must give God the first and highest claim on our loyalty.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Lord, you are faithful in all your words and loving in all your deeds."

The Season of Fall

Dear Friends,

These days I spent some time PASTOR'S DESK driving in my car, over a few hundred miles. It was a nice drive because of the beautiful wonders of nature.

Autumn is among us. It is October. The leaves are falling. The month itself we call Fall. The colors are the most beautiful of all the seasons. The colors of autumn have an interesting story to tell about life and the passing of time. The trees are, as if at the Olympics, competing as to whose leaves are prettier. We see short trees, tall trees, old trees, and young trees. It doesn't matter. They are all in the same competition. It's interesting that this game of beauty and colors in nature occurs right before life ends, and death occurs. Soon all the trees will be barren. All the leaves will be gone. All the colors will disappear. It will be cold. Winter will bring us ice and snow. Death will occur, which will take away all visible life.

And then in the springtime, that life begins once again, it rises, resurrects! Exists! What a beautiful message nature sends us. Our eyes have the gift to see this beauty, our souls the gift to experience it, our minds the gift to understand it. Can we harmonize these gifts and see the beauty of life which changes, demonstrates, hides, plays, but is always present and never ceases to exist?

Man is a reflection of nature and an image of creation. And within him, changes take place. And God is present within him, always creating, always speaking. Let us pause and reflect on the simplicity of the beauty of life, of God's work which is present in nature and in mankind. He writes, draws, speaks, sings ... and all that we are given to see, let us experience it, enjoy it, learn from, rejoice in it.

Your Father Joe — jgrbes @gmail.com

New translation of the Mass

Dear parishioners! A new, more literal translation of the Mass will soon be in use here in the United States. The new translation will first be used on the <u>First Sunday of Advent</u> (November 26-27, 2011). Most parishes have begun distributing materials to bring their parishioners up to speed, and some have scheduled both formal and informal courses to discuss the new translation.

We here at St. Jerome are preparing as follows:

- You will find in our pews a booklet entitled: "Why Is the Translation of the Mass Changing?"
- There also will be a handy card (folded) with all the changes in the Mass that we all will learn together.
- Our organist, Mr. Haptas, will lead us in showing some changes in church hymns (especially the Gloria). It is permitted already to sing the new words.

As we learn more about these changes, let us take this as an opportunity to together deepen our faith and deepen our knowledge of the Holy Mass.

Happy birthday to our oldest parishioner!

This past Thursday, **TEREZA NAGY** turned 98. Born Oct. 13, 1913 in the Slavonia region of Croatia, she and her family came to Chicago and joined our parish in 1953. Our congratulations go to her on this great day! We pray for her and her family—her late husband, Josip, their children Agnes, Ivan, Mary, Joe and Louis, and their many descendents—that they be continually blessed by God!

BAPTISM

This weekend, **CHRISTINA MARIJA PLANINIĆ**, the daughter of John Planinic and Nicole nee Augustine received the sacrament of Baptism. The Godparents are Daniel Dowing and Denise Dowing. Congratulations!

Sign-up time for new altar servers

This is the time of year for signing up new altar servers. The children at St. Jerome School have already done so. We are asking the parents whose children attend public school to sign up their kids as altar servers. Please call the rectory, send us a note, email us or stop by.

Second Collection next Sunday is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which helps the Missions bring Jesus to the world. Please be generous.

"Tooty's Corner - The Stage Play"

It's a sellout with only a few seats left! Also, a bus from St. Jerome's can accommodate a few more people to the theater. Call Cast Member, Joan Sipich, for more info: 312-326-3205. Dave Savini, Channel 2's Investigative News Reporter, is cast as "Tooty".

FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR IS UNDER WAY

Bring your non-perishable food for individuals and families struggling to find enough healthy food. Bring your donations to the church's entrance area. This fall food drive is organized by our St. Jerome Youth Service Corps.

Spare Change in Baby Bottles

This month collect your spare change in baby bottles to help moms in crisis pregnancy situations see clear to choose life for their child. Remember how our parish collected more than \$4,000 last year in coins and currency to help moms in their difficult times? October is "Respect Life Month," so we will again be collecting spare change in baby bottles to help the Women's Centers of Chicagoland inform and assist expectant mothers in dire need. *Please Pick up your baby bottles in the back of the Church.*

Fall Fashion Show invitation

The Croatian Woman society invites you to its 21st Annual Fashion Show on **Sunday, Oct. 23** at the Holiday Inn—Chicago Mart Plaza, 350 W. Mart Center Dr., Chicago. Tickets are available from members of "Croatian Woman" for \$50, and valet parking is only \$5.

Achives, photos, olden events...

We are still inviting and pleading with our parishioners for any type of old pictures, documents, books, booklets, reports, films that have something to do with St. Jerome's. It might be a private event, a club, a social event, personal... We would be happy to take a look, scan it, copy it and give it back to you. We are putting together the story of St. Jerome's, its 100-year-old journey of faith, family, traditions... We would like to keep our memories organized and preserved. We are very grateful for any help you can give us.

Friends of Hendricks School Benefit

Friday, October 21 6 p.m.-9 p.m. St. Jerome Hall Food • Fun • Music • Raffles \$25.00 BYOB

More info: FriendsOfHendricks@gmail.com