

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 3, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Pauline Munizzi Peter & Joann Peso
Rose Nardi Catherine & Nick Perisin
Mary Romano John & Donna Nemsick
Andriana Tabar suprug Pavao

**Tuesday – Utorak, October 4, 2011
St. Francis of Assisi – sv. Franjo Asiški**

7:30 a.m. Ivan Žužić Maria & Alain Rinfret
Dorothy Shem August Walters & family
Antonio Diacci Maria Diacci
Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 5, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ralph Hrvatin J. Martincic family
Jay Rogosich Mary Vucinic
Jozo & Luca Galić Blagica Bešlić & fam.
William Ruyechan Stretch & El & family

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ann Kotarac Rosalie Valenti
Christ & Millie Balich Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Duše u čistilištu Željko Delač

**Friday – Petak, October 7, 2011
Our Lady of the Rosary – Gospa od Ružarja**

7:30 a.m. Pauline Munizzi Mary and Debbie
Neda, John & Michael Roscich Cathy and Andrew
Steven Brajković (8th Anniv.) ob. Brajković
Ante & Ika Tabar obitelj Tabar
Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary Giggie

Saturday – Subota, October 8, 2011

7:30 a.m. Frank Volpentesta Ann Contino
Mary Ann Romano Frank & Luanne Munizzi
Millie Balich M/M Chris Balich
For good health for Marian Segvich Louzon fam.

5:30 p.m. Mary O'Shea Beverlee & Russell Pullano
Mary Ann Babich-Mladina Terri & Sam Babich
Michael Zeledon Rosemary & daughters
Sam Ranola Carmen Catizone & family
Stipe Sekulić i članovi ob. Blagica Bešlić

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 9, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ken Swift Duško
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Luka Botica Ed Mucenski
Eugene Pelletier Gen Botica
Joseph DiPiazza Cathy LoCoco
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers

9:30 a.m. Barbara Zaninovich Vera Bozich
Uncle Luka Botica Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Jay Rogosich John & Laura Perseghin
Michael Smythe DeGrazia family
Charles DiCaro Mark Gusich and Gina Palomino
Anthony Bentivegna daughter Dee Dee
Dec. of Biamonte & LaPapa fam. granddaughter

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Luka i Iva Majić Ante i Danica Čuvalo
Samantha Penavić ob. Ivica Penavić
Peter Pivac Nevenka Jurković
Bože i Manda Bajić ob. Luka Bajić
Ivan Žužić supruga Anna
Mile Lovrić ob. Čosić
Zvonko Vasilj Andrija Vasilj i ob.
Luka Bajić ob. Hostička
Marija i Božo Dukić ob. Žolo
Petar "Boško" Žuljević sestra Dragica Bajić
Marija Lišnić Stephens mama Marija i ob.
Steven Brajković (8. godišnjica) ob. Brajković
Tom Hostička sister Marija Hostička
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. ob. Čosić ob. Čosić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 9, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 9, 11:00 a.m. Tomislav Kikaš, Damjan Karlović, Anđela Bajić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m. Insalaco, Valenti, Wilkie
Sun., Oct. 9, 7:30 a.m. Meo, Perseghin
Sun., Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m. Mossman, Sandoval, Wroblewski
Sun., Oct. 9, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, J. Dugandžić, I. Paraga, M. Golub

Wedding Banns

Joseph Romano & Siobhan Findlay (I)

For Rent

- ▶ **2 Bedrm Apt, 28th Shields**, 1st floor, owner-occupied, 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 on the Holy Eucharist

This Friday there will be a unique, worldwide holy hour that seeks to unite 1 million Catholic schoolchildren in prayer. The prayer of children is powerful, and Eucharistic adoration is powerful. We hope for great fruits from this first of its kind time of meditation.

At St. Jerome's we will have the formal adoration on Thurs-

day at the children's liturgy, uniting ourselves with the others in

spirit and we will learn about the power of adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, about His presence among us as He is in heaven, adoring His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

If you desire to join in the



worldwide holy hour this Friday at 9 a.m.

central time, tune in to EWTN, the Catho-

lic network broadcasting this event from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. EWTN is on Comcast channel 119, on Dish TV channel 261 and on DirectTV channel 370.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Life itself not always respected

This weekend, we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday**, respecting life from fertilization to natural death. The number of the unborn who are killed in our society dwarfs all other such numbers, although the statistics on euthanasia are creeping upward. Some thoughts to meditate on are:

► Susan B. Anthony, the abolitionist and early leader of the women's suffrage movement, opposed abortion, stating in 1889: "Sweeter even than to have had the joy of caring for children of my own has it been to me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so their unborn little ones could not be killed away from them."

► We must love the mothers and fathers tricked or forced by society into committing abortion. One former abortion provider testified about the deception involved: "All [the clients] were told about the procedure itself was that they would experience slight cramping similar to menstrual cramps, and that was it. ... They were not told about the pain that the baby would be experiencing or the physical effects or the emotional effects that it would have on them. ... They were taken into the room then, and, as I said, there was no counseling done. These women basically had no idea what they were getting themselves into."

► A mother who aborted her third child reflected: "Now that I think back on it, it seems as though we had some kind of power to confer humanity. ... God's Word ... eventually convinced me of the fact that an unborn child is just that, an unborn child, and not a blob of tissue. ... God's love and forgiveness have healed the wound, but I will always carry the scar. I have become a staunch advocate for the unborn in both word and deed."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The child is God's blessing." — John Paul II

Dear Friends,

There is so much garbage in the movie theaters as well as on DVDs, but from time to time some films emerge that are truly inspirational. There are two fantastic films playing in theaters right now.

The first one is "The Help," based on a book of the same title. The film is about the relationships among blacks and whites and tensions in those relations in Mississippi in the 1960s. It is about people who were treated like things. But the film also talks about people from both sides of the spectrum who had enough courage to speak the truth, to stand up for justice and truth because, as the mother in the film says about her daughter who dared to speak publicly about the sufferings of the blacks: "Courage sometimes skips a generation. Thank you for taking it back to our family." A highly recommended film that should be seen by everyone.

The second film is called "Courageous." The film is about fathers, four policemen, their families and what it means to be a father. Probably the shortest description of the film is, "honor begins in the family." The film is fantastic. It will help all those who are fathers, or who have the intention of becoming fathers. This film will give a new perspective that they deserve.

Some good films show up from time to time. They shouldn't be missed.

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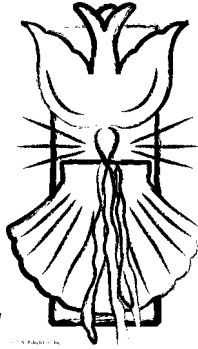


PASTOR'S DESK

BAPTISM

Today we welcome in baptism a new member of our parish:

Beibhinn Macushla Jurkovic, the daughter of Mario Jurkovic & Meghan nee Sircher. The Godparents are Antonia Jurkovic and Sean Sircher. *Congratulations to the family and may God bless little Beibhinn!*



New altar servers can sign up

This is the time of year for signing up new altar servers. The children at St. Jerome School already have done this. 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, e-mail us or stop by.

St. Jerome School invites you to
Fall Festival

Presented by: The Adriatic Club
30th and Wells

Saturday October 15th
3 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Food * Fun * Drinks * Music * Laughter

All proceeds benefit St. Jerome School

Parking is available at
both St. Jerome parking lots and at
the Italian American Club.

FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND. Bring your non-perishable food for individuals and families struggling to find enough healthy food. Bring your donations to the church's entrance area. Organized by the St. Jerome Youth Service Corps.

October Mass Count: For the 5 weekends in October every parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending Masses. This is an important source of information for planning and decision-making. We appreciate your cooperation in taking this count.

Chicago Marathon next Sunday: The 31st and 35th Street exits on the Dan Ryan will be closed, but you can use the 39th/Pershing exit, go west to Wallace and north on Wallace till 31st, where you turn right.

Holy Land Olivewood sales this Sunday:

For centuries, Bethlehem Catholics have supported their families by carving olivewood religious items for visiting pilgrims and for Catholic parishes around the world. We welcome them again to our parish this Sunday. The sale of items will continue the income for the local Christians and allow them to support their families and to continue the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Marian Lunch Next Sunday

The Marian Society of our parish is organizing its Annual Luncheon, which is **open to all**. It will be served in our school hall on **October 9** at noon. Tickets for this homemade delicious lunch are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. You can purchase them at the rectory or from members of the Marian Society. **THIS FUNDRAISER WILL HELP PURCHASE TWO BEAUTIFUL MOSAICS TO COMPLETE THE EXTERIOR OF OUR CHURCH.**

Archives, 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.

Fashion Show invitation

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

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. The proceeds from this year's fashion show will go to support the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Awareness and the Avon Foundation for Women Breast Cancer Crusade.

St. Francis feast day Blessing of Animals

On **Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 8 a.m.** we will have a blessing of animals in our parking lot at Princeton and 29th. Please note the new time and let us know if you prefer it to the time of previous years.