

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 18, 2011***Addendum*

9:30 a.m. Pauline Munizzi (birthday) Pam, Mark,
Debbie, grandsons Tony, Matthew & Mark

Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 19, 2011

7:30 a.m. Frank Fratto (11th Anniv.) family
Joanie Annerino Ray & Donna DeGrazia
Mary Romano John & Donna Nemsick

Tuesday – Utorak, September 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. Millie Bogetich family
Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce
Fred B. Roti children

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 21, 2011
St. Matthew, evangelist – sv. Matej, evanđelist

7:30 a.m. Anđelka Šipić Jozo i Milena Badrov
Frank Balestri Jr. (1st Anniv.) wife Marie Balestri
Petey Pivac Stretch & El
Paul Marasovich (Anniv.) family
Na nakanu Milijana Vlastelica

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. John Foley Kay Foley
Jay Rogosich Louis & Mary Scalise
Millie (Bozich) Farber Vera Bozich family

Friday – Petak, September 23, 2011

7:30 a.m. Mildred Zaffino Emily & +Gene Dengler
Patricia Aguilar Catherine & Nick Perisin

Saturday – Subota, September 24, 2011

7:30 a.m. Josephine Pelletier Gen Botica
Joanie Annerino Joe & Lisa Amoruso

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera family
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Ivan Babic Valeria Babic
Pauline Munizzi John & Carol Segvich
Ann Kotarac Rose Russo
Thomas B. DeStefani Sr. Filipovic family

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 25, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eugene Dengler Sr. children
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
Eugene Pelletier Gen Botica
Jay Rogosich Judy Gurgone
Joseph DiPiazza Cathy LoCoco
Mary Ann Romano Vera Bozich

9:30 a.m. John "Jay" Rogosich Cathy Amato
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter
Josephine Pelletier Jan & Ken Zekich
Barbara Zaninovich Rich & Jan Ferro
Joan Annerino Anna & Matt Babich
Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
Albert Arnold Mark Gusich & Gina Palomino
Pauline Munizzi N.N.

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Šimun Dugandžić
Vilma i Stipo Pečuvčić
Danica Brkić
Peter Pivac
Rafo Rogić (7th Anniv.)
Katarina i Stjepan Žigniç
Augustin Rodich
Marko Lovrić
Mary Kokan
Dragutin Galić
Milan Došen
Petar "Boško" Žuljević
Pok. ob. Čondić

Luca i Zdravko Šego
Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić
kći Marija i ob.
ob. Duško Kraljević
Željka i obitelj
Ana Margetić
Mr. & Mrs. Ilija Zelić
kći Zorica i ob.
Luka i Ana Zoko
Hrvatski zbor
Ankica Došen
ob. Luka Bajić
Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney /
Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivančić, Ozana
Paraga, Ivanka Paraga

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m. Balazs, Insalaco, Wilkie
Sun., Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Sandoval
Sun., Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, Mangan,
Perseghin
Sun., Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, M. Kosić, L.
Kosić, M. Brajković

Wedding Banns

Rachel Erceg and Stephen Bryant (III)
Adriana Perovich and Jeffrey Johnson (II)

For Rent

- ▶ **2 Bedrm Apt, 28th Shields**, 1st floor, owner occupied, available Oct. 1st. Call Joe 312 842 2661
- ▶ **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. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
- ▶ **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244
- ▶ **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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina saw a child with one shoe. He asked where she had lost the other. The girl replied, "I didn't. I found this one."

God tells us through today's Gospel about wages: "Don't cut me down to your size. You can fashion God to *your* image, but I am real and

an original." Two thirds of Jesus' parables concern money. The laborers in the parable were the lowest class of Jewish workers. They lived in near poverty. If they were unemployed for a day, their family went to bed hungry. Their situation was known to be so bad that when they were hired for a

day's work, the Bible commanded they be paid before sundown. The parable's hero is not the laborer but the vineyard owner. He represents God's love for us. What is God up to? There is an indication in today's Isaiah reading: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways."

WISDOM'S CORNER

Minimal...

Today's minimum wage is minimal. In 2004, over 50% of U.S. income went to the top 20% of our households. In 2002 and 2003, a woman with a \$7 million home paid only \$771 in federal taxes. In 2004, Americans spent \$34 billion on their pets. One woman's will left \$12 million to her dog. Result? Christ was deeply saddened. There are 2,000 verses on the poor in the Bible. Do you sense that God is trying to tell us something? Want to help the poor? You could lobby to have the minimum wage raised to a family-living level because 40% of U.S. minimum wage workers are the bread winners in their families. Many are single mothers. Don't delay. Every 43 seconds a child is born into poverty in the U.S. Every 53 minutes a child dies from the effects of poverty.

Since the U.S. government subsidizes our banks, airlines, railroads, and stock exchanges, why should it not better help the working poor?

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Write without pay until somebody offers to pay." —Mark Twain

Police and love

Dear Friends,

I was invited by some good people from our parish to come to an interesting retirement party last Thursday. There were around 900 people there. Most of them police officers, superintendants present and past, the FBI chief, Homeland Security people, etc. — a very interesting crowd. But they gathered because of a priest, their friend, Fr. Tom Nagle, who was the Chicago Police Chaplain for almost 40 years. It was a powerful tribute, an inspiring evening, with many tears and much laughter. Fr. Tom is an interesting priest who spent his priestly ministry serving police officers, being with them in difficult times, presiding over their funerals, consoling family members, explaining the Gospel to them, teaching them wisdom and guiding them for many years. His life is probably well summed up by the words printed on the small cards placed on the tables:

"Aside from finding God, nothing in life is more important than falling in love. It will decide what gets you out of bed in the morning, how you will spend your days and nights, how much you can endure and suffer and enjoy. Fall in love, honor that love, stay in love, for that will shape your soul and your life. Love will decide everything, and that is good, for God is love."

What a beautiful way to spend our lives.

Your Father Joe / jgrbes@gmail.com



PASTOR'S DESK

9/11 Anniversary remembrance

We express our gratitude to our first responders who joined us for our 9/11 Memorial Mass last Sunday. We are grateful for their service and for their participation. It was great to see them in our church in such a great number to remember with us the victims of 9/11, including their brothers and sisters, the first responders from New York, who gave their lives to save people.

Mercy Hospital

We are also grateful to the Mercy Hospital staffers who spent so many hours after each Mass to offer their free services to check our physical health. We are grateful for this excellent service and their continual partnership with St. Jerome's.

Parish Council meeting this Wednesday

The Parish Council's September meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Our main topic for this meeting will be our centennial celebration of St. Jerome Parish (1912-2012). Thank you!

Next week: Mass for

Wedding Anniversaries

Next Sunday, September 25, we will again celebrate the anniversaries of couples joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony who, in 2011, are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. Please call the rectory to renew your vows before the Lord at the 9:30 Mass.

Next week: Mass for

Altar servers

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. (Fourth graders and older.)



WEEKDAY EVENTS AT ST. JEROME

MONDAYS

- ◆ Prayer group meets every Monday in our Church at 7:00 p.m. Time for the Rosary, for quiet prayer and for reflection is so much needed in our lives.
- ◆ Also, a prayer group meets at Giggie's house. For more info, call 312 719 2497.

TUESDAYS

- ◆ **Bingo.** You can have fun and help our school at the same time. For more information, please call 312-519-0019
- ◆ **Weight Watchers** is now part of our parish. They meet at 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday. For more information, please pick up the flyer in the back of church or call 312-282-0097.

WEDNESDAYS

- ◆ AA meetings. **Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.** This is a wonderful group of people.
- ◆ Book Club meets once a month. For more information, please call 312-909-8434

THURSDAYS

- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This is a beautiful time to pray and reflect with the Lord.

FRIDAYS

- ◆ The only weekday open to new ideas and events.



Marian Society Lunch

The Marian society of our parish is organizing its Annual Lunch. You all are invited. It will be served in our school hall on **October 9th** 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 the members of the Marian Society.

