

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 5, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Vena Zvonar Sofija Pastuović  
 Jago Branjković Pero Galić i ob.  
 Col. Thomas G. Egan Jure i Milka Kutleša family  
 Na nakanu Karlo i Ivan Karačić

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 6, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Thomas Fuller Louis & Mary Scalise  
 Phil Rizza Catherine LoCoco  
 Na nakanu Ljuba Pervan i ob.

**Wednesday – Srijeda, March 7, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Marion Catezone Anthony Scalise  
 Na nakanu svetom Anti Nevenka Badrov i ob.

**Thursday – Četvrtak, March 8, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Paul Krstulovich Jan & Rich Ferro  
 Thomas Biamonte Nick & Catherine Perisin  
 Luca Guvo Bože Guvo i ob.

**8:05 a.m.** Pro populo—for parish's living & deceased

**Friday – Petak, March 9, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** William Ruyechan Frano & Carol Marasovich  
 Duše u čistilištu Mijo i Zdenka Barun

**Saturday – Subota, March 10, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Dominick Bruno Tom Tadin  
 Zvonko Gović Pero Galić i ob.

**5:30 p.m.** Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Della Neeson Nancy & Bob Link  
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 Dominick Bruno Ann Contino  
 Marion Catezone Terri & Sam Babich  
 Paul Krstulovich Fran Sabbia

**Sunday – Nedjelja, March 11, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Ann Romano Romano family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško  
 William Gusich Ann Contino  
 Vincent Balestri sister  
 Phil Rizza Bob & Nancy Link  
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
 Dec. of John Mladinov family Ben

**9:30 a.m.** Ann Kotarac Ray & Donna DeGrazia  
 Della Neeson Lisa & Bob Link  
 Paul Krstulovich Cathy Amato  
 John Catezone Phyllis & Michael Tobar  
 Corrado Sarro Chuckie Scalfaro  
 Dominick Bruno wife & sons  
 Mark Bozich Vera & family

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Ivan Žužić sin Johnny  
 Zvonimir Gović Josip Vlastelica  
 Rozalija Galić Blago i Ivanka Planinić  
 Anđelko Šipić Ante Sipich  
 Šima Pavković Anica Ostojić  
 Ranko Markotić ob. Mario Pehar  
 Bože Bajić Ana Bajić  
 Tommy Hostička i Leonard i Stipe Bajić ob. Hostička  
 Stana Erceg kći Nevenka i ob.  
 Josip Lišnić ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić  
 Marija Stephens ob. Jakov i Milenka Bilonić  
 Marica Radić ob. Nevenka i Janko Špehar  
 Josipa Lovrinović obitelj  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Rogić ob. Jadre Rogić  
 Pok. ob. Majerović ob. Martin Milković

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., Mar. 10, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro

**Sun., Mar. 11, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich

**Sun., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco

**Sun., Mar. 11, 11:00 a.m.** Darko Grgić, Deni Grgić, Perica Dušević

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., Mar. 10, 5:30 p.m.** Ciabrone, Valenti, Yarus

**Sun., Mar. 11, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Passarelli

**Sun., Mar. 11, 9:30 a.m.** Insalaco, Isabella W., Olivia W.

**Sun., Mar. 11, 11:00 a.m.** Deni Grgić, K. Šego, M. Golub, M. Karačić, J. Dugandžić, Darko Grgić

## Seeking to Rent

► **Parishioner, 60, male**, is looking for a room to rent (pet allergies). Call 773-738-0588

## For Rent

► **Apt. 26<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.

► **Apt. 34<sup>th</sup> & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748

► **Apt. 30<sup>th</sup> Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323

► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097

► **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.

► **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Second Sunday of Lent

What did the Transfiguration experience on Mount Tabor mean for Jesus and his three apostles?

It came at a very difficult time in his life on earth. He was headed for Jerusalem, where he predicted that the same fate awaited him as befell all the prophets — a violent death.

To reflect and pray, he climbed to the top of Mount Tabor with his three closest apos-

tes.

There they had an intense experience of the presence of God.

They heard those marvelous words addressed to Jesus: "You are my beloved Son." On Mount Tabor Jesus was affirmed. The apostles knew that the Father was pleased with him. With God on their side, they could face anything.

At times life can become dark for all of us, but there is a still,

small voice that whispers to us in our hearts: "You are my beloved child." This is the voice we need to pay attention to. As God's beloved children, we need try to live our lives by the light of this truth.

To know that nothing can separate us from the love of God is our strength in times of weakness and our hope in times of adversity. In the face of pain, all we have to do is abandon ourselves to his care.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### God is by our side

Maya Angelou, the African-American poet and author, tells of the time when she was in practice, an agnostic. It wasn't that she stopped believing in God; it was just that God didn't seem to be around the places she frequented.

Then one day her voice teacher introduced her to a book, *Lessons in Truth*. In it she read a section that ended with the words: "God loves me."

She read it again and again, then suddenly realized the truth in the statement.

For her, though she believed, God seemed very remote and unreal. Only when she became convinced that God loved her, did God become real for her.

Suddenly she felt that she could accomplish anything and face anything, since God loved her and was with her.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"With God by our side,  
we can face anything."

## The History of our Parish through stories



### Dear Friends,

To recall the history of our century-old parish, we will publish in our weekly parish bulletin interesting items from the century of experiences of our parishioners.

These items will include: stories, interesting facts, amusing occurrences, sad and happy moments, and other experiences.

A wise person once said: "That which is not written down is as if it never happened."

Our first item is from Ross Valenti:

**In 1944 I met a girl Angela Snooky Pinotti at St. Jerome Kindergarten. We both graduated in 1953 and I took her to a movie. Seven years later we were married.**

**Ross B. Valenti**

What a beautiful story!

**Your Father Joe**  
*jgrbes@gmail.com*



## LENT

Let us pray together and individually this Lent. Let's pray every day this Lent!

- During Lent we will have **Stations of the Cross** in English on Fridays at 7 p.m.
- Lent is an ideal time to begin the practice of a **daily family Rosary**. You will never regret time spent praying together as a family. And of course continuing this virtuous habit beyond Lent would be even more beneficial to all.
- Daily Mass in our church at 7:30 a.m. Try it this Lent!

**FOOD DRIVE:** This Lent, we will participate in the tradition of **almsgiving to the poor** by helping a Bridgeport food pantry: **Benton House**. Bring your non-perishable food to the church or rectory. Monetary gifts help too.

### Spiritual retreat for the whole Parish and for friends of St. Jerome's — focused on Holy Land experience

On Sunday, March 25, the whole afternoon, we will hold a spiritual retreat for our whole parish and interested friends of the parish. Using pictures, video and experiences from our November pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we all will enter into a Walk in the Holy Land. It should be very interesting — don't miss it!

Fr. Paul Maslach's Golden Jubilee, 50 years of priesthood: Saturday, March 17, with Mass at 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee and a fest in the parish hall afterward. If you wish to attend, call Sacred Heart's office (414-774-9418) or our rectory (312-842-1871).

**For spiritual renewal for men, come Mar. 14 (new date)**  
Spiritual fatherhood and brotherhood are themes to be explored at a workshop for men to be led by Fr. Joe on Wednesday, March 14. This workshop (in English) will be a time of learning, prayer, fellowship.

**"Girls' Night Out" coming this Friday, March 9**  
The Home/School Association is hosting a **Girls' Night Out** (adults only) on Friday, March 9, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Join in the fun of LRC (Left-Right-Center) dice game, pull tabs and music. It promises to be a great fun-filled night.

**Save the date: PALACINKA BREAKFAST, April 1**

## Remember our beloved dead

Our dear parishioner **Joe Ciaccio, Jr.**, 87, passed away Wednesday and was buried from our church on Saturday. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his wife of 64 years, Lucy, to their children Joanne, Diane (Mickey) Halloran, and Mary Ann (Raymond) Casa, and all of their grandchildren, relatives and friends. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

### Invitations to 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Your invitation to the Centennial Celebration of St. Jerome's on Sunday, April 29 should be arriving soon in your mailbox. If you wish to have invitations sent to someone who is not on our mailing list, please call our office.

### Congratulations to our St. Jerome students doing well in high school!

- ◆ At Queen of Peace High School, in the second quarter, **Ozana Paraga** made High Honor Roll.
- ◆ At Trinity High School, in the second block: **Maria Babich, Kira Bezak** and **Adriana Kra-ljevic** were on the First Honor Roll, and on the Second Honor Roll were **Alyssa Dengler** and **Francesca Gaudio**.
- ◆ At St. Ignatius College Prep, our students receiving honors are: **Juliana Amoruso** (Honors with Distinction); **Madeline Ecklund, Nicolette LoCoco, Madeline Perseghin, Michaelina Ruffolo** and **Barbara Wilkie** (First Honors); and **Taylor Gusich, Rebecca Insalaco, Lindsey Maynard** and **Krista Miloslavich** (Second Honors).

*May God continually bless their hard work and dedication to academic and spiritual excellence.*

**Congratulations to our 8th Grader Marissa Meo** on her acceptance to Northside College Preparatory High School, the No. 1 high school in the state and 16th in the nation. Congratulations as well to her parents, Frank & Rose! *And thanks be to God for his gifts of talent and wisdom.*

**A Time for Movie Recommendations:** Do see: *The Artist* — *The Help* — *The Way* — and coming out this month: *October Baby*. ([octoberbabymovie.net](http://octoberbabymovie.net)) Much life wisdom in each of these movies!

**St. Jerome Book Club meets Wednesday, March 14:**  
They are reading "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls.