

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 22, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Sam Leodoro	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Health of Emil Gerovac	Martin Mersch

Tuesday – Utorak, October 23, 2012

7:30 a.m. John Nagy	Ivana Krupa
Sharon Jordan	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na čast Gospe Sinjske	ob. Ivan Maroš

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 24, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rozalija Galić	Tomo i Mandica Skukan
Neda, John & Michael Roscich	Diana & Anthony Roscich
Janet Vanaria	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Frank Casa	Giggie
Jimmy Gabel	Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 25, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joseph Ciaccio	Bob & Nancy Link
Petar i Joza Zelić	ob. Ilija Zelić
Halina Belli	Catherine & Nick Perisin

Friday – Petak, October 26, 2012

7:30 a.m. Anna Belle O'Shea	Larry Haptas
Joe Cubelic & Dominick Bruno	N.N.
Na nakanu	Josip i Iva Prša

Saturday – Subota, October 27, 2012

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello	Pace family
Marija Pavković	ob. Agnes Rodić
Na nakanu	Josip i Iva Prša

5:30 p.m. Margaret Haptas	Mary Lou Slaby
Josip Strmečki	Mary Fratto
Maria Ann Gazzi	Gazzi family
Marie Balestri	family
Phill Rizza	Gene & Lynn Gazzi
Jeannine Navigato	Gazzi family
Mary O'Shea	Bev & Russell Pullano
Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo fam.	Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. Ed Mucenski	Cannatello family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić	Duško
Dec. of Marino family	family
In Honor of St. Jude	Rose Ann Gurgone

9:30 a.m. James Caruso	Mark Gusich & family
Midge Fosco	Liberti family
Margaret Haptas	Giggie
Penny Walters	Jane Haptas
Judy Shallmo	Babich children
Ann Wells	Silvio & Elaine Martincic
Joe Ciaccio	Liberti family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Anđa Kosir	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Rozalija Galić	Franjo i Kate Mulac
Samantha Penavić	ob. Penavić
John Nagy	ob. Mate Čaljkusić
Marija Galović	suprug Ante i ob.
Petar i Joza Zelić	ob. Ilija Zelić
Nikola Zelić	brat Ante i obitelj
Tomislav i Grgo Poljak	ob. Drobinić
Nick i Anica Špehar	ob. Špehar
Martin Žignić	ob. Mate i Mira Mulac
Ljubica Šatara	Marina Ivanović
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj	ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić	ob. Ivan Maroš

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m. Josip Novak, Anđela Bajić, Ivana Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m. Valenti, Wilkie, Yarus
Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Nowacki
Sun., Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m. Lucente, Olson, Zekich
Sun., Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, L. Kutleša, A. Hostička, J. Dugandžić, N. Brčić

Wedding Banns

Ana Prša & Tomislav Bugarija (III)

For Rent

► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
 ► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

When James and John asked Jesus if they could have the top places in his kingdom they were thinking only of themselves. They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions. They thought that his kingdom would be modeled on worldly kingdoms where those in high

places would enjoy honor, glory and power, but Jesus told them it wasn't like that at all. In his kingdom the greatest would be those who were willing to serve others rather than serve themselves.

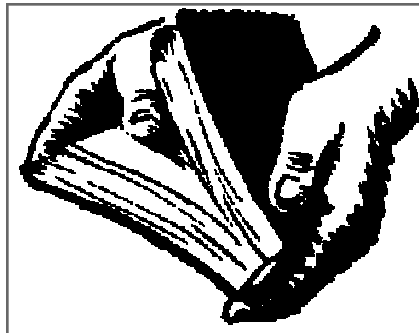
Jesus saw authority as an opportunity to serve. As always, he set the example himself. He did not lord it over

people. He appealed, he invited, but left the response to them. He did not make his subjects robots; robots are not free to make a loving response.

God gives us freedom to say yes or no to him, to respond in love, or in indifference, or even to go against his will. He made us capable of love.

The Year of Faith is under way

■ We begin the joyful work of deepening our faith in this Year of Faith by looking at what the U.S. Bishops' website has to teach us about the Bible



The Bible is all around us. People hear the Bible in church. We have Good Samaritan (Luke 10) laws, welcome home the Prodigal Son (Luke 15), and look for the Promised Land (Exodus 3, Hebrews 11). Some biblical passages have become popular maxims, such as "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12), "Thou shalt not steal" (Exodus 20:15), and "love thy neighbor" (Matthew 22:39).

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the Bible.

Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

- 1. Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
- 2. Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
- 3. Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
- 4. The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a col-

lection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

- 5. Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
- 6. The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
- 7. The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.
- 8. You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
- 9. What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?
- 10. Simply reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

Croatian Woman Fall Fashion Show

The 22nd Annual Croatian Woman Fashion Show, will be **Sunday, Oct. 28** at the William Tell Hotel in Countryside, IL. Have fun and at the same time raise funds to help families in need in Croatia and the U.S. Tickets will be \$50. Table sponsorships are available, and monetary gifts for this worthy cause are also gratefully accepted. For more info, call Nevenka Jurkovic 773 450 2811, Janice Subasic 630 910 0028, or other members of Croatian Woman. Every year the Fall Fashion Show does fine work raising assistance for great needs here and in Croatia. Please be generous. Thank you.

October headcounts: Please make it a point to be included in **St. Jerome's Mass counts**, which the Archdiocese uses to statistically determine which parishes are healthy and have a good future.

- ♦ **Parish Council Meeting** is this Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory. We desire all council members to be present to work of details of the transition.
- ♦ **St. Jerome's Centennial Day DVDs**
— See highlights of the April 29th Mass with Cardinal George and highlights of the Banquet at the Hilton Towers. Available at the Rectory for \$20.
- ♦ **St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbooks** are now available in both soft-cover (\$20) and beautiful hardcover (\$40) versions. If you had an ad in the book, you are entitled to a free soft-cover or a \$20 hardcover book. Enjoy the all the photos & history!

See the photos and writings from the just completed Rome-Assisi Pilgrimage

Go to our website: www.stjeromecroatian.org and click on link to our parish's Facebook page. Then, whether you are a member of Facebook or not, you will be able to see our parish Facebook page and the latest photos and text from the pilgrims!



All Saints Day Special Remembrance

On this day, Nov. 1, we remember those who have gone before us to heaven. At the 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday we will have special prayers and meditations for our beloved deceased. Please plan on joining us for this time of spiritual remembrance and healing.

This weekend's Second Collection supports the Propagation of the Faith around the world. World Mission Sunday is Oct. 21 and this day we contribute to help the Church's missionary work around the world. In the Pope's name, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith gives this funding to missionaries and missions worldwide. Join in a real way through your gift these missionary efforts.

As Winter Grows Closer, Help Homeless Stay Warmer—Bring Blanket and Coats

Please bring any extra blankets or winter clothing (especially men's coats) that you have to help the homeless and needy in our city.



Also **volunteer to help in our annual fall food drive** to assist Chicago food pantries. Please bring your non-perishable food to the church or rectory before Thanksgiving Day.

It is still not too late to pick up a "Spare Change for Babies" baby bottle in the back of the Church. The money collected by emptying your spare change into these bottles adds up, and is used by the Women's Centers of Chicagoland to help moms with crisis pregnancies and their babies, before and after birth. It is beautiful how many thousands of moms and babies have been helped by these Centers!