

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 17, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich wife & family
 Saverio Scalise Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mary Puffer Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Na odluku Stipe i Jaka Pudar

Tuesday – Utorak, November 18, 2008

7:30 a.m. Jean Zekich Helen Rak
 Michael Sablich Theresa Mannix
 fra Ante Grbeš Dee Dee Morrison

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Roti Marion
 Mary Grace Zekich Jan & Ken Zekich
 Dec. who have no one to pray for them Anica Ostojić
 Guardian Angel N.N.

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 20, 2008

7:30 a.m. John McGrath John & Gen Botica
 Augustin Rodich M/M Tony Bozich
 Anka Uremović Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Nikola Pehar Anica Ostojić
8:05 pro populo Children's Mass

**Friday – Petak, November 21, 2008
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Mary Ann Romano
 Dennis DeGrazia Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Anka Uremović Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Na odluku Josip i Iva Prsa

Saturday – Subota, November 22, 2008

7:30 a.m. Marie Crosby Anthony Scalise
 Matilda Misetić Maria E. Sipich
 Maria Velcich kceri
5:30 p.m. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Stanley Szatkowski Szatkowski family
 Frank Szatkowski Bazan family
 Tony Doria Bazan family
 Stella Christopher sister Jane
 John & Alice Insalaco family
 Nicky Spata Catherine & Nick Perisin

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 23, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Kittoe Contino family
 Carlos Iglesias Iglesias family
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Ross Cannatello family
 Lois Upstada Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Delores Crane
 Joseph Amato (40th wedd. anniv.) wife Cathy
 Perisin/Marino Sylvia Perisin
 Ivan Babic Valeria Babić
 Carlos Iglesias, Jr. Iglesias family
 Marty Miloslavich Mary & Thad Doria
 Bobbie Jean Bova Perisin grandchildren
 Nettie Ennis Miles family
 Frane & Andrica Aljinovic & deceased family
 Louzon family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dragica Mišura sestra Ankica Žaper sa ob.
 George Paljetak Julia
 Anton Barun (23rd obljetnica) Mijo i Zdenka Barun
 Anto Tomić Ivica Golub i ob.
 Bara Troščan unuka Milkica Julia Vučić
 Stjepan i Dragica Hrkać ob. Pavao Hrkać
 Ivan Guvo Božo Guvo
 Davor Periša ob. Anđa i Josip Novak
 Drago Troščan Anton Hostička
 Marija Dukić ob. Žolo
 Anka Uremović ob. Dan Fitzgerald
 Augustin Rodich M/M/ Ante Čuvalo
 Mile i Kate Krpan ob. Jure Krpan
 Dragica Mišura ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov
 Jozo i Pave Žgela Mare i ob.
 Juraj Bralo Sofia i John Pastuovich
 Marija Dukić ob. Jakov Bilonić
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. iz ob. Blažević Slavica Blažević
 Dec. of Balich & Dodaja family Julia Paljetak

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 22, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar
Sun., Nov. 23, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito
Sun., Nov. 23, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivančić,
 Snježana Šego, Tihana Jurković

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 22, 5:30 p.m. A. Insalaco, R. Insalaco, Rubio
Sun., Nov. 23, 7:30 a.m. M. Meo, R. Meo
Sun., Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, Passi, Rudmin
Sun., Nov. 23, 11:00 a.m. D. Grgić, M. Kosić, S.
 Ivezić, A. Puljić, A. Rogić

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A plain bar of iron is worth \$5. If it were made into balance springs for fine Swiss watches, that iron bar might bring in as much as \$5,000. The point is that raw material must be developed.

What will our gifts be worth to God? Will we hear him say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant"? It all depends on how we develop our raw material. God has given each of us special gifts.

Consider the sevenfold gifts of the



marvelous gifts that God wants us to work hard to develop so that they can bear fruit to enrich our own lives and

Holy Spirit and all of the various charisms that he bestows upon each one of us for serving and building up the People of God.

These are all

the lives of others.

But the Kingdom of God isn't built up only by prayer fasting, and healing. It also requires more ordinary gifts such as compassion, curiosity, industriousness, kindness, and courage. All of our God-given gifts and talents, when used rightly, help to foster the Kingdom of God.

God can do a lot with even just a little, provided each of us allow him to work through us.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The stuff inside

Years ago, a little black child stood watching the balloon man at the County Fair.

Suddenly, a red balloon broke loose and soared upward until it could scarcely be seen. So many people were attracted by the incident that the balloon man decided it might be good business to let another go, so he slipped the string of a bright yellow balloon and, later, a white one. Each balloon soared higher and higher until it disappeared from view.

The little boy stood there, amazed, yet looking as if he was deeply pondering something. The balloon man asked what was on the boy's mind. Finally, the child said, "Mister, if you sent up a black balloon would it fly as high as the others?" The balloon man released a black balloon as he turned toward the boy and said, "Son, it isn't the color — it's the stuff inside that makes it rise."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Life is God's gift to us.
What we do with it is our gift to God."**



Who was St. Paul?

In this, the year that Pope Benedict has dedicated to St. Paul, I want to share with you some interesting facts about this great man.

- ⇒ St. Paul was born in Tarsus (in modern-day Turkey), 8 years after Jesus was born.
- ⇒ He was a Pharisee, and he was the son of a wealthy Pharisee. His Jewish name was Saul, but he was a citizen of the Roman empire.



⇒ He was a tent-maker by trade, educated, and able to speak both Greek and Aramaic.

⇒ He wrote the Epistles, which comprise one-third of the New Testament, addressing them to various early Christian communities and disciples: the Romans, the Corinthians, the Galatians,

the Ephesians, the Philippians, the Colossians, the Thessalonians, and his disciples St. Timothy, St. Titus and Philemon.

- ⇒ Paul was beheaded outside the city walls of Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero, at some point between 65 and 67 A.D.
- ⇒ He was buried outside the walls of the city, where now stands the Basilica of St. Paul-Outside-the-Walls. Paul, the first Christian theologian, is an essential person to know about.

Fraternally,

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ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in our church every Thursday from 7p.m. to 9 p.m. *Our Lord awaits your company!*

SCHOOL NEWS:

The 5th Annual LION'S ROAR Benefit for St. Jerome School will be held on Saturday, **November 22** at St. Jerome's Hall. Cocktails, entertainment and auction viewing at 6 PM followed by dinner and "Postovani Award" presentation at 7:30 P.M. Live auction, dancing and raffle following dinner. Tickets are \$50.00. Please contact St. Jerome School at 312 842 7668.



St. Jerome H.S.A. News

H.S.A. Sponsors Dinner With St. Nick

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 4 to 8 p.m. Our theme is "Christmas around the World." We will have trees decorated representing four countries, and desserts from those countries. Dinner for adults is \$10.00 and children \$5.00. Dinner will include: salad, mostaccioli, sausage or meatballs, 1 beverage, and 1 dessert. Beer and wine available. Picture packages are \$15.00 and will include one 5x7, two 4x6, and ten wallet. Will also have our famous raffle prizes, featuring a Wii video system. Please come with family and friends and celebrate Christmas with us all.

Do NOT MISS our schoolkids at City Hall

We are proud to announce that **St. Jerome's Children's choir** will be performing at City Hall on Friday, December 5 from Noon to 1:00 P.M. The children will be singing on the first floor near Christmas Tree in the stairwell area. Our children's rendition of some of your favorite carols will be sure to give you some Christmas spirit. **Please join us!**

Next Week's Second collection will be for the Annual Collection for Campaign for Human Development — help the poor learn to escape poverty.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Under Way — bring your non-perishable food to the church entrance to help the Youth Service Corps feed the poor!

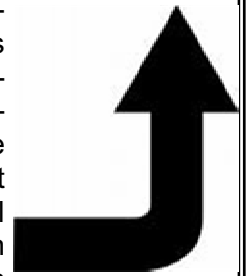
Please check out these web sites:

www.catholic-pages.com
www.familylifecenter.net
www.catholicfamilycatalog.com

Advent Women's Retreat is being offered by the Daughters of St. Paul (172 N. Michigan) on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Call 312-345-4228.

To know and be known....

Would you like to let other people know what kind of business you do? What do you do professionally? When our parishioners need some work to be done, wouldn't it be easier just to pick our bulletin and call you? If you are interested in advertising your business in our bulletin, please call our representative, Mr. Dan Brady 1-800-876-7000 ext. 230. Thank you.



Invitation to Prayer All parishioners are invited to participate in our family prayer hour each evening between 6 and 7, or as your schedules allow. We began this movement on Oct. 1st!
JOIN US TODAY! MAKE A PLEDGE!

Solemnity of Christ the King Concert

Next Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. in St. Denis Catholic Church (8301 S. St. Louis Ave.) Geoff Pautsch will play an organ concert in honor of Christ, Our Lord and King. Free-will donations will help restore the parish's Reuter Organ.

For Rent:

- ▶ 1bdm apt. Call John: 312 316 8366
- ▶ Newly remodeled 2.5 bdrm apt. 29th Wallace, washer/dryer incl. 312 909 8434
- ▶ Apt at 2701 Princeton. Spacious, 2nd floor, w/ hardwood floors & appliances. 5 rms, 2 bdrms. \$750/mo. Call 708-567-1591. References & security deposit required.