MASS INTENTIONS



Monday - Ponedjeljak, November 5, 2007

7:30 a.m. Ann Yolich
Jakov Šipić
Clara Mihojevich
Anthony Marcello
John & Gen Botica
ob. Jozo Badrov
M/M Frank Louzon & sons
Rosemarie Sestito

Tuesday – Utorak, November 6, 2007

7:30 a.m. Donna Byers Frank DiFoggio
Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić Eleanore Granich
Eleonore McKinen Julie Marcus
Hank Pennington Catherine & Nick Perisin

Wednesday - Srijeda, November 7, 2007

7:30 a.m. Mike Sablich
Evelyn Čondić
Gianna Vaccarello
Na čast Sv. Anti
Special intention
Sister Theresa
Albina Marasovic
mother Debra Thome
ob. Marković
N.N.

Thursday - Četvrtak, November 8, 2007

7:30 a.m. Anthony DiCaro daughters
Michael Sablich sister Theresa
Marija Bon Marija Diacci
Na čast Blaženoj Djevici Mariji Luce Zeba

Friday - Petak, November 9, 2007

7:30 a.m. Bob Hanson
Theresa Sobocan
Paul DiCaro
Michael Howard
Mile Kodzoman

Josephine Hanson
Catherine & Nick Perisin
Frano & Carol Marasovich
family
family

Saturday – Subota, November 10, 2007

7:30 a.m. Eva ButeraMary SomenMichael Sablichsister TheresaFilip DragušicaAna BoticaNa čast Gospiob. Hrgota

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto Roger & Geri Bossard Frank Szatkowski mother Angeline Szatkowski Eva Butera Duško & Jadranka Kraljević Dragica Kolar Katica Kosić Clara Mihojevich Michael & Rosemary Zeledon Tomislav Sipich Rodić family

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 11, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško Aldona Daukus M/M Anthony Zivalich Dec. of Kraslen family brothers Dec. of John Mladinov family family 9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Valela Deborah Magyar Donna Byers Mary Somen Sam Bongiorno Louis & Mary Scalise Theresa Mandl family P.F.C. Omar E. Torres Cathy Amato Mark Gusich Phillip 'Bud' Mikalauskas Violet Botica Bob Hanson Holy Souls in Purgatory John Bogovic

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Milan Došen Ankica Došen Josip i Marta Zdunić Ankica Došen Marija Škalić Josip i Kata Bajzec Josip Lišnić Nicky Basan Jago Soldo ob. Soldo Luka Kokan ob. Luka Zoko Mate Lišnić ob. Luka Zoko Andrija i Marija Mrzljak Katica Kosić Dragan Lončar ob. Karlo i Dragica Karačić Katica i Luka Šarić Marica Grahovac Luka, Kata i Frano Brajković Neva Zelić s ob. Rafo Rogić Jure i Milka Krpan Ivan i Ana Mlinarić ob. Ivan Mlinarić Božo Krešić ob. Pavljašević Anđa Čuvalo ob. Ivan i Iva Misetić Milka Grašić Mate i Mira Mulac sa ob. Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić Pok. iz ob. Maroš i Tokić Ivan i Iva Maroš Pok. iz ob. Loncar i Jurili Ante i Anica Loncar Anka Stipanović (za zdravlje) Anna Novak Na nakanu Anđa Novak

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro Sun., Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich Sun., Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass Sun., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. Petra Mamić, Josip Novak, Antonia Jurković

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilkie Sun., Nov. 11, 7:30 a.m. Mangan, Perseghin Sun., Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, LoCoco, Wroblewski Sun., Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. D. Jureta, A. Rogić, M. Šego, I. Jureta, M. Kosir

For Rent: Vicinity 25th Place: 6-room apt., 3 bdrms. Enc. sun porch. Remodeled. Washer, dryer & fridge. 312-608-5947

▶ 29th & Princeton, 2nd fl rear, 3 rm apmt, 1 bdrm, newly renovated. New cabinets, appl., incl. microwave. H/W floors. Patio outside your door. Credit chk req., 1 mo. sec. dep. No pets. \$850/mo. includes ht. 773-485-3870

For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.



WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus spotted Zacchaeus in a tree.
Because Zacchaeus's lifestyle was in complete opposition to everything Jesus stood for, quite a few people expected that

Jesus would admonish the tax collector. Instead, Jesus did something that made him immediately unpopular with some people. He asked Zacchaeus if he could dine in his house. Some complained that Jesus had gone to eat at the home of a sinner. They didn't want to see Zacchaeus be treated nice; they wanted to see him condemned.

Jesus offered Zacchaeus salvation, not condemnation. There was no question of whether or not Zacchaeus deserved salvation — he didn't do anything to deserve it. Jesus knew that he needed it. And Zacchaeus accepted the love of Jesus and thus experienced a true change of heart.

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won't produce a new being. It will be like clipping weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we can change the depths of our hearts, then we will change our lives.

Fear alone can't produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can. Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Come home to Father

In a small town in Spain, a man named Jorge had a bitter, bitter argument with his young son Paco. The next day Jorge discovered that Paco's bed was empty — he had run away from home.

Overcome with remorse, Jorge searched his soul and realized that his son was more important to him than almost anything else. He wanted to start over. Jorge went to a well-known store in the center of town and posted a large sign that read, "Paco, come home. I love you. Meet me here tomorrow morning." It was signed: Your Father.

The next morning Jorge went to the store hoping to see his son. There he found him — and six other young boys named Paco who had also run away from home. They were all answering the call of love, hoping it was their father inviting them home with open arms.

Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Our Father offers loving forgiveness with open arms when we turn away from sin and want to come home.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is the lifter of the human soul."

Franciscan Friars: 1209-2009, and beyond...

Continuing our gradual look at the Franciscan Friars as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order, we turn our attention this week to the man who started it all: St. Francis of Assisi.

Who was Francis? In the eyes of many people nowadays, he is the "Birdbath Saint." Our most frequent encounter with his image is atop a birdbath, usually with a stone pigeon on his shoulder. While it is true that he was a lover of animals, this was a relatively minor part of his life story.

At the center of Francis's story was his 20-year struggle to follow in the footsteps of Christ. He struggled to conform himself to Jesus. He lived and breathed the words of the Gospels. And God graciously confirmed that Francis was on the right track by a great miracle: Two years before Francis died, he saw a vision of the Crucified Christ with angelic wings. After the Francis had vision. wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. Through this miracle, God told the world that Francis had truly conformed himself to Jesus.







Thanksgiving Food Drive under way thanks to St. Jerome Youth Service Corps

Please bring your non-perishable food and place it in the box at the entrance of our church. Make this a more thankful Thanksgiving for someone nearby in need.

Please join other booklovers in the first meeting of the St. Jerome Book Club, the second Wednesday of the month, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the Church.

Here's who to see if you want a good strudel

Thanks go out to Duško Čondić for having trained 24 people from our parish community in the art of strudel making. The 6 workshops he held recently were the first cooking classes sponsored by our Parish Council's Social Committee. There's already a waiting list for future strudel classes and more!

The following can proudly say they were taught the secrets of strudel by Duško: John Aranza, JoAnn Veri, Chris Pesce, Cathy Amato, Ellen Condich Edgeworth, Laura Perseghin, Geri Alebich, Eleanor Grzetich, Julie (Grzetich) O'Connor, Ellen Ryan, Janice Racinowski, Mary Perisin Vucinic, Jo Ann Peso, Luanne Munizzi, Mary Vujic, Jeannie Ricci, Rita Sivric, Mara Sivric, Ann Gregor, Lucy Bilaver, Diane Kacor, Barbara, Noreen, and Gen Botica. *Congratulations to the graduates!*

Parishioners who saw the movie "Bella" give it a big thumbs up

"Bella" won the People's Choice Award at the major Toronto Film Festival. It's now in theaters here in Chicago. This Hollywood rarity — an authentically Catholic romantic drama — is now showing in 10 Chicagoland theaters, including the Loews theaters at 600 N. Michigan, and Pickwick Theater, 5 S. Prospect Ave. in Park Ridge. *Take your friends!*

Football Mania Winners



Here are the winning numbers for week 8: \$500.00 - #3088; \$200.00 - #3450; \$75.00 - #1618; \$50.00 - #2087; \$25.00 - #2399; and \$50.00 - #2561

Next weekend is the big benefit for our parish school: The Lion's Roar Banquet

There's still time to get Raffle tickets

The Big Annual Banquet for our school is **this coming Saturday evening**, **Nov. 10**. St. Jerome School's annual fundraising dinner and auction will have a distinctly Italian flavor this year. Enjoy cocktails, dinner, live & silent auctions, a raffle and dancing.

Get your Raffle tickets for \$10, with the Grand Prize being **\$2,000.00**, the 2nd prize being **\$1,000.00**, and 3rd prize being **\$500.00**.

Good work, Second Grade!

After last week's 9:30 and 11 o'clock Masses, St. Jerome's Second Graders held a Bake Sale to assist families still trying to recover from the Tsunami that hit Indonesia in 2004. Miss Bernardi's pupils, who are preparing for First Communion, were inspired to help these Tsunami families by a missionary priest who spoke at our Masses several weeks ago. The Bake Sale raised \$800.00, enough to complete 2 houses for the Tsunami families! *Thanks be to God for these young people!*

St. Therese, 'the Little Flower,' to bloom here

Tony Hickey, a retreat director from the Medjugorje Center in Manchester, England, who has been blessed with a tremendous gift to lead prayer and teach about Sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition, will be our special guest speaker on **Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Small Hall** behind our church. He will present a talk about the life of St. Therese of the Child Jesus entitled **"The Little Way."** The talk is free, but free-will offerings may be made.

Everyone is invited to join us and to share in the blessings that this hard-working saint still showers on us. We hope to see you!

Calling all would-be Altar Servers:

New altar servers will be formally received into the ministry on Nov. 25. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server and has received First Communion, please contact the rectory about training sessions.

