

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 12, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Ed Vucinic family
 Blase Zekich (48th anniv.) Lucille Blaney family
 Clara Mihojevich Josephine Hanson
 Hank Pennington Ele Drozd
 Mile Kodzoman family

Tuesday – Utorak, November 13, 2007

7:30 a.m. Biserka Marusic ob. Tomica Marusic
 Georgiann Rozman Joseph Rozman
 Sr. M. Bernardine Condic Eleanore Granich

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 14, 2007

7:30 a.m. Nick LoCoco wife & children
 Tom Bellavia Ross
 Bon Marija Marija Diacci
 Rosario Paonessa Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Diane Bozich Club Poljica

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 15, 2007

7:30 a.m. Mike Brcich wife Ann
 Ann Marie Ruffo Perisin grandchildren
 Rudi Fratto Perisin/DiCaro family
 Tomislav Sipich Rodich family
 Za poginule travničke brigade NN

Friday – Petak, November 16, 2007

7:30 a.m. Dominik Velčić sestre
 Biserka Marusic ob. Tomica Marusic
 Mary Perkovich Peter, JoAnn, & Jamie Peso
 Barry Babich (1st anniv.) Mom, Dad, Lisa, Christine
 Za Franjo Tudman NN

Saturday – Subota, November 17, 2007

7:30 a.m. Michael Sablich sister Theresa
 Frank Avielo Perisin/DiCaro family
 Paul (Web) DiCaro Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mara Hodak Ivan Mlinarich family
 Bernard Smith Kay Foley

5:30 p.m. Joseph Bozich wife & children
 Stanley Szatkowski family
 Frank Szatkowski mother Angeline Szatkowski
 Sophie & Ralph Bonello Jennifer & Erica
 Eva Butera Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Na kruh Sv. Anti Gos. Karacic

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 18, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
 Visko & Clara Cecich family
 John Williams M/M Anthony Zivalich

9:30 a.m. Eva Butera Rick & Marilyn Siani
 Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family
 Perisin/Marino families Sylvia Perisin
 Clara Mihojevich Katherine Siani
 Eva Butera Vi Botica
 Zvonimir Bosnak family
 Mary Harzich (health & 102nd birthday) family
 Vinka Curkovich family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Anton Barun ob. Mijo i Zdenka Barun
 Katica Hobar ob. Zignić
 Anto Tomić ob. Ivica Golub
 Marija Skalić Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Josip Lišnić Zvonimir Bašan
 Mate i Ivanica Zoko ob. Luka Zoko
 Catherine Novak Ana Novak
 Dragica Kolar Susan Georgelos
 Andrija i Marija Mrzljak Katica Kosić
 Jago Soldo i George Paljetak ob. Karlo Karačić
 Zeljko i Marija Galić ob. Jureta
 Kata Draženović Sime i Roza Hrvojević
 Anica i Pavo Vezilić kcer Katica sa ob.
 Ivan Vuković Jure i Milka Krpan
 Rafo Rogić i ob. Rogić ob. Spahija
 Tuna i Andirja Strbić ob. Vesna Mlinarić
 Milka Grašić Tomo i Nevenka Mulc
 Josipa Lovrinović obitelj
 Pok. iz ob. Bugarija ob. Bugarija
 Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić sin
 Mile Lovric (za zdravlje) ob. Čosić

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello, Jr.

Sun., Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce

Sun., Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo

Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m. Davorka Toromanović,
 Snježana Šego, Mario Pehar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m. Insalaco, L.Rubio, M. Rubio

Sun., Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m. Ferro, LoCoco

Sun., Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, Olague, Rudmin

Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m. E. Ljevar, O. Paraga,
 A. Barun, I. Babić, M. Brajković, S. Adjaip

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The liturgy today is dominated with the assurance of an afterlife. Life is not a journey to nowhere; it is a journey to the promised land of eternal life. This hope rests not on anything human, but on the word and power of God.

As we go on in life we become increasingly aware of how fleeting life is,

and how precarious is our hold over it. This is not a negative or morbid thing. Thinking about death can result in a true love of life. When we are familiar with death, we accept each day as a precious gift.

By facing our mortality we are put in touch with that other life, eternal life, the seeds of which have been planted in our hearts and souls. Death is the passage to a new life, which utterly transcends the life we know now.

Our passage from this world is pre-

ceded by many other smaller passages. When we were born we made the passage from life in the womb to life outside the womb. When we went to school we made the passage from life in the family to life in the larger community. Life is full of passages.

God has made promises to us in Christ, promises which death cannot annul. Death is not the enemy who puts an end to everything, but the friend who take us by the hand and leads us into the Kingdom of eternal love.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Life and Death



An old and infirm man was living in a shack on the edge of the forest. One winter's morning he got up to find only one meal of porridge left, the fireplace empty, and snow on the ground. He felt like asking God to take him to heaven

there and then; however, he managed to summon up a little spirit, and went into the forest to collect firewood.

He collected a large bundle of sticks. Then he put a rope around it and tied a knot, but when he tried to lift the bundle onto his shoulders, he found that he couldn't even move it. With that a wave of depression swept over him. He looked up to heaven and said, "Lord, take me now. I've nothing left to live for."

In an instant a strapping young man appeared at his side. The stranger introduced himself as the Angel of Death and said, "You sent for me. Well, now that I'm here, what can I do for you?" Quick as a flash the old man changed his mind about dying and said, "Hey, son, would you mind giving me a hand with this bundle of sticks?"

Life is precious, handle with prayer!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"God has created us not for death but for eternal life."

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 to the man who started it all:

St. Francis of Assisi.

Founder of the Franciscan Order, born at Assisi in Umbria, in 1181 or 1182 – the exact year is uncertain; died there, 3 October, 1226. His father, Pietro Bernardone, was a wealthy Assisian cloth merchant. Of his mother, Pica, little is known, but she is said to have belonged to a noble family of Provence. Francis was one of several children. The legend that he was born in a stable dates from the fifteenth century only, and appears to have originated



in the desire of certain writers to make his life resemble that of Christ. At baptism the saint received the name of Giovanni, which his father afterwards altered to Francesco, through fondness it would seem for France, whither business had led him at the time of his son's birth. In any case, since the child was renamed in infancy, the change can hardly have had anything to do with his aptitude for learning French, as some have thought.

Francis received some elementary instruction from the priests of St. George's at Assisi, though he learned more perhaps in the school of the Troubadours, who were just then making for refinement in Italy. However this may be, he was not very studious, and his literary education remained incomplete. Although associated with his father in trade, he showed little liking for a merchant's career, and his parents seemed to have indulged his every whim.

Football Mania Winners

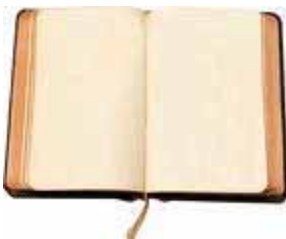
Here are the winning numbers for week 9: \$500.00 - #3313; \$200.00 - #3713; \$75.00 - #2930; \$50.00 - #1764; \$25.00 - #3017; and \$50.00 - #2206

Archdiocese of Chicago: Special Collection

next Sunday, November 18 goes for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. **CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty by funding organizations that are:**

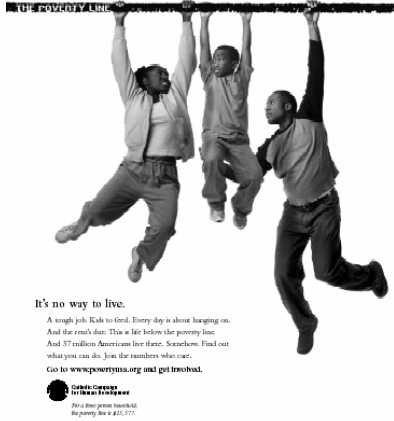
- Decreasing youth violence
- Increasing access to affordable housing
- Advocating for the rights of seniors, workers, immigrants, and people with disabilities

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.



A special night

St. Jerome School invites you to join us at Freddie's restaurant, 31st & Union, this Wednesday, November 14, from 4-7 p.m. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to support our school. Come out and enjoy Freddie's great food. We look forward to seeing you!



IN NOVEMBER:



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.



If you are willing to help:

1. **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.
2. **A group of St. Xavier students** are trying to help an orphanage with art supplies (colored paper, crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.) or simply monetary donations. You may drop them off at the rectory. Thank you.

Returning to God

*We are born in exile and die there too.
As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life, we begin our return.
When we die, we do not so much go to God as return to him.
Like homesick cranes that fly night and day back to their mountain nests, so let all our lives take their voyage to you, O Lord.
For you have made us for yourself, and our hearts will never rest until they rest in you. Only those who have flown home to you have flown at all!*