

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, November 20, 2006**

7:30 a.m. Kathy Uremović Mila Morić
James Terrazas Catherine & Nick Perisin
Pok. iz ob. Tokić i Maroš ob. Ivan Maroš

11:00 a.m. For Parishioners

Tuesday – Utorak, November 21, 2006
Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple

7:30 a.m. Josephine Odo Angie Lowisz
John Mikicich Valerio & Angela Vala
Michael Roscich Joan Sipich
Na odluku Josip i Iva Prša

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 22, 2006

7:30 a.m. Mary Pesce Mary Fratto
Connie Fratto Eva & Sam Madia
Peter Trumbly Sr. Jim & Maryann Saracco

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 23, 2006
Thanksgiving Day

7:30 a.m. Dragica Mišura ob. Jozo Badrov
Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie
Dominic Marino family
Joe Amato (*birthday & wedding anniv.*) wife

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

Friday – Petak, November 24, 2006

7:30 a.m. Tony Piegari John & Marge Piegari
Catherine F. 'Kay' Gusich Novicki family
Marconi Bertucci Mary & Debby
Na odluku Ivanka Šušnjara

Saturday – Subota, November 25, 2006

7:30 a.m. Dominic Marino family
Sam Contino Ann Contino
Marija Vranković ob. Jakelja

5:30 p.m. Roko Zadavec ob. Kalšan
Virginia & Joseph Ferro Jan
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Frank Vulich Ginny & children
Russell Trovato daughter & family
Sophie & Ralph Bonello Baldo & Georgeann
Rosario Passarelli son Michael

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 26, 2006

7:30 a.m. Mary Pesce St. Jerome Parish Council
Mary Mandl Stipe Tokić family
Joann Harris Mary & Debbie

9:30 a.m. Gruica family
Sadie Castillo
John Tabak
Stipe Bajić
Catherine Madia

family
Ruth Storino
Mark Gusich
Majić family
Gabric Boosters

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Fra Dionizije Lasić, OFM
Kathy Uremović
Fra Ljubo Čuvalo, OFM
Joza i Petar Zelić
Marko Livaja-Radman
Ana Vidović
Ante i Iva Šušnjara
Marijan i Anica Lerotić
Ante Tomić
Stana Ljubić
Pok. iz ob. Jureta
Pok. iz ob. Šimatić i Milanez
Pok. iz ob. Maroš i Tokić
Za Hrvatske borce
Na čast Majke Božje

ob. Ivo Kosir
Meri Zadković
ob. Marko Knezović
ob. Ilija Zelić
prijatelji iz Radio Kluba
Božo i Stoja Kosir
sin Anđelko i ob.
kći Ivanka i ob.
Milan i Ankica Golub
Karmela Kristić
Danica i Ante Mlinarić
ob. Šimatić
Ivan i Iva Maroš
Križa Ostojić i ob.
Zlata Pranjić

**Lectors**

Sat., Nov. 25, 5:30 p.m. Robert Bazan
Sun., Nov. 26, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce
Sun., Nov. 26, 9:30 a.m. Giggie Cortese
Sun., Nov. 26, 11:00 a.m. Ivica Kuhtić-Hrdjun,
Nediljko Babić, Marina Barun

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., Nov. 25, 5:30 p.m. Ferro, C. Garcia, S. Garcia
Sun., Nov. 26, 7:30 a.m. Racinowski, Rudmin
Sun., Nov. 26, 9:30 a.m. Meo, Olague, Perseghin
Sun., Nov. 26, 11 a.m. K. Kristić, D. Paraga, A. Rogić

FOR RENT

- ▶ 1st fl. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
- ▶ 3253 Wells, 2½ bdrm aptmt, 1 bath, remodeled 4 yrs, new appliances, laundry on premises. 312-388-0357.
- ▶ 31st Princeton, 2nd fl., 6 rms, 3 bdrm, central air & heat, no pets. 773-582-8255.
- ▶ One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
- ▶ 1st fl. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
- ▶ 29th & Shields area, newly remddd 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applnces, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the course of a lifetime, we hear a lot of words. Though we forget most of them, some will be remembered to our dying day. Some of these are words that hurt us, and some haunt us. Others are words that comfort us and continually inspire us. Words are important and powerful. Because of that, we should be careful how we use words.

Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will

pass away, but my words will never pass away." The words of Jesus remain with us to this day — comforting us, guiding us, challenging us. They can turn our values upside down. Once truly heard, they can never be forgotten, but for all that, they will benefit us little unless we act on them. They are like precious seeds. If left in a jar, they remain just so many seeds, but if they are taken out and planted,

they can produce a rich harvest.

Every seed we need is contained in the Gospels. Here we have the words of Jesus himself. In comparison with our supernatural faith, the world has nothing sure or lasting to offer us. Human opinions are rooted in appearances and change from day to day, but the words of Jesus do not change or pass away. We would do well to build the house of our life on his rock-solid words.

B A P T I S M

This weekend, St. Jerome's welcomes the baptismal entry into our faith community of:

Mia Jaclyn Liberti,

the daughter of Joseph & Dawn (née Pascente) Liberti, and the Goddaughter of Anthony DeGrazia and Jaclyn Pascente.

*Congratulations to the family and friends,
and through the intercession of St. Maria,
may God bless little Mia!*

Thanks be to God for Mary Harzich and for her 101st birthday!

Mary and her late husband John were married at St. Jerome's in 1924, a few years after Mary came from Beli, on the Croatian island of Cres. Turning 101 this past Wednesday, Mary is our oldest-living parishioner and is a deeply faithful example for us all. *Our heartfelt best wishes go out to Mary, her children, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren ... and her great-great-grandchildren!*

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.

Question: **When did Jesus pray?**

Answer: **The Gospels often show Jesus at prayer. We see him draw apart to pray in solitude, even at night. He prays before the decisive moments of his mission or that of his apostles. In fact, all his life is a prayer because he is in a constant communion of love with the Father.**

WISDOM'S CORNER

Advice from a tree:

Stand tall and proud.

Sink your roots deeply into the earth.

Think long term. Go out on a limb.

Remember your place among all living beings. Embrace with joy the changing seasons, for each yields its own abundance: the energy and birth of spring; the growth and contentment of summer; the wisdom to let go leaves in the fall; the rest and quiet renewal of winter. Feel the wind and the sun and delight in their presence. Look up at the moon that shines down upon you and the mystery of the stars at night.

Seek nourishment from the good things

in life: simple pleasures, earth, fresh air, light. Be content with your natural beauty.

Drink plenty of water.

Let your limbs sway and dance in the breeze. Be flexible.

Remember your roots. Enjoy the view!

- By Ilan Shamir (also known as Scott Alyn)

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Jesus' words should kindle a fire in our hearts, and others should feel the warmth."



The annual Breakfast with Santa will be on **Sunday, December 10**, sponsored by the Home/School Association. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, and \$3 for children. Pictures can be taken with Santa from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. There will also be a craft table, and raffle prizes. For more information, please call Joan Wroblewski at 773-847-1866. Anyone interested in donating raffle prizes, please call Joan and the donation can be picked up, or donations can be taken to the School Office. Anyone interested in selling their crafts, the cost for a table is \$25. Contact Joan at the above number to reserve your spot.

Please continue to support our food drive for the poor — drop off your dried food boxes and cans in the box at the church entrance up to Thanksgiving.

- On Thanksgiving Day there will be a **special 9:30 a.m. Mass of thanksgiving**. Please bring your dry food donations to Mass. All will be invited to bring their food gifts forward during offertory.
- Another food drive drop off was made this week. About **30 bags and boxes of food were delivered** to the Pacific Garden Mission on State Street.
- **The Christmas Giving Tree will be up next weekend.** Please pick an ornament (or ornaments!) and purchase for those in need the item listed on the back. This year we're helping out 10 specific families as well as toys for poor and/or sick children.

Congratulations to our St. Jerome School alumni doing well in high school: **Richard J. Bergthold, Courtney N. Hughes, Erika Linares, Amber Magione, Nico Magione, Alexandra Rinella, Anthony Sabbia, Amanda Sarkauskas** and **Kara Sheehy** all made the Honor Roll at De La Salle Institute high school, and at Trinity High School in River Forest: **Brianna Babich** made "A" Honor Roll and **Dana Dengler** made "B" Honor Roll. Very well done!

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Helping the poor help themselves.

Your gift will support programs that:

- Help those in poverty achieve self-reliance and self-sufficiency.
- Teach new skills and create jobs.
- Create affordable housing for low-income families.

Attend Mass while you're traveling over the holiday weekend: For nationwide Mass times, call 1-800-627-7846 or check www.masstimes.org

***May your Thanksgiving Day be safe
and full of gratitude toward God!***

MARK YOUR FAMILY'S
CHRISTMASTIME CALENDAR
FOR **TATIANA**



AT **ST. JEROME'S!**

Tatiana, the tremendously moving singer who has sung several times at St. Jerome's, will have a Special Christmas Concert in our church at **7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6** (St. Nick's Day). Please come to this uplifting way of experiencing the Gospel message of the birth of Jesus. **Help fill our church — this concert will be taped for a nationally televised broadcast!**

FOOTBALL MANIA

Winners for Week Number 10: 1st place - #420; 2nd place - #860; 3rd place tie - #1335 & #2590; 6th place tie - #2632, #2773, #1839, #930, #448 & #305.

The Croatian school kids of Chicagoland will be performing at the Museum of Science & Industry's "Christmas Around the World" at 2:45 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17. Come enjoy great dance and song!

Test your **Bible I.Q.:**

St. Jerome (who died in 420 AD), the patron saint of our parish, helped associate certain symbols with each of the four Gospel writers. Try matching symbol to Gospel writer:

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| A) An Eagle. | 1) Matthew. |
| B) A winged Ox. | 2) Mark. |
| C) A winged Lion. | 3) Luke. |
| D) An Angel. | 4) John. |

See the Bulletin next week for the answer!

Last week's answer was:

D) *The Gospels that tell us about when Jesus was a child are Luke's and Matthew's Gospels, and one verse in John's Gospel ("And the Word became flesh..." (John 1:14)).*