

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 30, 2006**

7:30 a.m. Mary Tiardovich John Tiardovich
Ramon Vega Catherine & Nick Perisin
Na nakanu Marija Lišnić

Tuesday – Utorak, October 31, 2006
All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en)

7:30 a.m. Fra Ante Grbeš (8th anniv.) N.N.
Jerko Jerry Zovko Mama, Tata, brat, ob.
Antonette Bertucci Mary & Debby

7:00 p.m. (All Saints) Josip Strmečki (13th anniv.) family

Wednesday – Srijeda, November 1, 2006
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – All Saints – Svi Sveti

7:30 a.m. Kata Botica John & Gen Botica
Mary Basso Bonnie DiCaro
Deceased of John Mladinov family family

8:05 a.m. For Parishioners

7:00 p.m. Joe Lubawy Catherine & Nick Perisin
Luka, Kata i Frane Brajković Neva Zelić sa ob.
Joso Brkić Lilijana i kći Linda
Nediljko Šušnjara brat Anđelko i ob.
Ana Vidović Mossman family

Thursday – Četvrtak, November 2, 2006
All Souls' Day – Dušni dan

7:30 a.m. Michaeleen Kudulis family
Marge & John Sobočan Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary Crosby the Perisins
Joza i Petar Zelić sin Ante sa ob.

Friday – Petak, November 3, 2006

7:30 a.m. Mary Tiardovich John Tiardovich
Marko i Dragica Brajković Neva Zelić sa ob.
Peter Trumblay Sr. Catherine & Nick Perisin

Saturday – Subota, November 4, 2006

7:30 a.m. Josephine Odo Angie Lowisz
Evelyn Čondić Goldie Katić-Thomas
Joško Babić Marija Diacci

5:30 p.m. Kathy Uremović Ankica Došen
Connie Fratto Anthony & Matthew Scalise
Michael Roscich Mr. & Mrs. Peter Schurla
Andrew S. Parachinni Gary Kielma
Deceased of Radman family Mary Radman

Sunday – Nedjelja, November 5, 2006

7:30 a.m. Ann Yolich John & Gen Botica
James Bertucci Debby Kodzoman
Mary Pesce Millie Balich
Toni Mucenski Catherine & Nick Perisin

9:30 a.m. Anthony DiCaro daughters
Marion Alebich family
Antoinette De Filippis Jim & MaryAnn Saracco

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
Ivan Kosir Božo i Stoja Kosir
Jakov Šipić ob. Jozo Badrov
Fra Ante Grbeš i roditelji Ante i Danica Mlinarić
Kathy Uremović Tomo i Nevenka Mulc
Joso Brkić ob. Marija Perković
Frano Rogić Ljubo Rogić i obitelj
Biserka Marušić Marijino Društvo
Katica Hobar Marijino Društvo
Pok. iz ob. Belan i Kralj Ljubica i Ivan Belan
Pok. iz ob. Ivo Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir
Pok. iz ob. Pavić i Braovac ob. Petar Pavić
Za Hrvatske borbe Križa Ostojić i ob.



Sat., Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli
Sun., Nov. 5, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujić
Sun., Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
Sun., Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m. Mario Pehar, Antonia Kraljević, Darko Grgić



Sat., Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Kenny
Sun., Nov. 5, 7:30 a.m. LoCoco, Passi
Sun., Nov. 5, 9:30a.m. Olague, Perseghin, Sarkauskas
Sun., Nov. 5, 11 a.m. O. Paraga, I. Jureta, E. Ljevar

FOR SALE

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

FOR RENT

► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
► 29th & Shields area, newly remdld 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.
► 25th Pl.-Wallace area, 2nd flr. 3 bdrms, w/d, stove, refrig., enclosed back porch, \$600 + ulit. 630-904-6774
► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
► 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because we are not blind, we might think that today's Gospel story has no relevance for us. It is precisely because we can see that it has relevance for us. The question is: how well do we see?

Bartimaeus was suffering from physical blindness, but there are other forms of blindness. Bartimaeus had more faith in Jesus than many of his disciples who had perfect eyesight.

There is a darkness worse than that of Bartimaeus — the darkness of unbelief. We are in darkness when we doubt, when we hate, when we live in error and prejudice, when we choose evil.

Jesus gave Bartimaeus physical sight, but it was his faith that gave him spiritual sight. He saw what is truly important in life. He saw with the eyes of faith. He demonstrated a radical act of faith and trust in Jesus. It may have

been the faith of the desperate, but faith is what matters.

Bartimaeus serves as a model for us. Many people were blind and without direction, but have found purpose, energy, and direction in their lives as a result of following Jesus. *"I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind but now I see!"*

An enthusiastic following of Jesus results in a happy and fulfilled life, a life shared with others.

Thank You

Dear friends,

I offer all of you my sincere gratitude for sharing my sorrow at the death of my sister, Ana. Thank you for all of the kind and loving ways you expressed your sympathy. I thank you in the name of the entire Grbes and Vidovic families.

In the moment of loss, suffering, and emptiness, when the autumn season reminds us of the temporary nature of all that we have and we ponder this in a very personal way, nevertheless, we rejoice in the spring and the Resurrection — the life and hope established by the events in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

I thank you for opening your hearts to me and expressing your love.

With Love, *Fr. Joe*

This weekend Fr. Joe will be speaking at the "Medjugorje Peace Conference" in Irvine, California, where about 5,000 people will gather over 3 days.

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: What times are more suitable for prayer?

Answer: Any time is suitable for prayer but the Church proposes to the faithful certain rhythms of praying intended to nourish continual prayer: morning and evening prayer, prayer before and after meals, the Liturgy of the Hours, Sunday Eucharist, the Rosary, and feasts of the liturgical year.

WISDOM'S CORNER

True Blindness

A young man, blind from birth, fell in love with a girl. The more he got to know her, the deeper his love for her became. He found her full of charm and wit, and genuinely interested in him just as he was. A beautiful friendship developed between them.

Feeling the joy of falling in love with this wonderful young lady, the young man couldn't help but speak of her to his friends.

All but one of them were thrilled for him. The one friend who didn't like the relationship spoke up to tell his blind friend something he couldn't know for himself. That friend told him that the girl wasn't very good-looking. He took his friend's word for it, and from that day on he began to lose interest in her.

How sad! The young man had been "seeing" this fine girl very well. It was his friend who was blind. Some people have sight, and some have insight. And some forget their insight, as did the young blind man.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We walk by faith, not by sight."

BAPTISM

This weekend, St. Jerome's welcomes the baptismal entry into our

faith community of:

Jacob Daniel Morandi, son of Jason and Katarina (née Pavić) Morandi and Godson of

Kevin and Heather Morandi.

Congratulations to the family and friends, and may God bless little Jacob!

All Saints Day and Cemetery Visits

This coming **Wednesday, Nov. 1**, is the feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 7:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., and 7 p.m. (and 7 p.m. Tuesday). On Wednesday we will visit the following cemeteries and bless graves:

Holy Sepulcher — 10 a.m.

Resurrection — 10 a.m.

St. Mary's — 12 p.m.

Mt. Carmel / Queen of All Saints — 2 p.m.

If you would like us to visit another gravesite on Wednesday or Thursday, please call the Rectory to let us know.

Please pray for our parishioners **Mary Basso**, 82, and **Frank Bologna**, 75, who passed away recently. We extend our sympathy as a parish family to their families and friends. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

St. Jerome's Marian Society will hold a luncheon at **12:30** (after the Croatian Mass) next Sunday, Nov. 5. Adult tickets are \$20.00 and will be available from Marian Society members, from the Rectory and at the door. Come enjoy fellowship and honor Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome.

Please continue to support our food drive for the poor — drop off your dried food boxes and cans in the boxes at the church entrance up to Thanksgiving. **ALSO JOIN THE YOUTH CORPS IN MAKING DECORATIONS** for our Christmas Giving Tree—in the Small Hall, this Friday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. *Earn service hours as you help us!*

Voting with a Clear Conscience:

10 Easy Steps offered by www.priestsforlife.org

- Step #1:** Commit to vote this Nov. 7; and pray for wisdom and guidance. **Step #2:** Know where the candidates stand. **Step #3:** Reject the Disqualified. **Step #4:** Distinguish "disagreements over policy" from "breaking fundamental principles." **Step #5:** Weigh other issues properly because not all issues have equal weight. **Step #6:** Keep loyalty focused on Jesus. **Step #7:** Remember, the party in power matters.
- Step #8:** Distinguish "choosing evil" from "limiting evil." What happens if two opposing candidates both support abortion? Then just ask one simple question: *Which of the two candidates will do less harm to unborn children if elected?* This is **not** "choosing the lesser of two evils." *We may never "choose evil."* But in the case described above, you would **not** be "choosing evil." Why? *Because in choosing to limit an evil, you are choosing a good.*
- Step #9:** Support the candidate with more than your vote. Additional activities include donating to the campaign, volunteering for the campaign, handing out literature for the candidate, making phone calls and visits on the candidate's behalf, sending emails, using yard signs and bumper stickers, and praying for the candidate. Elections are, after all, contests between two teams. The team with more active members will bring in more votes.

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Twin Texas Hold'em Tournaments

sponsored by St. Jerome School.

#1: Ladies only Friday evening Nov. 10.

Come at 6 pm for seat assignments, food, drinks, wine, beer, Martinis. Men will be serving the ladies. Starts at 7 pm sharp. Donation is \$100. *You don't have to know how to play ahead of time.*

#2: Everybody plays Saturday Nov. 11

Men & women, come at 3 pm for seat assignments, food, drinks... Game starts at 4 pm sharp. Donation is \$200 and winner gets up to \$10,000. Final table gets paid. Limited seating on both days.

For tickets, call:

*Pete at 312-808-0641, John at 773-254-0010,
Barry 312-326-0383 or Brian 312-735-7219.*

Spectators are welcome, and their \$50 at the door includes food and drinks.

FOOTBALL MANIA

WINNERS FOR WEEK NUMBER 7: 1st Place tie- 1142 & 130; 3rd Place - 2496; 4th Place tie - 3219 & 2347; 5th Place - 2541; and 6th Place - 2654.

Carson's Community Day: How would you like to save some money on gifts and help St. Jerome School at the same time? It's easy - just buy a coupon booklet for Carson's and shop on Nov. 11. The booklets cost \$5 each and inside you get 8 coupons for 20%-off an item and a \$10-off coupon, so you save double the cost of the booklet. If you are interested, either stop in the school office or call Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751.

Test your Bible I.Q.:

According to many scholars, the New Testament's earliest book was written about 20 years after the Resurrection. That book is:

- A) The Gospel according to Mark.
- B) The Gospel according to Matthew.
- C) The Letter to the Hebrews.
- D) The First Letter to the Thessalonians.
- E) The First Letter to the Corinthians.

See the Bulletin next week for the answer!

Last week's answer was:

D) "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance **of Christ**," according to St. Jerome's famous saying about the Bible.