

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 31, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Fr. Ante Grbeš (7th anniv.) friend  
 Mark Sukolowsky Therese & George Hammar  
 Effie Zowacki Anna Novak  
 Antonette Bertucci Debby

**Tuesday – Utorak, November 1, 2005  
All Saints Day**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić Anka Režić  
 Kata Botica M/M John Botica  
 Deceased of John Mladinov family family  
 Antonio Diacci Maria Diacci  
**9:00 A.M.** Kitty Levas Mossman family  
**7:00 P.M.** For parishioners  
 Pok. ob. Lončar i Jurilj Ante i Anica Lončar

**Wednesday – Srijeda, November 2, 2005  
All Souls Day**

**7:30 A.M.** Claire Norel family  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Bob Hanson Josephine Hanson  
 Kata, Toma, Luka Botica Josephine  
 Pok. iz ob. Ive Mišetić Ob. Iva Mišetić  
 Mary Crosby The Perisins

**Thursday – Četvrtak, November 3, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Manda Bratich Millie Balich  
 Mary Tiardovich John Tiardovich  
 Lu Kozicki (health) Eva & Sam Madia

**Friday – Petak, November 4, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić Tomo i Mandica Skukan  
 Anthony Imparato Juliana Perisin & Chas. DiCaro  
 Peter Fratto family

**Saturday – Subota, November 5, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Ann Yolich M/M John Botica  
 Michael Smajo Juliana Perisin & Chas. DiCaro  
 Za sve pok. ob. Dragica Blažević  
**5:30 P.M.** Jakov Šipić ob. Jozo Badrov  
 Jerome W. Maresso M/M Robert Link  
 Joe Bozich Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Carmela Passarelli Mike & Joanne Passarelli  
 JoMarie B. Scott Terri & Sam Babich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, November 6, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
 Rose Sinople Debby  
 George & Emma Bubla Gene & Emily Dengler  
 Mile Kodzoman Debbie Kodzoman

**9:30 A.M.** Anthony "Harpo" DiCaro daughters  
 Robert Milicevich Giggie Cortese  
 Carmen Tadeo Majić family

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Rafael Rogić Ivan Kutleša  
 Dragica Mišura Milenka Bilonić  
 Tomislav Hostička ob. Hostička  
 Ante Gović Nediljka Gović ob.  
 Tomo i Marija Valentić ob. Žignić  
 Joza i Petar Zelić sin Ante sa obitelji  
 Luka, Kata, i Franjo Brajković Neva Zelić i obitelj  
 Jago Soldo obitelj Soldo  
 Za pok. iz obitelji Ive Kosira ob. Ivo Kosir  
 Za sve pok. ob. Dragice Karačić Dragica

**Lectors**

**Saturday, November 5, 5:30 P.M.** Rosemary Brcich

**Sunday, November 6, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce

**Sunday, November 6, 9:30 A.M.** Briana Babich

**Sunday, November 6, 11:00 A.M.** Marija Tokić,  
 Marina Barun

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, November 5, 5:30 P.M.** Ferro, A.  
 Nero, P. Nero

**Sunday, November 6, 7:30 A.M.** LoCoco,  
 Segvich

**Sunday, November 6, 9:30 A.M.** Mitchell, A.  
 Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

**Sunday, November 6, 11:00 A.M.** Mark Carlson,  
 Ante Kraljević, S. Šušnjara, Dario Jurković

**FOR RENT**

- ▶ Apt. 31st & Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Apt. 30th Princeton, 2nd flr, newly remodeled, central air/heat. Available Dec. 1st 312 225 0582

**WEEKLY MEDITATION 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The picture that Jesus painted of some of the Pharisees was not a pretty one. He exposed religious pomp and show, together with horrible inconsistencies. What faults did Jesus find in them? They didn't practice what they preached. They imposed many rules and demanded exact observe of them without offering the slightest help to those burdened by those rules. They sought their own glory rather than the

glory of God. They lacked charity and compassion in their dealings with others. Yet, obviously, those Pharisees and Scribes were not a uniquely evil group. They were simply human. They could be any group of people at any time or place. The picture that Jesus painted of them is a mirror into which we too are invited to look. If we do look into it, we will see our own faces there, for all of us have some of their faults.

Many people are sincere and pious like the Pharisees, but do not practice what we preach. Piety is good, but in our humility before the glory of God, we need to become more humble, more loving, and more compassionate. Piety alone is no substitute for goodness.

In the end, the real tragedy for the Pharisees and for us is not that we have faults, but that we are often blind to those faults. Until we look in the mirror.

***A time of remembrance***

As leaves fall off trees every Fall, we are naturally moved to contemplate the passing of life — of nature and of people. Autumn is a time of remembering and a time of prayer. At the beginning of November, we celebrate all holy men and women, and we commemorate our beloved dead. This year is no exception.

Three Masses will be celebrated on All Saints Day: **7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., and 7:00 P.M.**

Our priests will also visit the local cemeteries — St. Mary's and Holy Sepulcher. Please notify us if you wish that we visit and pray at the graves of your deceased loved ones.

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**Dear Parishioners,**

The month of November is approaching, and soon thereafter comes the end of the year. At year's end we compile and analyze our parish records and plan next year's projects.

Also in this time we check our parishioner addresses and telephone numbers, because we are about to order our new boxes of contribution envelopes for our parishioners. We ask that if you are worshiping regularly with us, but have not yet become parishioners, please consider joining us now. And if your address or telephone number has changed in the past year, please contact us immediately before the new envelopes are printed.

Thank you for your cooperation, generosity and love toward this community that is all of our spiritual home.

**WISDOM'S CORNER**

**Being Genuine**



A peacock's feathers are very colorful, yet they are worn more for show than for warmth. Some of the Pharisees wore their virtue for show. They wanted to be seen and praised by

others. They were more concerned with *appearing* good than with really *being* good. Today there is a great emphasis on appearances. The Image seems more important than the Reality. We might succeed in deceiving others; we cannot deceive God. It would be foolish even to try. We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are—God's sons and daughters.

*Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretense, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are as naturally as good fruit comes from a good tree. Amen.*

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**THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**“There can be no happiness for us as long as the things we believe in**

## NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM TAKES THE WORLD SERIES!



*Thanks for the memory!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE IN THE SOX ORGANIZATION ... PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGER, GM, OWNERS, AND WORKERS AT EVERY LEVEL!

Thanks to everyone who gave support in any way, including those who asked God for the grace of good skill, good sportsmanship and no injuries. Since all that is truly good comes from God, let us remember to express our thanks in prayer.

*We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all the benefits that you have given us, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$154,936
<b>October</b> Donations:	\$ 20,941
Needed for monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

*Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!*

## Football Mania Winners

**Here are the winning numbers for Week 7:** \$500 3242; \$137.50 3312 and 1440; \$25 397 and 3670, and \$15 3948, 809, 1548, 2625 and 51.

### IMPORTANT NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS

**We cannot accept any more Mass intentions for the rest of 2005.** Please take this into account when you want to schedule Mass intentions.

### **Bridgeport community meeting on Wilson Park**

*New plans for Wilson Park (34th Place, east of Racine) will be unveiled, featuring foam under the play equipment and a new spray area (for getting sprinkled and cooling off on hot summer days). Come Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. to the Wilson Park field house to see and comment on the plans, as well as to offer financial support.*

## **HELP ST. JEROME SCHOOL WIN A MOBILE COMPUTER LAB**

**Enter the FutureReady Mobile Lab Computer contest** and cast your vote for St. Jerome School by going to :

<http://www.futureready.org/school/?pid=ww1D4hrm>

**You can vote as many times as you like.** The 5 schools with the most votes will each win a computer lab. Tell everyone you know to vote. **The contest ends Nov. 15.** Thank you!



## Christian origins of Halloween

In 835 Pope Gregory IV moved the commemoration of martyrs (later All Saints Day) from May 13 to Nov. 1. The night before became known as All Hallows' Eve or "holy evening," and eventually Halloween. (November 2 became All Souls Day.) Hundreds of years ago in Ireland, farmers prepared for All Saints Day and All Souls Day the night before by going door-to-door collecting food and goods for a village feast and bonfire. Those who contributed were promised prosperity; those who didn't received threats of bad luck. The Irish Catholics who immigrated in the 1800s brought this practice of "trick-or-treating" with them. Halloween can be a good chance to focus on the holy days of All Saints and All Souls as celebrations of the communion of saints. It's a time to remember the believers who have gone to Heaven before us and the hope we have of joining them.

### Pumpkin Prayer

Father in Heaven, like a farmer, you have watched me grow and picked me out from all the rest to house your light and glow. Open my mind to think of you. Open my mouth to sing. Open my eyes to see your world and share the joy you bring. Open my heart to be your home—a warm and welcome shell, washed clean of sin. A place wherein your love and light may dwell. Amen.



### Food Drive Extended by Popular Demand

**Members of the St. Jerome Youth Service Corps** will continue to collect bags of non-perishable groceries for local food pantries **through Thanksgiving weekend.** Please deliver your donations to the back of the church or rectory, and thank you!