

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 2, 2006
Feast of the Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. James Sutera Sutera family
 Sam Contino Ann Contino
 Pok. iz ob. Dragica Karačić ob. D. Karačić
 Na odluku Duško

Tuesday – Utorak, October 3, 2006

7:30 a.m. Michael Roscich Tomislav Lisnic
 Ruth & Marty Maggio Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Toni Mucenski Josephine Hanson
 Na nakanu Željka Gavrić

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 4, 2006
Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Franciscan patron

7:30 a.m. JoMarie B. Scott (1st anniv.) Gail, Mom, Dad
 Nellie Passi Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Sr. Francine Hribar (50 yrs. in religious life) Mary Vujic

1:30 p.m. Joseph J. Kish Insalaco family
At 2:15p.m., blessing of animals in Old Parking Lot

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 5, 2006

7:30 a.m. Agnes Salamone daughter Frannie
 Virginia Paradiso Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Na nakanu Vinko Matić

Friday – Petak, October 6, 2006

7:30 a.m. Luka Brkić Joso Brkić
 Frank Inglima Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Connie Fratto Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello

Saturday – Subota, October 7, 2006
Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. Steven Brajković ob. Jakelja
 Evelyn Condich Frank & Joann Caporale
 Mary Lou Naponiello Larry & Fran Panatera

5:30 p.m. Steven Brajković roditelji
 James Terrazas Mamie & Junior Balestri
 Blanche Bossard Mary Fratto
 Joseph Bozich Mike & Marie Hickey
 Michael Roscich family
 Ivan Štrbić Vesna i Ivan Mlinarich i ob.

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 8, 2006

7:30 a.m. Luka Botica Ed & +Toni Mucenski
 Mary Pesce Luanne & Frank Munizzi
 Toni Mucenski Martin & John Kraslen
 Dec. of Kraslen family brothers

9:30 a.m. Josephine M. Odo Carol McLane
 Carmen & Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy
 Biamonte & La Papa families granddaughter

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Samantha Penavić Ivica i Frida Penavić
 Ante Kosir Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Mate Morić Dragan i Janice Subasic
 Fra Miron Lasić, OFM ob. Ivo Kosir
 Luka Brkić Marija Perković
 Katica Hobar Danica Maroš i ob.
 Kathy Uremović Nevenka Badrov
 Tomislav Hostička ob. Hostička
 Stan Erceg Željko Koprčina i ob.
 Rafo Rogić Jadre Rogić i obitelj
 Steven Brajković ob. Marko i Irena
 Tuna i Andrija Štrbić kći Vesna sa ob.
 Za Hrvatske borce Križa Ostojić i ob.



Sat., Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 8, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m. Giggie Cortese
Sun., Oct. 8, 11:00 a.m. Ivanka Paraga, Sanja
 Budimir, Zrinka Jureta



Sat., Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilke
Sun., Oct. 8, 7:30 a.m. Ferro, Rubio
Sun., Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, Passi, Perseghin
Sun., Oct. 8, 11 a.m. T. Kikaš, D. Paraga, K. Cikoch

WEDDING BANNS

Antonia Batistich & Stephen Meacham (I)

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 remdd 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.
 ► 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700.
 ► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
 ► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today more people live closer to more other people than ever before; therefore, the influence we have on each other can be greater than before.

One of the issues Jesus deals with in today's Gospel is the sin of scandal—causing others to sin by our example. He issues a grim warning against those who would lead astray any of the 'little ones' who believe in him.

Jesus goes on to say that anyone

who gives even a "cup of water to drink" would be rewarded. The cup of water is a symbol of a small, kind deed. Few of us are given a daily chance to perform "great deeds," but the chance to do a small, kind deed can come our way several times a day. A small act of kindness can turn someone's "cold winter" into "a warm summer," at least briefly. Deeds don't have to be big in order to be of help and

comfort. They just have to be from a warm heart.

Finally, Jesus talks about the causes of sin in our own lives. Causes of sin needed to be cut out of our lives. The point is to avoid serious sin at all cost. We ought to be prepared to go to great lengths to cut out evil from our lives. Christ's aim was to impress upon us that the Kingdom of God is worth any personal sacrifice.

B A P T I S M

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

Gabriel Augustin Filipović, son of Filip & Lucija (nee Mlinarić) Filipović and Godson of Tim & Ljubica McCartney.

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

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: **How is Sacred Scripture to be read?**

Answer: **Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria:**

- (1) It must be read with attention to the content and unity of the whole of Scripture;
- (2) It must be read within the living Tradition of the Church;
- (3) It must be read with attention to the analogy of the faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves.

Pray the Rosary in October!

The month of October is historically associated with devotion to the Rosary. This October, consider joining the St. Jerome Rosary Prayer Group every Monday evening at 7. Everyone is welcome to come and join the prayer group — once, twice, every now and then, or every week for the rest of your life!



WISDOM'S CORNER

A Small, Kind Deed

Like thousands of other teenagers, Margaret was trying to get her first job. She read of a clerical job in a factory office and she made plans to be there when the office opened the next day.

That day the weather was stormy and sleety. On the bus Margaret noticed several young girls, prettier and better dressed than she. They left the bus when she did, apparently going to apply for the same job. Just then, a middle-aged woman stepped off the same bus, slipped on the icy curb, and fell into the gutter filled with cold, muddy water. The girls glanced at her but walked away. The woman seemed dazed. For a moment Margaret hesitated, thinking that if she stopped to help, the other girls would get their application in before she could. Despite being worried about losing the chance for the job, Margaret stopped to help the woman.

"Could you help me to my office?" the woman pleaded. At a snail's pace they walked to the factory, where the woman thanked her and went inside. Even though she was now muddy herself, Margaret decided to fill out the application anyway.

A short while later she was ushered into the employment manager's office only to find the woman she had just helped sitting at the desk and smiling at Margaret.

"I have been waiting for you," she said. "The job opening is for a receptionist. We need a bright girl who is kind and considerate. The job is yours!"

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else."



Blessing of the Animals on Feast Day of St. Francis

St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscans, was a great lover of all of God's creatures. On Francis's feast day, Oct. 4, **THIS WEDNESDAY**, there will be a special Mass at 1:30 p.m., followed by the **blessing of animals** in the Old Parking Lot (29th & Princeton) at 2:15 p.m.

Velika Gospa Charity Golf Tournament a big success

The 68 sponsors, 80 paid golfers and many good-hearted volunteers combined efforts to raise more than \$18,000.00 for the Vukovar, Croatia orphanage. This 3rd annual event was the most successful by far! See our parish website for photos of the golfing fun. *On behalf of the kids, thank you!*

STUDY IN BEAUTIFUL DUBROVNIK, CROATIA: THIS Sunday, Oct. 1, in the Upper Hall after the 11 a.m. Mass, learn about the American College of Management & Technology in Dubrovnik.

The society "CROATIAN WOMAN / HRVATSKA ŽENA" invites you to its annual fashion show on **Sunday, October 22 at the Croatian Cultural Center at 1 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased from members. Proceeds from this event will go to charitable causes in Croatia.

Voting with a Clear Conscience:

10 Easy Steps offered by www.priestsforlife.org

Step #1: Vote. The first step toward voting with a clear conscience is to make sure you actually vote on **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006.** The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory ... to exercise the right to vote."

So, be sure that you're registered to vote if you moved recently (contact your Alderman or local Board of Elections). If you'll be out of town that day, get an absentee ballot *right away*.

And may you bring your voting decisions to prayer! Pray for wisdom and guidance, clarity and strength as you consider the candidates in light of the principles explained in these 10 steps. Pray for the inner freedom to do what's right in the Election Booth.

Step #2: Know the candidates. You can vote with a clear conscience if you know for sure ahead of time where the candidate stands on the issues.

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Helping people in need: Our Youth Service Corps is kicking off our annual Thanksgiving food drive beginning next weekend. Please drop off your dried food boxes and cans in the boxes in the church vestibule. The collection will run up to Thanksgiving.

TAFFY APPLE SALE sponsored by the St. Jerome School Sports Association. Order forms are in the back of church.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE COUNT PEOPLE AT THE MASSES. COME WITH YOUR FAMILY TO SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE MASS TIME.

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, soft drinks, and stronger 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
or Barry 312-326-0383.

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

Have a great evening supporting our School!

FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS FOR WEEK NUMBER 3:

1st prize - #1515; 2nd prize - #92; 3rd prize tied - #1241 & #2711; 5th prize tied - #3305 & #1070; and 6th prize tied - #1070 & #3156.

Our congratulations to St. Jerome alumni:
Ana Maria Vasilj was on the spring Dean's list of DePaul University's School of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Test your Bible I.Q.:

When we read and try to understand the Bible, we need to use:

- Our reasoning ability.
- Our hearts and the Holy Spirit.
- The guidance of the Teaching Authority of the Roman Catholic Church.
- All of the above.
- The belief that almost every interpretation of the meaning of the Bible is an "opinion" and, thus, is as "true" as any other such "opinion."

See the Bulletin next week for the answer!