

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 25, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Za zahvalu BDM Dragica Pavić
Katica Hobar Marko i Marija Perić
John Crosby Catherine & Nick Perisin
Brian Ruzich Catherine & Nick Perisin

Tuesday - Utorak, October 26, 2004

7:30 A.M. Gospi Sinjskoj Mara Djonlich
Anne Fatovich Semetis Maria Bandera
Marge & John Sobocan M/M Matt Pesce

Wednesday - Srijeda, October 27, 2004

7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello family
Marija Bajama Anna Novak
Mary Crisanti Catherine Madia

**Thursday – Četvrtak, October 28, 2004
Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles**

7:30 A.M. Brian Ruzich Bradac family
Augustine & Agnes Salamone daughter Fran
Stipe Brajković Ružica Bronzović
Ettore Brezak Catherine & Nick Perisin

Friday – Petak, October 29, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Troščan Silvio Martinčić
Brian Ruzich Lana Marasovich
Michelle Platt M/M Silvio Martinčić

Saturday- Subota, October 30, 2004

7:30 A.M. Mary Tiardovich John Tiardovich
James Sutera Barbara (Gusich) Novicki
Isabella Scalise Charles & Patricia Marino

5:30 P.M. Joseph Borkowski, Jr. Jerome
Fr. Ante Grbeš Mary Fratto
Dec. mem. of Balich fam. Julie Paljetak
John & Anne Lisicich Sean McLoughlin
Frank Bertucci Angeline Szatkowski

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 31, 2004

7:30 A.M. Fr. Ante Grbeš Diane Krolo
Angie Crispo Debbie & Mary
Linda Humbert husband Robert

9:30 A.M. Effie Zawacki Anna Novak
Joe & Frank Barbara Lucy Ciaccio
Chester Bradalo Perisin grandchildren
Brian Ruzich Josie Hanson & family

11:00 A.M u spomen
Dobra i Jozo Balich Julie Paljetak
fra Ante Grbeš Danica Maroš
Ante Kosir Ivo Kosir i obitelj
Ante Kosir Božo Kosir i obitelj
Pok. iz ob. Jurilj i Lončar Ante/Anica Lončar
fra Ante Grbeš Stanko/Mara Šušnjara
Steven Brajković Stanko/Mara Šušnjara

Lectors

Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich
Sunday, Oct. 31, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, Oct. 31, 9:30 A.M. Giggie Cortese
Nedjelja, 31. listopada 11:00 A.M. Sanja
Budimir i Antonia Jurković

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Saturday, October 30, 5:30 P.M. Babich,
Gonzalez, Perseghin
Sunday, October 31, 9:30 A. M. Lopez,
Montoya, Sanchez
Nedjelja, 31. listopada 11:00 A.M. J. Kosir, CJ
Bušljeta, K. Kristić, J Jureta

Wedding Banns

Ana Čulina – George Bumbaris (2)
Filip Čović – Barbara Batinić (1)

► **For Rent:** Recently remodeled and repainted 3rd floor, 2+ bedroom, hardwood floors, appliances. Vicinity of 27th and Princeton. Available Nov.1st. Call 708 567 1591

► **Math/Chemistry tutoring** available (grades 5-12). I'm very good in making Math/Chemistry understandable and easy. I have a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Polytechnic University. Please call 312-622-8117 (Cell) for more information.

► **Apartment for Rent:** 3 bedrooms, 33rd and Wallace. Call Tom 773 619 4811

WEEKLY MEDITATION

“I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I did not lose my peace of soul in the midst of my many trials, it is because of the peace that came to me through prayer. One can live several days without food, but not without prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning and the lock to each evening. It is a sacred alliance between God and us. Let all try this experience and they will find that daily prayer will add something new to their lives, something that cannot be found elsewhere.” *Mahatma Gandhi*

NOVEMBER, Month of All Saints and All Souls

THOUGHTS ON PRAYER...

Be humble when you pray. Humility is the soil in which all other virtues flourish.

“If a man, after prayer, is proud or self-satisfied, he has prayed not to God, but to himself.” *Ball Shem Tov*

The prayer of the tax-collector is a model. He said simply, “Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.” This is the most moving of all prayers and one that God cannot fail to hear. In saying this, he was simply telling the truth. If we can say, ‘I’m a sinner’ with conviction and humility, we are very close to God. ‘I’m old enough to know that I am no better than others.’

Carlo Caretto

“The humble person’s prayer pierces the clouds.”

Sirach 35: 16-18

If we should be tempted to compare ourselves with others, let us compare ourselves only with Christ himself. When we pray, we lay our imperfect lives beside His sinless life, and all we will be able to say is: “Lord, be merciful to me, I am a sinner.”

“Pray unceasingly!” *St. Paul*

When you pray, come before God as you are because, as Francis of Assisi said, “I am what I am before God, Nothing else, nothing more, nothing less.”

WISDOM’S CORNER

Both listen... Neither one speaks.

An old crippled man would sit in church for hours. One day the priest asked him what God talks to him about.

“God doesn’t speak, He only listens”, was the elderly man’s reply.

“Then what do you say to Him?” queried the priest.

“I don’t speak; I just listen,” answered the man.

The 4 levels of prayer :

I speak; you listen.

You speak; I listen.

Neither speak; both listen.

Neither speak; neither listen—silence.

Anthony de Mello

SINNERS IN CHURCH

If the Pharisee had his way, the tax-collector would not have been allowed into the temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry “hypocrites” at those who do. According to them, only saints should be admitted to church. That would result in a very small congregation and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that admitted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. LUCY PARISH

Our neighboring church, the faith community of *Santa Lucia*, is celebrating its 50th anniversary today. We offer our best wishes to Fr. Nick and all of the good people at St. Lucy's, and extend our respect and admiration for the strong Catholic tradition upheld by the clergy and parishioners throughout these years.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL LION'S ROAR BENEFIT

Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit on October 30th, 2004. For more information as well as ticket sales, call Laura Perisin Perseghin @ 773.254.0010 or www.stjeromecroatian.org. The Lion's Roar Benefit e-mail address is STJsLions-Roar@aol.com. See you there!

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEN to join the *Knights of Columbus*, the Roman Catholic Church's largest men's fraternal organization....If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Grand Knight Kirk G. Struhart of Chicago - St. Cabrini Council #182. Your pastor, Fr. Joe, is ready to welcome council # 182 into your church. Please call 773-227-2298 or email: kstruhart@yahoo.com. **We will be here today, SUNDAY, October 24** after all masses to answer questions and to further explain our order. Thank you!

PARISH CENSUS

Dear Parishioners, more than 85% of you have responded to our request to complete and return the parish census. We are grateful to you for taking the time, making the effort, and being receptive to this endeavor. These statistics will be of benefit to our parish community. Please, if you haven't yet responded, do so this week. The information we compile from this census is vital to the future of our parish.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS We will be training children who wish to become altar servers. There are 2 requirements. You must have already made your First Holy Communion, and you must attend mass each Sunday. Let us know today if you would like to become a new altar server. Formal installation of new servers will be held on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 21 at 9:30 a.m. mass.

DRIVERS WANTED: Class "A" CDL required. Top pay, clean driving record a must, 2 shifts available. Call 773-406-0599

OFFERED: A place for needy and disabled people. Full services. 6213 N. Kedzie. Call 773 508 9656

St. Jerome Property Fund

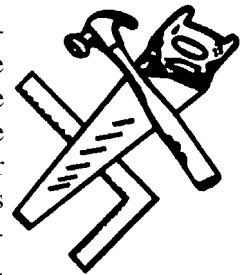
Mortgage Debt: \$400,000
Donated to Date: \$ 51, 845
Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

Dear Parishioners,

During the last few days several projects on our parish premises have been completed.

All buildings: church, rectory, school, convent, the tree encasements, staircase outside church, etc. have been repaired wherever necessary. All loose bricks and those damaged by water have been replaced. Tuck-pointing has been done and all buildings are ready for winter.



Next week the city of Chicago will install a new sidewalk on 28th Street next to our new parking lot. When that project is done, work on the parking lot will be completed.

The room next to the small hall where the preschool used to be housed has been turned into space for meetings, with a portion of it to be used for storage of church items, thereby giving us more room for our activities and needs.



UPCOMING EVENT

The artist, **Ivan Mikan**, will have an exhibit of his paintings on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 5,6,7 in the second floor small hall. All are welcome to view and purchase the fine artwork of this talented young man.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"Your life will change when you begin to change your attitudes.."