

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 31, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Augustin Rodich M/M Petar Komar  
Joann Harris Natia & Joe DiFazio

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 1, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Bruno & Josephine Roti Marion  
Joseph & Jean Zekich John & Gen Botica  
Tonka Scalise Scalise family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 2, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa & Chris  
Josephine Hanson dearest friend  
Na čast sv. Anti ob. Nikola Planinić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 3, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Ivan Badrov Nevenka Badrov & family  
Mae Bradisse Johnson Dave & Vera Pavić & fam.

**Friday – Petak, September 4, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Crosby Perisins  
Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
Catherine Catanzara (health) dear friend

**Saturday – Subota, September 5, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Special intention N.N.

**5:30 p.m.** Mary Laco Connie Damica  
Carol Hagemann Angelina Szatkowski  
Josephine Hanson Terri & Sam Babich  
Na čast Majke Tereze ob. Bešlić

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 6, 2009**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
Ross Cannatello family  
Ted Haptas Marian & Paul Leblanc

**9:30 a.m.** Frank Narel family  
Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter  
Dallas Harris Natia & Joe DiFazio  
Maria & Jose Tadeo Majić family  
Russell Trovato daughter & family  
Albert Grillo Laura & John Perseghin

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Joso Brkić  
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara  
Frank i Maria Cecchini  
Mile i Anica Primorac  
Iva Primorac  
Ljilja Grigić  
Marija Šalić  
Ivka Ledić  
Sonja Sapunar  
Marijan Ščavničar  
Stanislav Krznar  
Petar Tokić  
Pok. iz ob. Čondić

Perica Dušević i obitelj  
djeca  
Bruno i Jasna  
Ivan i Iva Karačić  
Ivan i Iva Karačić  
Mirko i Ankica Dukić  
Josip i Kata Bajzec  
ob. Dragica Pavić  
ob. Bečić  
Vicich family  
Vicich family  
Theresa Nagy  
Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m.** Mary Fratto/ Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Sept. 6, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi/ Matthew Pesce  
**Sun., Sept. 6, 9:30 a.m.** Sonia Antolec / Mary Beth Insalaco  
**Sun., Sept. 6, 11:00 a.m.** Mara Kosir, Anela Kosić, Darko Grgić

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Garcia, Rubio  
**Sun., Sept. 6, 7:30 a.m.** M. Wilkie, Perseghin  
**Sun., Sept. 6, 9:30 a.m.** Insalaco, Nowacki, Wroblewski  
**Sun., Sept. 6, 11:00 a.m.** K. Cikoch, M. Brajković, A. Kraljević, I. Jureta, D. Jureta, M. Kosić

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Kelly Vari & Anthony Bafano (II)  
Nediljko Lišnić & Regina Grigaliuniene (I)

## For Rent

- ▶ A large 2 bedroom apt with 4-season room, large remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 3 blocks from orange line, 30th & Emerald. No pets. Security deposit. 312 404 4609
- ▶ 5 rm apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Shields, 1&1/2bdrms, central heat/AC, hardwood flr, appl. incl. 312 593 2864

**WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As Jesus continued his public ministry, more and more people followed him. Yet the more the people flocked to Jesus, the more enemies wanted to trap and destroy him.

Then came the moment when some of his opponents caught Jesus' disciples eating food with unwashed hands.

Jesus answered their accusations by telling them that it is what is on the inside of a person that counts — what comes from the heart.

It is easy to “go through the motions” of our faith, but mechanically going through anything in life shows that the heart is not truly engaged. Without an engaged heart in-

side of us, the outward behavior can ring hollow. When it comes to loving God or loving our neighbor, we judge a person by the heart. The Gospel too places emphasis on the heart—the source of thoughts, words and deeds. It's the heart that matters, and only God can see what is in our hearts. Only God sees what matters.

**WISDOM'S CORNER**

**God said.....**

“Your task is to build a better world,” said God.

I asked Him, “How? This world is such a large, complicated place., and I am so small and useless. There is nothing I can do.”

God, in all His wisdom replied, “Just build a *better YOU.*”

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***The Beautiful Hands of a Priest***

We need them in life's early morning; we need them again at its close.

We feel their warm clasp of true friendship; we seek them when tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands all alone.

And when we are tempted and wander to pathways of shame and of sin, it's the hand of a priest that will absolve us, not once, but again and again.

And When we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare us a feast, but the hands that will bless and unite us are the beautiful hands of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy for the Host that their fingers caress.

When can a poor sinner do better than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

When the hour of death comes upon us, may our courage and strength be increased by seeing raised over us in blessing the beautiful hands of a priest!

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

“What is done with the heart is real.”

*The Year 2009 is the 800th year in the life of the Franciscan Friar family.*



Francis bore the cross of Christ within himself, and he likewise lived on the cross of Christ. Certainly the San Damiano cross depicting the living Christ was most dear to him. However, another form of the cross found a way into his life, and it still continues as a symbol among many Franciscans. It is the *tau cross*. The *tau* is a letter in the Hebrew and Greek alphabets; it corresponds to the English letter capital T. It is a cross with the horizontal beam resting on top of the vertical beam rather than the two crossing each other. It has its origins in the *Book of Ezekiel*



9:1-7 where those marked with the *tau* are to be saved from the wrath of God. The cross would find favor with Francis, who was so dedicated to God's saving power revealed through the cross of Christ. The Ezekiel text would foreshadow this marvelous mystery of our salvation. This text of the Old Testament prophet was used as the theme of the opening homily of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215) at which Francis seems to have been present. From that time on the *tau* is used by Francis as part of his signature. This way of signing his name seems to express the desire of Francis that all be signed with the saving presence and power of Christ. “May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (*Galatians 6:14*).

Please remember in your prayers:

**Josephine Hanson** (nee Botica), 77, our parishioner who was buried from our church Friday. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her family: her son Tom (Annette) and their children; her daughter Michelle (Brian) Curtin; her brother John "Ish" (Gen) Botica and all of Josie's other family, many of whom are dear parishioners. *May she rest in God's peace.*

**Edward "Sparky" Bozinovich**, 90, was buried from our church Saturday. Our prayers and sympathy go out as well to his family and friends, and in a special way to his only living sibling, Frances Grybas. *Eternal light grant unto him, O Lord!*

*Another dear parishioner passed away this passed week but her funeral will be next week:*

Please pray for **Carmella "Dolly" Caponigro**, 77. Her wake will be Sunday, Aug. 30 from 2 to 9 p.m. at Coletta's. Dolly's funeral will be at St. Jerome's at 10 a.m. on Monday.

## LADO in Chicago

What makes the LADO Croatian Folklore Ensemble unique?

- ◆ They are 34 professional performers who both dance and sing at the highest level of artistic quality.
- ◆ They include 14 virtuoso musicians who play 50 different traditional instruments.
- ◆ The vibrant colors and striking beauty of Croatian traditional costumes.
- ◆ They have held in the past 60 years more than 5,000 concerts in more than 48 countries.

This world class folklore group from Croatia will present a spectacular performance in Millennium Park's new Harris Theatre on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at the following web site [www.harristheaterchicago.org](http://www.harristheaterchicago.org).

**Tickets are also available here at St. Jerome's Rectory at a discount of 15% until September 10. After that they will be full price.** For more information visit [www.peer97.com](http://www.peer97.com).

## Events Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 12 — first day of Croatian School.

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Croatian Day at Toyota Soccer Park, Chicago Fire vs. Columbus Crew, tickets only \$20. Purchase at Rectory.

Sunday, Sept. 20 — Marriage Anniversary Masses.

Saturday, Sept. 26 — Concert by Klapa "Lisnjak" from Split in St. Jerome Hall

Friday, Oct. 9 — Respect for Life Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gustavo with the young people of our deanery, at St. Jerome's Church

Sunday, Oct. 25 — Fashion Show by Croatian Woman organization at the Holiday Inn Mart, Chicago

### *St. Jerome CCD Program Registration*

Registration for St. Jerome's CCD program will be on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. We would like to emphasize to parents the importance of the duty to help our young people know their faith so that they may better know and love God. A reminder: Our next Confirmation will be in Spring 2011. Candidates for Confirmation must attend 2 years of CCD classes prior to that.

### **Are You Ready for Some Football?**

St. Jerome School is again sponsoring **Football Mania**, our most successful fundraiser of the year! Our Football Mania Raffle is exciting for participants because each \$20 ticket has an equal chance of winning one of six weekly prizes totaling \$900. Tickets are on sale and are valid for the entire 17 week season. Football Mania is fun and affordable and helps support our school! Get in the game and get your tickets now! To purchase tickets contact, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler 312-375-5416