

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 22, 2010**  
**The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**

**7:30 a.m.** Ann Freeman                      Debbie Kodzoman  
 Angie Sabbia                                  Catherine LoCoco  
 Elsie Milicevich                              Marian Segvich

**Tuesday – Utorak, February 23, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Joseph Pinotti                      family  
 John "Ish" Botica                              Michelle & Brian  
 Mariano Coletta                              Luanne & Frank Munizzi

**Wednesday – Srijeda, February 24, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Anna Pavešković                      Ana Novak  
 Angie Sabbia                                  Carm Parrilli  
 John Segvich                                  Stretch & El  
 Millie LaPietra                              Joe & El Grzetich

**Thursday – Četvrtak, February 25, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Dinko Buškain                      Nevenka Badrov  
 Josephine Flash                              Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Na čast svetom Anti                              ob. Tomić

**8:05 a. m.** Pro populo

**Friday – Petak, February 26, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Lorraine Cortez                      family  
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu      Anica Ostojić  
 Na nakanu                                      Maja Dugandžić

**7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday – Subota, February 27, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Zornow                      Ann Contino  
 Margaret Marcello                              Pace family  
 Czeslawa Schab                              Catherine & Nick Perisin

**5:30 p.m.** Morrie Coletta                      James McPhee  
 John Botica                                      Louzon family  
 Frank Szatkowski                              Szatkowski family  
 Josip Nagy                                      Stipe & Mary Tokich  
 Marie DiVito                                      family  
 Michael Krstulovich                              Paula & Rose Bratich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, February 28, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić      Duško  
 John "Ish" Botica                              Wilkie family  
 Barbara Wilkie                                  Barbara & Mary

**9:30 a.m.** Ann Bittner                      Bittner family  
 Robert "Buddy" Cannatello (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)      family  
 Josie Hanson                                  Pauline Bogetich  
 Evelyn Miloslavich                              family  
 John "Ish" Botica      Bob, Cathy & Bobby Cannatello  
 Jean Zekich                                  John & Florence Zekich  
 Dolly Basso (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)                      family

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

Zorka Dušević                                  sin Perica i ob.  
 Petar Rodić                                      Stipe Tokić i ob.  
 Augustin Rodich                              ob. Agnes Rodich  
 Josip Nagy                                      ob. Agnes Rodich  
 Fra Vjeko Bambir                              Bože Guvo  
 Štefa Šego                                      ob. Miro i Ankica Kikaš  
 Ana Sekulić                                      ob. Miro i Ankica Kikaš  
 Mara Čubelić                                  brat Nediljko Čubelić i ob.  
 Marijana Čubelić                              Mara Passero & family  
 Pok. ob. Čondić                                  Duško  
 Pok. ob. Žgela i Matanić                      ob. Mare Žgela  
 Pok. ob. Rudman                              Dragica i Lovro Rudman

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sat., Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m.** Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Feb. 28, 7:30 a.m.** Matthew Pesce/  
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**Sun., Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass / Mary  
 Beth Insalaco  
**Sun., Feb. 28, 11:00 a.m.** Zrinka Jureta, Ozana  
 Paraga, Milan Žolo

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat., Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m.** M. Meo, R. Meo,  
 Mossman  
**Sun., Feb. 28, 7:30 a.m.** M. Wilkie, B. Wilkie  
**Sun., Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m.** Bova, J. Moreno, N.  
 Moreno  
**Sun., Feb. 28, 11:00 a.m.** T. Čuvalo, A. Kraljević,  
 M. Golub, M. Brajković, A. Ledić

**For Rent** ► Vicinity 31<sup>st</sup> Wells. Newly remodeled;  
 central heat/AC; hardwood flrs, stove, fridge,  
 washer/ dryer. No pets. 312 225 4458 after 5 p.m.  
 ► 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  
 ► Apts. available in Zagreb, Croatia. Call 312 326  
 3188 for information.

**For Sale:** ► Brand New Development - Luxury  
 Brač Seafront Villas with private pools. Located in  
 Splitska, which is a 10 min. ride from Supetar (50  
 min. ferry ride from Split). Price Range: 470,000-  
 770,000 Euros. Call 708. 769. 5013

**WEEKLY MEDITATION for the First Sunday in Lent**

Jesus' victory over Satan in the desert was no once-and-for-all victory. He had won a battle, not the war. There would be other attacks that would need to be repelled. The same is true for us.

In this life, temptations never cease forever. They return at opportune times. Temptations continued through Jesus' life

as the tempter sought in vain to undermine his mission. Even as he hung on the cross, we hear an echo of the third temptation: "If he is the Messiah, let him come down from the cross, and we will believe in him."

All those who are struggling to live a good life can take



heart. Resisting temptation was not easy for Jesus, nor will it be for us, but in Jesus we have a brother who knows what we are up against. When we fall, he offers us forgiveness and the strength to get up again. He helps us obey God's word and to worship him alone.

**WISDOM'S CORNER**

**Temptation**

Once a famous rabbi wished to have a glimpse of peoples' hearts and test their opinions of themselves. He called three passers-by into his house. To the first man he said, "Suppose you found a purse full of gold coins. What would you do?" The man replied, "I would give it back to the owner right away, provided I knew who the owner was."

"Fool!" the rabbi exclaimed.

Then he put the same question to the second man who said, "I wouldn't give it back to the owner. I'd put it in my pocket. I'm not so stupid as to let a windfall like that slip through my hands."

"Scoundrel!" exclaimed the rabbi.

Then he put the question to the third man who explained, "How can I possibly know, rabbi, what I would do in a case like that? Would I be able to conquer the evil inclination or would the evil urge overcome me? I do not know, but if God strengthened me against this temptation, I would find the owner and return his money."

"You are wise indeed," said the rabbi.

*The third man was wise because he knew that he would need God's help to do the right thing.*

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**"The hardest victory of all is over oneself."**

**Dear friends,**



*"Karl Rabeder has been rich and poor. 'Poor is better,' he says. The Austrian millionaire, who made his fortune from an interior furnishings and accessories business, is giving away his nearly \$5 million fortune and planning to repair to a small wooden hut in the mountains, [The Daily Telegraph of London reports](#). 'My idea is to have nothing left,' he said. 'Absolutely nothing. Money is counterproductive – it prevents happiness to come.' Mr. Rabeder, 47, has sold his business and is selling his villa in the Austrian Alps and his farmhouse in Provence. The money will go to charities he set up in Central and South America. But Mr. Rabeder said he did not judge those who keep their wealth. 'I was just listening to the voice of my heart and soul.'" (N.Y. Times, 2/14/2010).*

He continues to confirm that he doesn't pass judgments nor does he judge those who are wealthy, but quite simply he listened to the voice of his heart and soul. He was in the frame of mind to reject everything around him. This Lent, it may be too much to ask of many, but it is certainly important to ask the probing questions brought up by Lent itself and with a little help from this short story from the paper: What do I have in life that I do not need? Can I get rid of these extra things? Have I become dependent on things that really are not important? Do I have more time for things than people, for technology and the internet than my family, friends, spouse or children? Lent makes us ask and think about these questions. And Lent seeks not only answers, but also lasting attitudes and dispositions. Mr. Rabeder had it all, and a lot of it, but he was still unhappy... the voice in his heart and soul spoke differently...the message is simple. God is always talking, and all we have to do is listen.

**Your Father Joe**      *jgrbes@gmail.com*

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

This weekend we welcome into our faith family through Baptism: **Reagan Leigh Jovic**, the daughter of Mark & Dawn (nee Baker) Jovic, and God daughter of Tomislav & Ivana Jovic. *Congratulations to the family & friends; may God bless little Reagan.*

### St. Jerome HSA Palacinka/Pancake breakfast is March 28; \$12,000 Raffle underway

Palm Sunday, March 28, St. Jerome School holds the annual Palacinka & Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Breakfast and pictures will be available 8 a.m.—12 noon. For \$8, adults get 2 palacinka (crepes) or 4 pancakes, 4 pieces of bacon or sausage, and a drink. For \$4, kids get a palacinka or 2 pancakes, 2 bacon or sausages, and a drink. Homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available for purchase: \$15 for 1 – 5x7, 2 – 4x6 & 10 wallets. The large raffle table will be full of great prizes. Tickets for the big \$12,000 raffle are now available until the drawing at the end of the day. Tickets are \$50 each (only 400 printed). First prize is \$7,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are \$1,500 each, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prizes are \$750 each. Baked donations are welcome. For tickets or info, please call Eva at 312-842-5485 or Laura at 773-254-0010.

### Recommended movie



In case you haven't seen it, the movie "Extraordinary Measures" is inspired by the true story of John Crowley, who defied conventional wisdom and great odds and risked his family's future to pursue a cure for his children's life-threatening disease. Starring Brendan Fraser, Harrison Ford and Keri Russell.



### Church Manners Do Matter Praying and texting do not mix well

In the sacred space of church, we seek to leave behind the distractions of the outside world so that, once a week at least, we and our fellow worshipers can give our full attention to worshipping God.

Cell phones ringing and texters texting are distracting irritations to others. Would Jesus leave His cell phone on?

**St. Gabriel Theater Guild** presents an original variety/musical performance, "No Reservations," Fridays & Saturdays March 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20. \$20/ticket (group rates available), 8 pm show, doors open at 7 pm. SPECIAL: Sunday - March 14 - 2:30 pm (55 & over \$10/ticket). 4522 S. Wallace. For tickets/info, call Debbie Mangan at 773-538-8272

### Open House this Thursday at St. Jerome

**School:** Prospective students may come this Thursday, Feb. 25, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, along with an evening of registration only, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. St. Jerome School takes great pride in its reputation for providing an excellent education in an environment that inspires and engages students. We welcome you to visit and see firsthand everything we have to offer your child. For information or a personal tour, contact Principal Peter Trumblay at 312-842-7668. There is no better way to invest in your child's future!

### Notre Dame and Mestrovic masterpieces

Again this year the young people of our Croatian School will travel to Notre Dame University to view the many masterpieces of the great Croatian sculptor Ivan Mestrovic. Grades 6 to 8 of the Croatian school travel by bus Saturday, March 13. All others are welcome to come — but please call Ivanka Paraga or the Rectory (312 842 1871) to make arrangements to enjoy this day.

### Bakalar Dinner coming soon!

Bakalar Fun. Please join Club Poljica at their annual Bakalar Dinner on Saturday, March 6 at St. Jerome's School Hall. A local event that always delivers—big fun, delicious entrees, good drinks & festive music. Tickets are \$55/person—please call Julie at 312.497.1075. Look forward to seeing you March 6!

**Congratulations** to our St. Jerome School grads who made the latest Honor Roll at Trinity H.S.:

**Maria Babich, Dana Dengler and Kira Bezak.**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2010—please help us meet our parish goal by turning in a donation or pledge with your name, etc., on the special envelopes.

### Want to hear about the Catholic Church perspective on a topic of your choosing?

If you have an idea for a talk and discussion that you would like to hear about on a weekday evening this Lent (or beyond), write it down on a piece of paper and put it into the Suggestion Box in the back of Church this weekend or next weekend. It can be something about family life or prayer life or whatever you sense in your heart needs an evening of presentation and discussion.

*If you never tried it, discover the love of God at daily Mass this Lent—at 7:30 a.m.*