

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 27, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Mike Bratich Anthony & Diana Roscich
 Na čast sv. Ante Marko Zeba i ob.

Tuesday – Utorak, September 28, 2010

7:30 a.m. Rafo Rogić (6th Anniv.) Željka i obitelj
 Fred Siani wife
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 29, 2010
 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels**

7:30 a.m. Katy Morano Marion
 Petar & Estera Badrov Nevenka Badrov
 Mike Bozich Club Poljica

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 30, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ann Bitner Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Mary Ruyechan Mr. & Mrs. Jim Saracco
 Na nakanu Ivan & Milka Marijanović

Friday – Petak, October 1, 2010

7:30 a.m. Helen Rak Silvi & Mattie Mladenov
 Mike Bratich (1st Anniv.) Anthony & Diana Roscich
 Ivan Krivičić Maria Diacci

**Saturday – Subota, October 2, 2010
 Guardian Angels – Anđeli Čuvari**

7:30 a.m. Sam Contino Ann Contino
 Rose & Angelo Capinegro Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m. John Segvich Kish family
 Mary Anne Schurla Helen Segvich
 Frances Kozlar Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mary Ann Babich Mladina Terri & Sam Babich
 Fred & Irene Roti children
 Na nakanu za obitelj ob. Calderone

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 Phyllis Contino Chris & Matt Pesce
 Toni Mucenski family
 John "Ish" Botica Sloboda Lodge 32
 Anna Rogala Juliana Okrzesik
 Carmen Basso Carm Parilli
 John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Aunt Toni Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Diane Holstrom Home/School Association
 Helen Rak Mark Gusich
 Michael Coletta Cathy Amato
 Vera Bellan Mark Gusich & family
 Dec. of Bozich & Grzetich families Joe & El

11:00 a.m. Stipe Radić ob. Ivan Mlinarich
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna
 Robert Jurlina obitelj
 Blaž Bilonić sestra Milenka Lišnić i ob.
 Šimun Dugandžić ob. Pero Dugandžić
 Vinka Kraljević ob. Nevenka Jurković
 Marino Prendivoj Anton i Ana Hostička
 Marijana Čubelić ob. Krpan
 Steven Brajković ob. Luka Zoko
 Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj Ivan i Ljubica Belan i ob.
 Pok. ob. Ćosić Nikola Ćosić i ob.
 (Za zdravlje) Petar Komar obitelj

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli/ Jan Ferro
Sun., Oct. 3, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Oct. 3, 11:00 p.m. Davorka Toromanović, Ivana Kosir, Josip Jureta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Mossman, Wilkie
Sun., Oct. 3, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Bova
Sun., Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, Insalaco, Nowacki
Sun., Oct. 3, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, J. Dugandžić, M. Golub, A. Puljić, L. Kosić, K. Šego

For Rent:

► **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton**, 1st flr, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, enclosed back porch, remodeled, central AC/heat, hardwood flrs, ceiling fans, granite, stove, fridge, washer /dryer in apt 312 217 3208

► **HOUSE FOR SALE** ► 544 W. 32nd St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312 326 0027

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The poor should not be invisible

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy, is a serious sin deserv-



ing eternal punishment.

In other words, today's readings stress the covenant responsibility of the rich for the poor, reminding us of the truth that wealth without an active mercy for the poor is a great wickedness.

Jesus repeats the warning

against the selfish use of God's blessings, by pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught.

We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others.

WISDOM'S CORNER*Our World*

- ◆ From a report of the *United Nations Human Development Commission*: "The richest fifth [20 percent] of the world's people consumes 86% of all goods and services, while the poorest fifth [20%] consumes just 1.3%."
- ◆ The three richest people in the world have assets that exceed the combined gross domestic product of the 48 least developed countries.
- ◆ "Americans spend \$8 billion a year on cosmetics — \$2 billion more than the estimated annual total needed to provide basic education for everyone in the world."
- ◆ Each day over 700 million people do not get enough to eat.
- ◆ Each year 12 million children below the age of 5 starve to death in a world that produces enough food for everyone to eat over 4 pounds of food a day.
- ◆ 250,000 go blind each year because of a vitamin deficiency in their diet.
- ◆ In Latin America, 40 million abandoned children live on the streets.
- ◆ Even in the United States about 3 million people are homeless at least a part of the year.

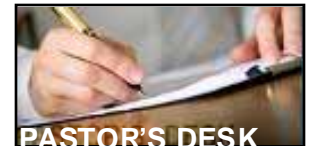
In today's Gospel, Jesus suggests a remedy: share our blessings generously with others, instead of using them selfishly and thus making ourselves eligible for eternal punishment.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Selfishness is
the greatest curse of the human race."

Dear Friends,

In last week's column we asked for your questions and comments for Fr. Ivan and me to address in future columns, and the question came to us: "Why no women priests?"



PASTOR'S DESK

Fr. Ivan writes that it is impossible to *fully explain* anything that touches upon God or upon God's actions because God is infinite and we are finite. There will always be a Mystery with God that can never be nailed down precisely, no matter how many words are used. Obviously, therefore, we cannot fully explain in this brief column why the Church which Jesus founded upon the rock of Peter, the Church which is still guided in its teachings by the Holy Spirit, teaches that only men can be *validly* ordained as bishops, priests and deacons.

We can begin by noting that the Holy Spirit preserves the Church from error in teachings on matters of faith and morals. Moreover, all of the churches that continue to have a valid priesthood that goes back to the time of the Apostles still teach that only men can be validly ordained. The Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox churches were preserved from error on this by the Holy Spirit. On the other hand, the churches that split away and broke with the valid ordination of priests going back to the Apostles, such as the Protestants, Anglicans and Episcopalians, do allow women ministers.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church discerns that in the "completely free" choice by Jesus (true God and true man) to ordain 12 men, his Apostles, at the Last Supper (the first Mass), there is an expression of Divine Will that only men be ordained. The Church, which is the Bride of Christ, will never contradict Christ. (*John Paul II's Apostolic Letter of May 22, 1994*)

Some argue that Jesus was bowing to the sexism of his times in choosing only men as Apostles. But Jesus bowed to no sin, including the sin of sexism. Jesus was completely free from sin, and no excuse, pragmatic or otherwise, would cause him to cooperate with the sin of sexism. Jesus championed the dignity and vocation of women. If not due to sexism, *precisely why* did Jesus ordain 12 men at the Last Supper? We can speculate endlessly about what was in the infinite Divine Mind, but ultimately we will only truly know *why* in heaven.

Your friars, Fr. Joe & Fr. Ivan, jgrbes@gmail.com

St. Jerome's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St. Jerome Parish is heading towards its 100th anniversary in 2012. As a spiritual preparation for this great celebration, our parish is going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This trip would take place during the first half of November 2011. The cost of the trip will be about \$3,000.00, for approximately 10 days. This is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage! We have around 70 people; if you are interested in going with us, please let us know as soon as possible.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Chicago operates one of the most comprehensive seminary systems in the country. Over 200 men are currently enrolled in one of its six programs. With your prayers and support, and by the grace of God, some will become the future priests of the Archdioceses. Thank you!

You can find the donation envelopes in the back of our church. The Second Collection this week will be for the entire 6-program Seminary System of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Are you a practicing Catholic adult who was never confirmed? Are you desiring to deepen your Catholic faith?

Bishop Gustavo will celebrate Confirmation for adult Catholics at noon, Saturday, Dec. 4 at Our Lady of the Snows, near Midway airport, 4810 S. Leamington Ave. To prepare, you need to attend Monday classes 7 to 8:30 p.m. from Oct. 11 till Nov. 29. To register or for more information, call 312-534-8047 or email predington@archchicago.org *God bless you!*

St. Francis's feast is coming soon

The blessing of animals traditionally takes place on the feast day of St. Francis, Oct. 4. This year the blessing will take place in our south parking lot on Monday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m.



The second collection on Sunday, October 3 will assist our Franciscans, particularly our senior brothers in the monastery, as well as to assist in educating our young Franciscans. We humbly thank you for your love and generosity!

Marian Society news:

The Marian Society's annual banquet will be held **next Sunday, Oct. 3**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, and can be purchased in advance from members of the board.

Retreat

The Marian Society is holding its annual retreat on **Saturday, October 9**. We ask all those who would like to join us for this day of spiritual renewal to reserve their space by contacting Mrs. Kathy Kosic or other members of the board.

Croatian Woman's Fall Fashion Show

Croatian Woman Branch #1, Chicago is holding its 20th annual fashion show and luncheon on **Sunday, October 17**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza in downtown Chicago. Proceeds from this event will benefit UNICEF (help for children). Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased from the board, and hotel parking is available for only \$5. Please call 773-450-2811 or email them at croatian_woman.org for reservations. The Croatian Woman organization hopes to see you then and thanks you for your continued support of this event as they celebrate their 20th year of shows.

Religious objects from the Holy Land

Every year we host people from the Holy Land who sell religious objects made from olive wood. They will sell sculptures, rosaries, crucifixes, etc., which help the Christians in the Holy Land. They will be with us for this weekend's Masses. Please support them.

St. Jerome School's Big Event

Mark your calendars now for the St. Jerome Annual benefit: **Saturday, Nov, 20**. Big, spectacular, a one of a kind event.

In Memory of Geno Anthony Gniadek
Saturday October 9 at DeLaSalle Institute, 3434 S Michigan Avenue, 6 p.m. -11 p.m. \$6,000.00 Grand Raffle Prize, LCD TV, Apple iPad, Silent Auction. Raffle Tickets, Entrance Tickets or Donations call Dana Poole 773-450-6191 or visit www.TeamGeno.org

Masses at St. Jerome's: The book for Masses is open for next year (2011). Please sign up your Masses as soon as you can, so that it is easier for everybody. Mass dates are filling up fast. Thank you!