

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 7, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Katie Caruso	Giggie
Mary Harzich	Jean Kirincich
Edward Chapas	Hostička family
M/M Sigismundo Rizzo	Cathi & Pete Wilkie
Na nakanu (zdravlje)	ob. Dakić

**Tuesday – Utorak, April 8, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Mike Brcich	family
John & Marge Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Marie DiVito	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Charmaine Kutt	Milka & Jure Kutleša
Augustin Rodich	ob. Stipe Tokić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, April 9, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Lena Roti	Marion
Angie Modrich	nephew Ronald Modrich
Catherine Caruso	Frank & Luanne Munizzi
Salvatore "Tooty" Quattrocci	Ann Contino

**Thursday – Četvrtak, April 10, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Bruno Bertucci	family
Katie Caruso	Giggie
Caroline Dolly Basso	Yvonne Mangiaracina
Na nakanu	Duško

8:05 a.m. Pro populo Mass with schoolchildren

**Friday – Petak, April 11, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Agnes Roti	Rose Ann
Jean Zekich	Carm Parrilli
Viktorija Lakić	Evica Vukotić
Na odluku	Vesna Krišto

**Saturday – Subota, April 12, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Rose Capinegro	Marion
Katie Caruso	Patricia & Andy Sperando
John Catezone	Juliana
Na nakanu	Zdenka Sičić

5:30 p.m. Nick LoCoco	wife & children
Frank Szatkowski	Dorothy & Mike Corich
Frances Fratto	Gerard
Edward Chapas	John Rak
Frank "Scully" Scalise	Cannatello family
Marie DiVito	Mickey & Diane Halloran

**Sunday – Nedjelja, April 13, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Deceased of Kraslen family	Kraslen brothers
Deceased of Bozinovich family	Bob
Marie Diamond	John & Gen Botica
Al & Millie Mucenski	family
John Mladinov family	family

9:30 a.m. Mary Harzich	Pat & Lana Cimaglia
Jeanne Zekich	Paula & Nicky Perisin
Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich	Bruno & Gael Bertucci
Frank "Scully" Scalise	Laco family
Sigismunda Rizzo	M&M Matt Babich
Carlos Iglesias Jr.	Iglesias family
Bud Alfirevich	Toni & family
Health of Allen Gović	Drury Lane

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

Josip Lišnić	ob. Ivo Kosir
Marko, Mara i Dane Karačić	ob. Karačić
Stipe Pervan	obitelj
Danica Maroš	Nevenka Jurković i ob.
Štefa Šego	Katica Kosić i ob.
Anton Mora	David & Kathy Škaro
Zora Šego	Zdravko Šego i ob.
Slavica Čurić Bešlić	ob. Bešlić
Augustin Rodich	Club Poljica
Pave Žgela (godišnjica)	Mama Mare Žgela
Dragica Lukić	ob. Ivan Mlinarich
Josip i Mande Obranović	ob. Obranović
Benko Penavić	Tomo Mandić
Slavica Blažević (peta god. smrti)	ob. Blažević
Luka i Mara Dugandžić	Zlata Dugandžić
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško



Sat., April 12, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr.

Sun., April 13, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich

Sun., April 13, 9:30 a.m. Giggie Cortese

Sun., April 13, 11 a.m. Ana Ivezić, Milan Žolo, Zrinka Jureta



Sat., April 12, 5:30 p.m. A. Insalaco, L. Rubio, M. Rubio

Sun., April 13, 7:30 a.m. Iglesias, Olague

Sun., April 13, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, C. Perseghin, M. Perseghin

Sun., April 13, 11:00 a.m. Ante Kraljević, M. Kosić, T. Čuvalo, S. Ivezić, A. Kosić, Adriana Kraljević.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel reading, the two disciples traveling on the road to Emmaus had a very sad story to tell. The crucifixion of Jesus had plunged them into gloom. Then the Risen Jesus joined them along the way. Not recognizing him, they told him their story. He listened with great sensitivity, and when they had finished, Jesus began to teach, building upon their story.

He opened their minds to a new way of looking at the stories in the

Scriptures. He showed them how all the prophets had foretold that the Messiah, the Christ, would suffer, die, and enter into glory.

The life of each one of us can be looked on as a series of stories that, over time, form one story. Jesus helped the two disciples to share their story so that it mingled with his. The Resurrection of Christ opens all our personal stories to the opportunity for a glorious ending.



The last word in each of our lives belongs to God.

The Risen Christ is with us on our journey, even

when we might not recognize him. He is so close to us that our stories merge with his. And it is only his story that makes the deepest sense of ours.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### My life's companion

All through life's day,  
you walk with us, Lord,  
but often we don't recognize you  
for we are blinded by work and  
worry, doubt, confusion, and fear,  
and so you remain a stranger to us.

Before the day's end  
we will ask many questions,  
experience many sorrows and  
disappointments.

Then, suddenly, whether we are  
young, middle-aged, or old, we will  
find that night is approaching.

In that moment we pray that,  
like the disciples on the road to  
Emmaus, our eyes will be opened  
and we will recognize you.

You will not vanish from our sight,  
but stay with us to guide us to the  
Father's house!

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Beautiful thoughts can nourish the  
mind, but only the experience of  
love can nourish the heart."**

## Franciscan Friars: 1209-2009, and beyond...

Continuing our gradual look at the Franciscan Friars as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order, we focus our attention on the life of the man who started it all:

**St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226).**

### ***A lady joins St. Francis and his many Franciscan brothers***

*(a continuation)*

In a relatively short while, Francis and his companions gained an immense influence, and many men of different grades of life and ways of thought flocked to the Franciscan Order. The Lord gave Francis many brothers. And then the Lord gave Francis his first sister.

During the Lent of 1212, a new joy, great as it was unexpected, came to Francis. Clare, a young noblewoman of Assisi, moved by the saint's preaching at the church of St. George, sought him out, and begged to be allowed to embrace the new manner of life he had founded. By his advice, Clare, who was then but 18, secretly left her father's house on the night following Palm Sunday, and with two companions went to St. Mary of the Angels chapel, where the friars met her in procession, carrying lighted torches. Then Francis, having cut off her hair, clothed her in the friars' habit and thus received her to a life of poverty, penance, and seclusion. Clare stayed provisionally with some Benedictine nuns near Assisi, until Francis could provide a suitable retreat for her, and for St. Agnes, her sister, and the other pious maidens who had joined her. He eventually established them at St. Damian's, in a dwelling adjoining the chapel he had rebuilt with his own hands, which was now given to the saint by the Benedictines as a home for his spiritual daughters, and which thus became the first monastery of the Second Franciscan Order of Poor Ladies, now known as the Poor Clares. ***(To be continued...)***



**St. Francis crops the hair of his first female follower, St. Clare, a noblewoman who embraced holy poverty and was the first of the Poor Clares.**

## Dear Friends!

Starting with this bulletin, I'd like to share with you some personal thoughts every week on various topics that affect you and me and all of us who are Christians.

Please tell me also about your thoughts. You can contact me by phone or by email (jgrbes@gmail.com), or share your thoughts when we see each other at the weekend Masses, or when you stop by during the weekdays.

I would like to think out loud together with you on topics that matter to us individually, or that matter to our community or even to the contemporary world. For example, why do we come to Mass every week? Why is it important to receive the Sacraments? How can we best raise and discipline our children? How do we foster the unique identity of St. Jerome's? How do we carry the burdens of sickness, sudden tragedies, death, separation? How should we deal with those we don't like, or who don't like us, or both? How can we change attitudes that are sometimes stubborn or wrong? How should we handle certain situations? How do we define, attain, and live a joyful life? How and why is spirituality important? How do politics, jobs and relationships affect our lives?

Looking forward to an engaging conversation,  
*Fr. Joe*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR JOE CUBELIC**, age 79, who on Tuesday passed away peacefully in the Lord and who was buried from our church on Saturday. Joe was our dear friend, parishioner and neighbor. Until his illness prevented him in recent months, Joe was at the 7:30 Mass every morning, taking care that all at the Altar was set for the Mass. Joe was an exceptional man, a model life, a sincere heart. His spirituality was inspirational. Also inspirational was the devotion shown him by his sister, Ann Bricich, and her children and grandchildren. We deeply miss Joe's presence. After a long life of service to family, friends and parish, may he rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

### HELP SAVE A LIFE THROUGH OUR BLOOD DRIVE, NEXT SUNDAY, April 13.

Our St. Jerome Youth Service Corps is sponsoring its second annual Parish-wide Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in our School Hall — please see the poster in the lobby of the church for more details or call Janel at 773-510-4792. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are welcome too.



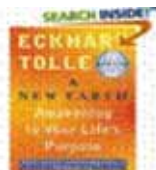
**Sox tickets:** St. Jerome's White Sox evening is Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets for our group are \$26.00 per person. This year our seats are in a good section on the lower level. This special event promises to be another fun and exciting parish activity. Join us!

**Congratulations to graduates of our parish school** who made A Honor Roll at Queen of Peace High School: **Annette Jean Nowacki, Nancy M. Babic and Elena M. Bilonic.** We are very proud of you! *God bless you in your future achievements!*

**Parish Council will meet on Monday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.**

## Book Club

Will meet Wednesday, April 9, 2008  
In the Small Hall at 7:00 p.m.  
This month's book selection is:  
All are welcome!



### \*\*\*FREE SEMINAR\*\*\*

AVOID THE  
BIGGEST MISTAKES  
IN MORTGAGES AND  
HOME BUYING



These are difficult times for mortgages and housing.  
Protect yourself and profit from it!

We will discuss the truth about the current situation and provide you the knowledge and confidence to improve your financial position. The seminar will be conducted by Bernard Dugandzic and Tom Leko (Realtor). Topics we will discuss: Mortgages — which one is best for you. Why you should never send an "extra payment" to your lender. Choosing a mortgage which provides LIQUIDITY, SAFETY, and RATE OF RETURN. Why the IRS is your friend if you have the right mortgage. Credit — How to improve your credit score. The home buying process. The benefits of homeownership. How to profit from the housing slowdown. And much, much more!

**Sunday, April 27th.**