

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 2, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Cannatello family  
 Štefa Šego ob. Jureta  
 Elizabeth McCarthy M/M Peter Schurla  
 Joe Cubelic Ann Contino  
 Saturnino Saludo Saludo family

**Tuesday – Utorak, June 3, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Angie Modrich Eugene Modrich  
 Libra Balestri Ann Contino  
 Dragica Horvat ob. Kikaš  
 Joe Cubelic Juliana & Charles DiCaro  
 Na nakanu Josip i Iva Prša

**Wednesday – Srijeda, June 4, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Mary Harzich John & Vesna Mlinarić  
 Štefa Šego ob. Jureta  
 Dolly Basso Peter & Sandy Schurla

**St. Anthony Novena begins:**

7:00 p.m. Libra Balestri Ann Contino  
 John F. Bedalow Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Health of Allen Gović Susan Hosek

**Thursday – Četvrtak, June 5, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Katherine Jasas Bernice Tobar  
 Dolly Basso Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Augustin Rodich Valerie Babić fam.

7:00 p.m. Anđa Matas Debby Kodzoman  
 Cvijeta Puljić Mary Fratto  
 Na odluku Ivan i Iva Maroš

**Friday – Petak, June 6, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Bubla family Gene & Emily Dengler  
 Jean Zekich Michael & Rosemary Zeledon  
 Donna Byers mother  
 Ted Haptas Barbara King

***Novena at Morning Mass due to Ordination tonight*****Saturday – Subota, June 7, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Nick Bertucci nephew Ross  
 Manda Rizzo Ann Contino  
 Tommy Hillock Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 p.m. Augustin Rodich wife Agnes & family  
 Scully Scalise Mike & Joann Passarelli  
 Ana Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew  
 Michael Roscich family  
 Sophie & Ralph Bonello Mondo & Rosemary  
 Jean Zekich Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Neda Biocic Wagners

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 8, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic Duško Čondić  
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Deceased of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
 Deceased of Bozinovich family Bob

9:30 a.m. Mary Harzich Kevin & Julie Marcus  
 Jean Zekich Peter & Josephine Laco  
 Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich Kelly & John Molloy  
 Scully Scalise Georgeann & Baldo Savarino  
 Caroline Lucarelli daughter Vonnie  
 Ann Marie Ruffo family  
 In honor of St. Anthony Bonnie

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

Josip Lišnić ob. Domagoj Paraga  
 Iva Dugandžić sin Pero s ob.  
 Ana Vidović Mary Fratto  
 Katarina i Ivan Majcunić ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan  
 Mirko i Mara Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir  
 Samanta Penavić ob. Penavić  
 Norina Pilloni Alexander Mohovich  
 Viktor Bubić Jure Krpan  
 Slavka Buškain Perica i Marija Dušević  
 Fra Ljubo i fra Mladen Čuvalo ob. Dragica Karačić  
 Slavica Blažević ob. Blažević  
 Zorka Dušević Ante i Ilica Čuvalo  
 Tomislav Hostička teta Ljubica Bajić  
 Stipan i Dragica Hrkać Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać  
 Marko i Anđa Kožul Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać  
 Grgo i Kata Hrgota obitelj  
 Ivica Miličević obitelj  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. iz ob. Šego ob. Stanko Šego  
 Pok. iz ob. Jakelja Dragan i Janice Subašić  
 Pok. iz ob. Dugandžić ob. Zlate Dugandžić

7:00 p.m. Toddy Wantroba Jugerettes  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Frank Mossman Mossman family

**LECTORS**

Sat., June 7, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar  
 Sun., June 8, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich  
 Sun., June 8, 9:30 a.m. Domingo Rodriguez  
 Sun., June 8, 11 a.m. Antonia Kraljević, Anđela  
 Bajić, Mate Žaper

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., June 7, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilkie  
 Sun., June 8, 7:30 a.m. M. Meo, R. Meo  
 Sun., June 8, 9:30 a.m. Bova, Carrasco, Mangan

**WEDDING BANNERS: Nikola Čosić & Sanda Papić (II)**

**For Rent:** ▶ Apt 29<sup>th</sup>/Shields, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 5 rms, 1½ bdrms,  
 C/H & A/C, hdwd flrs, \$750, util. extra, 312-593-2864  
 ▶ Apt 29<sup>th</sup>/Canal, 5 rooms, modern, 312-636-5150  
 ▶ Apt at 2701 Princeton. Spacious, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, w/  
 hardwood floors & appliances. 5 rms, 2 bdrms.  
 \$750/mo. Available June 1, 2008. Call 708-567-1591.  
 References & security deposit required.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that those who make his teaching the firm foundation of their lives will be able to withstand the storms and temptations of life.

People can certainly go through the motions of being religious or pious while failing to do the will of God. Human opinions change from day to day, and we can fool ourselves into rationalizing what we want to

do, but the words of Christ and the teaching of the church he founded do not change or pass away. We would do well to build the foundation of our lives on Our Lord's teaching, but we also have to act on them if we are to benefit from them.

Jesus said that his disciples would

be judged, not by their words, but by their deeds. Fine words can never take the place of deeds. He also said that those who listened to his words without acting on them were building on sand, leading to total collapse in a storm. It's never too late to begin to act on the words of Jesus.

## Build on the Rock of Christ

### WISDOM'S CORNER

#### Firm foundation

Tobias Wolff, a modern American writer, had a difficult childhood. After his parents divorced, he and his mother wandered across America as she sought work. He had an anguished adolescence and was frequently on the verge of delinquency. His stepfather was very cruel to him.

Although his mother was Catholic, she did not attend church and so he knew little about the faith, eventually rejecting it. What he did know, however, was that he wanted to be a writer. After high school he joined the army and served in Vietnam. Later he was accepted at Oxford University.

At Oxford he had a strange experience. He was assigned to do a translation from old English into modern English. The passage was from the Gospel. The passage began to sound familiar to him. It was the story of a wise man who built his house on a rock, and a foolish man who built on sand. This caused him to reflect upon his life. As he copied out the words of Jesus he decided to live according to them.

He began by observing the lives of fellow students who were active Catholics. He noticed that they possessed something special. They seemed to know what life was truly about and he wanted what they had. He realized he was won over by their deeds, not their words.

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#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"In comparison with faith,  
there is nothing true or lasting  
in the world."**

## Congratulations to the Class of 2008!



This class began their time in kindergarten in 1999, the previous millennium! Now they go forward from our school — carrying the Light of Christ into the challenging world of Jesus' Third Millennium. Our parish supported them in their time of formation here in our school, and we will continue to support them with our prayers as they grow into good adults, close to Jesus and his church.

**Maria Babich  
Angelina Bergthold  
Steven Beyer  
Ricky Bielski  
Ryan Birnberg  
Jessica Carrasco  
Alyssa Dengler  
Anthony Grassano**

**Taylor Gusich  
Ante Kraljević  
Selena Olague  
Madeline Perseghin  
Antonio Quintero  
Angelica Rangel  
Lauren Rubio**



We thank God for all those who had a good influence on their moral, intellectual and physical education. *May Our Lord bless and protect the members of the Class of 2008, their families and all their loved ones!*

## 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 look at another aspect of the Franciscan Friars founded by St. Francis.

### Francis's educational priorities for students

St. Francis saw that sometimes students would focus so much on putting in time to develop their intellect, that they were too busy to pray and thereby come ever closer to Jesus. A nearly 800-year-old letter from St. Francis to St. Anthony of Padua still exists in which Francis gave his permission for studies if and only if **"the spirit of prayer and devotion may not be extinguished."** Even studying about God was no excuse, in Francis's eyes, to let a prayerful relationship with Jesus wither and die. ***Pray and study and pray!***

## Priestly ordinations this Friday

Our Deacon, Brother Joe Mioc, will be ordained a priest this Friday, June 6. He and his fellow Franciscan deacon, Bro. Velimir Bagavac (serving in our New York City parish) will be ordained here in Chicago at Blessed Stepinac church (formerly "Angel Guardian" church — at Ridge & Devon). **The ordination Mass begins at 7 p.m.** Though this Mass celebrated by Bishop Ilija Janjić will be in Croatian, it will be beautiful for all to hear, to see and to pray at. All from St. Jerome's are invited to participate.

**FIRST MASS:** Then, on **Sunday, June 15, Joe will celebrate his First Mass at St. Jerome's** at the 11 a.m. Mass, with much rejoicing in the School Hall afterward. *Come and receive the "New Priest Blessing" at both the Ordination Mass and the First Mass!*

## SEE THE 1ST PLACE SOX THIS TUESDAY:

St. Jerome's White Sox Night is this Tuesday, June 3 starting at 7 p.m. Tickets for our group are \$26.00 per person (usually \$36.00 seats). This year our seats are all together in a good section on the lower level! This special event promises to be another fun and exciting parish activity. Join us!

**ATTENTION GOLFERS!** St. Jerome School's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing is Monday, June 30, with a Shotgun start at Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Orland Park, IL. The \$130.00 Registration includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Open Bar. **FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.** (Now also taking reservations for "Dinner Only" — \$60.00) Call us to make your reservation or for sponsor information: Denise Bertucci (312) 636-8551 or Leslie Kish (312) 907-0240. *Have fun while supporting our parish school!*

**St. Anthony's feast day** will be celebrated this year with a **novena** in our church, evenings at 7 p.m. beginning this Wednesday, June 4 and concluding on Thursday, June 12. (Except Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and June 6 at 7:30 a.m. due to the Ordinations.) The feast day itself, Friday, June 13, will be celebrated at an outdoor Mass at the Croatian Franciscan Monastery (4848 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago) at 7 p.m.



## Dear Friends!

Here are some additional basic reasons for going to Mass on Sundays:



9. People, by their nature and because of their social dimension, need particular rituals and a framework for life that shapes them, disciplines them, and protects them. Every human group — parish, family, community, state, institution — ideally offers such order and stability. Especially in our modern times, people need a clear, interior compass of reality by which they can discern what they need to do and what need not be done. A person without such a compass becomes merely a creature of instinct and desires.
10. Every person, every one of us, needs to experience something greater than ourselves. When we come to celebrate Mass, we participate in the great mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection. When we offer God our lives, we enter into his greatness, into God's plan for the entire world. The Mass gives us the strength to go out into the world and do good. It gives us strength for all our Mondays. It gives our lives sense and purpose. It gives our lives a peace that the world cannot ever offer. Indeed the Mass lets us see that there is something much stronger than us, Someone much greater than what we can imagine.

*Fr. Joe —*

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**Sunday in the School Hall**, bring your clean usable clothing and other used items to **our first St. Jerome's Youth Corps clothing drive to help the needy.** Donations go to the Chicago Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. The following items are being accepted for donations:

- clothing:** men, women, children, all types and sizes; clothing accessories, shoes (all kinds);
- all bedding items;**
- draperies** and curtains;
- houseware;** and **glassware**
- costume jewelry.**

**No toys at this time**, only at Christmas.

Please drop off your tied bags in the School Hall on the following **Sundays** from 8 to 12:30 on and **June 1 and June 8.** Tax receipts will be distributed.

## Special Second Collection Next Week: For Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

**Parish festival TODAY at Holy Trinity** (at 1850 S. Throop Street): Support the festival of our neighboring Croatian parish, Sunday, June 1. Festivities begin after the 10:15 a.m. Mass, with lamb, cevapi, Mexican food, hot dogs, Croatian music, and \$900.00 in raffle prize money. For more, call 312-226-7887.