

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 3, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić M/M Ivan Mulac  
Tillie Tolerico Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Bruno Kelava Ana Kelava

**Tuesday - Utorak, October 4, 2005  
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić ob. Bešlić  
Henry Palmisano Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Zlatko Đebro ob. Pero Đebro  
**8:05 A.M.** Daniel Pintar ob. i prijatelji  
Frankie Patterson Jon Weber  
Evelyn Condich Jure & Linda Strbich  
Birthday of Ann Contino Ellen Gentile

**Wednesday - Srijeda, October 5, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić Ana Bajić  
Christ and Ante Balich Ann Sutera  
Ana Kelava & Barbara Ana Kelava  
Mary Fenlon Joe and El Grzetich

**Thursday - Četvrtak, October 6, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Steven Brajković ob. Žaper  
Joseph Bozich Mickey Rodich  
Agnes Salamone daughter Fran

**Friday - Petak, October 7, 2005  
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**7:30 A.M.** Tillie Tolerico M/M Nick Perisin  
M/M Rodriguez (anniv.) Rodriguez family  
Steven Brajković ob. Brajković  
Special intention Marasovich family

**Saturday- Subota, October 8, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić Vlado Mišetić  
Michael Marinovich Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Anthony Zekich Tony Batina  
Luka Botica M/M John Botica

**5:30 P.M.** Bojack Frankovich Thos. Russ  
Jerome W. Maresso M/M Donald Consolo  
Al Boumenot Roseann Gurgone & family  
Frank Passarelli Mike & Joanne Passarelli  
Evelyn Miloslavich Terri & Sam Babich

**Sunday – October 9, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
Angelo Madia Eleonore Madia  
Kraslen family Kraslen brothers  
Chester Brodlo Paul Bologna

**9:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić M/M Beban Ilić  
Mr. Phillip Rizza M/M Robert Link  
Mr. Fitz & Richie Victor Tony Zaninovich

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Samanta Penavić ob. Penavić  
Rafael Rogić supruga i sinovi  
Tomislav Hostička ujak Tomislav Lisnić i ob.  
Tomislav Hostička ob. Hostička  
pok. iz ob. Belan in Kralj Ivan i Ljubica Belan  
Ivan i Anica Mlinarić ob. Ivan Mlinarić  
Lovro i Marko Tomljenović Katica i Luka Sarić  
Steven Brajković ob. Brajković  
Zdenko Jenjić ujak Zeljko Koprčina sa ob.  
Slavica Blažević sup. Mato, Sinovi Ivica i Petar  
Ivan i Marija Milković ob. Milković  
Na čast Sv. Josipu Marinko Ojdanić  
Na čast Velike Gospe Anđa Tomić  
Na čast Gospe od Ružarija  
društvo sv. Krunica župa Preko

**Lectors**

**Saturday, October 8, 5:30 P.M.** Robert Bazan  
**Sunday, October 9, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, October 9, 9:30 A.M.** Diane Krolo  
**Sunday, October 9, 11:00 A.M.** Angela Bajić,  
Ivana Krpan

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

**Saturday, October 8, 5:30 P.M.** Ferro, B.  
Kenny, V. Kenny  
**Sunday, October 9, 7:30 A.M.** Perseghin,  
Segvich  
**Sunday, October 9, 9:30 A.M.** Gonzalez,  
Miloslavich, Passi  
**Sunday, October 9, 11:00 A.M.** S. Šusnjara,  
Dario Jurković, Tomislav Kikaš, Anela Kosić

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has bestowed on his people the sort of love and care that a dedicated vine dresser bestows on a vineyard, but often that vineyard has failed to produce the fruits of right living. What the tenants in today's Gospel story did was ugly and sinful, and yet God did not abandon or destroy the vineyard. He handed it over to others who would produce the fruits. God never retaliated, never returned evil for evil. The

tenants brought it on themselves. God never gave up on his people. Just as the rain ensures that the earth becomes fruitful, so God persists until he gets a response.

The parable shows us that there is only one way to overcome evil, and that is with good. What happens in the story is both nasty and ugly. However, while there is much evil described in

the story, evil does not have the last say. In the end good triumphs.

Jesus challenges us, his followers, the tenants of his vineyard (the Church), to produce fruits of justice, love and peace. He triumphed over evil by good, and he is our role model. It is a great privilege and a great challenge to produce good fruit from God's vineyard. Let us not miss the opportunity to do so!

## BAPTISM



Today we welcome into our faith community through the sacrament of baptism **Nicolas Grlica**, son of Carmel (nee Carollo) and Christopher Grlica. His Godparents are Josef Riccio and Concetta Militello. Congratulations to the family, and God bless little Nicolas!

## October is the Month of the Rosary



The HAIL MARY: Each Hail Mary well said gives the greatest joy to Our Lady. Each Hail Mary obtains for us wondrous graces. One Hail Mary well said is worth more than many poorly said. With each Hail Mary, we are offering to our Blessed Mother the very same joys that she knew the moment she was made the Mother of God.

## SOMETHING GOOD TO SEE TODAY

At 12 NOON today, October 2, television's Channel 7 will air the Archdiocese of Chicago's fall edition of the program *SANCTUARY*, a 30-minute show on faith and local Catholic activities, including an architectural tour of St. Hyacinth Basilica and a video essay on the Grant Park Eucharistic Procession held in August.

**IN THIS TRAGIC HOUR, THE HEARTS AND PRAYERS OF ST. JEROME PARISH** go out to the family and friends of **Frank M. Marasso (20)**, especially to his parents, Frank and Jackie, and his sisters, Nicole and Jaclyn. *May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, rest in God's peace.*

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### *How Does YOUR Garden Grow?*

The rose is one of the most beautiful flowers of all. However, it requires a lot of careful tending if it is to be seen at its best. There was a man named Damien who was an expert on roses. His fame had spread far and wide. He traveled the country giving talks on roses and how to grow them. He spoke not only with great knowledge of his subject, but also with great love of it. Thanks to his talks, many people filled their gardens with exquisite roses.



He always said that no garden can truly be called a garden if it does not possess at least one rose, but he warned his listeners with this statement: **"If you wish to have good roses, be prepared for a lot of hard work. If you are afraid of thorns, then leave roses alone."**

The surprising thing about Damien was that his hands were smooth and soft, bearing not even the slightest mark of a rose thorn. Once, when a visitor came to Damien's home, the reason was clear. Damien's own garden, which he set aside for only himself to tend, was not only bereft of even the humblest specimen of rose, but also overgrown with weeds. Sadly, the master rose-grower did not make sure that his own garden "bore fruit", and he himself was the chief loser.

*If we live by our beliefs, we ourselves will be the first to benefit, but we will also set a good example for others.*

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## THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Bloom where you're planted."**



## A Special Event to the Reduce Debt from the New Parking Lot

St. Jerome Parish presents a unique night of entertainment — *AMERICAN ENGLISH, The Complete Beatles Experience* — on Saturday, October 15, at 8 p.m. (doors will open at 6:30 p.m.) at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on 30th and Shields. Tickets are \$35.00 per person, which includes one complimentary drink and pizza. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please come early as this is general seating only.

For tickets: Rectory 312 842 1871; Gerard 312 213 2843; Julie 312 218 3787; Jan 312 225 9751; Kata 773 955 3965 and Mary 312 225 3231.

*NEXT WEEKEND TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL THE MASSES. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, this will be one of your last chances to join us for a night of music, memories and fun.*

Please come and enjoy a spectacular evening of Beatles music and help our parish at the same time!

### St. Jerome Property Fund

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| Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:  | \$400,000 |
| Donated to Date:                     | \$133,995 |
| September Donations:                 | \$ 2,000  |
| Needed for monthly Mortgage Payment: | \$ 11,900 |

*Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!*

BLESSING OF ANIMALS in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place on Tuesday, October 4 at 2 P.M. in the OLD PARKING LOT. Everyone and their pet is welcome!

#### *IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK...*

*Parish Council, Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.*

*School Board, Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.*

### Football Mania Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser. **Here are week 3's winning numbers:** \$500 #1613, \$200 #2662, \$62.50 #2675 and #1759, \$37.50 #3971 and #1467.

### October Count

Every year in every Catholic parish in the United States people are counted at the October Masses. This is needed for the sake of general statistics. *Please attend Masses—which are the central point of our life.*

### Please Bring Non-Perishable Food

The NEW St. Jerome's Youth Service Corps is taking Non-Perishable Food Donations beginning THIS WEEKEND before all the Masses. Donations will also be accepted at the Rectory any time throughout the week. These donations will be given to Food Pantries in the area throughout the holiday season. This is the first project of our new youth corps, focused on young volunteers in there twenties but open to a wider age range. Their next meeting will be October 8 at 6:30 p.m., after the Saturday night Mass, in the Second Floor Parish Hall. **NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME!**

**"Croatian Woman" Fashion Show:** The annual fashion show of the "Croatian Woman" organization will be held Sunday, Oct. 16 at the William Tell Banquet Hall in LaGrange. For tickets and information, call Nevenka Jurkovic 773 525 8571 or Snjezana Sego 773 752 3949. All proceeds go to the needy.

### IMPORTANT NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS

**We cannot accept any more Mass intentions for the rest of 2005.** Please take this into account when you want to schedule Mass intentions.