

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 13, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Jean Howard Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Neda Roscich Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Anthony "Red" Marcello Marcello family
 Special intention (Jimmy III) family

Tuesday – Utorak, October 14, 2008

7:30 a.m. Jean Zekich Elaine & Silvio Martincic
 Josephine Gr. Cabo John & Gen Botica
 Dengler family Gene & Emily Dengler
 Na cast sv. Anti Luca Coric

**Wednesday – Srijeda, October 15, 2008
 Feast of St. Teresa of Avila**

7:30 a.m. Sonny Damico Perisin grchildren
 Marge Balzano Mary Fratto
 Anthony Doria Ann Contino
 Ann & Joe Sestito family
 Scully Scalise Ann Contino

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 16, 2008

7:30 a.m. Jean Howard Perisin grchildren
 Anna Marie Nisivaco Mary Fratto
 Danica Maros Marija Lisnic
 Marian Segvich (special intentions) friend
 Slavka Buskain Frank & Tina Cannova

Friday – Petak, October 17, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joe Bozich Marie Worth
 Michael Sablich Therese Mannix
 Marie & Willy Worth Perisin grchildren
 Anka Stipanović Ana Novak

**Saturday – Subota, October 18, 2008
 Feast of St. Luke, evangelist**

7:30 a.m. Eva Butera John & Gen Botica
 Louis Gr. Cabo John & Gen Botica
 Erik Jones Chris & Matt Pesce
 Bob Byrne Uncle Bing & Mary

5:30 p.m. Eva Butera Nancy & Bob Link
 Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Tony, Dee, Ray Wagners
 Margie Balzano Perisin grchildren
 Tony Doria Charlene Ludwig
 Luca Markić ob. Franjo Mulac

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. Al & Millie Mucenski family
 Erik Igor Jones Renee Odo
 Mary DiPasquale-Ciaravino Chas./Patricia Marino
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Condic Duško

9:30 a.m. Mary Harzich Martin & John Kraslen
 Scully Scalise John Bogovic
 Tony Doria Joe & Leslie Kish
 Carlos Iglesias, Jr. Iglesias family

Sam & Ann DeGregorio family
 Carmen Tadeo Majic family
 Joe & Jeannie Zekich Cathi & Pete Wilkie
 Rosemary Zeledon & Marilyn Scardino (health)
 Fran Sabbia

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić ob. Žignić
 Augustin Rodich Jon Nagy
 Marija Romanović M & M Romanović
 Marija i Andrija Mrzljak ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
 Bruno Busić Josip i Anda Novak
 Luca Markić ob. Nevenka Soldo
 Biserka Marušić ob. Pero Dugandžić
 Marija Dukić ob. Ivanka Perić
 Anka Uremović Katica Kosić i ob.
 Markica Strbić Ivan i Vesna Mlinarić
 Ana Barać kci Ružica i ob.
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. iz ob. Milković ob. Milković
 Pok. iz ob. Majerović ob. Milković
 Pok. ob. Erceg Pero Erceg

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli
 Sun., Oct. 19, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi
 Sun., Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass
 Sun., Oct. 19, 11:00 a.m. Antonia Jurković,
 Marko Mamić, Anita Kosir.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. A. Insalaco, R. Insalaco, Wilkie
 Sun., Oct. 19, 7:30 a.m. Mossman, Wroblewski
 Sun. Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m. Babich, Iglesias, Racinowski
 Sun., Oct. 19, 11:00 a.m. D. Jureta, E. Ljevar, A.
 Barun, T. Čuvalo, I. Jureta

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Ivan Kutleša & Ines Lajla Matijaš (III)
 Marina Krnjača & Patrick Conway (III)

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why did the invited guests in today's Gospel refuse something as wonderful as an invitation to a royal wedding feast? There are 3 types of responses to an invitation. Some people accept it. Others refuse it. Others ignore it altogether.

To what is God inviting us? He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life here on

earth. He is calling us to intimacy with himself and community with others. At death he will call us to eternal life.

God doesn't compel us. He invites us. A command can't be so easily ignored, but an invitation can. Often we don't know what we really want or even what is good for us. Sometimes we are so busy that

even God has difficulty getting through to us. We don't have to earn our place at God's banquet. We are invited out of his unconditional and complete love for us. How do we respond?



WISDOM'S CORNER

Excuses, excuses

Once there was a tailor who mended the clothes of everybody in town, yet went about with his own coat in tatters. One Sunday after Mass a friend said to him, "It's a disgrace that you, a respectable tailor, should come to Mass in a tattered coat."

"But what can I do? I'm a poor man and I have to work all week long to make a basic living," the tailor replied. "Where will I find the time to mend my own clothes?"

The friend gave the tailor twenty dollars and told him, "Think of me as one of your customers. I'm paying you to mend your own coat." The tailor agreed to do it and took the money. However, when the friend saw the tailor at church the next Sunday, the tailor was dressed in the same, unrepaired coat.

The friend asked him, "Didn't I pay you last week to mend your coat?" The tailor replied apologetically, "When I went home and examined my coat I realized that I'd be losing money on the job if I did it for only twenty dollars."

Some people will always find an excuse.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Make an effort, not an excuse."



PASTOR'S DESK

How to raise our children?

These days, when everything around us is strange and confusing, when everyone is giving their opinion about how to live your life, when advice is coming at you from all directions, when you can buy a ton of "self-help" books, one of the questions among many is how to raise your children in these times, what path to choose, to whom should you listen, whose advice do you follow? The answer may actually be quite simple:

1. You cannot tell your children do as I say, not as I do.
2. You cannot teach your children how to live by only telling them "yes" all the time.
3. You cannot teach them about Jesus or the sacraments if you yourself do not go to church.
4. You cannot protect them from improper movies, foul language, etc., if you are not proper in your language or behavior.
5. You cannot tell them to pray each day if you don't take the time to pray with them.
6. You are parents, you have the greatest responsibility in the whole universe, that it to raise another human being! Do not fail at this, for there is no repair.

Fraternally, Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com

The year 2008-2009 is the 800th year in the life of the Franciscan Friars

A Prayer for our Nation s we Prepare to Elect our Leaders

*O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.*

*We thank you for the privilege
Of being able to organize ourselves politically
And of knowing that political loyalty
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.*

*We thank you for your law,
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
And recognized as higher than any human law.
We thank you for the opportunity that this election year
puts before us,*

*To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
But to influence countless others to vote,
And to vote correctly.*

*Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.
Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
Their response to you requires that they be politically ac-
tive.*

*Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be
a sect fleeing the world*

*But rather a community of faith renewing the world.
Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in
prayer*

*Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;
That the same eyes that read your Word
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
And that they do not cease to be Christians
When they enter the voting booth.*

*Awaken your people to a commitment to justice
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
To the dignity of each individual human life,
And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives
begin,*

And not one moment later.

*Lord, we rejoice today
That we are citizens of your kingdom.
May that make us all the more committed
To being faithful citizens on earth.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St. Jerome's family prayer time: every
evening between 6—7 P.M.**

Thank you!

Last weekend, as is our tradition for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a second collection for the benefit of our Franciscans, the upkeep of our Franciscan institutions, and general expenses was taken. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous response. Thank you for continued kindness and care.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**St. Jerome School's Au-
tumn Fest**

Save the date: Saturday, October 25, from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Come out and enjoy the day, filled with family fun, music, games, good food, BBQ hot dogs, brats and burgers, tasty treats, beer, wine and soft drinks. An old fashion cake walk, a pumpkin patch and DJ. More information to come. Sponsored by the St. Jerome H.S.A.

St. Jerome School Sports Association

It is time to place those orders for the delicious Affy Tapple Carmel Apples. Halloween is just around the corner and you may be looking for some special treats. This year we will also be selling 5.5 pound bags of Carmel Corn. Orders will be taken through October 17th. Plain and peanut apples will be offered this year. Order form you may find in the school office or the back of the church.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Christians are called to honor and defend the sanctity of life. All life is precious—from the cradle to the grave!

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."
— Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae)*, n. 100



**Croatian Woman branch #1-
Chicago** is holding their 18th annual fashion show and luncheon on Sunday, October 19, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Skokie. For tickets please call Nevenka Jurkovic at 773-525-8571.

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