

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 15, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Lucy Fiscella Catherine & Nick Perisin
Seda Guevondian ob. Ivan i Paula Vaniš
Biserka Marušić ob. Tomica Marušić

Tuesday – Utorak, October 16, 2007

7:30 a.m. Dominik Velčić sestre
Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić Milica Trutin
Mirko Šušnjara Dujo Šušnjara family
Slava Kohut (health) Jon Weber

Wednesday – Srijeda, October 17, 2007

7:30 a.m. Joseph Bozich wife & children
Mark Bozich Edward Birmingham
Jesse Cortez Nick & Catherine Perisin
Michael Sablich sister Theresa

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 18, 2007
St. Luke, evangelist – Sv. Luka

7:30 a.m. Louis Grubisic-Cabo John & Gen Botica
Luka Botica John & Gen Botica
Eva Butera John & Gen Botica
Nikola Vukadin ob. Jozo Badrov
Paul & Martha DiCaro Perisin grandchildren

Friday – Petak, October 19, 2007

7:30 a.m. Mary Basso (1st anniv.) family
Marija Romanović M. i M. Romanović
Theresa Mandl ob. Rodich
Health of Catherine Perisin Duško

Saturday – Subota, October 20, 2007

7:30 a.m. Eva Butera Kay Siani
Roger Laurella Catherine & Nick Perisin
Jessie Cortez Laura & John Perseghin
Walter Kobiernicki Sr. ob. Morandi

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
Frank Bologna Rick & Caroline Bielski
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Eva Butera Maria & Miriam Rodriguez
Angie Previte family
Frank R. Szatkowski Leigh & Theresa Dziemiela
Michael Szuprynsky M/M Dave Szuprynsky

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 21, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
Al & Millie Mucenski family
June Belda family
Diann Thiel Ann Contino
Lucy, Jay, Toni & Fran Ann Contino
Health of Joseph Cubelic family

9:30 a.m. Ann Marie Ruffo Cathy Amato
Paul DiCaro Sr. Cathy Amato
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family
Carlos Iglesias family
Michael Brcich daughter Joanne
Deceased of Bozich family Vera & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Niko i Kata Šesto ob. Pave Badrov
Ivan Babić Valerie Babić
Mate i Anđa Ostojić ob. Ivan & Paula Vaniš
Stipe i Matija Šušnjara ob. Karlo i Dragica Karačić
Marica Špehar ob. Steve i Marica Špehar
Miro Barišić ob. Krešimir Mišetić
Marko Radman ob. Radman-Livaja
Ivka Ledić Dragica Pavić
Luka Anušić Katica i Luka Šarić
Virginia Batkin Katica i Luka Šarić
Steven Brajković ob. Jakelja
Ivo i Anka Jurić ob. Vuk
Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić sin
Pok. iz ob. Kisin Ljubica Vukašin
Za sve svoje mrtve ob. Ivan Maroš

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar
Sun., Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce
Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. Brianna Babich
Sun., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m. Zrinka Jureta, Ana Ivezic, Milan Žolo

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Racinowski
Sun., Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. Insalaco, Rudmin
Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, LoCoco, Meo
Sun., Oct. 21, 11:00 a.m. O. Paraga, A. Barun, M. Brajković, E. Ljevar, S. Adjaip, I. Babić

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Željko Ivelić & Nicole Poustka (III)
Tom Jović & Ivana Miočić (II)

For Rent: Vicinity 25th Place: 6-room apt., 3 bdrms. Enc. sun porch. Remodeled. Washer, dryer & fridge. 312-608-5947

For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

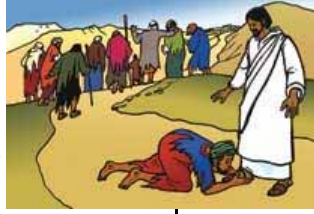
We are usually better at demanding gratitude than at giving it.

When we demand gratitude, it is an indication that even our *giving* can be selfish. If we conclude that someone has been ungrateful, then perhaps we are not seeking the other person's happiness, but rather we seek our own happiness from hearing a "thank you."

In today's Gospel, when 10 lepers were healed but only the Samaritan leper came back to say "thank you," Jesus demanded gratitude, but not for

himself. What he said was, "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" From this it's clear that he wasn't thinking of himself. Indeed, he was concerned about the ungrateful lepers, who appear to lack the virtue of a grateful attitude.

It is very important for us to be able to express thanks. It's good for ourselves in the first place, because it



forces us to acknowledge the debt we owe others. Of course it's good for the other person—it makes him or her feel appreciated. As for expressing gratitude to God: God doesn't need our thanks; but we need to thank God. Giving thanks to God reminds us that everything we have we owe to him. This feeling of gratitude to God makes us want to give something back to others.

WISDOM'S CORNER

'Tis better to give gratitude than to receive gratitude

One day David gave money to a poor man he met on the street. As he walked away he began to glow with self-satisfaction, but then a shadow passed over him. He remembered that the poor man hadn't thanked him. Later he related the incident to his rabbi.

The rabbi listened patiently, then said, "How did you feel when you gave the money?"

"I felt very pleased with myself," David replied.

"Wasn't that sufficient reward for you?" asked the rabbi.

"I still think he might have thanked me," David persisted.

"Surely you don't want to be thanked for behaving as a compassionate man should? By the way, did you thank God?"

"For what?" asked David in surprise.

"For giving you an opportunity to be an instrument of his love towards a fellow human being," came the reply.

Do you possess the "Attitude of Gratitude"?

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Gratitude is the heart's memory."



Holy Mary, Mother of Life!

Give your courage to pregnant mothers.

Intercede for those fearful of a child's impending birth.

Hasten to pray for all expectant parents.

Stand by the relatives and friends of all expectant parents.

Remember those forgotten by the world.

Bless all who shelter pregnant mothers.

Watch over children abandoned or uncared for.

Look with compassion on single mothers who expect a child.

Be a model of expectant joy for all your children.

Proclaim the fruit of your womb, Jesus, to all people!

October is "Respect Life" Month

Thank you for your great response to our first-ever project to help pregnant moms with difficulties by collecting spare change this month in the baby bottles that you picked up in church last weekend. Every single bottle was used! Bring your bottle back Oct. 27-28.



THE BIG ANNUAL BANQUET FOR OUR SCHOOL IS SATURDAY, NOV. 10 — SAVE THE DATE



Have a Roaring Good Time: Enjoy an Italian-style “Lion’s Roar” Banquet!

St. Jerome Parish School’s annual fundraising dinner and auction will have a distinctly Italian flavor this year. Enjoy cocktails, dinner, live & silent auctions, a raffle and dancing.

It’s also time to nominate someone who you think has done an outstanding job supporting our school. The “Poštovani” Award (Croatian for “Esteemed Ones”) is given at the banquet. Nomination forms should be available in the back of church or at the school office.



Fall Fashion show by “Croatian Woman”: next Sunday, Oct.

21, enjoy a first-class fashion show organized and modeled by our “Croatian Woman” organization. There’s also an excellent meal included in the show, which will be at Ashton Place in Willowbrook, at 1:30 p.m. For tickets and more information, see members of “Croatian Woman / Hrvatska Žena” or call Nevenka at 773-525-8571 or 773-450-2811. Proceeds go to charity.



This Sunday afternoon:

Celebrate 90th Anniversary of Fatima apparitions at Cathedral:

Sunday, Oct. 14 at 2:05 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, at 700 N. State St., there will be a Rosary on the 90th Anniversary of the final apparition in Portugal of Our Lady of Fatima on Oct. 13, 1917. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paprocki at 2:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Cathedral’s school cafeteria. Free parking (available to early birds) across State Street from the Cathedral.

St. Barbara’s Oktoberfest: Sunday, Oct. 14, noon - 5:00 p.m. 2859 S. Throop Street.

Coming in November:

“Srdjan & Mario for Catholic Radio”

is a concert set for Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. This famous Dubrovnik duo with St. Jerome ties will play beloved songs from every corner of Croatia, as well as favorite Italian and American music. The performance, to be held in the University of Chicago’s International House auditorium, 1414 E. 59th St., will raise funds for Croatian Catholic Radio, which serves the Croatian parishes of Chicago. You can purchase tickets, starting Wednesday, at the rectory.



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

Earlier this month, dogs and cats, birds and lizards, rabbits and turtles, plus a hamster, gerbil and frog, gathered in our parish’s old parking lot to receive their Franciscan Blessing of the Animals on St. Francis’s Day, Oct. 4.

St. Jerome’s Parish has been served by brown-habited Franciscan Friars like Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan ever since its founding in 1912 — almost a century ago!

Almost eight centuries ago, in 1209 in Italy, Saint Francis began The Friars by organizing the men who had become his followers. To celebrate our 800-year birthday, we will share a little of the Franciscan story every week in this bulletin.