

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, October 22, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Phyllis Contino Ann Contino  
 Frank Szatkowski Margaret Bertucci  
 Marica Grabovac ob. Augustin Rodić  
 Na nakanu ob. Ilije Miletića

**Tuesday – Utorak, October 23, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Kathy Klein Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Božo i Luka Ćorić ob. Kovačević  
 Carlos Iglesias family  
 Ivanka Dujmović (for health) Anna Novak

**Wednesday – Srijeda, October 24, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Crisanti Joey & Mary  
 Mike Brcich wife Ann  
 Donna Byers Mary Ann Ciaravino  
 Catherine Perisin (for health) Hostička family  
 Na nakanu Dragica Pavić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, October 25, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Dominik Velčić sestre  
 Draženko Ilovača ob. Ilovača  
 Amelio LoCasto Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Luka Botica Vi Botica

**Friday – Petak, October 26, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Mike Brcich wife Ann  
 Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Theresa Mandl Rodich family  
 Fr. Ante Grbeš Mary Fratto

**Saturday – Subota, October 27, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Madia (Crisanti) sister Eleanor  
 Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Sigismundo Rizzo Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Milica Laco Ana Botica

**5:30 p.m.** Bernard Smith Mary Beth Insalaco  
 Eva Butera Maria & Miriam Rodriguez  
 Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Christine  
 Mate Biocic Wagner family  
 Eleanore Caputo Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Clara Mihojevich Marian Segvich  
 Dec. of Thompson & Iozzo family Iozzo family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, October 28, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn Čondić Duško  
 Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić Milica Trutin  
 Richard Perseghin Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Donna Byers Madeline & Catherine Perisin  
 Paul (Web) DiCaro Charles & Patricia Marino  
 Sam & Phyllis Ann Contino

**9:30 a.m.** Nick LoCoco wife  
 Joseph Bologna Babe & Joey  
 Marie Balestri family  
 Paul DiCaro Sr. Rose Marie Sestito  
 Joe & Frank Barbara Lucy Ciaccio  
 Mike Brcich family

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

Samantha Penavić obitelj  
 Josip Lišnić Joseph Basan  
 Željko Keglević Marija Banić i ob.  
 Ivan Kosić Katica Kosić  
 Viktor Bubljić i Stipe Ivezić Karlo i Dragica Karačić  
 Mile Kodžoman ob. Krešimir Mišetić  
 Matija i Stipe Šušnjara ob. Radman-Livaja  
 Petar i Joza Zelić sin Ante s ob.  
 Andrija Mrzljak John i Marija Kosić i ob.  
 Zvonimir Vuk ob. Vuk  
 Tomislav Hostička Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić sin  
 Pok. iz ob. Tomić ob. Tomić  
 Pok. iz ob. Vukašin Ljubica Vukašin  
 Pok. iz ob. Perković ob. Marija Perković

**LECTORS**

**Sat., Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli  
**Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi  
**Sun., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.** Family Mass  
**Sun., Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.** Antonia Kraljević,  
 Anđela Bajić, Mate Žaper

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Oct. 27, 5:30 p.m.** Insalaco, Ferro, Mangan  
**Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 a.m.** Meo, Nowacki  
**Sun., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.** Olague, Passi, Rudmin  
**Sun., Oct. 28, 11:00 a.m.** Ante Kraljević, A. Kosić, A.  
 Puljić, T. Čuvalo, S. Ivezić, Adriana Kraljević

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Tom Jović & Ivana Miočić (III)

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

► 29<sup>th</sup> & Princeton, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl rear, 3 rm apmt, 1 bdrm, newly  
 renovated. New cabinets, appl., incl. microwave. H/W  
 floors. Patio outside your door. Credit chk req., 1 mo.  
 sec. dep. No pets. \$850/mo. includes ht. 773-485-3870

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

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples (and says to us): Pray continually and never lose heart. Some people do not see the value of *committing* to regular prayer. They think it is enough to pray when they *feel* the urge to do so.

If we stop praying, we are likely to lose heart and give up. To pray means to put oneself and one's destiny in the hands of God. To pray means to rely on God's strength and not merely on our own. When we pray, another kind of power becomes available to us.



A prayer is answered not when we get what we are asking for, but when God offers us what God wants to give us. Sometimes we are deaf to God's offer. Through persistent prayer, we open our heart and can sense God's nearness. Prayer may not change the world for us, but it does offer us the strength to face the world.

When we learn how to pray we

learn not just how to recite words, but how to open the heart, how to unclog our hearts from sin. Quiet prayer of the heart is very nourishing. Just sitting quietly, rejecting sin, opening the heart, letting God in. Prayer is important. It clarifies our hopes and our intentions. It helps us to discern between good and evil, and the important and the trivial, but it is no substitute for action, and it is not an escape from life. Its main purpose is to foster our relationship with God — and that is reward in itself!

## WISDOM'S CORNER The Role of Prayer

Three men were trapped in a dark cellar that had no doors or windows. How did they react to their predicament?

The first man had no faith, so he just sat there cursing the darkness, resigning himself to what he thought would be his fate—death.

The second man was very religious, so he prayed for a long time, then sat back and waited for a miracle.

The third man was quite religious in his own way, but he was also very practical. He was a bricklayer and realized he had a small chisel in his pocket. With the light of a match he found a small stone and used it as a hammer to chip away at the wall.

The work was slow, monotonous, and exhausting. Neither of the other two men offered to help. From time to time as the man chipped away, he prayed to God for help. Finally, after hours of painful work, a big stone dislodged itself and light streamed in from next door. Then his two companions helped him to widen the hole so that all three could crawl to freedom.

*For the first man, prayer was a waste of time. For the second, prayer was a substitute for action. Only the third man believed in prayer as a spur to action. His prayers sustained his action.*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Prayer is the oil  
that keeps the lamp of faith burning.”**



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

Continuing our look at the Franciscan Friars as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order, it is good to clarify what's the **difference between Franciscan priests**, like our Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan, **and diocesan priests**, like our good neighbors Fr. Brandt of Nativity and Fr. Parker of All Saints/St. Anthony.

According to Roman Catholic Church Law, every priest must **belong either** to a diocese (which is a geographical region, like the Chicago diocese) **or** to a Religious Order, like the Franciscans, Dominicans, Jesuits and Benedictines.

Diocesan priests **belong** to the bishop of their diocese. So, the diocesan priests of Chicago belong to Cardinal George.

Religious Order priests **belong** to a “family” of followers of some saintly person (or persons) who founded their Religious Order “family.” The Franciscan Friar “family” was founded in 1209 by saintly Francis (of Assisi, Italy); the Dominican “family” was founded by saintly Dominic (of Spain); the Jesuit “family” by saintly Ignatius of Loyola (of Spain); the Benedictines were founded by the saintly siblings Benedict and Scholastica (of Italy).

There are many differences between the vows and promises of diocesan priests and Religious Order priests — for example, Franciscans have a vow of poverty, while diocesan priests are permitted to own property.

There are also many differences between one Religious Order and another: Dominicans are often great preachers, Jesuits are often university professors, Benedictines are often monks who pray together, and Franciscans are often close to the people they serve, especially the poor.

Finally, within the Franciscan Friars, not all Friars are priests. “Friar” means “Brother.” It doesn't mean “Priest.” So a goodly number of Franciscan Friars will never be ordained as priests. These non-ordained brothers serve God in many ways: as teachers, charitable workers, cooks, technicians, gardeners, fundraisers, doorkeepers and administrators, to name a few of the many jobs done by non-ordained Franciscan Friars.

**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”/Heart of the School 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.



**Calling all would-be Altar Servers:**

New altar servers will be formally received into the ministry on Nov. 25. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server and has received First Communion, please contact the rectory about training sessions.



**Multitude of prayers answered  
as baby Hailey goes home**

Many parishioners have been praying since the summer for the baby girl of our parishioners Matt & Theresa Link. In June, a sudden illness caused Theresa to give birth more than 3 months prematurely to little Hailey. Tragically, that illness claimed Theresa’s life at the age of 28, hours after she and Matt shared the joy of looking at their newborn.

Baby Hailey has overcome many challenges, many difficult ups and downs, and the good news is that, thanks be to God, Hailey recently came home to Bridgeport. Please continue to hold her and her family in your prayers, because she continues to bravely face some challenges due to her early birth.

If you wish to see pictures of our young parishioner, go to the website: [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) and type in **HAILEYLINK**. There have been over 14,000 visits from family and friends to her website!

**Don’t forget to return your “Spare Change Saves Babies” baby bottles at next weekend’s Masses if you took a bottle at the beginning of this month.**

**2nd Grade Bake Sale in Small Hall for Big Cause**

The second grade students are sponsoring a bake sale in the **Small Hall** behind the Church on **Sunday, October 28**, after the 9:30 Family Mass. The children want to raise \$300.00 to help complete a house purchase for the victims of the Tsunami Disaster of 2004. For more, call Dawn DeGrazia 773 852 4244.

**“Srdjan & Mario  
for Catholic Radio”**

is a benefit concert set for **Friday, November 2** at 7:30 p.m.

This dynamic 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 for \$30 (children 12 & under free), at the rectory or by calling, 312-842-1871 or 773-914-5020.



**All Saints Day Masses & blessings at cemeteries for our beloved deceased**

Masses for All Saints Day, November 1, a holy day of obligation, will be 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., as well as a 7 p.m. vigil Mass on Oct. 31. During the Day of All Saints, Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan will visit, bless and pray at parishioner graves at St. Mary Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery and Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**St. Jerome Youth Service Corps is starting Thanksgiving Food Drive this coming weekend.** Bring your non-perishable food!

**Much buzz about “Bella”**

This highly recommended movie for adults is coming to Chicago theaters **this Friday**. “Bella” is a great romantic drama with an authentically Catholic flavor!