

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 12, 2005 Holy Name of Mary

7:30 A.M. Eva Balich	family
Joseph Bozich	Kraslen brothers
Anijela Kelava	Ana Kelava

Tuesday - Utorak, September 13, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogic	M/M Mijo Barun
James Roti	Marion
Kay Morano	Kay Siani

Wednesday - Srijeda, September 14, 2005 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 A.M. Antonio Diacci	Maria Diacci
Dennis DiCaro	Catherine & Nick Perisin
8:05 A.M. John Foley	Insalaco family

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 15, 2005 Our Lady of Sorrows
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7:30 A.M. Biserka Marusic	ob. Marusic
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Silvija Kelava	Ana Kelava

Friday – Petak, September 16, 2005

7:30 A.M. Joseph Bozich	Mary Harzich
Rafael Rogic	Mijo i Biserka Bugarija

Saturday- Subota, September 17, 2005

7:30 A.M. Danny Groth	Josephine Hanson
Anna Kodzoman	Debra Kodzoman
5:30 P.M. Frank Fratto	family
Rose Marie & Philip DiMenza	family
Tony, Dee, Ray	Wagner family
Tony (Bojack) Frankovich	Thos. Russ
Mike Iozzo	Iozzo family
Evelyn Condic	Mike & Joanne Passarelli
Angelique Rubio	family

Sunday – September 18, 2005

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert	husband Robert
Louis & Catherine Scalise	Scully
Rafael Rogic	Mladen Lončar

9:30 A.M. Marie Bozich	Vera Bozich & family
Rosalinda/Selerina Rodriguez	M/M Rodriguez
Jerome W. Maresso	M/M Donald Consolo
Dec. mem. of Balich family	Julia Paljetak

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Franjo Žignić	obitelj Žignić
Robert Jurlina	obitelj
Šima i Ilija Lončar	Ante i Anica Lončar
Ivan i Manda Jurilj i pok.	Ante i Anica Lončar
Viktor Publić	kćerke
Ivica Šakić	Dragica Blažević
Milan Došen	Ankica Dosen
Rafo Rogic	Ljubo Rogić
Stipe Pervan	obitelj
Pok. ob. Mulac i Lončar	Šnjezana Šego s ob.
Slavica Blazevic	sup. Mato, sinovi, Ivica i Petar
Simun Dugandzic	obitelj Kikaš
Mate i Marija Majerovic	ob. Milković

Lectors

Saturday, September 17, 5:30 P.M. Michael Passarelli

Sunday, September 18, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sunday, September 18, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich

Sunday, September 18, 11:00 A.M. Ivanka Paraga, Mario Ivančić



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, September 17, 5:30 P.M. B. Kenny, V. Kenny, Passi

Sunday, September 18, 7:30 A.M. La Coco, Montoya

Sunday, September 18, 9:30 A.M. Insalaco, Miloslavich, Perseghin

Sunday, September 18, 11:00 A.M. Domagoj Jureta, Dennis Bajic, Nancy Babic, Amanda Busljeta

FOR RENT

- ▶ Apt. 31st Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Large apt. vicinity 29th Shields, 6 rms, very good condition, heat included, \$700. 773 523 1069
- ▶ Apt. 28th & Wells, 3 bdrms, appliances, tenant pays utilities. 708 732 0316
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

WEEKLY MEDITATION 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us to forgive “seventy times seven”, which means forgiveness must be unlimited. This might not be easy, but without the grace of God it is impossible. When we are hurt, resentment and bitterness set in. We cannot be healed of them unless we forgive. Unless we forgive others, we ourselves will not be forgiven. It is not that God is vindictive. It is just that if we do not forgive others we make it impossible for ourselves to receive God’s forgiveness. Imagine two people living in the same room, one of whom closes the blinds because he doesn’t want the other to enjoy the sunlight. In so doing he also deprives himself of the sunlight.

It’s not a question of forgiving if and when the offender repents. We are expected to forgive even if the offender doesn’t repent — that is what makes it so difficult and that is why we need God’s grace. We need to pray for the gift of forgiveness. Unless we forgive, we will not be able to let go of bitterness and resentment, and so we will not know peace or healing. Forgiveness doesn’t mean forgetting. It means remembering and letting go. Forgiveness is a holy task. Only God can help us to accomplish it fully. We are always in need of God’s mercy. May we always be ready to show it to others.

HUMANITARIAN AID TO HURRICANE VICTIMS

This weekend at all the masses a second collection will be taken to help those who were so devastatingly struck by hurricane Katrina. Fr. Joe will take all donations to the Catholic Charities office after 12 noon on Tuesday; however, contributions will be accepted at any time and forwarded to Catholic Charities. Checks can be made to St. Jerome Church with the memo: for Hurricane Victims. You can also send a check directly to *Hurricane Relief*, Archdiocese of Chicago, PO Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60609-1979. Thank you for this generous expression of your compassion! The anxiety and suffering of those affected by the disaster will be greatly eased by the charity we offer.

If you wish to donate material goods or food, they can be dropped off at the Catholic Charities Office at 721 N. La Salle on Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. till Noon and 1:30 p.m. till 3 p.m. For more information call 312 655 7500 or 7700.

WE REMEMBER “9-11-01”

Today is the 4th anniversary of the tragedy of “9-11”. Our thoughts and prayers are offered for the souls of those who died and were injured in the terrorist attacks, as well as their loved ones who still suffer the tragic loss of family and friends. Please pray for all of them and for peace throughout the world.

"I hurry to express to you and your fellow citizens my profound sorrow and my closeness in prayer for the nation at this dark and tragic moment."

*September 11, 2001 telegram
from Pope John Paul to President George W. Bush*

WISDOM'S CORNER

Forgiveness—two for the price of one!

Once upon a time two prisoners shared the same cell. A dank, dark cell it was. One of them was a strong, crude individual. The other was gentle and timid. The prisoners were handcuffed to one another. The strong man was mean and cruel to the timid man. One day, while his companion was asleep, the timid man found the key to the cell. He desperately wanted to get away from this horrible cell, but at the same time he had no wish to do any favors for his obnoxious companion. However, he soon realized that he could not set himself free unless he also set his companion free.

It is in forgiving that we ourselves are forgiven.

EXTENDED REGISTRATION FOR CCD

Due to last weekend’s Labor Day holiday, another opportunity to register for religious education classes will be held today, Sunday, September 11, in the school hall from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Weekly classes begin on Sunday, September 18, from 9:30 a.m.– 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$60 (plus \$10 for books); \$75 for 2 or more students. A late fee of \$25 will be charged after September 11.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“At a certain point, we forgive because we decide to forgive. We are not held back by the love we don’t receive, but by the love we don’t extend.”

VELIKA GOSPA 2005

The rest of the financial details regarding the feast are as follows:

Income: \$ 92,158.21

Expenses: \$ 33,534.21

Profit: \$ 58,624.00

Once again, thank you for your help.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

On Sunday, September 18, at the 9:30 mass we will honor couples celebrating special anniversaries this year...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, etc. Please plan to participate in this family event honoring the sanctity and dignity of marriage.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$131,995

August Donations: \$ 2,625

June Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

SPECIAL EVENT!

St. Jerome Parish presents a unique night of entertainment — **AMERICAN ENGLISH, The Complete Beatles Experience** — on **Saturday, October 15, at 8:00 p.m.**, doors will open at **6:30**. This event is a fund raiser for the new Parking Lot. The Beatles Tribute performance will be held at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on 30th and Shields. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets: Rectory 312 842-1871; Gerard 312 213 2843; Julie 312 218 3787; Jan 312 225 9751; Kata 773 955 3965. Plan to come and enjoy a spectacular musical journey of The Beatles partnership!

ART EXHIBIT St. Jerome Parish is hosting another art exhibit after all masses this weekend, September 10 and 11, in the second floor small hall. The work of the artist **Danica Igic** will be on display. Everyone is welcome.

CROATIAN FILMS This week at the Gene Siskel Film Center (164 N. State Street) the following "Cinema Croatia" films will be shown: *What Iva Recorded (Sto Je Iva Snimila)* on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8:00 p.m., and *A Wonderful Night In Split (Ta Divna Splitska Noc)* on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 8:00 p.m.

TEXAS at St. Jerome's — St. Jerome School is sponsoring a "Texas Hold-em" tournament raffle on **Saturday, October 1st**. Participants are asked to arrive at 3 p.m. for seating assignments. This event includes food, wine, and beer. The tournament begins at 4 p.m. sharp. Seating is limited. The last 10 players win. First Prize, up to \$10,000. Donation \$200. For tickets call John Perseghin (312 780 6739) or Brian Luce (312 735 7219).

Calling All "Twenty-Something" Adults!

Join us for our first meeting of all young adults 20 - 29 years old (single or married) on Friday, **September 16, at 8:00 p.m.** at St. Jerome's in the second floor small hall. The excitement and strength of our Church was exhibited this August at the gathering of over 1 million young people from all over the globe for World Youth Day held in Cologne, Germany. Our beloved Pope John Paul II cherished and believed in young people. Pope Benedict XVI rejoices in and leads our youth today, celebrating Mass in the midst of them at the close of this event. St. Jerome's wholeheartedly embraces and follows their example. Join us September 16th at 8 p.m. Show us what you've got! We know you've got a lot!

FOOTBALL MANIA Anyone wanting to participate in our Football Mania raffle can still purchase tickets. For \$20 you have a chance to share in \$900 in prize money for the entire football season. Please contact Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or the school office at 312-842-7668.