

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 11, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Anne Marasovich family
Ann Renner Louis & Mary Scalise
Na čast Sv. Ante ob. Blago i Ivanka Planinić

8:00 A.M. For Parishioners

Tuesday – Utorak, September 12, 2006

7:30 A.M. Eva Peso Balich family
Donald Pasente Catherine & Nick Perisin
Ann Altieri Louzon family

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 13, 2006

7:30 A.M. Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
James Roti Marion
Na nakanu Dragica Pavić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 14, 2006
Feast of the Triumph of the Cross**

7:30 A.M. Bob Hanson wife
Evelyn Condich Frank & Joann Caporale
Kathy Uremović Mile i Marija Uremović

**Friday – Petak, September 15, 2006
Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:30 A.M. Biserka Marusić Tomica i djeca
Mary Pesce Jim Iovino
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce

Saturday – Subota, September 16, 2006

7:30 A.M. Josephine Odo Ann & Bill Tortorello
Harry Lucarelli daughter Vonnice
Na čast Malu Gospu ob. Anka Pervan

5:30 P.M. Edward Palis family
Mary Pesce Gazzi family
Joseph Kish, Sr. Peter & Sandy Schurla
Connie Fratto Louis & Mary Scalise
Dec. of Iozzo & Thompson families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 17, 2006

7:30 A.M. Danny Halloran Persin grandchildren
Mary Pesce Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Angelique Rubio mom Linda
Toni Mucenski Eva Butera

9:30 A.M. Joseph Bozich wife & family
Maria Lopez Catherine & Nick Perisin
Bob Spitzkovsky Perisin grandchildren
Dec. mem. of 'Gabric Boosters' Gabric Boosters

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Milan Došen Ankica Došen
Ilija i Šima Lončar ob. Ante i Anica Lončar
Mate Morić Dujo Šušnjara
Šimun Dugandžić Ankica Kikaš
Ted Rembialkowski family
Stana Erceg Marie Čuljak McGuckin
Franjo i Elizabeta Zignić ob. Zignić
Stjepan Barnjak unuk Stipe
Danica Miočić unuk Stipe
Marko Barać kći Ružica i ob.
Slavica Blažević suprug Mato i sinovi
Za Hrvatske Borce Križa Ostojić i ob.

**Lectors**

Sat., Sept. 16, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar

Sun., Sept. 17, 7:30 A.M. Mary Vujic

Sun., Sept. 17, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich

Sun., Sept. 17, 11:00 A.M. Antonia Kraljević,
Milan Žolo, Kristina Žolo

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Sat., Sept. 16, 5:30 P.M. Kenny, Passi, Wilke

Sun., Sept. 17, 7:30 A.M. Insalaco, Rubio

Sun., Sept. 17, 9:30 A.M. Olague, Sarkauskas

WEDDING BANNERS

Ivica Krpan & Vanessa Bajic (III)
Mario Jurkovic & Meghan Sircher (II)
Maria Jurassi & Kareem Abraham (II)
Mark Janus & Mary Rodich (I)

FOR RENT

- ▶ 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
- ▶ One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
- ▶ Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
- ▶ 29th & Shields area, newly remddld 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applncs, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.
- ▶ 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The ability to hear and speak are two great gifts, but like all gifts, they can be taken for granted or misused. In today's Gospel we see the trouble Jesus went to on behalf of a deaf and mute man. Jesus touched his ears and his tongue. More importantly, he touched his heart. This miracle of touching the heart has great relevance for us precisely because we likely already have the gift of hearing and speech.

A fate even worse than being born

deaf is to have good ears and yet fail to hear. Worse again is to have ears and *refuse* to hear, or to have a tongue and refuse to speak. We need the Lord's healing touch if we are to use these two precious gifts well.

The miracle is not so much about the physical healing of a man who was deaf and dumb, rather it's about the opening of a person's ears so that he was able to hear the word of God, and loosening of his tongue so he was able

to profess faith in Jesus. A person could have perfect hearing and yet not hear the word of God. A person could have perfect speech and be unable to pray an act of faith.

We need to truly hear the word of God. Then we need to be able to profess that word with our lips. Finally, we need to put it into practice in our lives. The word of God, when heard and acted upon, is like seed falling on good soil. It makes our lives fruitful.

B A P T I S M S

This weekend, St. Jerome's welcomes the baptismal entry into our faith community of:

Marissa Shea Vari, daughter of Patrick and Cherie (nee Rogosich) Vari and Goddaughter of Christopher and Gia Vari;

Anthony Luca Parrilli, son of Anthony and Cynthia (nee Merlow) Parrilli and Godson of James Merlow and Jacqueline Parrilli; and

Mila Solana Hays, daughter of Andrew and Antonia (nee Runac) Hays, and Goddaughter of Andrew and Emily Scott.

Congratulations to the family and friends, and may God bless little Marissa, Anthony and Mila!

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.

Question: **To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the Sacred Deposit of Faith (Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition)?**

Answer: **The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this "Magisterium," which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.**

WISDOM'S CORNER

Precious Gifts

The gift of hearing is a precious gift,
but it is only with the heart
that we can hear *rightly*.

The cry of a needy person
may reach our ears,
but unless it reaches our heart,
we will not *feel* the person's pain,
and it is unlikely that we will respond.

The gift of speech is also a precious gift,
but again it is only with the heart that
we can speak *rightly*.

For our words to ring *true*,
they must come from the heart.
If they come only from the lips,
they will be a *hollow* sound
and will have little effect.
They will be like a wind that ruffles the
surface of the water,
but leaves the depths untouched.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Words that come from the heart, enter the heart."

September 11, 2006

Church bells will toll at 7:46 a.m., five years after World Trade Center hit by first airliner

On Monday, St. Jerome's (and many other Chicago churches) will mark the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy with prayers, two Masses and the tolling of bells. In addition to the regular 7:30 a.m. Mass, there will be a Mass for the schoolchildren at 8 a.m. Please pray for God's protection that such tragedy be averted in the future.

Velika Gospa Meeting is this Wednesday

The concluding meeting of the committee on the Velika Gospa celebration will be this Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. Please, all who participated in the preparing for and organizing of Velika Gospa should come to this meeting. After this meeting the final financial figures will be announced.

REGISTER TODAY FOR CCD CLASSES

Registration for catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic school, will be held **this Sunday, September 10, from 9:30 a.m. until NOON in the school hall.** Weekly classes begin on Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$60 (plus \$10 for books); \$75 for 2 or more students. *A late fee of \$25 will be added for those registering after September 10.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We will honor at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 17, those married couples who are celebrating in 2006 special anniversaries: 5th, 10th, 15th, etc. Please plan to participate in this family event honoring the sanctity and dignity of married life. (Croatian couples will be honored at the 11 a.m. Mass.) Please call Rectory at 312-842-1871 to be on the list.

"Velika Gospa Memories" is a captivating DVD — This video scrapbook of a century of old Velika Gospa photos and home movies is available at the Rectory for \$22.

Back to School Night is Monday, **Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.** During the evening, there will be a time to meet the teachers, principal and priests at St. Jerome School.

Please pray for the souls of **Joann Harris**, 61, and **Nick Cantanvespi**, 60, who were buried from our church this past week. Also remember in your prayers their loved ones as they begin to heal from their loss.

Mercy Hospital Blood Drive to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, 2525 S. Michigan.

Deadline is today to play Football Mania and to support our school

*This weekend after the Masses, people will be selling **Football Mania tickets to raise funds** for St. Jerome School. Because the 2006-07 football season is about to start, this is your last chance to help our school by buying these fun tickets.*

Tickets are on sale for \$20.00 each and are good for the ENTIRE 17 week regular season. That breaks down the cost of a ticket to **\$1.17 per week!**

Your \$20 ticket gives you the chance to **win one of 6 weekly prizes**



totaling \$900 per week. Two grand prizes will be awarded at the end of the season as well.

Call either Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler at 773-268-3859 for more information.

Time is running out—so get your tickets before the season kicks off.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

For the Roman Catholic Church in Latin America

We can mistakenly think that because Latin America has always been predominantly Roman Catholic, that it will always remain so without any outside support.

Your donation to next weekend's Second Collection will help supply critical needs for Church in Latin America. Your gift will educate priests, religious sisters and brothers, lay pastoral leaders, catechists and youth ministers. You will also assist missionaries and pastoral workers, and support the Church's work with those in extreme poverty.