

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 24, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Joseph Bozich wife & children
 Eva Butera Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pivac
 Gen Mirabella Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Clara Mihojevich Dan Madon & Julie

Tuesday – Utorak, September 25, 2007

7:30 a.m. Ana Vidović Marlene Salvato
 Carol Bozinovich Kraslen brothers
 Miro Barišić i branitelji Ante i Anica Lončar
 Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletić

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 26, 2007

7:30 a.m. Dominik Velčić sestre
 Yvonne Capinegro Ross Valenti
 Tonka Scalise family
 Maria Rosario Scalise daughter
 Scalise, Becich & Delich families Scully
 Health of Catherine Perisin Antoinette Alfirevich
 Na čast Sv. Anti ob. Kovačević

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 27, 2007

7:30 a.m. Mike Brcich wife Ann
 Karina Grigoryan ob. Ivan & Paula Vaniš
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Theresa Link family

Friday – Petak, September 28, 2007

7:30 a.m. Donna Byers Louis & Mary Scalise
 Sr. M Bernardine Čondić Linda Strbich
 Ana Replogle (health) Lana & Pat Cimaglia

**Saturday – Subota, September 29, 2007
 Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

7:30 a.m. Katy Morano Marion
 Giovana LaCara Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Rosemary Kozlar Ann Weber

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto nephew Gerard
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Mike Brcich wife Ann
 John Ferro family
 Frank R. Szatkowski Richard & Theresa Dziemiela
 Eva Butera Pavletić family
 Ann Ruckrich Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Petar & Estera Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 30, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
 Clara Mihojevich Debbie Kodzoman
 Rose Cordovano Frank & Luanne Munizzi
 Happy Anniversary John & Marge Piegari

9:30 a.m. Paul DiCaro Sr. Rose Marie Sestito
 JoMarie Scott Gail, Mom & Dad
 Elena Markosyan ob. Ivan i Paula Vaniš
 Ann Marie Ruffo Cathi & Pete Wilkie
 Donna Byers Cathy Amato
 Stefica Zadina Dan Madon, Julie & Anthony
 Gabriela LaMonica Club Poljica

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić Marija Banić
 Vjeko Gregor i Ivan Gregor obitelj
 Vlatko Čuvalo Petar i Marjia Dušević
 Vilma i Stipo Pečuvčić Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
 Marija Mišetić ob. Rodich
 Tomo Lusavec Marija Banić i ob.
 Iva i Ante Šušnjara sin Andjelko i ob.
 Marija Bajama Anna C. Novak
 Marko Tomljenović ob. Tomljenović
 Šimun Dugandžić ob. Pere Dugandžić
 Anica i Marijan Lerotić kći Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.
 Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić sin

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic
Sun., Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m. Josip Novak, Antonia
 Jurković, Petra Mamić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. Insalaco, L. Rubio, M. Rubio
Sun., Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. LoCoco, Rudmin
Sun., Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Perseghin
Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m. Ante Kraljević, Adriana
 Kraljević, T. Čuvalo, A. Kosić, A. Puljić, S. Ivezić

For Rent: 4-room apmt., 2 bedrooms, new carpeting.
 Call 773 254 2836 (Btwn 5-8 PM)
 ► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The steward in Jesus' story was unreliable and dishonest. He must have known all along that he was living dangerously, but he got away with it for a long time, thus evading public judgment and even self-examination. However, he was eventually found out.

It must have been a very humbling and painful moment for the steward, yet it was also a moment of truth and revelation, because it

showed him the dishonest reality in which he had been living. It provided him with an opportunity to change and leave all his lies behind. It could have been a turning point in his life, but he learned nothing from it. He refused to take responsibility for the kind of person he had become.

While the story shows the danger of bad habits, it also shows the importance of forming good habits.

Just as dishonesty can become a way of life, so can honesty. Just as dishonesty can become a vice of ours, so can honesty become a virtue of ours. A virtue is not simply achieved by a few great deeds, but by a lot of little ones. The real reward for a good deed is that it makes the next good deed easier. That's the very definition of virtue! Every little action of the day makes, or unmakes, our character.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The Making of Character

Once a very rich but miserly man went to his rabbi and asked for his blessing. The rabbi greeted him in a friendly manner and brought him into his living room. Then he led him to the window that looked out on the street and said, "Look out there and tell me what you see." "I see people walking about," the rich man answered.

Then the rabbi took him away from the window, placed a large mirror before him, and said, "Look into the mirror and tell me what you see." "I see myself," said the man.

"Now, my friend, let me explain the meaning of this to you. The window is made of glass, as is the mirror. However, the glass of the mirror has a veneer of silver on it. When you look through plain glass you see people, but when you cover it with silver you stop seeing others and see only yourself. When you are concerned only with wealth and possessions, you stop seeing others and see only yourself."

Henrik Ibsen once wrote: Money may buy the husks of things, but it cannot buy the kernel. It brings you food but not appetite; medicine but not health; acquaintances but not friends; servants but not faithfulness; days of pleasure but not peace and happiness.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We need to drain sin from our lives so that we may be filled by God."

REFLECTION in the Bible on

REMAINING FAITHFUL...



Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the Sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:14-15)

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• **Congratulations** to our married couples who are celebrating a special anniversary with us this Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00. Your witness to the vocation of Christian marriage is a powerful and precious example of the Christ's love for his church, and a blessing to our entire parish community.

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We welcome into our faith community through the sacrament of baptism:

Abigail Margaret Sedevic, daughter of Janel (nee Wren) & Mark Sedevic. Godparents are Mike Nowacki and Michelle Wren. Congratulations to the parents and Godparents. May the Lord bless and protect our new member born of the water and the Holy Spirit.

Open your heart to our parish community's needs:

St. Jerome School Board

Positions for 2 new board members are available for this school year. The term is for 3 years, renewable for another term. The school board develops policies necessary to govern the operations of the school, advises the pastor on principal selection if necessary, participates in principal performance review, advises and monitors in the area of finances, and acts as a representative for parishioners regarding school matters. The board is also involved in public relations, long-range planning, and fund-raising. Members are expected to take an active role. If you would like to serve on the school board, please submit a letter to our pastor, Fr. Joe Grbes, listing your reasons.

Sacristy in need of...

We are in need of someone, or even several volunteers who would be willing to give a little of their time once a week to take care of the sacristy. Please notify us at the rectory if you would be able to perform this worthy service.

Wanted: Your Input

Are there any matters that you would like addressed? Have you any comments, questions, concerns about our liturgies, scripture readings, homilies, topics of personal interest, our activities, events, or any other matters pertaining to our parish? If so, please let us know. You can contact us at the rectory, by email, or just send us a note, signed or anonymous. We encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, and reactions for the good of our parish community.

Special Collection today will be taken for the support of **seminaries**. Your generosity and goodwill are most necessary and sincerely appreciated.

Franciscan Retreat Week for our priests takes place this week, Sept. 24-28, at St. Anthony Friary in Chicago (on Drexel/Ellis avenues). This retreat includes all the Croatian Franciscans in the U.S. and Canada. We ask for your patience and understanding during this very important time when we delve deeper into the mystery of our spiritual life and our ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



St. Barbara's
Second Annual Oktoberfest
Sunday, October 14,
noon - 5:00 p.m.
No Admission Fee –
Music Entertainment – Games
 2859 S. Throop St.
 (just south of Archer)
www.StBarbaraChicago.org

Events for all ages, games for children and adults, prizes and crafts. Grilled Food and Spirits and a little oom-pah-pah will be heard. Watch and cheer on the Bears. Our crafters have been invited and will have those special gifts in time for Christmas. Crafters, for further inquiries, please call St. Barbara rectory at 312-842-7979.

50th Reunion of St. Jerome Class of 1957 is being planned for **October 7th**. The committee is trying to locate the following classmates:

Harry Bonomo, Carol Comiso, Frank Constantino, Genevieve Haske, Dorothy Mihojevic, Roberta Novak, Blase Pape, Minnie Parisio, Patricia Stoforos, Mary Yukich, Carol Zandy.

Call Lorenzo Venditti at 312 949 9629 if you have any information about these folks or if you wish to know more about the reunion.

HOME COOKING Croatian Cooking Classes

Fall classes will start in October. Classes will be limited to give individualized attention. Be the envy of your friends by making perfect strudel. Class sessions are approximately three hours long. **Afternoon or evening sessions available.** You will learn to mix and stretch the dough, prepare a filling, and bake a strudel to take home. *Please pick the flyer at the back of the church for more information.*

Strudel Class dates:

Session one: Monday, October 1
 Friday, October 5

Session Two: Monday, October 8
 Friday, October 12

Welcome back to Father Ivan, who has spent the month since Velika Gospa helping our Franciscan Parish in the Detroit area while their priest traveled home for a month visiting family and friends.