

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 25, 2006**

7:30 a.m. John Mikicich Fabian Perovich
 Michael Roscich Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Connie Fratto Cookie Jarzyna

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 26, 2006
 Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Mate Morić Michael Vladovich
 Elizabeth Doria son Tony & Mary Doria
 Tonka Scalise husband Scully

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 27, 2006

7:30 a.m. Marko Tomljenović (3rd anniv.)
 Ankica Tomljenović i ob.
 Margaret Marcello family
 Sam & Barbara Crisanti Catherine & Nick Perisin

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 28, 2006

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Condich Marijan & Milica Trutin
 Frank Spinelli Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Rafael Rogić (2nd anniv.) supruga Željka sa sinovima
 Šimun Dugandžić sin i obitelj

8:05 a.m. For parishioners

**Friday – Petak, September 29, 2006
 Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

7:30 a.m. Katy Morano Marion
 Ralph Bonello Jeanne & Meghan Quinn
 Mary Pesce Mario & Mare Romanovic

**Saturday – Subota, September 30, 2006
 St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the church, our patron**

7:30 a.m. Marge Draznjak Mary Vujic
 Minnie Abate Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jerko Gruica Louis & Mary Scalise

5:30 p.m. Danny Halloran Gazzi family
 Blanche Bossard Mary Fratto
 Tonka & Sophie Rosemary & Mondo
 Marija Vranjković brat Augustin Rodić
 Joy Beckett Mike Passarelli
 John & Marge Piegari (33rd wedding anniversary)

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 1, 2006

7:30 a.m. James Bertucci Debby Kodzoman
 Connie Fratto Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Mary Pesce Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Toni Mucenski Gene & Emily Dengler

9:30 a.m. Mary Pesce JoAnn & Peter Peso
 Josephine Odo Angie Lowisz
 Deceased of Bozich & Grzetich families Joe & El

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Markotić Božo i Stoja Kosir
 Marko Tomljenović Ankica Tomljenović i ob.
 Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
 Mirko Šušnjara Iva Šipić
 Steven Brajković ob. Tomislav Lišnić
 Rafael Rogić supruga Željka sa sinovima
 Fra Ante Grbeš Danica Maroš i obitelj
 Kathy Uremović Ruža i Zvonko Brezak
 Jozo Galić djece
 Marko Radman-Livaja obitelj
 Stipe i Matija Šušnjara ob. Dragica Karačić
 Nikola Čuvalo ob. Dragica Karačić
 Za Hrvatske borce Križa Ostojić i ob.



Sat., Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto

Sun., Oct. 1, 7:30 a.m. Maryann Ciaravino

Sun., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m. Briana Babich

Sun., Oct. 1, 11:00 a.m. Ivica Kuhtić-Hrdjun,
 Karmela Kristić, Antonia Jurković

**ALTAR
 SERVERS**

Sat., Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m. Racinowski, Rubio, Wilke

Sun., Oct. 1, 7:30 a.m. Kenny, LoCoco

Sun., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m. Meo, Olague, Sarkauskas

Sun., Oct. 1, 11 a.m. K. Kristić, A. Barun, S. Ivezić

WEDDING BANS

Mark Janus & Mary Rodich (III)

FOR SALE

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

FOR RENT

► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.

► 29th & Shields area, newly remddld 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applnces, 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.

► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.

► Apt 28th/Princeton, Quiet 2 bdrm, clean, sunlight, non-smoking bldg. No pets. Central air/heat, stove top, oven, fridge incl. Free laundry facility in bldg. \$800 mo. plus 1 mo. sec. dep. Credit check & ref. a must. Leave message 9 AM-7 PM 312-501-0918.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's nothing wrong with being ambitious. Indeed, it is good to have goals, to want to be good at what one does and to succeed, but ambition can get out of hand. It can cause us to forget everything else in pursuit of success. We may be sacrificing family life, justice, kindness, even life itself. What good will it do us if we gain the whole world but lose ourselves?

In the Gospel we see the apostles

fighting over who would be first in Jesus' kingdom. It shows how poor was their understanding of Jesus' mission.

Jesus did not abolish ambition, but he did reshape it. The ambition to rule others was reshaped into the ambition to serve others. Jesus shows us where true greatness is to be found—not in being the masters of others, but in being the servants of others, especially the weaker members of the community. Service ren-

dered to the most vulnerable of God's people is the best of all. (Mothers understand this concept profoundly.)

Jesus set the example himself. Though he had authority from God, he never used it to dominate others. Instead, he used it to serve others, particularly the poor, the sick, the outcasts.

Truly great people are those who devote themselves to the good of others. Theirs is the kingdom of God.

B A P T I S M S

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

Adam Jonathan Domingo, son of Gil and Sunnie (nee Shu) Domingo and Godson of John Sorrentino and Connie Iglesias.

Gabriel Tomislav Misetic, son of Thomas and Cara (nee Sanders) Misetic and Godson of Ivan Runac and Natelle Halaczewicz.

Luka Ivan Passero, son of Kreso and Mara (nee Pervan) Passero and Godson of Mario and Dubravka Ivancic.

*Congratulations to the family and friends,
and may God bless little Adam, Gabriel and Luka!*

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: Why does Sacred Scripture teach the Truth?

Answer: Because God Himself is the author of Sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be "inspired" and to "teach without error those truths which are necessary for salvation."

The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what He wanted to teach us.

The Christian faith, however, is not a "religion of the Book," but of the Word of God — "not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living" (St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a Doctor of the Church, +1153).

WISDOM'S CORNER

Time to be counted at Mass

In the U.S., October is the month when all Catholic churches count the number of people at their weekend Masses, not for the sake of numbers, but for our sake.

The October was selected years ago to measure our continuous, regular attendance at Mass in a standardized way. Bishops use these figures when, for example, deciding which parishes should be merged or closed.

But even if no one's counting, how important is it to participate in the Mass? One young man explained the importance of attending Mass like this:

"I have to say that by now going to Mass has become a good habit, like brushing my teeth. It's a part of me that I couldn't do without. If I stop brushing my teeth, they will decay. It's the same way with going to Mass. If I stop attending Mass, my soul will begin to decay."

If we truly understand what's happening, our meeting with Jesus physically and spiritually at Sunday Mass should be the main event of our week! Let us not neglect the value of meeting Jesus so intimately, and let us not neglect the value of praying with our whole parish family. We need our priorities straight so that other activities do not cause neglect and decay of our spiritual lives and the spiritual lives of our children. Sunday Mass guards the family, gathers friends, heals the soul, broadens our perspective, gives us energy, examines the past week, and unites us with generations from the last 2,000 years.

Let's do something wonderful for ourselves, and share our faith with one another each Sunday at Mass!

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"No one is too good to stay out of church,
and no one is too bad to go in."

Learn about attending an American College amid the historical beauty of Dubrovnik, Croatia

Next Sunday, October 1, prospective students and their families are invited to St. Jerome's in order to learn about the offerings of the American College of Management and Technology in Dubrovnik. Irena Radojic, the school's marketing and college relations manager, will be visiting St. Jerome's. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, you are invited to attend a presentation on ACMT. Learn about the American College's dual degree program, which provides both Croatian and American degrees. For more information, visit the ACMT web site at: www.acmt.hr.

CCD CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND Catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic school, begin this weekend, Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

The society "CROATIAN WOMAN / HRVATSKA ŽENA" invites you to its annual fashion show on **Sunday, October 22 at the Croatian Cultural Center at 1 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased from members. Proceeds from this event will go to charitable causes in Croatia.

St. Jerome's School and Parish are looking for a couple of good people...

There will be 2 school board positions available for this school year. The positions are for 3 years, renewable for another 3 year term. The school board develops policies necessary to govern the operations of the school, advise the pastor on hiring principals, participate in principal performance reviews, advise on tuition and budget matters, monitor the collection of tuition, and act as a representative of communication with other parishioners regarding school matters. Also the board is involved in public relations and long range planning of the school. Board members are also expected to take an active role in planning and running major fund-raisers for the school. If you think that you would like to be a school board member, please write a letter to our pastor, Fr. Joe Grbes, and include your reasons for wanting to serve the school and the parish on the school board.

ST. JEROME'S YOUTH SERVICE CORPS HAS RESCHEDULED ITS FIRST MEETING: Come join us this Monday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Hall behind the Church.

THANK YOU! We are grateful to Eugene Pontillo for the gift of \$100.00 in memory of his sister, Concetta Fratto. This donation is being used for our church parking lot.

Texas Hold'em Tournaments: Mark your calendars for Texas Hold'em's at St. Jerome School on Friday, Nov. 10 & Saturday, Nov. 11.

FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS FOR WEEK NUMBER 2: First place tie: #1384, #1861 & #637; fourth place tie: #2154, #397 & #917; and last place tie: #8 & #2691. Our congratulations!



Tickets are **still available for this year's Football Mania Fundraiser.** You don't need to know anything

about football to play and win! Each ticket is \$20 and qualifies you for one of 6 prizes totaling \$900 each week. There are also two grand prizes at the end of the season of \$1,200 & \$500. Don't be left out. Get your tickets and play along with the rest of us! Call Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859.

Home and School Relationships is the focus of a guest speaker at St. Jerome School on this Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom. Dr. Meg Carroll from St. Xavier University's School of Education will help us learn a lot about how teachers and parents can cooperate in helping our young people. Parents are encouraged to come!

St. Jerome School's annual book fair is this week! You are invited to browse and buy books in our School Hall **this Thursday**, September 28 from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **and this Friday**, September 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call Caroline Bielski at the School office 312-842-7668 for more information.

FUTURE POLICE OFFICERS: Don't forget to apply by this Monday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. for the Chicago Police Department's written exam in November for the position of "Police Officer." The Recruitment Team can be reached at 312-745-5960.