

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 26, 2005**  
**Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**

**7:30 A.M.** Angie Pudar Annie  
 Charlotte Thornton Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Tonka Scalise husband Scully

**Tuesday - Utorak, September 27, 2005**  
**St. Vincent de Paul, priest**

**7:30 A.M.** Ivan Kelava Ana Kelava  
 Marko Tomljenović (2d anniv.) wife Ankica  
 Anthony B. Giella Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Mary Nuzzo Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday - Srijeda, September 28, 2005**  
**St. Wenceslaus, martyr**

**7:30 A.M.** Katica Hobar Marion Roti  
 Rafael Rogić Krystyna, Jadre Rogić  
 Anthony Zekic Tony Batina  
 Deceased classmates of 1943 Ann & Eleanor

**Thursday - Četvrtak, September 29, 2005**  
**Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

**7:30 A.M.** Luka Botica Vivian & Ed Sexton  
 Petar Badrov ob. Jozo i Milena Badrov  
 Petar Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov  
 Katy Morano Marion

**Friday - Petak, September 30, 2005**  
**Feast of St. Jerome**

**7:30 A.M.** Chester Brodlo wife Anne  
 Mary Depenbrock Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Mary Nuzzo Patricia & Charles Marino

**8:05 A.M.** for parishioners

**Saturday - Subota, October 1, 2005**  
**St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

**7:30 A.M.** Danny Groth Josephine Groth  
 Ignacia Liuzzo Jon Weber  
 Souls in Purgatory Diane Krolo

**5:30 P.M.** Evelyn Condich Dolores & Maryann  
 Iozzo & Thompson deceased Iozzo family  
 Mary Nuzzo Lauren & John Perseghin  
 Walter Wagner Luka & Joanne Passarelli

**Sunday – October 2, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
 James Sutera Sutera family  
 Rose Sinople Debby

**9:30 A.M.** Sr. Imelda Velcich Juliana Perisin  
 Sam Contino Ann Contino  
 Bozich & Grzetich deceased Joe & Eleanor  
 Jose & Maria Tadeo Majić family

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Rafael Rogić sup. Željka i djeca  
 Steven Brajković ob. Tomislav Lisnic  
 Ivan Markotić ob. Stoja i Božo Kosir  
 Lovro i Marko Tomljenović ob. Ankica Tomljenović  
 Slavica Blažević sup. Mato, sinovi Ivica i Petar  
 Vinko Lisnić Danica Maroš  
 Stipe Pervan Obitelj  
 Jozo Galić Djeca  
 Pok. ob. Šego ob. Stanko Šego  
 Na čast sv. Anti Marinko Ojđanić

**Lectors**

**Saturday, October 1, 5:30 P.M.** Jan Ferro  
**Sunday, October 2, 7:30 A.M.** Maryann  
 Ciaravino  
**Sunday, October 2, 9:30 A.M.** Giggie Cortese  
**Sunday, October 2, 11:00 A.M.** Nediljko Babić,  
 Mate Žaper



**ALTAR  
 SERVERS**

**Saturday, October 1, 5:30 P.M.** A. Nero, P.  
 Nero, Raddatz  
**Sunday, October 2, 7:30 A.M.** Insalaco, Passi  
**Sunday, October 2, 9:30 A.M.** Mitchel, M.  
 Olague, S. Olague  
**Sunday, October 2, 11:00 A.M.** K. Kristić, J.  
 Jureta, M. Carlson, A. Kraljević

**FOR RENT**

- ▶ Apt. 31st & Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd frs, 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 bdms, appliances, tenant pays utilities. 708 732 0316
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION      26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells a tale of two sons asked by their dad to go work in the family vineyard. The first one asked says he will go, but doesn't. The second son refuses to go, but regrets saying "No" and goes to work. Which, Jesus asks, did what his father wanted?

All of us believers are prey to the inconsistent behavior of the first son. We may be convinced that we have

not refused the Lord in any way. We can always *say* the right thing because we are used to using words and ideas that find their inspiration in God's word. Thus we readily fall into fooling ourselves about whether we indeed *working* in the family vineyard, *working* to bring God's kingdom more fully into this world. We can be so clever in our way of speaking and arguing, so sure of

where we are and what we are. We can be so determined not to change, using all of our energy and zeal to change others. Jesus indeed invites us to help others change for the better — when we do that we bring about evangelization and conversion. The lesson of this parable is that in our certainty about our message, we do not neglect to do the hard work of living the message.

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This week's  
second  
collection

A second collection supporting this important media outlet will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Help the Catholic point of view be heard in the marketplace of ideas. Please support our Catholic press with your contribution.

## BAPTISM



**Today in our church** after the Masses, we welcome into our faith community through the sacrament of baptism

**Jake Anthony Krstulovich and  
Luka Michael Krstulovich,**

sons of Brian and Jennifer (nee Mecarg) Krstulovich. Jake's Godparents are Matthew Babich and Pamela Mecarg, and Luka's Godparents are Paul Krstulovich and Michelle Fitzgerald.

**Annual "RED MASS" for Lawyers and Judges** This annual Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Francis George on **Sunday, October 2** at Holy Name Cathedral's 9:30 AM liturgy. Brunch will follow at the nearby Loyola University Campus. In the Mass, the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, understanding, etc., are sought for the people of the legal profession. For more information, call Ellen Munro at 213-715-6000.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Words and Regrettable Actions

A father and his young sons were out for a ride with the horse and buggy (many years ago). It had been a very rainy week, and the roads were extremely muddy. They turned onto a road that had one set of deep ruts in the middle of it which they began to follow. As they came closer to the middle of the mile stretch of road, they saw another horse and buggy coming toward them in the same set of deep ruts. Both buggies stopped horse to horse.

The father quietly told the other man that he would have to back up. The man argued that the father and the sons could back up just as easily as he could. They began to argue about it and finally the father looked at the other in the face and said, "If you do not back up, I'm afraid I am going to do something I'm going to regret."

The man looked at the father and began backing his horse and buggy down the road. The father and his sons remained still, giving the man the opportunity to get out of their way. The younger son, who had been raised in the Catholic tradition that the use of violence was not right, was astonished, and he asked: "Dad, what were you going to do that you were going to regret?"

His father answered: "I was going to back up."

*One lesson that MIGHT be drawn from this story is that slick words that sound like threats of violence can get us far in life and still be OK because we didn't "really" mean it. Of course our Catholic tradition also teaches that misleading others by seeming threats of violence is not right.*

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS**  
**AND OPEN YOUR CUPBOARDS!**

The NEW St. Jerome's Youth Service Corps is taking **Non-Perishable Food Donations beginning NEXT WEEKEND** before all the Masses. Donations will also be accepted at the Rectory any time throughout the week. These donations will be given to Food Pantries in the area throughout the holiday season.

**This is the first project of our new youth corps**, focused on young volunteers in their twenties but open to a wider age range. Their next meeting will be **October 8 at 6:30 p.m.**, after the Saturday night Mass, in the Second Floor Parish Hall. **NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME!**

**St. Jerome Property Fund**

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$133,995
<b>September Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>Monthly Mortgage Payment:</b>	<b>\$ 11,900</b>

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 to benefit the parking lot — **AMERICAN ENGLISH, The Complete Beatles Experience** — on **Saturday, October 15, at 8 p.m.**, doors will **open at 6:30** at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on 30th and Shields. Tickets are \$35.00 per person, which includes one complimentary drink and pizza. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please come early as this is general seating only. For tickets: Rectory 312 842-1871; Gerard 312 213 2843; Julie 312 218 3787; Jan 312 225 9751; Kata 773 955 3965 and Mary 312 225 3231. **Plan to come and enjoy a spectacular musical with the closest thing to the Beatles around!**

**TEXAS at St. Jerome's This Coming**

**Saturday** — St. Jerome School is sponsoring a **"Texas Hold-em" tournament raffle on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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).

**SAINT JEROME SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATED**

Check out the newly updated school website at [www.stjeromeschool.net](http://www.stjeromeschool.net)

Learn about school programs, curriculum, tuition and other frequently asked questions. After you check it out, please give us feedback!  
*Our thanks go out to Angela Bajil for this updating!*

**Football Mania Winners**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser. Here are the week 2 winning numbers: \$500 2326, \$137.50 1301 and 3517, \$50 382, \$16.67 1489 3598 and 4378, and \$8.33 4729 1994 and 3016.

**"THERESE: The Story of St. Therese of Lisieux"** is a beautiful portrayal of the ordinary life and extraordinary soul of the Little Flower, St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Please ensure that this film receives a warm welcome this weekend at: **The Beverly Art Center, 2407 W. 111th St., Chicago**. Show times are: Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.; Mon. & Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Consider purchasing group tickets for family and friends. Ticket office is 773 445 3838.

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**IMPORTANT NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS**

**We cannot accept any more Mass intentions for the rest of 2005.** Please take this into account when you want to schedule Mass intentions.

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**October Count**

Every year in every Catholic parish in the United States **people are counted at the October Masses**. This is needed for the sake of general statistics. **Please attend Masses—which are the central point of our life.**