

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 4, 2006
Labor Day

7:30 A.M. Michael Roscich Scully Scalise
 Toni DeFelippis Patricia & Andy Sperando
 Vince & Helen Nizetich family
 Na čast Sv. Anti ob. Blago i Ivanka Planinić

Tuesday – Utorak, September 5, 2006
Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 A.M. Josephine Odo Joanna Moskal
 Kathy Uremović Drago i Ankica Uremović
 Michael Roscich Anton Hostička
 Na čast Bl. Teresa ob. Beslić

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 6, 2006

7:30 A.M. Frank Narel family
 Ivka Ledić (10th anniv.) ob. Petar Pavić
 Mary Spoto John & Irene Biocic

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 7, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Marijan & Milica Trutin
 Luka Brkić ob. Joso Brkić
 Na nakanu Milijana Vlastelica

Friday – Petak, September 8, 2006
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mala Gospa

7:30 A.M. Frank Mangiaracina wife
 Mary Pesce John & Dolly Basso
 Na nakanu Milijana Vlastelica

Saturday – Subota, September 9, 2006

7:30 A.M. Mate Morić Mr. & Mrs. James Sutera
 Jason Lozano Mary Vujic
 Na nakanu Milijana Vlastelica

5:30 P.M. Frank Fratto Mary
 John Mladinov family family
 Peter Plepel Dorothy Plepel
 Russell & Millie Trovato daughter & family

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 10, 2006

7:30 A.M. Mary Pesce Duško Čondić
 Toni Mucenski M/M Bob Cannatello & son
 Deceased of Kraslen family brothers

9:30 A.M. Christine Markusic aunt Antoinette
 Josephine Tarantino (25th anniv.) daughter Cathy
 George & Veronica Bells granddaughter Vera
 Nick A. Bertucci Bonnie DiCaro

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Veljko Kirinić Ivica i Frida Penavić
 Mile, Anica i Iva Primorac Ivan i Iva Karačić
 Mate Morić Ankica i Dragan Uremović
 Ivan Vuković Rosemary Budeselich
 Ana Bajzec Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Luka Brkić Joso Brkić
 Slavica Blažević suprug Mate i sinovi
 Tom, Michael i Paul Hays Mila Hays
 Sve svoje pokojne ob. Ivan Mišetić
 Pok. iz ob. Belan i Kralj Ljubica i Ivan Belan
 Za hrvatske borce Križa Ostojić i ob.



Sat., Sept. 9, 5:30 P.M. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., Sept. 10, 7:30 A.M. Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 10, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krola
Sun., Sept. 10, 11:00 A.M. Kristina Jurković,
 Mario Ivančić, Darko Grgić



Sat., Sept. 9, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, LoCoco, Perseghin
Sun., Sept. 10, 7:30 A.M. C. Garcia, S. Garcia
Sun., Sept. 10, 9:30 A.M. Iglesias, Insalaco, Rudmin
Sun., Sept. 10, 11:00 A.M. Anton Barun, Ante
 Kraljević, Antonia Kraljević

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

► 29th & Shields area, newly remdd 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
 ► 28th & Wells, 2 bdrms, 1st fl. Avail. September. 312-842-2661
 ► 2nd fl. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700
 ► 1 bdrm garden apt. 3431 Lowe, \$600, heat/AC included. 312-225-3700
 ► 1st fl. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
 ► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We judge a person by the heart. We describe sorrow and joy in terms of the heart. "Her heart was broken." "His heart overflowed with joy." We also describe burdens and wounds in terms of the heart—a 'heavy heart' and a 'broken heart'.

Today's Gospel gives two telling examples of the primacy of the heart. The first concerns worship. The most damning thing that can be said about someone's worship is that his heart is

not in it. One of the best things that can be said is that it comes from the heart.

A corrupt heart is the worst form of badness. It means to be bad at the core. A pure heart is the best form of goodness. It means to be good at the core.

The Gospel places great emphasis on the heart. The heart is the source of all of our thoughts, words, and deeds. The Pharisees paid more attention to

the outside than the inside. They were more preoccupied with having clean hands than having clean hearts.

Jesus said that the source of evil is within us. It has its roots in the heart. All of the sinful things that he lists have their start inside a person. Their seeds are within us all, so we must constantly struggle against them and deal with our sinfulness by striving for cleanness of heart. It's the heart that matters, and only God can see what is in the heart.

B A P T I S M

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

Blaž Luka Miočić,

son of Frane and Christie (nee Boreman) Miočić and Godson of Peter Boreman and Jenell Rodriguez.

Congratulations to the family and friends, and, through the intercession of St. Blaise and St. Luke, may God bless little Blaž 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: **To whom is the Sacred Deposit of Faith (Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition) entrusted?**

Answer: **The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith, the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.**

Some points to consider regarding a Baptism

The parents need to be parishioners. Sometimes for reasons of family tradition, a baptism here is desired; then it is essential for parents to bring a letter showing they are parishioners elsewhere.

Godparents need to be practicing (and confirmed) Catholics. If they are not our parishioners, they need to bring a Baptismal Sponsor Certificate from the parish where they do belong.

The reason for these requirements is the child's spiritual welfare.

The Sacrament of Baptism is no light matter. It is a serious event with a serious promise that the parents and Godparents will make it their duty to give the Catholic Faith to their child in the raising of that child. *We grow in Faith by teaching the Faith in word and deed.*

WISDOM'S CORNER

What to Avoid

One day a teacher put the following question to some of his followers: "What is the thing that one should avoid most in life?"

"An evil competition," said the first.

"A treacherous friend," said the second.

"A bad neighbor," said the third.

"A bad heart," said the fourth.

The teacher liked the last answer best because it included all the others.

Then he said, "And what is the most desirable thing to strive for in life?"

"A good competition," said the first.

"A good friend," said the second.

"A good neighbor," said the third.

"A good heart," said the fourth.

Again, the teacher liked the last answer best because it included all the others.

All our thoughts, words, and deeds flow from the heart like water from a hidden spring. If the spring is clean, then all that flows from it will be clean. We need to purify the source.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"People are often the carpenters of their own crosses."

WEDDING BANNERS

Ivica Krpan & Venessa Bajic (II)
Mario Jurkovic & Meghan Sircher (I)
Maria Jurassi & Kareem Abraham (I)

CCD (Religious Education) Registration & start of classes

Registration for catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic school, will be held **next 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.

St. Jerome's 'Cardinal Stepinac' Croatian School Kicks Off School Year with Picnic at Drexel

A picnic on the grounds of the Croatian Franciscans will mark the beginning of the School Year for St. Jerome's Cardinal Stepinac Croatian School. The Picnic will be Saturday, September 9, starting at 10 a.m. **You can registration for Croatian School at the picnic or this Sunday in the Small Hall** behind the church after the Croatian Mass. See Nevenka Jurkovic to register.

Let us show our children how they can love their language, their roots, and all that is our cultural and historical heritage!

The Marian Society will meet after the Croatian Mass in the Upper Small Hall **this Sunday, September 3.**

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.

Parking Lot Fund memorial: We are grateful to the family of **Mary Pesce** for the gift in her memory of \$250.00 to be used for the parking lot fund.

"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.

Velika Gospa Meeting and Financial Report coming soon.

St. Jerome's School Goals for 2006-2007

CATHOLIC GOALS: The staff and parents of St. Jerome School will teach Catholic values and traditions by being role models to each other, to students, and to the parish community. We will also:

Express our personal journey of faith to each other, students, families and the parish community.

Implement the Character Building Program during this school year.

Experience prayer monthly as a staff.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: To continue to provide a strong academic program that meets the needs of diverse learners.

Use standardized test results to meet the needs of students.

Implement the Archdiocese of Chicago "Curriculum Frameworks."

Use staff development to meet the needs of the students and teachers. (For example: Articulation of expectations from one grade

Deadline is near for buying your Football Mania tickets

*Last year's highly successful **Football Mania fundraiser** is back at St. Jerome School for the 2006-07 football season. Support our school!*

Tickets are on sale now 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.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets can call either Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler at 773-268-3859.

Incentives are being offered for anyone who SELLS 50 or more tickets. Contact Jan or Pauline for details.

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

Information on "Velika Gospa" Raffle:

Income	\$20,950
Expense	\$6,500
Profit	\$14,450

level to the next grade level.)

Pursue grants to ensure the furthering of academic programs. (For example, in: Technology, Enrichment Programs, Staff Development.)

Educate the whole child: Physically, Intellectually, Emotionally, and Spiritually.

VITALITY: The faculty, staff and parents are working together to create a financially sound school that can be a 21st century showcase school:

Through increased enrollment.

By reviewing and implementing new fundraising programs.

By increasing publicity about the school in local papers.

By continuing to look at new ways to market St. Jerome School.