

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, October 11, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Rose Roe M/M Maince
Anne Fatovich Semetis M/M William Fraser
Stipe Brajković M/M Bernard Grbavac

Tuesday - Utorak, October 12, 2004

7:30 A.M. Lorraine P. Cortez family
Angie Pudar children
Christ Balich Millie Balich
Katica Hobar obitelj Žignić
Na nakanu obitelj Kelava

Wednesday - Srijeda, October 13, 2004

7:30 A.M. Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji
Kata Troščan Milan Perić
Za duše u čistilištu obitelj Bešlić

Thursday – Četvrtak, October 14, 2004

7:30 A.M. James Sutera Bonnie DiCaro
Augustine & Agnes Salamone Fran
Josephine Grubišić-Čabo M/M John Botica
Mary O'Shea husband & children

Friday – Petak, October 15, 2004 Feast of St. Teresa of Avila

7:30 A.M. Josef Horvath Teresa Nagy
Biserka Marušić suprug i djeca
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Mike & Ann Brcich

Saturday- Subota, October 16, 2004

7:30 A.M. Previte family Katie Ferro
Katica Hobar Marija Banić
James Sutera Ann Marie Arcieri

5:30 P.M. Jim Sutera Lucy Auld
Joanne Aiello O'Mahoney girls
John Mladinov family family
Dom Leodoro mom & dad
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Frank Fratto daughter Mary
Frank Bertucci Angeline Szatkowski

Sunday – Nedjelja, October 17, 2004

7:30 A.M. Al & Millie Mucenski family

Joseph & Mary Popovich
Linda Humbert

Jerome
husband Robert

9:30 A.M. Angie Levas
Brian Ruzich

Eva Levas
Giggie Cortese

11:00 A.M u spomen

Dujo Maroš
Slavica Blažević
Anthony Bertucci
Ivan Markotić
Mirko Šušnjara
Niko i Kata Šesto
Steven Brajković

Danica i ob.
muž Mato i ob.
Debbie & Mary
Stoja Kosir i ob.
Mirjana Šušnjara
ob. Anica Badrov
Blagica Bešlić i ob.

Lectors

Saturday, Oct. 16, 5:30 P.M. Maryann
Ciaravino

Sunday, Oct. 17, 7:30 A.M. Mary Balich Vujić

Sunday, Oct. 17, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich

Nedjelja, 17. listopada 11:00 A.M. Mario
Pehar i Daniella Šumera

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, October 16, 5:30 P.M. Babich,
Perseghin, Rubio

Sunday, October 17, 9:30 A. M. Gonzalez, A.
Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

Nedjelja, 17. listopada 11:00 A.M. J. Kosir, N.
Babić, K. Jurković, I. Jurković

Wedding Banns

Michael Crioscia - Amy Vari (2)
Francis Penavic - Maria Kovandova (2)
Joseph Pecora - Rosemarie Folino (2)

► **For Rent:** Recently remodeled and repainted 3rd floor, 2+ bedroom, hardwood floors, appliances. Vicinity of 27th and Princeton. Available Nov.1st. Call 708 567 1591

► **Math/Chemistry tutoring** available (grades 5-12). I'm very good in making math/chemistry understandable and easy. I have a Ph.D. in Chemical engineering from Polytechnic University. Please call 312-622-8117 (Cell) for more information.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The obvious lesson of the ten lepers is the importance of showing gratitude. It also has another lesson: finding God through pain. Pain can drive people away from God, or it can bring them closer to God. Many converts are Good Friday converts—they enter the Kingdom through the gates of suffering. Many people have reason to give thanks for their suffering because through it they received the gift of faith. One wonders what the nine lepers derived from their terrible experience. Since they didn't thank God, it is unlikely that they derived any spiritual benefit from the experience. It is easy to forget God during good times, even though we may continue to pay lip-service to Him. Yet, when an illness or tragedy brings us to our knees, we are suddenly face to face with our weakness and mortality. If this brings us closer to God and makes us more spiritual, it will prove to be a blessing in disguise. It seems that only one leper was brought closer to God through his illness and cure. We don't always have control over what happens to us, but we do have control over how we react to what happens to us. We can choose to live in bitterness and be destroyed by it, or live in the possibility that good can come out of it. The willingness to give something back is a great sign of gratitude. When you are full of gratitude, there isn't room for bitterness or resentment. All happy people are grateful. Ungrateful people cannot be happy.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

NEWLY BAPTIZED We welcome into our parish community **Emma Kathleen Schallmo**, daughter of Richard and Jennifer n. Krstulovich Schallmo. Her godparents are Paul Krstulovich and Kimberly Fortunato. God bless her and congratulations to the family!

ST. JEROME SCHOOL LION'S ROAR BENEFIT

Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit on October 30th, 2004. For more information as well as ticket sales, call Laura Perisin Perseghin @ 773.254.0010 or www.stjeromecroatian.org. The Lion's Roar Benefit e-mail address is STJsLions-Roar@aol.com. See you there!

THE LIFE OF ST. THERESE is presented in the remarkable movie *Therese* and is highly recommended by Cardinal George. We are asked to give it our full support by making it known and going to see it at AMC Theaters: 2600 N. Western Ave. and South Barrington 30.

END of an ERA

Almost since the founding of our parish, we have been blessed to have one of our parishioners as the Bridgeport neighborhood florist. The flower shop business began with Viculin followed by Perkusich, Bogetich, Alfirevic, Aljlinovich, Radich, and finally Scalise. After 30 years of service to our parish, the Bridgeport area, and most of Chicago's Croatian community, **Scalise Flowers** has closed its doors. Mary and Lou Scalise decided to retire from the floral business. Over the years they provided St. Jerome Parish with spectacular displays for Christmas, Easter, and especially Velika Gospa. They took care of the needs of our parishioners in happy and sad times. Their closing is truly the end of an era in the Bridgeport community and in our parish. We are grateful to them for their dedicated service to our parish and wish them well. God bless!

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 46,950

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900



Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEN to join the *Knights of Columbus*, the Roman Catholic Church's largest men's fraternal organization...If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Grand Knight Kirk G. Struhart of Chicago - St. Cabrini Council #182. Your pastor, Fr. Joe, is ready to welcome council # 182 into your church. Please call 773-227-2298 or email: kstruhart@yahoo.com. **We will be here October 24** after all masses to answer questions and to further explain our order. Thank you!

CHRISTIFIDELES AWARD

Cardinal George and the Archdiocese of Chicago have established this award to be given to a layperson in each parish who demonstrates faithfulness and dedication in ministry. **Our parishioner, Mr. Matt Pesce**, who serves our parish as a lector and minister of the cup, has been chosen to receive this honor. It will be conferred upon him at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, October 17. Congratulations to Matt on behalf of our parish! May God bless you as a recipient of this fine award.

DID YOU KNOW?

Liturgical Colors The Church has recognized the significance of color in the worship environment for centuries. In the 12th century there were five prescribed colors for liturgical use: white, red, green, black, and violet. Today we use four of those colors. White is worn on the Sundays of Easter, on the solemnities of Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and for funerals; red is used for Pentecost and the feasts of the apostles and martyrs; violet for Advent and Lent; and green for Sundays in Ordinary Time.

“ELECTIONS 2004: THE CATHOLIC VOTE” is a series of programs airing on the EWTN cable network that is shown every Wednesday and Friday until Election Day, November 2. Knowing the importance of the upcoming elections, our U.S. bishops have written, “Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts...We urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest.” Be sure to tune in to this program or set your VCR to tape it for later viewing.

FIRST AID and CPR certification classes are now available to all parishioners: Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th, or Dec. 8th from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m., or Nov. 17th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Classes are free to any St. Jerome School teachers or coaches. The cost to other persons is \$30.00. A \$5.00 discount is offered to any parents who want to take the class together. Space is limited to 6 people per class and you must call for reservations. If interested, contact Mary Beth Insalaco at 312-225-7220, weekdays after 9 p.m.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? If you are looking for a job, contact Pamela Andrus of TLC Management Co., 205 W. Randolph, Chicago. Tel 312-553-9070; fax 312-553-9470; www.chicagostyleliving.com or pandrus@tlcmangementco.com

“THOMPSON” CONCERT Popular Croatian singer Marko Perkovic “Thompson” will perform in our parish hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 16. Tickets are available at the parish office for \$40 per person. This event is a fundraiser for our new parking lot.

WISDOM’S CORNER *What is obvious?*

A man boarded a bus and sat next to a youth who was obviously a hippy. He noticed that the young man was wearing only one shoe. “It is obvious, son, that you have lost a shoe,” said the man. “Not at all, man, I only found one shoe.”

If something seems obvious to you, that doesn’t necessarily mean that it is true. (Anthony DeMello)

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, on April 20 of this year we purchased the land across the street from our school for the price of \$700,000. By the feast of Velika Gospa we succeeded in clearing and preparing the property, which came in quite handy for use on the day of our main parish event. On Friday, September 17, the zoning committee of the City of Chicago approved the re-zoning of the parcel from residential to offsite parking. As far as city procedures are concerned, the paperwork is complete. Everyone is aware of the fact that we did not sponsor a fund raising campaign to finance the parking lot; therefore, we appeal to all of you who are able to help, and ask you to consider contributing to this project so that we can move forward with it and plan for the future of our parish community. Our monthly loan payment is \$11,900.00. We are grateful for all of your help and the sacrifices you make on behalf of our parish. Contributions for the parking lot can be made under the title “St. Jerome Property Fund”. Thank you!

CROATIAN LESSONS FOR ADULTS are being offered at our parish. Persons interested in learning the Croatian language should contact Mr. Mario Ivancic at 773-875-3350.

CROATIAN WOMAN, Branch #1 will sponsor a **fashion show** on October 24 at the Croatian Cultural Center at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Please call Kata Mulac 773-955-3965, Stoja Kosir 773-334-1475, Nevenka Jurkovic 773-525-8571.

75th Anniversary of the Croatian Woman organization will be celebrated on November 27 in St. Jerome parish hall. More information will follow.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“He who forgets the language of gratitude can never be on speaking terms with happiness.”

