

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 13, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Pere i Vican	obitelj Bešlić
Marin Bajama	Anna Novak
Za duše u čistilištu	Maria Diacci
Maro Turčinović	ob. Vlado Kraljević

Tuesday - Utorak, September 14, 2004

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar	Maria Diacci
George Buddy Novak	Anna Novak
Robyn Caputo	Mr. Carlo Storino
Bob Hanson	Toni & Ed Mucenski

Wednesday - Srijeda, September 15, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković	Ana Bajić
Marija Bajama	Anna Novak
Biserka Marušić	suprug i djeca
Marge & John Sobocan	M/M Matt Pesce

Thursday - Četvrtak, September 16, 2004

7:30 A.M. Tomo Fuček i roditelji	prijatelji
Jay Cosentino	Ann Contino
Joseph Zawacki	Anna Novak
Phyllis Contino	M/M Vincent Briglio

Friday - Petak, September 17, 2004

7:30 A.M. Rose Roe	Joan Sipich
Effie Zawacki	Anna Novak
Katica Hobar	Nediljko Šimunić
Ante & Eva Balich	Mike & Ann Brcich

Saturday - Subota, September 18, 2004

7:30 A.M. Mikicich family	Mary Radman
Miško i Juliana Horvat	obitelj Rodić
Kata Troščan	Josip i Ana Arnić

5:30 P.M. Frank Fratto	family
Thompson & Iozzo fam.	Iozzo family
Jim Sutera	Carol Kacor
Pete Plepel	Dorothy Plepel
Brian Ruzich	M/M M. Zeledon
Frank Bertucci	Rose & Bob Bazan

Sunday - Nedjelja, September 19, 2004

7:30 A.M. Lucille Cagliano	Mary & Debby
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Linda Humbert

husband Robert

9:30 A.M. sv. Josipu
James Sutera

Josip i Božana Rako
Perisin/DiCaro families

11:00 A.M u spomen

Manda i Ivan Jurilj i ob.	Ante i Anica Lončar
Stipe Brajković	Ljubica Lišnić
Za duše u čistilištu	Blagica Bešlić i ob.
Marin Turčinović	Krešo Mandić i ob.
Božo i Marta Bralo	Zdenka i Mijo Barun i ob.
Zdravko Badrov i Slavko Rojkaić	Ljubo i Vesna Krišto

Lectors

Saturday, Sept. 18, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar
Sunday, Sept. 19, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, Sept 19, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Nedjelja, 19. rujna 11:00 A.M Katarina Morandi i Kristina Pejovski

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, September 18 5:30 P.M. Gonzalez, Rubio, Segvich
Sunday, September 19, 9:30 A.M. Sanchez, A. Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas
Nedjelja, 19. rujna 11:00 A.M. Obranović, K. Kristić, M. Hostička, D. Jurković

For Rent

Bridgeport: 2nd flr - 6 rms, 3bdrms; all new w/w carpeting, ceramic tile, AC, elec. range, refrig, thermo windows, blinds, ceiling fans, private entrances, ample parking, washer/dryer in bldg. Tenant pays utilities/heat. No pets. Call **773-586-5521**.

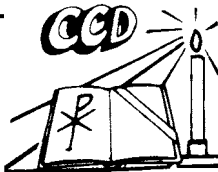
29th Shields - 1st flr: 5rms, 2bdrms, central heat/air, all new hardwood flrs, carpeting, mini blinds, ceiling fans all roms. Freshly painted. Tub w/shower, cable ready. Tenant pays utilities. **312-593-2864**

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Today's readings tell us about that good God, that forgiving God, who would choose to not destroy Moses' followers for adoring a golden calf. It is a God who would allow a persecutor like Paul not only to repent, but to become the one who would bring Christianity from being a small sect within Jewish circles to being a Christianity which truly welcomed all sorts of people. It is the same God who would allow Dorothy Day to move from her way of life to the way we recognize as good. If we look at the Gospel parable we find the story of a son who basically says you are dead, Father, so give me my share of the inheritance. Yes, to demand ones share while ones father was still alive was tantamount to saying that to me you are dead. It says, God may have left you alive, father, but I want you out of the way. I want to do my own thing with everything that is mine. Only when he finds himself lower than a pig does the son awaken and realize a need to come and ask forgiveness. Something in his very gut says I am wrong. I need forgiveness. I need to know I am loved, even if my status with my father cannot be regained. So, he comes home, his father loves him into new life.

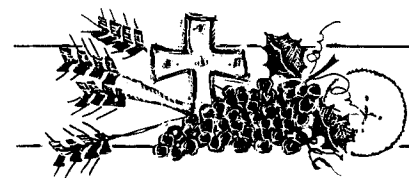
REGISTRATION FOR CCD

Formal religious education, or catechism lessons, for grammar school children who do not attend a Catholic school will begin in September. If you desire that your child attend classes, please come to the school hall TODAY, September 12, between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to register. Instructing your children in the basics of their Catholic faith is a vital and important duty of Catholic parents. Our parish offers formal instruction as a means of supporting and assisting parents in this duty, and spreading knowledge of and love for our Catholic faith. Regular classes will begin on Sunday, September 19.



Have you registered as parishioners? Have you moved recently? Do we have your new address and phone number? Do you have parish envelopes?

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



Pope John Paul II has proclaimed the year of the Eucharist beginning in October, 2004. Also, each year in October the bishops of America take a count of how many people attend mass. With that in mind, we ask you to make a point of attending mass each week, especially during October. Let us make weekly attendance at mass our resolution as we begin the year of the Eucharist. The celebration of the mass gathers us together at one table and gives us the energy we need for daily life. Let Sunday be the day when we worship at mass, hear the Word of God, reflect upon our lives, and decide to become better Christians who bear witness to the faith they proclaim.

St. Jerome Property Fund



Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 41,375

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

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

53rd ANNUAL DINNER AND FASHION SHOW

St. Jerome Parish proudly presents our 53rd Annual

Dinner
and
Fashion
Show



on Wednesday, Sept. 29th at the Radisson Hotel in Alsip. Tickets are \$35. They include dinner (cash bar) and a fantastic show. Complimentary bus transportation is available but limited. For tickets contact Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859, Denise Bertucci 312-842-8551, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751, or Vera Bozich 312-326.1837. Don't miss a chance to be part of a fun and memorable evening!

St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit

Attention, save the date! Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School **October** Lion's Roar Benefit on October 30th, 2004. This event promises to be spectacular. Enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner, complimentary dinner wine and an extraordinary silent auction. More details to follow. Tickets go on sale September 1st, 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 STJSLionsRoar@aol.com. See you there!

LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL

Dear Friends in Christ,

A second collection will be taken during the Sept. 25-26 liturgies to help support our 2 prize-winning Archdiocesan newspapers, The Catholic New World and the Chicago Catolico. Despite their success in helping me proclaim the Gospel and teach the Catholic faith, these essential publications need support in addition to revenue from subscriptions and advertising to assure their place in the mission of the Archdiocese.

We all know that Catholics need to be both informed and affirmed in their faith in a world often at odds with Church teachings. Reporting news and events from a faith perspective is not something the secular media always does well. Our archdiocesan newspapers proved the Catholic perspective on news and events. By looking at a world beyond your church and a church beyond your world, your own faith will be strengthened.

The cost is low, in the hope that many families will subscribe. If you already subscribe, please accept my thanks. If not, I ask you to do so by calling 312-655-7777. In either case, your donation in the second collection on September 25-26, whatever amount, will help me continue to publish these exemplary Catholic newspapers.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Francis Cardinal George,
O.M.I.

PLEASE NOTE

Every Thursday evening we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us in silence of our church and our hearts. That time with Christ is precious and irreplaceable. He does speak when we are ready to listen.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Poverty and Wealth

A wise man once said: "The poor give more to the rich than the rich give to the poor. The wealthy need the poor more than the poor need the wealthy."

We need the poor to keep us humble, so that we might understand the power of need. The poor are a reminder of how necessary it is to give unselfishly and without receiving in return.

CROATIAN RADIO & TELEVISION TAM-BURITZA ORCHESTRA is coming to the Croatian Cultural Center (2845 W. Devon) on Friday, September 24 at 7:30 P.M. The Tamburitza Orchestra and vocalists will demonstrate their versatility by performing classical, folk, and contemporary pieces. Adults \$20; Children 12—5 years old \$10 and under age 5 are free. For tickets or further information contact Darinka Povrzenic 847-776-8478, darinka1@comcast.net.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS will be held **NEXT SUNDAY**, on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating. These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows, your promise to each other and God. We hope to see you Sunday!

VISITATION HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1959 is looking for alumnae for their 45 year reunion to be held Sunday, November 7, 2004, at the Flame Restaurant in Countryside. Contact Cathy Tarantino -Amato, 312-326-3805

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."