

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 27, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Kaja Golub kćer  
Margaret Marcello family  
Frank Perkovich Millie Balich  
Louie & Louise Rodriguez Mike & Ann Brcich

**Tuesday - Utorak, September 28, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Na nakanu obitelj Kelava  
Stipe Brajković Mary Samanić  
James Sutera Josephine Hanson  
Frannie Bertucci Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Wednesday - Srijeda, September 29, 2004  
Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**

**7:30 A.M.** Jakica & Jozo Becic family  
Angelo Pesce M/M Matt Pesce  
Petar Badrov Nevenka Badrov i ob.

**8:05 A.M.** Alice Amoruso Insalaco family

**Thursday - Četvrtak, September 30, 2004  
Feast of St. Jerome, Patron of Our Parish**

**7:30 A.M.** Na nakanu Nikola Planinić  
Katica Hobar Marko i Marija Knezović  
Louis Grande Catherine & Nick Perisin  
James Sutera Michael & Anntonetta  
Passarelli

**Friday - Petak, October 1, 2004  
Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

**7:30 A.M.** Slavica Čurić obitelj Bešlić  
Joseph Borkowski, Jr. Jerome  
Michael Pavletić Helen Blagdan  
Ivica Šakić Jozo i Iva Prša

**Saturday - Subota, October 2, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Kata Troščan Mijo Barun  
Jimmy Sutera Sutera family  
George Mikicich Mary Radman  
Alice Amoruso Catherine & Nick Perisin

**5:30 P.M.** Elizabeth Moroko family  
Jimmy Sutera Millie Balich  
Ivan Babić Valerija Babić  
Joseph LaScola daughter Joann

Frank Bertucci  
Kate & John Kirincic

Angeline Szatkowski  
Jean & John Kirincic

**Sunday - Nedjelja, October 3, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
Ante Balich Laura & John Perseghin

**9:30 A.M.** Brian Ruzich Josie Hanson & fam.  
Grady Gregory Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Dec.mem. of Bozich & Grzetich families  
Joe & Eleanore

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

Tomo Fuček i roditelji prijatelji  
Ante Balich sestra Julie  
Tomislav Hostička obitelj Hostička  
Jozo i Petra Zelić obitelj Ante Zelić  
Ivan Sekulić obitelj Ivan Novak  
Ante «Čiro» Dukić Ankica Žolo i obitelj  
Ante, Cvita i pok. iz ob. Čuvalo Dragica Karačić

**Lectors**

**Saturday, Oct. 2, 5:30 P.M.** Robert Bazan

**Sunday, Oct. 3, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce

**Sunday, Oct. 3, 9:30 A.M.** Diane Krolo

**Nedjelja, 3. listopada 11:00 A.M.** Mary Tokić

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

**Saturday, October 2, 5:30 P.M.** Gonzalez,  
LoCoco, Raddatz

**Sunday, October 3, 9:30 A. M.** Lopez, Nero,  
Sanchez

**Nedjelja, 3. listopada 11:00 A.M.** I. Jurković,  
A. Bušljeta, J. Jureta, Obranović

**Wedding Banns**

**Nicholas Cordova - Victoria Bede (1)**

**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 rooms. Freshly painted. Tub w/shower, cable ready. Tenant pays utilities. 312-593-2864

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

We can be within arm's reach of someone, yet be living in a different world from that person. But we'll never know the difference unless we leave our world and enter that of the other person. We will never understand it from the outside. The rich man and Lazarus lived in opposite worlds, yet those worlds lay side by side. But the rich man never once entered the world of the poor man. He didn't see Lazarus as a human being, much less as a brother with whom he shared a common humanity. He was indifferent to him, and indifference is a great evil. How could this be? Riches make a person self-preoccupied. They blind a person to the needs of others and harden the heart. That is the real tragedy. An individual or a country loses its soul as it accumulates ever greater riches. The rich man didn't do anything wrong; he didn't hurt or exploit the poor man, yet he ends up in 'the torment of Hades.' He was condemned, not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion to the poor man. He lived only for himself. Sin is not only about doing wrong. It is also about not doing good - the sin of inactivity, of doing nothing, and worse still, of indifference. This is a shocking parable. There is no fairy tale ending, at least not for the rich man, and he is the central character in the story.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** Today welcome into our parish community, **Daniel Anthony White**, son of Bill and Darlene n. Segvich. His godparents are Carl Segvich and Michelle Segvich. Congratulations to his family and God bless Daniel!

### 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.

**THE LIFE OF ST. THERESE** is presented in the remarkable movie *Therese* and comes highly recommended by Cardinal George. We are asked to give it our full support by making it known and going to see it. It can be seen beginning October 1 at AMC Theaters: 2600 N. Western Ave. and South Barrington 30. Please promote this worthwhile film!

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

### St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000  
 Thank you Donated to Date: \$ 43,925  
 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 pre-  
 sents 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. The bus will depart from the school promptly at 5:15 p.m. At the fashion show we will announce the departure time for returning to St. Jerome from the hotel. For tickets contact Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859, Denise Bertucci 312-842-8551, Jan Ferro 312-225-9751, or Vera Bozich 312-326.1837.

**65th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION** of Fr. Castimir Timothy Majic will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m. mass in our church. A luncheon in his honor will be held in our parish hall at 12:30 p.m. following the mass. All are invited to share this special occasion with Fr. Majic. If you plan to **attend the luncheon**, please let us know.

**OUR PATRON ST. JEROME** was born in Croatia about the year 340. He went to Rome about the year 360 where he was baptized and became interested in ecclesiastical matters. From there he went to Trier and began his theological studies. From 374-9 Jerome led an ascetical life in the desert. Ordained a priest at Antioch, he went to Constantinople and later made another journey to Rome. He eventually traveled to Bethlehem and settled there in a monastery. Henceforth he led a life of asceticism and study and died on September 30. St. Jerome, patron of our parish, pray for us!

### St. Jerome School Lion's Roar Benefit

# October

Attention, save the date! Everyone is welcome to attend our second St. Jerome School 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](http://www.stjeromecroatian.org). The Lion's Roar Benefit e-mail address is [STJSLionsRoar@aol.com](mailto:STJSLionsRoar@aol.com). See you there!

**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEN** to join the *Knights of Columbus*, the Roman Catholic Church's largest men's fraternal organization....

This society was founded in 1882 in Connecticut by Fr. Michael McGivney to help widows and orphans because there was no workman's insurance for families, and to keep the men of the family from joining any anti-Roman Catholic organizations. With seven laymen, Fr. McGivney formed a group to help the elderly, youth, widows, and orphans, and to teach the holy faith. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Grand Knight Kirk G. Struhart of Chicago - St. Cabrini Council #182. The council would like to be part of the parish life of St. Jerome Church. Your pastor, Fr. Joe, is ready to welcome council # 182 into your church. We need new members from the parish. Please call 773-227-2298 or email: [kstruhart@yahoo.com](mailto:kstruhart@yahoo.com). We will be here on October 10 after all masses to answer questions and to further explain our order. Thank you!

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### 4 Principles of Human Character

The one who says "mine is mine and yours is yours" is of selfish character. The one who says "mine is yours and yours is mine" is of ordinary character. The one who says "mine is yours and yours is yours" is a saint. The one who says "yours is mine and mine is mine" is a villain. Jewish Wisdom

### 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. Last 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.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love consists in sharing what one has and what one is with others. Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words."