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 Angeline Szatkowski Kate & John Kirincic 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 «Ćiro» Dukić Ankica Žolo i obitelj
Ante,Cvita i pok. iz ob. Čuvalo Dragica Karačić



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



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,

Wedding Banns Nicholas Cordova - Victoria Bede (1)

A. Bušljeta, J. Jureta, Obranović

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

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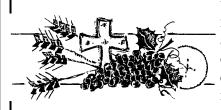
WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

P a r i s h proudly presents our 53rd Annual Conner 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.

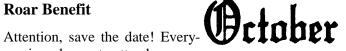
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65th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION of Fr. Castimir Timothy Majic will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m. mass in our church. A luncheon in his honor will be held in our parish hall at 12:30 p.m. following the mass. All are invited to share 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

one is welcome to attend our sec-



ond 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. The Lion's Roar Benefit e-mail address is 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: hart@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.

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."