

MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DVADSIATA-ŠIESTA NEDEĽA CEZ ROK

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

9:00 A.M. †† Maria and Jozef Strnak rb Son
11:00 A.M. †† Dominika Chrenova and Beata Neupauerova rb Family
12:30 P.M. † Maria Balco rb Fojtik Family
6:00 P.M. † Robert A. Wydro rb Cousin Eleonor

MEDZISPEV: Rozhodnutia Pánove sú správne, potešujú srdce.

PSALM: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart .

ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ AND HIS COMPANIONS

MONDAY PONDELOK SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

ST. WENCESLAUS

8:00 A.M. † Anna Ondrek rb Vanco Family

ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, AND ST. RAPHAEL

TUESDAY UTOROK SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

8:00 A.M. † Pavol Skrkon rb Sister and Family

WEDNESDAY STREDA SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

ST. JEROME

8:00 A.M. † Jozef Bednarik rb Friend

THURSDAY ŠTVRTOK OCTOBER 1, 2009

ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:00 A.M. † Katryn Lucan rb Family

FRIDAY PIATOK OCTOBER 2, 2009

THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 A.M. † Martin Marticek rb Family

SATURDAY SOBOTA OCTOBER 3, 2009

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 A.M. † Margita Hankocy rb Friend

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DVADSIATA SIEDMA NEDEĽA CEZ ROK

OCTOBER 4, 2009

9:00 A.M. †† Rudolf and Katryn Mala rb Daughter Julia
11:00 A.M. For Special Intention of Jana and Jozef Krafcik (Wedding Anniversary)
12:30 P.M. For Special Intention of Family rb Klesc Family
6:00 P.M. †† Ellen and William McGuire rb Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time! He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It

is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

"Ved' kto nie je proti nám, je za nás." (Mk 9, 40)

Nežiarlime, ak má niekto úspechy vo výchove alebo v apoštoláte. Naopak, tešme sa, ak sa mu darí vyháňať malé i veľké diabolstvá. Každé víťazstvo nad diablom je Ježišovým dielom. Ako inak by vyzeral svet, keby sa v našej Cirkvi viac pracovalo a menej žiarlilo. Ak nás ešte nevedia potešiť výchovné a misijné úspechy tých, čo nie sú v nej spolu s nami, zaslúžime si Pánovo napomenutie.

SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN NEW JERSEY

will be held this Sunday, September 27, 2009 in the PNC Bank Arts Center, N.J. This year the Holy Liturgy will be celebrated according to the Byzantine rite. There will be Slovak entertainment and in the afternoon music for listening and dancing. The Festival will commemorate the 80th anniversary of death of Milan Rastislav Stefanik.

POPE: DON'T BLUR ROLES OF CLERGY, LAITY

In a September 17 talk to a group of Brazilian bishops who were making their ad limina visits, Pope Benedict XVI spoke about the distinct roles played by the clergy and the laity. The Pope stressed that "it is important to avoid the secularization of clergy and the clericalization of the laity." While political action is appropriate for lay people, he said, priests should not be involved in partisan political affairs. "The function of the clergy is essential and irreplaceable in announcing the Word and celebrating the Sacraments, especially

the Eucharist," he said. Similarly, the Pontiff continued, lay people should not be encouraged to assume clerical roles. The shortage of priests is not an excuse for confusion on this score, he said; if the lay people have a proper appreciation for the unique role of the priesthood, they will join in the effort to encourage more priestly vocations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calvary Hospital's program Calvary@Home has volunteer opportunities assisting homebound patients and their caregivers. Bilingual applicants encouraged. Flexible training provided evenings and weekends through September. (718) 518-3811.

RETREAT

Weekend retreat at the Passionist Spiritual Center, the Bronx, will be Oct. 2-4. \$195, reservations required. (718) 671-8537.

FESTIVAL SLOVENSKEHO DEDIČSTVA V N.J.

Výbor Festivalu slovenského dedičstva v New Jersey oznamuje, že tohoročný festival sa bude ako zvyčajne konať vo štvrtú nedeľu v septembri, t.j. dnes, 27. septembra 2009 v Garden State Arts Center v Holmdel, N.J. Tohto roku budú bohoslužby v byzantskom obrade. Festival bude venovaný pamiatke 80. výročia smrti Milana Rastilava Štefánika.

OBERAČKOVÁ TANEČNÁ ZÁBAVA

Spolok sv. Štefana č. 716 IKSJ vás pozýva na Oberačkovú tanečnú zábavu, ktorá bude v nedeľu, 25. októbra o 1:00 hodine popoludní v osadnej hale kostola. Vstupné je \$25. V cene vstupenky je započítaný obed. Do tanca a na počúvanie bude hrať skupina Kontakty. Lísky si môžete objednať u Jozefa Bilíka (718) 463-2084, u Henriety Daitovej (201) 841-8922, a u Márie Božekovej (347) 612-1934.

ENCYKLIKA CARITAS IN VERITATE UŽ AJ V SLOVENČINE

Encyklika Benedikta XVI. Caritas in veritate (Láska v pravde) o integrálnom ľudskom rozvoji je k dispozícii už aj v slovenčine. Oficiálny preklad zverejnila Konferencia biskupov Slovenska na svojej internetovej stránke www.kbs.sk. Encykliku podpísal

Benedikt XVI. 29. júna 2009 na sviatok sv. Petra a Pavla. Verejnosti bola vo Vatikáne predstavená 7. júla.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

Počas letných mesiacov omše zamerané na deti nebudú. Najbližšia takáto sv. omša bude v poslednú októbrovú nedeľu, t. j. 25. októbra.

SVIATOK SEDEMBOLESTNEJ PANNY MÁRIE - PATRÓNKY SLOVENSKA

V utorok 15. septembra si Katolícka cirkev na Slovensku pripomenula sviatok Sedembolestnej Panny Márie – patrónky Slovenska. Národnou svätynou Sedembolestnej Panny Márie na Slovensku sa stal chrám v Šaštíne, kde sa aj tento rok konala národná púť. Prvá zmienka o sviatku pochádza z roku 1412, keď sa spomenula na cirkevnom sneme v Kolíne nad Rýnom. Pre celú Cirkev ho ustanovil až pápež Pius XI. v 1927 a zároveň povolil, aby sa Panna Mária Sedembolestná uctievala ako patrónka Slovenska. Slováci k nej oddávna prechovávali osobitnú úctu a dôveru v trápeniach. Omšové texty zo sviatku Sedembolestnej vyjadrujú vieru, že "ani teraz neprestáva orodovať za nás a s materinskou láskou sa stará o bratov a sestry svojho Syna".

OUR DECEASED

Dr. Ladislav Hinterbuchner Maria Vidovich
Maria Balco Marta Kaňová Martin Dragoš