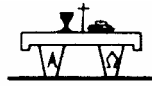


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 6, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Tony Doria                      Gael & Bruno Bertucci  
Margaret Balzano (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)                      family

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 7, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Condic                      Dusko  
Effie Zawacki                      Ana Novak  
Ljubica Bajama                      Ana Novak

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 8, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Ted Haptas                      Roxanne & Tony Pantano  
John Roscich                      Anthony & Diane Roscich  
Fr. Peter Harris                      Natia & Joe DiFazio

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 9, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Tim Melin                      family  
Betty Thomas                      M/M Anthony Zivalich  
Jennie Venditti                      Lorry & Frankie

**Friday – Petak, July 10, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich                      M/M Pasko Jakelja  
Na cast Svetom Anti                      N.N.

**Saturday – Subota, July 11, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Erik Igor Jones                      Mary Vujic

5:30 p.m. Ross Cannatello                      family  
Frank Szatkowski                      Bazan family  
Tonch Bozich                      Terri & Sam Babich  
Iva Anderson                      M/M Ray Sanchez  
Joseph & Jennie Venditti                      Lorry & Frankie

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 12, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Ted Haptas                      HNS  
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine                      Č ondi ć                      Duš ko  
Tony Doria                      Mary Tadin & Debbie Kodzoman  
Deceased of Kraslen family                      brothers

9:30 a.m. Raymond Biamonte                      niece  
Angeline Cronkhite                      son Dennis  
Marion Curran                      Gael & Bruno Bertucci  
Angelo Imparato                      Mary Ann & Michael DiVito  
Members of Gusich family                      family

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Franziska Mora                      Anica Ostojić  
Ljilja Grgić                      Mijo & Zdenka Barun

Mary & Joe Fenlon  
Josip i Ana Bajzec  
Tome i Marta Bulić  
Ante Mišura  
Antonia Grgurina  
Mara Vidoš  
Pok. iz ob. Čondić  
Pok. Iz ob. Kosić

Toni Alfirevich family  
Josip i Kata Bajzec  
Josip i Kata Bajzec  
Ante Šipić  
Maria Diacci  
Agnes Rodich  
Duško  
ob. Katica Kosić

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat., July 11, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli/ Jan Ferro

Sun., July 12, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi/ Rosemary Brcich

Sun., July 12, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo/ Ellen Ryan

Sun., July 12, 11:00 a.m. Davorka Toromanović, Mate Žaper, Antonia Kraljević

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat., July 11, 5:30 p.m. Perseghin, B. Wilkie, M. Wilkie

Sun., July 12, 7:30 a.m. M. Meo, R. Meo

Sun., July 12, 9:30 a.m. Carrasco, K. Mangan, M. Mangan

Sun., July 12, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, A. Kraljević, T. Čuvalo, I. Jureta, D. Jureta, L. Kutleša

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today the Gospel tells us that Jesus went back to his native place, among his own people with whom he

had grown up. He now had a reputation as a teacher and a worker of miracles. As soon as he began to speak in the synagogue, they could see that he had a special gift.

Despite this awareness, they refused to believe in him. They refused to take him seriously. Because of their attitude they made it impossible for him to do anything for them, and so they

did not benefit from his visit.

It is hurtful to be rejected, but particularly so if you are rejected by your own people. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. Although he greatly desired to help them, he was unable to do so. You can't help people against their will.

We too are Jesus' people whom he invites, but never forces, to believe in him.

## WISDOM'S CORNER



### Make a Pearl

The oyster teaches us a good lesson. The most extraordinary thing about the oyster is this: irritations get into his shell. He does not like them; he tries to get rid of them. When he cannot

rid himself of them he settles down to make of them one of the most beautiful things in the world. He uses the irritation to do the loveliest thing that an oyster ever has a chance to do—make a pearl.

If there are irritations in our lives today, there is only one prescription: make a pearl. It may have to be a pearl of patience, a pearl of acceptance, or any one of a variety of other types of pearls, but no matter what kind it is, make a pearl. With love and with faith in the Lord, you can do it!

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**“Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue!”**

#### Daily Prayer for Priests

God of mercy and holiness, hear the anguished cry of your people for holy priests to shepherd them. Fill their hearts with enlightened zeal, that they minister worthily in your presence, be faithful to your Church always, and come at last to love You with a never-ending love. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### Dear friends,

The Year for Priests coincides with the 150 anniversary of the death of the holy priest St. John Vianney, known as the Cure of Ars, and the man whom the Pope has proclaimed as protector of all priests. He is truly a fascinating saint who had no particularly special talent, and was even once expelled from school because of his poor grades. God doesn't celebrate our ability; he celebrates our availability. This saint is a prime example of this. Vianney was born in 1786, on the eve of the French Revolution. At that time the Catholic Church was being persecuted, so he received religious instruction in secrecy and had to make his First Holy Communion in a warehouse. A pure heart and deep piety were the chief signs of his spirituality. He was tutored by his pastor, who later sent him to school.

Although he had a great desire to learn, he also had great difficulty with his studies. In this anxious situation, he undertook a pilgrimage to the grave of St. Francis of Regisa. After that he made progress in his education, even though the study of Latin continued to plague him, and finally succeeded in becoming a priest. This man who had many weaknesses and who, according to societal norms, was never expected to amount to much, was cared for by the Lord. In a way, Vianney has something in common with St. Thomas Aquinas, about whom one professor, after seeing how Thomas was teased by his classmates for being as dumb as an ox, said: “All of you will be surprised to see what happens when this ox has his chance to ‘roar’ !” St. John Vianney is a saint whose journey is our journey today. From him we can all learn a little more.



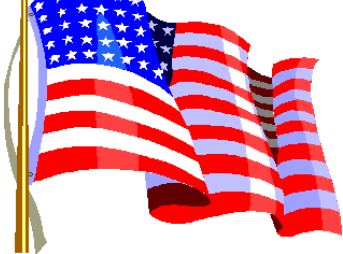
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### THE MEN WHO PAID FREEDOM'S PRICE

On **July 4, 1776**, there was signed in the city of Philadelphia one of America's historic documents: **The Declaration of Independence**. It marked the birth of this nation which, under God, was destined for world leadership. *We often forget that, in declaring independence from an earthly power, our forefathers made a forthright declaration of dependence upon Almighty God.* The closing words of this document solemnly declare: "***With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence***, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

The 56 courageous men who signed that document understood that this was not just high-sounding rhetoric. They knew that if they succeeded, the best they could expect would be years of hardship in a struggling new nation. If they lost, they would face a hangman's noose as traitors. Of the 56, few were long to survive. Five were captured by the British and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes, from Rhode Island to Charleston, sacked, looted, occupied by the enemy, or burned. Two lost their sons in the army. One had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 died in the war from its hardships or from its bullets. Whatever ideas you have of the men who met that hot summer in Philadelphia, it is important to remember certain facts about the



men who made this pledge: They were not poor men, or wild-eyed pirates. They were men of means; rich men, most of them, who enjoyed much ease and luxury in their personal lives; not hungry men, but prosperous men, wealthy landowners, substantially secure in their prosperity, and respected in their communities. But they considered liberty much more important than the security they enjoyed, and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. They fulfilled their pledge. They paid the price. And freedom was won. "To be born free is a privilege. To die free is an awesome responsibility." To those who sacrificed for our freedom, the end was worth the painful means. Where would we, who are citizens of the United States of America, be today if there had not been those who counted the cost of freedom and willingly paid for it? Where will we be tomorrow if men and women of integrity do not come forward today and pay the price to reclaim a dying America? *Taken from "The Rebirth of America", DeMoss Foundation*

**Thank you** to all who contributed to make St. Jerome School golf-outing to support our school so successful.

**SAVE THE DATE !** Please join us in celebrating Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood on Saturday, August 1, 2009, at St. Barbara Parish, 2859 S. Throop St. Mass will be at 6:15 p.m. with a reception to follow in the hall.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** for young adults ages 18-40, will be hosted at St. Barbara Church (2859 S. Throop) on Wednesdays from July 15-Aug. 5. Each session begins with dinner at 7p.m. followed by a presentation. For more information: 3 1 2 - 3 8 8 - 1 4 5 5 o r yam@stbarbarachicago.org

**At this weekend's Masses** we will hear the Missionary Sunday appeal from the St. Paul missionaries, an organization that runs "**Home of Hope**", an orphanage in Kochi, India that is home to 70 abandoned, neglected, and abused girls. It provides a safe and loving environment, and the hope of a brighter future.

Please help them care for the spiritual and physical needs of the poorest of the poor. You can make a difference!

**Croatian Parish Day for St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Gary, IN** will take place on Sunday, July 12 beginning with Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a picnic until 4:30 p.m.

*Faithfulness of Christ,  
faithfulness of priests.*