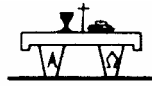


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 29, 2009****Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul – Sv. Petar i sv. Pavao**

7:30 a.m. Paul Begich	Mike & Lisa Bozich
Petar Kuhtić	Ivica Kuhtić
Ankica Jakovac	Ivica Kuhtić
Neda Roscich	Diane & Anthony Roscich
Na odluku	Vesna Krišto

Tuesday – Utorak, June 30, 2009

7:30 a.m. Augustin Rodich	M/M Mirko Ivanovich
Tony Doria	Sam Ruffolo

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 1, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony (Tonch) Bozich	Pavic family
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 2, 2009

7:30 a.m. Franziska Mora	Anica Ostojić
Souls in purgatory	Delia Puccini

Friday – Petak, July 3, 2009**Feast of St. Thomas, apostle – Sv. Toma, apostol**

7:30 a.m. Ljubo Matulić	family
Branko Jelić (health & God's blessings)	Rose Lukascyk

Saturday – Subota, July 4, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin	Rosa & Dominick Scumaci
5:30 p.m. Julia Kienlen	M/M Frank Louzon

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin	Butch & Marlene Salvato
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Catherine (Katie) Valenti	family
Phyllis Contino	Ann Contino
Visko & Clara Cecich	family

9:30 a.m. Sally Sperando	Gael & Bruno Bertucci
Margie Balzano	Louise Marano
Anthony (Tonći) Bozich	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Anthony DeGrazia	Loretta DeGrazia
James (Jack) Tukich	Irene Tukich
Elsie Cerina	Vera & family
Maria Gazzi	Gazzi family
Joseph Pacelli and family	Irene Tukich
Souls in purgatory	Delia Puccini

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Berta Kirinić	ob. Penavić
Ante Beritić	kći Maja i ob.
Ljilja Grgić	Ivan i Ana Bajić
Nicholas J. Barun	Harry & Mary Collins
Draga Dugandžić	kći Zdenka Vasilj
Vlado Nađ	ob. Nevenka Špehar
Jokan Bilonić	Stanko i Mara Šušnjara
Petar Bugarija	kći Jelica Šimunić
Ana Bugarija	Jelica Šimunić
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Na čast Majke Božije na nakanu Ana Kargil	ob. Blažević

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., July 4, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar/ Jan Ferro
Sun., July 5, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich/
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Sun., July 5, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito/ Mary Beth
 Insalaco
Sun., July 5, 11:00 a.m. Andjela Bajić, Nikolina
 Madjer, Milan Žolo

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., July 4, 5:30 p.m. Garcia, Rubio, Wroblewski
Sun., July 5, 7:30 a.m. Babich, Nowacki
Sun., July 5, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno, Smitzin
Sun., July 5, 11:00 a.m. D. Paraga, M. Golub, M.
 Kosir, I. Paraga, M. Šego, N. Brčić

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Erica Savarino & Jim Coghlan (II)

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- ▶ 3 bdroom apt. 32nd & Wells. All appliances included. Laundry on premises. Call Ross 312 388 0357
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Prodaja Kuće Blizu Samobora. 280 m2, vrt 2000 m2, 4 spavaće sobe, 2.5 kupaonice, do autobuse 100m, do autoputa 5 min. 350 K-Eura. Nazovite 773 929 4146

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel we see that Jesus healed sick people by touching them. He touched people in various ways: with his words, with his hands, with his love. We too need his healing touch in our lives.

Healing can be exhausting and painful for the healer. Every time Jesus healed someone it took something out of him. In the words of today's Gospel:

"Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him." He was prepared to pay the price of helping others. We follow in his steps when we give of ourselves to help someone else.

Each of us could do some healing if we allowed ourselves to become his instruments. We may not be able to cure, but it is within our power to care, and "to care" is a very healing thing.



All of us can be healers because our lives indeed continually touch those of other people.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The cost of healing

A medical missionary serving in Egypt was distressed that the people he served continued to suffer and die from a very strange kind of anemia. He and his wife grew to love these humble, trusting people. All of his efforts to relieve the suffering and find a cure for the disease had made no difference. Finally, in his research he learned that the disease came from a parasite that lived in the soil in and around the village's water supply.

He wrote to a major medical research center in the U.S. and made arrangements so that upon his return to America a cure could be developed. However, immigration authorities stopped him at the airport as he returned to the U.S. and forbid that he bring the samples of the parasites into the country. Although he begged, pleaded, and explained, he was forced to either destroy the samples or not enter the country.

He was allowed to use the rest room to destroy the germs and then flush them down the drain. He prepared to do just that when the thought of his many patients in Egypt came to mind. Without hesitation he lifted the container to his lips and swalled the diseased parasites. He then made his way through customs.

Over the next 5 years he struggled for life while researchers sought a cure. After much trial and error a cure was found and he was able to return to his mission with the remedy for the dreaded disease.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"What goes out from me through
my words, my deeds, my relationships
— hurting or healing?"

Dear friends,

The "Year for Priests" is under way. This year will be a time of active consideration of the priesthood, its value, its contribution to life. Pope Benedict decreed the "Year for Priests" to be for the year beginning on June 19, 2009, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us too be participants in this year. Let us pray for our Franciscan priests and for all priests. I would like to share with you the following beautiful meditation on priests.

Fr. Joe / JGrbes@gmail.com

Thou Art a Priest Forever

To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; to be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds; to go from men to God, and offer Him their prayers; to return from God to men, to bring pardon and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to teach and to pardon, console and bless always — What a glorious life! And it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!

—Fr. Jean-Baptiste Henri
Lacordaire, O.P. (+1861)



The Front Windows of Our Church

St. Jerome's 1937 windows at the entrance of our church are now protected from the elements by outer windows, but the stained glass is still visible and inspiring to all who pass by our church. The fine details of St. George's face of determination as he slays the dragon representing sin is safe from harm. The old protective windows were removed some years ago because they had lost their effectiveness with aging.

Our parishioner Nick Bilandic carefully designed the new protective structure to shield the stained glass in such a way that the supporting frames did not block key elements of the images. He also



closely followed the progress of the work. The project was carried out by the Butler Foundry (John LaMonica). The high-quality stainless steel frames will long serve our church, as will the clear windows, which are highly resistant to darkening with age. We are grateful to God for the hard of all who worked on these precious windows!

The whole project cost \$30,000. A family from our parish who wishes to remain anonymous gave a donation covering the entire amount. To the donor and his family we offer our heart-felt appreciation, and may God reward them! Full of hope for the future, we rejoice at the care our parish has shown to yet another portion of our house of prayer, glorifying God.

Congratulations

To our St. Jerome graduates who have achieved Honor Roll status at the following high schools

Queen of Peace: Nancy Babic, Elena Bilonic, Ozana Paraga

De La Salle: Jonathan Arndt, Gabriella Gallo, Nolan Judycki, Shirley Kong, Nico Mangione, Thomas Platt, Lauren Playo, Lauren Rubio, Juan Sanchez, Amanda Sarkauskas, Rebecca Sarkauskas, Emma Sheehy

St. Laurence: Antonio Rodriguez

REMINDER: Monday is our parish school

golf tourney — thank you to all “hole sponsors”, to all golfers, to those who are going to the dinner, and to all who contributed to this effort to support our school.

This weekend's special second collection is the worldwide Peter's Pence collection, through which Roman Catholics around the world donate money for the Pope, St. Peter's successor, to use for charitable causes. Thank you for your generosity.

This Sunday, June 28, is the Parish Festival of our sister parish on the South Side, Sacred Heart Parish at East 96th and Escanaba. Have a great late-afternoon and evening of music, food and great company!

At next week's Mass we will hear the Missionary Sunday appeal from the St. Paul missionaries. Please help them care for the spiritual and physical needs of the poorest of the poor.

*Faithfulness of Christ,
faithfulness of priests.*