

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, March 16, 2009**

7:30 a.m. Carmella Sheppard Marian Segvich
Joseph Pacelli Gazzi family
Catherine Munizzi St. Jerome Parish Council

**Tuesday – Utorak, March 17, 2009
St. Patrick's Feast Day**

7:30 a.m. Dan Halloran Perisin family
Patricia Tominello Butch & Marlene Salvato
Mary Crosby Perisin family
Joe Bozich wife & family
Fr. Ante Grbeš & Ana Vidović Mary Fratto
Tom & Pat O'Connor family

Wednesday – Srijeda, March 18, 2009

7:30 a.m. Catherine Munizzi Michelle Hanson
Joe Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Na nakanu sv. Josipu Luca Zeba

**Thursday – Četvrtak, March 19, 2009
St. Joseph's Feast Day**

7:30 a.m. Joe LoCasto wife Carm & sons
Ante Balich family
Joseph Amato wife Cathy
Joe Cubelic family
Joe Condic Vonnie Mangiaracina

8:05 a.m. Pro populo Mass with schoolchildren

Friday – Petak, March 20, 2009

7:30 a.m. Anthony Rodich ob. Agnes Rodich
Marija Lukač Ivanka & Domagoj Paraga
For health of Michael Sullivan Aunt Fran

Saturday – Subota, March 21, 2009

7:30 a.m. Tony Tadin Luanne & Frank Munizzi
Josephine Nelson Mary Vujic
Na čast sv. Anton ob. Blažević

5:30 p.m. Lucille Arado Perisins
Catherine Munizzi Joe & Lucy Ciaccio
Michael F. Iozzo Terri & Sam Babich
Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Chris
Marko Mišerda Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.
Frank Bologna & Angelique Rubio Linda
Thompson & Iozzo families Iozzo family

Sunday – Nedjelja, March 22, 2009

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
Joseph Čondić Catherine Borovina & Leslie Fischer
Tony Tadin Louis Scalise family
Sally Sperando Ann Contino
Al & Millie Mucenski family

9:30 a.m. Catherine Munizzi Josie Hanson
Marion Curran Gael & Bruno Bertucci
Carmella Barbara Anthony & Matthew Scalise
Joseph Cubelic nieces & nephews
Carmella Sheppard Giggie
John Fasula Insalaco family
Deceased of Bozich & Grzetich families Joe & El
For health of Josephine Hanson Bonnie

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Branko Jurković Nevenka i djeca
Drago Troščan Drago i Ankica Uremović
Augustin Rodich Božo Guvo
Anthony Rodich ob. Stipe Tokić
Ilija Jakelja ob. Scalise
Vinko i Neda Lišnić Nediljko Lišnić i ob.
Marica Grahovac kći Ankica sa ob.
Marko i Josip Barač ob. Ivica Golub
Stipe Pervan (8th Anniv.) supruga Ljuba sa ob.
Lenny Bajić ujak Tomislav Lišnić i ob.
Andrija i Luca Lišnić sin Tomislav i ob.
Carmel Jean Sheppard Mary Ann Romano
Luka i Mare Dugandžić ob. Jure i Zlata Dugandžić
Milan Klarić Joe & El Grzetich
Pok. iz ob. Pudar i Tokić ob. Pudar
Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., March 21, 5:30 p.m. R. Bazan / J. Ferro
Sun., March 22, 7:30 a.m. M. Pesce / R. Brcich
Sun., March 22, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / Mary
Beth Insalaco
Sun., March 22, 11:00 a.m. Kristiana Jurković,
Ivana Djebro, Anita Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., March 21, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Balazs, Rubio
Sun., March 22, 7:30 a.m. Racinowski, Rudmin
Sun., March 22, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan,
Perseghin
Sun., March 22, 11:00a.m. D. Paraga, I. Paraga,
M. Šego, S. Adjaip, M. Golub,

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Today's Gospel shows a righteously angry Jesus holding a whip in his hand.

WEEKLY MEDITATION: Third Sunday of Lent

Most of us are accustomed to meeker images of Jesus.

Certainly Jesus was gentle, but that doesn't mean he was weak. When the occasion demanded it, he could be strong, firm and insistent.

Anger can be and often is dangerous, but as Jesus, who is without sin, shows us, anger can also be a good thing. Injustice should make us uncomfortable with inaction. For example,

seeing innocent human life injured or killed should generate compassion, and yes even anger. Jesus didn't get angry on his own account. His anger resulted from his love of neighbor and love of the Father.

Worshiping in God's house of prayer demands a lot of us. One big thing that God wants of us is that our worship in his house of prayer prepares us to live his way when we leave.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The Lime Tree's Lesson

A man lived at the outskirts of a village. About thirty feet from his house, a large lime tree grew. The tree was something of a village landmark; however, it was getting old, and it was only a matter of time before it would come crashing down.

Every time there was a storm, the man feared for his house and his life. One day, unable to bear the strain of worrying about the potential danger any longer, he cut the tree down. He felt sure that the villagers would understand. He was wrong.

As soon as the others noticed, there was sharp criticism. "Shame on you for cutting down such a splendid tree," said one villager. "You've deprived the village of part of its heritage," said another.

It's amazing how so many people get worked up when their own interests are threatened, however marginally, but how few get worked up when their neighbor's interests are threatened.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"You can measure the size of a person's soul by the size of the things that make him angry."

Dear Friends!

Last week I was driving to the west suburbs. The weather was fine, and traffic on the Eisenhower Expressway was not heavy, so it moved smoothly. I was able to drive at a good speed until about half way to my destination. All at once, things came to a near standstill. All the lanes backed up and moved very slowly. For a while, we didn't move at all. I was sure a terrible accident had occurred, especially when I saw trucks coming to a halt. I thought that people were probably hurt, and hoped that no one had died.



Traffic crept along for about 2 miles until I came to the place where the accident occurred, and I was shocked. There was no accident at all in any of the lanes going in my direction, but a minor one had occurred in the east-bound lanes. The problem was that the drivers on my side of the expressway were so curious that they practically stopped just to get a good look at what had happened on the other side. As soon as their curiosity was satisfied, they slowly picked up their speed and drove on. Of course that caused a major traffic jam on my side.

What kind of need does a person have to know something that is of no consequence to him? Why are we so curious that we feel the need to know all about others? Is our need to mind others' business deeper than our need to mind our own? This is very strange to me. I don't see the point of this curiosity. Maybe I'm wrong. Logic is often trumped by human nature. Very often! I'm not trying to judge, only to understand.

Fraternally yours, Fr. Joe

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 h a v e a b l e s s e d f e a s t d a y t h i s t u e s d a y a n d T h u r s d a y !

THANK YOU to the family of the late **Neda Roscich** for a gift of \$5,000 in memory of their mother, Neda, our dear parishioner. A beautiful chalice and paten set, as well as a matching ciborium for holding hosts, was purchased with this generous gift. Their gift can be seen today during Mass.

MARCH: COMING EVENTS

1. Lecture/presentation on retiring wisely:

Please join us for a dinner-talk to discuss "Managing the Risks of Income Planning for Retirement." We will have addressed some of the financial risks that people face in retirement, and will discuss possible solutions to reduce these risks. This will be an informative dinner for people who are now saving for retirement, or who have recently retired. Presented by two Merrill Lynch experts: Tom Dewbray and Joe Soldo. St. Jerome Small Hall, **this Wednesday**, March 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dinner is served. No charge.

2. Lenten Lectures for the Year of St. Paul:

FIRST LECTURE on one of the major New Testament figures: St. Paul. A hundred works of art, from masterpieces by Michelangelo to unsigned icons tell us stories that make Paul and his writings vividly come alive. Presented by Sr. Anne Flanagan, Daughters of St. Paul. Presented in St. Jerome's Small Hall, Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m.

SECOND LECTURE is on "The Influence, Images and Power of the Media" by Sr. Helena Burns, of the Pauline Center for Media Studies. Sr. Presented in St. Jerome's Small Hall Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

Please join us. These will both be very powerful.

Day of Spiritual Renewal is being planned by the **Marian Society** of our parish for Saturday, March 28. This is their Lenten retreat. For more information, please call Kathy Kosic at 773 667 2377. The bus will leave from St. Jerome at 8 a.m. The return will be before 5 p.m. If you plan to attend, please call as soon as possible.

Please Help Our Neighbors at St. Anthony Church, which was partly damaged by an arson attack last month. Next weekend, we will take up a special second collection to assist them and to express our solidarity with them.

St. Mary of Perpetual Help is planning a 50th reunion for the class of 1960. Graduates of that class are asked to contact Tina Skepnek (Steigerwald) at 630-420-8187.

- ◆ Please join us for **morning Mass** during Lent at St. Jerome, daily at 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross** at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Thursdays**, 7 p.m. till 9 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration, with Litany & Rosary at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **This Weekend's Second Collection:** Aid for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

St. Jerome Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and \$12,000 Raffle

On, Palm Sunday, April 5, St. Jerome School will be hosting our annual Palacinka / Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Breakfast and pictures will be available between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. For \$6.00, an adult can have 2 palacinka (crepes) or 4 pancakes, 4 pieces of meat (bacon or sausage), and 1 beverage. For \$3.00, a child can have 1 palacinka or 2 pancakes, 2 meat (bacon or sausage), and 1 beverage. We will also have homemade baked goods available for purchase, as well as a cake walk. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for purchase. They are \$15.00 for 1 - 5x7, 2 - 4x6, and 10 wallets. We will also have our large raffle table full of great prizes. In addition, tickets for the \$12,000 raffle will be available until the drawing at the end of the day. Tickets are \$50 each (only 400 printed). First prize is \$7,500, 2nd and 3rd prize is \$1,500 each, and 4th and 5th prize is \$750 each. Baked donations would be welcome. For tickets or information, please call Eva at 312-842-5485 or Cathi at 312-808-0541

The Sacrament of Baptism will be received this weekend by:

Ana Sophie Kosir,

the daughter of Ivan & Silvia (nee Bagaric) Kosir. The Godparents are Ivan & Vesna Jureta. Congratulations to the Kosir family on their sixth child. May God bless and keep you!

UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENT: St. Jerome Parish presents a unique night of entertainment to benefit St. Jerome School - **AMERICAN ENGLISH, The Complete Beatles Experience** - on Saturday, April 18 at 8PM. Doors will open at 6:30 at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on 30th & Shields. Tickets are \$35 per person. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please come early, as this is general seating only. For tickets: Rectory 312-842-1871; Gerard 312-213-2843; Jan 312-225-9751; Mary 312-225-3231.

Santa Lucia Church invites you to **St. Joseph's Table** in the school hall (3017 S. Wells) on March 22, between Noon and 3 p.m.