

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 2, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Frank Basic Anthony & Matthew Scalise
Mary Ruyechan St. Jerome parish Council
Sonny Mandich Giggie

Tuesday – Utorak, August 3, 2010

7:30 a.m. Na naknu za djecu Ana Kelava
+ Mike Iozzo (birthday) Iozzo family
Na naknu Olga Soldo

Wednesday – Srijeda, August 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Botica Dean & Sue Nelson
Na naknu Vesna Krišto
John Gunnell Joe & El Grzetic

Thursday – Četvrtak, August 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. Anka Žure Marian Segvich
Mary Ruyechan Louis & Mary Scalise
Na čast sv. Ane Marija

Friday – Petak, August 6, 2010
NOVENA BEGINS

7:30 a.m. Mary & Anthony Laco family

7:00 p.m. John Ish Botica Gen Botica
Dec. of Čondić fam. Duško
Josie Hanson Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Carmen & Eva Butera family
Anica Lerotić kći Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.
Na čast Gospi Sinjskoj Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.

Saturday – Subota, August 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Ish Botica Angie Marcione
Žarko Prskalo ob. Jure Krpan
Mile Kodzoman (14th anniv.) Debbie & family

7:00 p.m. John Segvich Pete & Sandy Schurla
Sam Biamonte Carol & Frano Marasovich
Rudy Sipich Carol & Frano Marasovich
Frank & Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
Senese & Catizone fam. Cathy Amato
Dec. of Čondić fam. Duško
Dec. of Peso & Balich fam. Mary Vujic

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 8, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
Dec. of Kraslen fam. Kraslen brothers
Ann Yolich +John & Jen Botica
John Botica Violet Botica, David & Robert Richards

9:30 a.m. Fritz & Juliana Perisin Sylvia Perisin
Ernest Cronkhite sister-in-law Jane

Filip Majic
Josephine Budz
Marie Bertucci

Majic fam.
Matt & Anna Babich
Giggie

11:00 a.m. Branka Vidović Renata Zoko i ob.
Na naknu ob. Penavić
Ilija Golub ob. Ivica Golub
Joe Tadijanović ob. Miro i Ankica Kikaš
Josipa Belan Katica i Frank Kosić
Vinka Kraljević Giggie
Iva Dugandžić ob. Kikaš
Maja Valenšag M/M Frane Stasić
Pok ob. Čondić Duško

7:00 p.m. Mary Grace Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
Dominic Bertucci Debbie Kodzoman
Marge & John Sobocan / Mary & Angelo Pesce
Chris & Matt Pesce
Deceased of Čondić fam. Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., Aug. 7, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro
Sun., Aug. 8, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Rosemary Brcich.
Sun., Aug. 8, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec / Ellen Ryan
Sun., Aug. 8, 11:00 a.m. Mario Pehar i Milan Žolo.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Fri., Aug. 6, 7:00 p.m. Hernandez / Rubio
Sat., Aug. 7, 7:00 p.m. Babich, Bova, Ciambrone
Sun., Aug. 8, 7:30 a.m. Rubio, Wilkie.
Sun., Aug. 8, 9:30 a.m. Nowacki, J. & N. Moreno .
Sun., Aug. 8, 11:00 a.m. Domagoj Jureta, Ivana Jureta, Izabela Paraga, Kristijan Hostička
Sun., Aug. 8, 7:00 p.m. Meo / Mossman

For Rent

- **Garden apt. in Bridgeport area.** Smoke free, fam. owned, quiet bldg. Major appl. & utilities incl. No pets. Ref. & sec. dep. required. 773-373-5452
- **Apt. vicinity 31st/Princeton,** newly remodeled, 2 bdrm, stove, fridge, carpeting, blinds. Pay own utilities. No pets. 312-403-5311
- **28th & Princeton** Quiet, clean, non-smoking bldg. 1.5 BEDR. C/HT & AC. BR Apt, 28th & Wells, \$700/mo. 312 501 0918
- **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton,** 1st flr, 3 bdrm, stove & fridge, central heat/AC 312 326 0383

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How much is enough?

People have a craving for security. In biblical times, when famine was a recurrent threat, they sought security by stockpiling grain. In our times they seek in stockpiling money/possessions. People accumulate

Stockpiling

things and cling to them, because they give the illusion of security. But security cannot be found in possessions. It can be found only in God.

As well as security, people also seek self worth in possessions. In our society people are estimated by what they have. To have a lot is to be something. To have nothing is to be noth-

ing.

Life is a gift to be grateful for, not a possession to cling to. A non-possessive life is a free life.

*How much do we need?
How much is enough for us?*

The only riches that are worth accumulating are the riches of the heart. A generous heart is a treasure.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Wise people speak wisely

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

(Abraham Lincoln)

A rich fool in Boeing 707: An old lady was on a flight. She was sitting beside a rich, young businessman. After the in-flight meal she took out her Holy Bible and started her devotions. The businessman glanced at her and said, "Do you really believe all that stuff in the Bible is true?"

"Well, yes, as a matter of fact I do," said the old lady.

"Yeah, right..." the man scoffed, "like... what's that guy's name... the one who got swallowed by a whale..."

"You mean Jonah?"

"Yeah, Jonah. Do you actually believe he survived for three days in the belly of a fish?"

"I don't know," replied the old lady, "but I can ask him when I see him in heaven someday."

Feeling smart, the young man said: "OK, but what if he's not in heaven because he went to hell?"

"Then you can ask him yourself when you get there," replied the old lady calmly.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."

Did you know ?

Dear friends,



The University of Illinois will review the case of a religion professor removed from the classroom after a student labeled his explanation of the Roman Catholic teaching on homosexuality as "hate speech."

Chancellor Robert Easter has asked the University of Illinois' Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure to determine whether the university violated the academic freedom of adjunct associate professor Kenneth Howell by barring him from teaching classes on introduction to Catholicism and modern Catholic thought. Howell, who has taught at the Champaign-Urbana campus since 2001, was barred last month after explaining during class why the church believes that homosexual behavior violates natural moral law.

"All I ask as your teacher is that you approach these questions as a thinking adult," Howell wrote. "That implies questioning what you have heard around you. Unless you have done extensive research into homosexuality and are cognizant of the history of moral thought, you are not ready to make judgments about moral truth in this matter. All I encourage is to make informed decisions."

It seems to be that we are losing not only moral codes and logical thinking, but common, intelligent sense. Or, are we becoming an extremely liberal, non-tolerable, oppressive dictatorship? Our college students are being educated by such goofs who do not tolerate any other reasoning, but their own. God save us!

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

15 DAYS TO VELIKA GOSPA CELEBRATION !!!

WELCOME

Welcome!

Please welcome our two young franciscans, students of theology, who are preparing for the priesthood: Fr. Ivan Maric and Fr. Marin Karacic. They will be with us over the next few weeks and are currently taking English classes. We are pleased to have them with us and we welcome them and wish them a pleasant stay at our parish community!

Velika Gospa update

Dear parishioners, we recently sent out our annual Velika Gospa mailing. In it you will find the Novena schedule, as well the the schedule of events taking place on the day of the feast. We thank you in advance for your participation and assistance in any way to make this a successful and memorable feast.



Velika Gospa raffle

This year's prizes for our main raffle are: third place, \$2,500.00, second place, \$7,500.00 and first place, \$20,000.00. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory.



Meeting

Velika Gospa meeting

A Velika Gospa meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the small hall. We ask all of you who are involved or would like to be involved in the organizing of our feast to join us. Thank you!

Parish Council meeting

The regularly scheduled parish council meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, at 8:15 p.m. (following Novena). We invite all members to attend.

Work in progress

Many improvements are taking place at St. Jerome's: renovation of our old parking lot, renovation of the preschool, electrical renovations, new signage, etc., just to name a few. We are grateful to Mr. Michael Tadin for his generous contribution of asphalt for the "old parking lot". We will keep you updated in our future bulletins of all the improvements taking place.

Holy Hill Pilgrimage

Our annual Holy Hill pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, August 21. There will be a bus leaving from our church at 8:00 a.m. Please call Mrs. Kathy Kosic at 773-667-2377 for reservations.

Velika Gospa Soccer Tournament

The first annual Velika Gospa Soccer Tournament will be held at Armour Park this Saturday, August 7th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come and join us for some great soccer and to cheer for your favorite team!

Velika Gospa annual golf tournament

This year we are holding our 7th annual "Velika Gospa golf tournament" on Sunday, August 22, at Highland Woods golf course in Hoffman Estates. Proceeds from this year's event will be sent to an orphanage. Over the years the proceeds from this annual event have been sent to help orphan children. We are also asking for hole and event sponsors, given either by your business or family. We ask you to contact 773-983-9818 for registration and other details. We thank you in advance for participating in this annual event and making it a success!

VELIKA GOPSA NOVENA / DEVETNICA

For the 104th time, celebrate "Velika Gospa" at St. Jerome Church

Dragi prijatelji!

Dolje su navedeni dani naše devetnica zajedno sa svećenicima koji će biti naši gosti svake večeri.

Molimo vas odazovite se kako bismo svaku večer zajedno razmišljali o bitnim temema našeg kršćanskog postojanja.

Neka nam ova devetnica bude uistinu prožeta znakovima i snagom Duha!



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Dear friends!

We wholeheartedly invite you to come and join us every evening of our Novena as we spiritually prepare for the Feast of Velika Gospa (Assumption Feast).

The names of the priests celebrating our Novena are listed below.

May these 9 evenings be times of inspiration, prayer, and deep spirituality.

ALL NOVENA MASSES ARE AT 7 P.M.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Priest celebrating Mass</u>
Friday, Aug. 6	Fr. Joe Grbes, OFM
Saturday, Aug. 7	Fr. Stephen Bedenikovich <i>Sacred Heart Parish, Chicago</i>
Sunday, Aug. 8	Fr. Lawrence Malcolm <i>St. Gerald Parish, Oak Lawn</i>
Monday, Aug. 9	Deacon Bob Boharich <i>St. Mary, Riverside</i>
Tuesday, Aug. 10	Fr. Gerald O'Reilly <i>St. Maria Del Popolo, Mundelein</i>
Wednesday, Aug. 11	Fr. Ed Tluczek, OFM <i>Holy Name Parish, Cedar Lake, IN</i>
Thursday, Aug. 12	Fr. Donald Craig <i>St. Mary of Perpetual Help</i>
Friday, Aug. 13	Fr. Dennis Ziomek <i>St. Barbara</i>
Saturday, Aug. 14	Fr. Ivan Strmečki, OFM

**Coffee and Cake will be served after Mass in our Hall on designated nights.*

**Bake Sale, Coffee and Cake, Friday, August 13.*